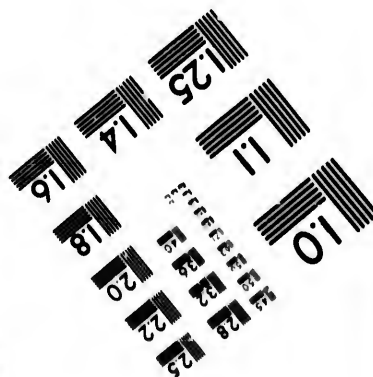
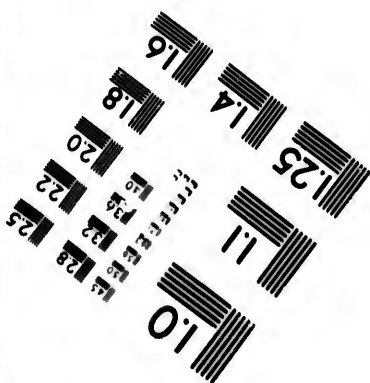
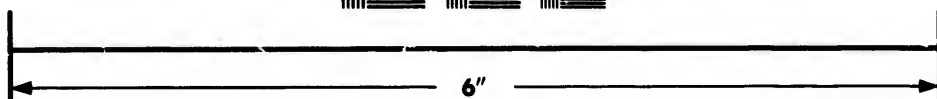
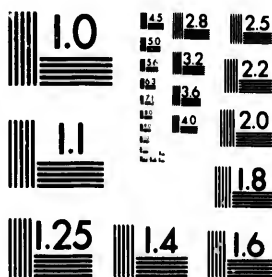


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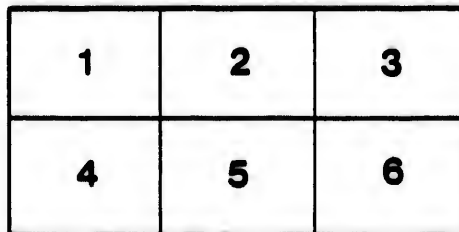
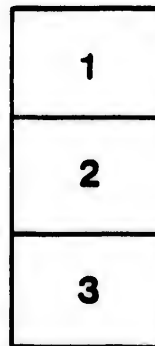
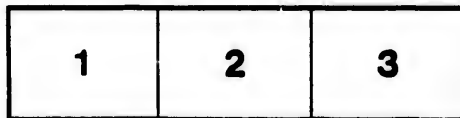
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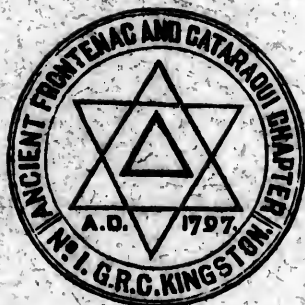
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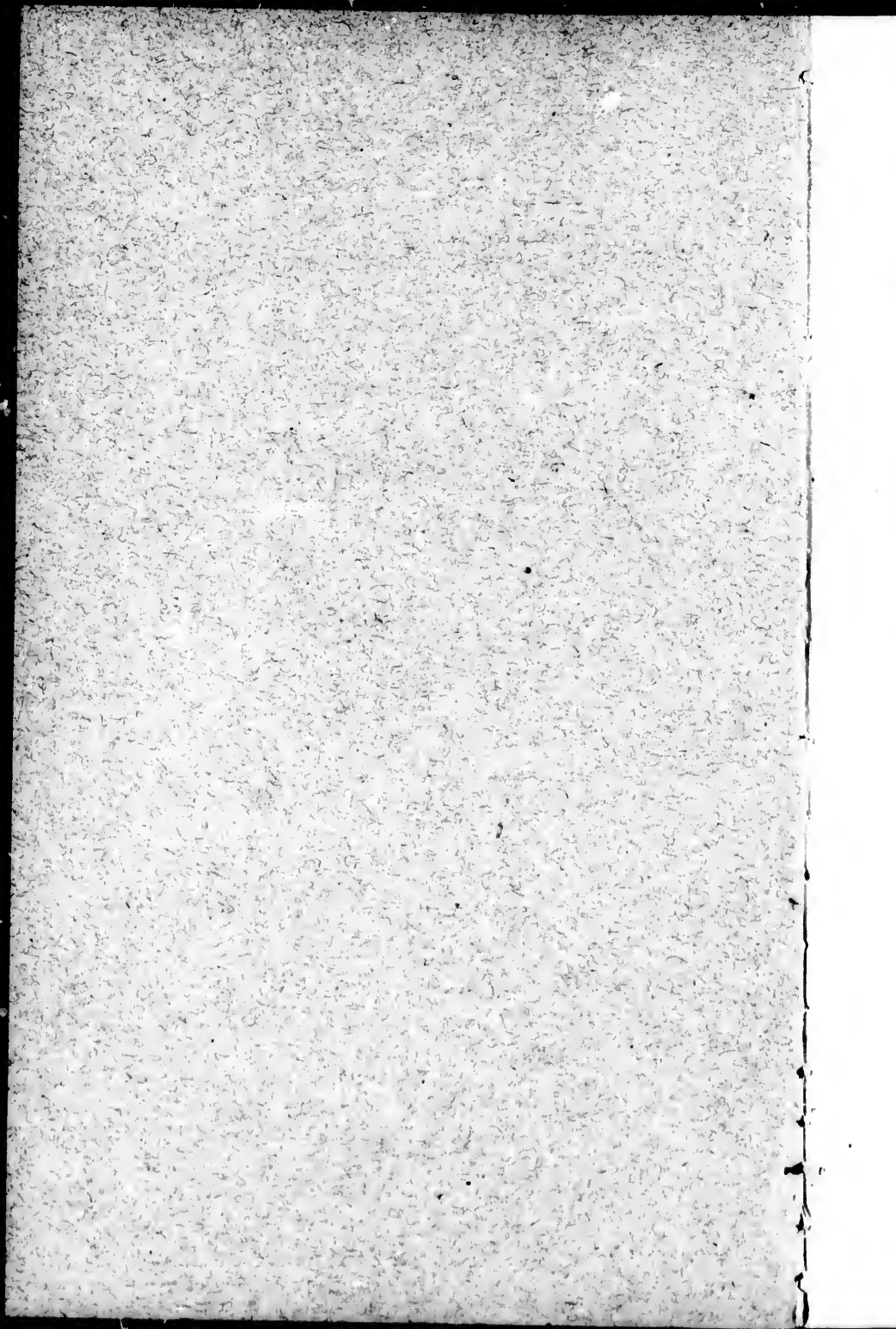
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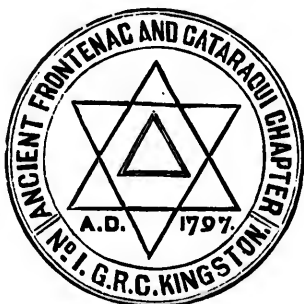
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## PREFACE.

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The members of the Chapter are induced to send forth this history in the hope that it may be the means of inciting other Masonic bodies to place on record the many and varied interesting facts that have occurred in the progress of Masonry in this Province, and which are now only within the knowledge of individual Chapters and Lodges. Thus would those measures which were conducive to the prosperity of the Craft in by-gone days be known and appreciated, and being known, would serve to guide the brethren in the further advancement of the Order. Thus would its seasons of adversity—the causes of its decline—be placed on record, and become a beacon to warn the brethren in their conduct and government,—enable them to avoid the many shoals and quicksands that have already and may again impede the progress of our time-honored institution, which,

“ AS some tall cliff that lifts its awful form,  
Swells from the vale, and midway leaves the storm;  
Though round its breast the rolling clouds are spread,  
Eternal sunshine settles on its head.”

On the 14th of February, 1821, a committee was appointed by the Grand Chapter of Upper Canada to draw up a brief sketch of Masonry in this Province, and, although further time was asked and granted at the convocation of the 13th of February, 1822, yet there is

no record of the result of their labors, and it is believed that no further action was taken therein.

This circumstance is mentioned, trusting that the Provincial Grand Lodge will take some steps towards the preparing a history of Masonry in this Province. For if the Grand Chapter deemed its history then of such importance, how much more interesting—of how much greater importance—must be the history of Craft Masonry—the germ from whence the Provincial Chapters have sprung—especially at this period, when Masonry is fast attaining that position to which its principles entitle it.

That under the government of the Provincial Grand Superintendent the Chapters of Canada may prosper, and within their respective spheres ever perform their allotted work of “labor and love,” is the fervent wish of

THE COMPANIONS OF  
THE ANCIENT FRONTENAC CHAPTER.

## HISTORY.

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The organization of this, the oldest Chapter in Canada West, took place at the Freemason's Tavern, then standing on the corner of King and Barrack Streets, Kingston, on the 7th of June, A.D. 1797, under and by virtue of the warrant granted on the 20th of November, A.D. 1795, by the Right Worshipful William Jarvis, Grand Master of the Province of Upper Canada, to Lodge No. 6, on the Provincial Registry, Craft Lodges at that period assuming to themselves an inherent right and power to hold a Chapter and confer the degree of Holy Royal Arch Mason, as is evident from the preamble, to that effect declaratory, to "the revised Rules and Regulations of the Holy Grand Royal Arch Chapter, confirmed at a Grand Chapter, held at the Crown and Anchor Tavern, London, on the 6th of April, A.D. 1791." And indeed so intimately connected was this Chapter with Lodge No. 6 that, at a convocation held on the 15th of February, A.D. 1806, a charge was preferred against a Companion member "for unmasonic conduct, in striving to separate the Holy Royal Arch Chapter from the body of No. 6."

It is worthy of remark that until A.D. 1809 the three Chiefs or Principals were styled respectively H.P., S.K.I., H.K.T., and those degrees termed the intermediate were not even then considered necessary previous to exaltation. In the fifth and eighteenth Sections of the By-

Laws of this Chapter, revised and confirmed on the 19th of April, A.D. 1805, commencing with this declaration, "That this Chapter, as established by virtue of the warrant of Lodge No. 6, now held in Kingston," we certainly find mention made of "The Mark, the Past, and the Most Excellent Masters' Degrees," but there is no record of "The Most Excellent" being given until the convocation of the 17th of April, A.D. 1801, or that "The Mark" was conferred in this Chapter until the convocation held on the 20th of July, A.D. 1818. Apparently these degrees were taken at the option of the candidate for exaltation, and as there was an attendant expense, few of the brethren availed themselves; and, in many instances, they were conferred on Companion Members. The degree of Past Master was conferred in the Craft Lodge—the working of the Chapter requiring the candidate ("a Geometrical Master Mason") to have passed the Chair, which, as a general custom, prevailed until A.D. 1813. It is now, however, considered essential, and in all Chapters deriving their charters from the Supreme Grand Chapter of England a Master Mason of twelve months standing is considered eligible for the honors of the Royal Arch.

In the year 1797 the fee for exaltation in this Chapter was fixed at one pound and five shillings currency, which was increased to two pounds currency at the convocation of the 22nd of January, A.D. 1803.

About the end of the last century many brethren were exalted when only seven Royal Arch Masons were present; and however singular this may now appear, yet on examining "the revised Rules of the Grand Chapter," before referred to, a full copy of which is inserted in the Minute Book of this Chapter for the year A.D. 1797, we find "that no Chapter can be convened to make Royal Arch Masons within thirty miles of London unless six regularly registered Royal Arch Masons be present,"

which, considering the then small number of Companions in this Province, may have guided this Chapter in such procedure, and "*ex necessitate rerum*," warranted the practice.

On the 16th of October, A.D. 1801, the Chapter was moved from the Freemason's Tavern and met temporarily at the house of Companion John Darley, now the residence of the Town Major, in Rideau Street. On the 16th of April, A.D. 1802, it again met at the Freemason's Tavern, from whence, on the 15th of October following, it removed to the house of Companion Lewis, then standing near the foot of Queen Street, where its convocations were held "until a suitable hall could be procured."

The Chapter having, at a great expense, fitted up a hall, with "an arched ceiling," in the house of Companion Patrick, then standing in Brock Street, met there from the 15th of July, A.D. 1803, until the 21st of January, A.D. 1809, after which date it was held in the hall of St. John's Lodge.

Considering the small size of Kingston fifty years since the Chapter progressed most favorably. The records of the year A.D. 1802 show that thirty-four Companions were subscribing members, of which number twenty-five had been exalted in this Chapter. Between A.D. 1802 and A.D. 1809 sixteen brethren received the degree of Royal Arch Mason.

As a gratifying instance of the high masonic position taken by this Chapter at an early date, and an evidence of the interest felt for the welfare of the Royal Craft in this Province, it may be mentioned that, at an emergent convocation held on the 19th of July, A.D. 1805, a memorial to the Grand Chapter (in connection with "The Ancient Grand Lodge" in London) was unanimously adopted, praying, amongst other matters, "That a Provincial Grand Chapter should be established at Kingston," which memorial was ordered to be transmitted

through the proper authority, with an accompanying letter to the Provincial Grand Master. As these documents not only set forth the position of the Chapters in this Province, but also state the peculiar circumstances which induced this action, they become of interest, and hence are transcribed verbatim from the records:—

“ *To the Most Excellent Grand H. P., Principal Grand Chiefs and Companions comprising the Grand R. A. C. of England:*

“ We, the H. P., Principals, and Companions of a R. A. C. holden at Kingston, by the Warranty of Lodge No. 6, on the Registry of Upper Canada, beg leave to memorial you, our Most Excellent Companions, on the following subject: —

“ Whereas a Provincial Grand Warrant was granted (many years since) to our well-beloved Brother and Companion William Jarvis, Esquire, by the Grand Lodge of England, for the establishment and promulgation of Ancient Freemasonry in the Province of Upper Canada, and that by virtue of this Warrant upwards of twenty Lodges have been established in this Province. On the authority of some of the Warrants of those Lodges R. A. C. have been opened, how many we are not able to say, for reasons which we shall show.

“ We sincerely regret an apparant want of order and energy in them; we say *apparent*, because, for the want of that which we are about to solicit, actual proceedings are not generally known, and it is no one's business to enquire. To remedy this, and to make other necessary provisions, it is the earnest desire of many R. A. Masons in this Province, more particularly the members of this Chapter, that a Grand R. A. C. be established in the Province, for under the present arrangements we have nowhere to make our returns—no authority to direct, instruct, and command an *uniformity* of proceeding (a thing extremely necessary in a country newly peopled by persons of different nations)—no authority to take cognizance of any violation of the principles of this degree, when the violation appertains solely to this degree; for there are certain cases wherein an investigation cannot take place even in a P. G. Lodge, but the judgment of a private Chapter must be relied on, from whence there is no appeal.

“ We presume an establishment of this kind would

soon augment the number of Chapters in this Province. We acknowledge ourselves at a loss how to accomplish a thing so desirable.

"In Feb. 7, 1804, it was moved in P.G. Lodge to establish a Grand R.A.C. in this Province. The same was carried in the affirmative, York being the seat of Government; and when the P.G.L. was held it was thought expedient to have the Grand R.A.C. established there. The Companions of the Province looked with pleasure and anxiety for its accomplishment. Eighteen months have now elapsed, and nothing done. We learn that the Companions at York acknowledge themselves inadequate to the task, and there the business rests.

"We ask in whom is vested the prerogative of establishing a Grand R. A. C. in this Province? If in the P. G. L., we shall again apply, that some other place may be appointed. But if the prerogative rests with you, and you should deem it proper, we humbly solicit your permission and sanction, by a written instrument, empowering some individual, whom our P. Grand Master shall nominate, to establish a G.R.A.C. in the Town of Kingston, County of Frontenac, Province of Upper Canada.

"Should either of those proceedings be unconstitutional we trust that you will have the goodness to correct our mistake and direct our proceedings. If it should appear to you expedient that the different C. in the Province should be convened, and out of that Convention to form a G.C., we would answer that the local situation of the different C. in this Province renders it almost impracticable, owing to the great distances and bad travelling.

"The Province of Upper Canada being a Province of His Britannic Majesty, we being liege subjects, and working as Masons under and within the jurisdiction of the G.L. of England, through the medium and sanction of a P.G.L., we conceive an establishment similar from the G.R.A.C. (if such can be) would be conducive of good.

"We expect this will be accompanied with a letter from the P.G. Master on the subject, whether we are correct or not. So by your favoring us with an answer it will highly gratify, and much honor, your faithful Companions.

"July 19th, 1805."

The letter sent with this memorial is as follows :—

*“ Right Worshipful Sir and Brother :*

“ We, the H.P., Principals, and Companions of the R. A. Chapter, held at Kingston, being very desirous, with other R.A. Masons, for the establishment of a G.C. in this Province, and finding by letter from the Representative of No. 13, in P.G.L. to that body, that the Companions in York, appointed to establish a G. R. A. C., confess themselves inadequate, without pecuniary aid — we are desirous (and pronounce ourselves capable) of having that honor, and would pledge ourselves to the performance; but fearing that an application to the P. G. L. might give umbrage to our Companions at York, with your permission, we would therefore beg leave to address the G. Chapter in England. Supposing, however constitutional it may be to receive authority from the P.G.L., that it is not less so from the G.R.A.C. We hope not to be construed in this attempt as wishing to infringe on *your* prerogative; but we presume that an establishment coming from the G.R.A.C. of England (more especially at this time of division,) will have a more serious impression on the minds of other Chapters.

“ We regret that we cannot have the honor of recommending you as presiding officer, if it is to be held at Kingston, because of the inconvenience in your attending, and we know of no such officer as D.H.P. If you can get over those difficulties, nothing would be more gratifying to our feelings or give so great a sanction to our application; but if not, you will have the goodness to nominate and recommend one whom you shall deem worthy and sufficient.

“ We here enclose a copy of the memorial for your perusal. You will please to make your comments, and if approved, give your sanction, without which we shall not proceed. We therefore shall wait your answer. If our proceedings shall meet your approbation, we hope our memorial will be accompanied by a letter from you on the subject of the G.R.A.C.”

The records of the convocation of the 19th of October, A.D. 1805, mention that the Provincial Grand Master wrote in answer, “ That the memorial could not be for-



warded, as it was derogatory to his prerogative," but stated, "he would send authority to open a Grand Royal Arch Chapter at Kingston."

It does not appear that any attempt was further made to accomplish this object; he, no doubt, being afterwards informed that such power could not be delegated to any Provincial Grand Master.

At the convocation held on the 18th of January, A.D. 1806, a dispensation was received from the Provincial Grand Master to hold a Holy Royal Arch Chapter at Kingston, for twelve calendar months; being the first step towards this Chapter working under a warrant separate from that of the Craft Lodge. Judging, however, from the records, this dispensation, not being further noticed, did not meet the object of the memorial, nor had it the desired effect, for after A.D. 1806, although the Companions used still to meet, yet the working was not carried on with the same Masonic zeal, and there is every reason to believe that, after the 21st of January, A.D. 1809, this Chapter had ceased to meet with any regularity. During the war of A.D. 1812 the Chapter lost several of its members, and active military duties in the defence of this Province contributed, in a very great measure, to prevent the Companions assembling in convocation. From A.D. 1809 to A.D. 1817 there are not any records of proceedings. During this interval, however, Lodge No. 6 met and worked regularly.

Generally speaking, throughout this Province Royal Arch, as well as Craft Masonry, was dormant from A.D. 1812 to A.D. 1817; and in how deplorable a condition must the Order have been when the adjourned\* Grand Convention of Free Masons of Upper Canada, held at Kingston, on the 8th of February, A.D. 1819, issued such

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\* The first meeting of the Convention was holden at Kingston, 27th August, 1817.

a strong exposition as the following, extracted from their printed circular of that date :—

“We, the undersigned, delegates from the Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons hereafter mentioned, having met in General Grand Convention, for the purpose of taking into consideration the present state of the Craft in this Province, hereby make the following exposition of the motives which, at this critical juncture, actuate us :—Upon the death of our late Grand Master, the Provincial Grand Lodge of Upper Canada expired, and for several years previous the operations of said Grand Lodge, by unforeseen difficulties, were suspended, its concerns were neglected, and Masonry was fast sinking into anarchy and confusion. The consequence of this state of things was seen by many of the members of this Convention, but it was out of their power to remedy the evil. The death of our Grand Master left us a disjointed body, and, from want of subordination, the subordinate Lodges which continued working without any restraint were rapidly declining, as is too frequently the case where no power exists or is exercised to enforce adherence to the genuine principles of the Order. Bad members had gained admission into the Lodges, and the pure principles of Masonry were so profaned by their conduct that worthy men stood aloof in many instances, perhaps thinking Masonry the cause of such conduct, or, at least, that it did not prohibit it. Irregularities in working had crept into Lodges from want of proper correspondence, and from having no official head to which they could apply for the lectures. The effect of such proceedings, of which this is but a faint picture, was perceived by the Lodges ; and several being sensible of our rapidly declining state, did choose delegates to meet in Grand Convocation, to deliberate upon proper measures for the correction of existing evils,” &c., &c.

Such being the position of Masonry after the year A.D. 1812, it is pleasing to state that the Companions of this Chapter were the first to devise measures to check the irregularities which had crept into the Order, and whilst they were desirous of placing the Provincial Chapters under a governing body, and thereby carry out the wishes of this Chapter, as expressed in the memorial

of A.D. 1805, yet the apathy evinced by the higher Masonic authorities in this Province was still fresh in the memories of the Companions, and too plainly warned them of the inutility of applying in that quarter for redress. Hence a determination was formed to raise from amongst the Provincial Chapters a superior governing body. Accordingly, on the 27th of August, A.D. 1817, three Royal Arch Chapters (this being one), "with the sanction of a numerous and respectable meeting of Companions from the respective Chapters holden in this Province, and countenanced by the presence of many visiting Companions, formed themselves into a committee for the purpose of establishing, and hereafter holding, a Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Upper Canada, at Kingston;" it being then conceded that whilst the Provincial Grand Lodge should hold its meetings at York (now Toronto), Kingston should be the seat of the Grand Chapter. On the 19th of February, A.D. 1818, the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Upper Canada was formed and duly consecrated. The following Companions were then installed:—

RODERICK McKAY, as M.E.H.P.

\*WILLIAM COTTIER, as M.E.K.

ZIBA M. PHILLIPS, as M.E.S.

\*BENJAMIN OLCOTT, as Grand Marshall.

\*JOHN W. FERGUSON, as Grand Recorder.

\*ROBERT WALKER, as Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Chapter at once issued dispensations to all those Chapters which had been working under the sanction of the warrants granted by the Provincial Grand Master Jarvis to Craft Lodges, and thereby made the Chapters in a measure independent of the respective Lodges with which they were formerly connected. In this particular, and indeed in the manner of forming a Grand Chapter, the Companions were evidently guided by the usage

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\* The Companions who were members of this Chapter.

then prevalent in the United States, and to whose Chapter working they entirely conformed, for henceforth in this and other Provincial Chapters the Principals are styled H.P., K., S., and "the intermediate Degrees" are made indispensable before Exaltation. The Royal Arch is now styled in the records of this Chapter "the seventh Degree."

On the 25th of March, A.D. 1819, the Royal Arch Chapter of Upper Canada granted a Charter to John Butterworth, as H. P. ; Benjamin Olcott, K. ; and Thomas Smith, S. ; designating this Chapter "The Frontenac Chapter, Number One ;" being in confirmation of the Dispensation under which it had been working since the 9th of February, A.D. 1818.

The Chapters acknowledging the jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter in the year A.D. 1819 were—

The Frontenac, No. One, meeting at Kingston.		
" Union, No. Two,	" Ernestown.	
" Sussex, No. Three,	" Brockville.	
" St. John's, No. Four,	" York (Toronto).	
" Fidelity, No. Five,	" Haldimand.	
" Friendship, No. Six,	" Belleville.*	

Judging from the circular issued by the Grand Chapter on the 8th of February, A. D. 1819, the Frontenac Chapter must have been in a flourishing condition, for the receipts of this Chapter for one year, as returned, amounted to fifty-four pounds and three pence currency.

The fee for Exaltation, including the Mark, Past, and Most Excellent Master Degrees, was raised to three pounds and ten shillings currency by the By-Laws confirmed on the 11th of May, A.D. 1818.

Having now a superior governing body, whose con-

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\* On the 15th February, 1820, a Warrant was granted to Hiram Chapter, at Ancaster, Gore District.

vocations were regularly held, and whose deliberations, judging from the Grand Chapter records, were actuated by a proper Masonic spirit, this, as well as the various Chapters, prospered in a very great degree. The late Judges Hagerman and Cartwright were officers of this Chapter, and the records bear witness to the zeal of Companions Marshall S. Bidwell, then the Speaker, and Hugh C. Thompson, a member of the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada. Many brethren of wealth and respectability were exalted and enrolled as members; and such was the standing of Frontenac Chapter, that brethren, residents of the adjoining Counties, pressed forward, eager to attain the summit of Ancient Masonry; and when found possessing the necessary qualifications were duly received.

Since about the year A.D. 1812 surmises had gradually arisen as to the legality of "the warrants" granted by the Provincial Grand Master Jarvis, who held his appointment under a charter granted the 7th of March, A.D. 1792, by the Duke of Athol, the Grand Master of "the Ancient York Masons," and merely had the power under such charter "to issue dispensations for the holding of Lodges, and to continue in force for the space of twelve calendar months, and no longer." From this circumstance, with the fact that, as by the death of Provincial Grand Master Jarvis, no successor being appointed, the Provincial Grand Lodge had ceased to exist, the majority of Lodges working under such warrants, in Grand Convention at Kingston, on the 27th day of August, 1817, deemed it necessary to petition the now United Grand Lodge of England for a Provincial Grand Lodge; but owing to the circumstance that amongst the records of the Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons, delivered to the United Grand Lodge at the union in 1813, there could not be found a copy of the Grand Warrant granted to Brother Jarvis, proof was wanted that those persons

forming the convention were a regular body of Masons. The difficulty at that date of communicating with the mother country was so great that it was not until the year 1822 that the United Grand Lodge issued authority to form a Provincial Grand Lodge, and appointed the Hon. Simon McGillivray Provincial Grand Master. On the 22nd day of September, A.D. 1822, a charter was granted by the United Grand Lodge of England to Lodge No. 6, designating it as St. John's Lodge, No. 758, English Registry.

The Grand Chapter of Upper Canada a few years after expressed a desire to place themselves under the Supreme Grand Chapter of England, for at the annual convocation held at Kingston on the 10th of February, A.D. 1824, the following resolution was passed :—

“Upon motion of Companion Dean, seconded by Companion Ferns, (H. P. of the Frontenac Chapter,) it was resolved, That this Royal Arch Chapter become amenable to the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of England for our proceedings, and that discretionary correspondence be opened by the Rev. and M.E.G.H. Priest with the Supreme G.R.A. Chapter of England, through the R.W. Provincial Grand Master, Simon McGillivray, Esq., requesting the attention of the S.G.R.A. Chapter to the R.A. Chapters subordinate to this G.R.A. Chapter, and requesting the appointment of a Grand High Priest under the authority of the Supreme G.R.A. Chapter, for the government of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter.”

From an opposition on the part of some of the officers of the Grand Chapter of Upper Canada it appears this resolution was prevented from being carried out, and hereafter no record is found of any action being taken thereon. The spirit of enquiry had, however, been set on foot, and as the Craft Lodges in this Province had already received confirmatory charters from the United Grand Lodge of England, many of the Chapters were desirous of obtaining charters from the Supreme Grand

Chapter, and of placing themselves under that jurisdiction.

It is pleasing to record that the Frontenac Chapter was first among the many private Chapters to take steps towards that object, and in the year 1827 the Companions began in convocation to entertain grave doubts as to the validity of Chapters established under a Grand Chapter whose origin was derived from the now "condemned" Jarvis warrants, and, at all events, reasonably questioned the right to form an independent Grand Chapter in a Province under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Grand Chapter of England. This feeling spreading through the other Chapters, with the then existing anti-Masonic excitement, caused the Grand Chapter of Upper Canada to discontinue its regular meetings, and in the year 1828 its authority ceased, in a measure, to exist. This circumstance caused the question of validity to be again agitated in the Frontenac Chapter, and at a convocation held on the 3rd of August, 1828, Companions Bethune, Thomson, Gordon, and Hagerman were appointed "a committee to prepare a memorial to the Supreme Grand Chapter of England setting forth the position of this and other Chapters in this Province, and praying for a charter." Which memorial, though at once drafted, was not adopted until the convocation of the 4th of May, A.D. 1829; the delay being occasioned from the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Upper Canada having "promised that the Grand Chapter should resume its functions, and that the apparent difficulties should be at once removed." Such promise was not, however, carried into effect; and although there is every reason to believe that some time in March, 1830, the Frontenac Chapter forwarded the memorial, yet there is no minute of any answer having been received thereto. Doubtless from this circumstance -- from the uncertain position of "The Chapter Warrant,"

and the prejudice against the order then so strongly prevailing—it was deemed advisable to close, and after the 14th November, A.D. 1830, the Frontenac Chapter did not meet.

Even at that date many Companions, members of the Grand Chapter of Upper Canada, persisted in the validity of the Grand Chapter, and, of course, some Companions in private Chapters coincided with them. These Companions used still to hold convocations of the Grand Chapter; but as its authority, having been questioned, had become nominal, it existed henceforth merely in name. That the Frontenac Chapter had for some time previous to its closing conformed to the system approved by the Supreme Grand Chapter of England is apparent, for in the records the three principal officers are styled respectively Z., H., J. The names of the other officers as adopted in 1818 were changed, and the Chapter had resolved "That the intermediate Degrees were not considered necessary previous to exaltation," thereby merely returning to the working of this Chapter as pursued at the end of last century. There were fifty-five brethren exalted in this Chapter between the years 1817 and 1830, and twelve Companions joined during that period. The greatest number of exaltations that took place in one year was in 1825, when twelve brethren received the Royal Arch Degree.

For nearly seventeen years had this Chapter lain in abeyance, when bright days again shone on the Royal Craft; and St. John's Lodge, which had ceased to work in A.D. 1833, was, in A.D. 1843, revived under the most auspicious circumstances.

The number of this Lodge on the English Registry was, by authority, changed, on the 3rd of December, A.D. 1844, to No. 491.

Craft Masonry again flourishing in this city, there were many brethren desirous of attaining the summit of



Ancient Masonry, who were compelled, at great expense, to obtain the Degree either in Chapters in the United States, or at a distance. Hence these brethren, when exalted, felt the necessity of re-opening the Frontenac Chapter, and thereby affording facilities to the numerous body of Craft Masons in this city. Accordingly, on the 3rd of May, A.D. 1847, the Charter of 1819, being in the possession of St. John's Lodge, was revived, and the officers inducted by virtue of a dispensation granted on the 24th of April, A.D. 1847, by Z. M. Phillips, the last G.H.P. of the Grand Chapter of Upper Canada.

Such a change, indeed, had seventeen years made in the ranks of the former members of this Chapter that only one of the Companions who belonged to it in the year 1838 had survived to be present and assist at the revival on the 3rd of May, A.D. 1847.

That Companion was the late Sir Richard H. Bcnny-castle, then commanding the Royal Engineers in Canada "West." He was elected first officer of the Chapter, but a short time only did that worthy Mason preside, for in November, A.D. 1847, a severe loss was felt in his death, and the records bear witness to the sorrow evinced, and are a lasting testimony of the esteem in which he was held by the Companions as a man and a Mason.

The Chapter being now re-opened, the Companions became desirous of carrying out the intentions of the former members as recorded during the years 1829 and 1830, and were anxious to place themselves under proper jurisdiction. To that end, on the 15th of February, 1848, they memorialized the Supreme Grand Chapter of England, setting forth the position of this Chapter, and praying for a charter, which memorial was duly forwarded through the Hon. Peter McGill, Provincial Grand Superintendent, who granted on the 20th day of March, 1848, his dispensation.

On the 2nd of August, A.D. 1848, the Supreme Grand

Chapter of England was pleased to grant, free of expense, a charter of Constitution to Companions Thomas J. Angel, Z. ; Francis Milo, H. ; Michael Harrington, J. ; Samuel D. Fowler, William R. Davies, James A. Henderson, W. J. Goodeve, John Shaw, and William Kearns, designating this Chapter "The Ancient Frontenac Chapter attached to St. John's Lodge, No. 491," English Registry. At the same time it was decided to conform strictly to the system of work as revised and settled after the union of the Grand Lodge of England in the year 1813, not deeming the intermediate degrees necessary to exaltation; yet, when the Companions wished to be in a position to visit Chapters in the United States, where the knowledge of the Mark, Past, and Most Excellent Master's Degrees is required, they are given gratuitously by the Companions of the Ancient Frontenac Chapter, under the authority of the old warrant of 1819, which it still preserved by them. The Mark Degree will, however, in future, be conferred in the Craft Lodge, as the Grand Lodge of England, at its last session, held on the 5th of March, 1856, has legalized it by the following resolution, unanimously agreed to after an investigation by a joint committee of the Grand Chapter and Grand Lodge:—

"That the degree of Mark Mason or Mark Master is not at variance with the ancient landmarks of the Order, and that the degree be an addition to and form a part of Craft Masonry, and consequently may be conferred by all regular warranted Lodges under such regulations as shall be prepared by the Board of General Purposes, approved and sanctioned by the Most Worshipful Grand Master."

On the 20th day of February, 1849, this Chapter adopted, in regular convocation, the present by-laws, in lieu of those framed and adopted in the year 1847. They were duly confirmed by the Provincial Grand Superintendent.

The Chapter has since its reorganization steadily improved in numbers and influence; as a proof of which, twenty-four brethren attained the Supreme Degree during the years 1854-55. Among the present members are ranked Companions residents of Chatham, Toronto, Trenton, Belleville, Napanee, Bath, Brockville, and Ottawa. The fees for exaltation were in 1849 raised from £3 10s. to £5, which sum includes registry in the books of the Grand Chapter of England and Grand Chapter certificates.

From the year 1848 till the year 1850 the Chapter held its meetings in the house adjoining the old Commissariat Office, in Ontario Street. The whole premises were exclusively occupied by the Chapter. It being found inconvenient that the Chapter should be held in a building separate from that of the Lodge to which the Chapter is attached, it was unanimously deemed advisable to remove and hold the convocations temporarily in the hall of St. John's Lodge, in the stone building on the corner of Brock and Wellington Streets, where, until November, 1853, the Chapter was convened; when the room immediately over St. John's Lodge, previously occupied by the Leinster Lodge, being vacant, the Companions leased it, and at a very considerable expense fitted it up in a manner suitable for the working of the Royal Arch, and in which room the Chapter has since been continuously held.

On the 29th of May, 1856, First Principal Fowler, with Past First Principals Henderson and Angel, at the request of the Companions of the Town of Belleville, proceeded to that place, and opened a Royal Arch Chapter, called the Moira Chapter, under a charter from the Supreme Grand Chapter of England. This Chapter is attached to the Belleville Lodge, No. 496 on the Registry of the United Grand Lodge of England. Companions J. C. Franck, S. S. Finden, and A. A. Campbell were respectively installed into the chairs of Z., H., and J., as

authorized by the charter. The Frontenac Chapter feeling a deep interest in its well-being, presented the Moira Chapter with several articles of necessary furniture and paraphernalia; hence the Companions were enabled at once after the consecration and installation to proceed with those duties incumbent on them as Royal Arch Masons, and five brethren of Belleville were exalted to the Supreme Degree of the Royal Arch. This Chapter, which goes into operation under the brightest and most cheering auspices, is truly an offshoot from the Ancient Frontenac—the three Principals and all the petitioning members resident in Belleville hailing from the Ancient Frontenac as their mother Chapter.

It is much to be desired that ere long the Companions of Ottawa and Brockville, following the good example set by the Royal Arch Masons of Belleville, will in their respective towns establish that Order which alone enables the possessor to acquire the knowledge so indispensable to a proper understanding of Ancient Masonry, and to a due appreciation of the beauties of the Craft.

The following are the only Chapters in Canada West working under charters from the Supreme Grand Chapter of England:—

The Ancient Frontenac Chapter,	Kingston.
“ St. Andrew's	“ Toronto.
“ Hiram	“ Hamilton.
“ Ionic	“ Toronto.
“ St. George's	“ London.
“ Moira	“ Belleville.

Such is an outline of the history compiled from the the minutes books in the archives of this Chapter, which have been carefully preserved. The records of the Grand Convention of Upper Canada and of the Grand Chapter of Upper Canada, which are in the possession of this Chapter, have furnished many interesting facts which do not appear in the minute books covering corresponding periods.

The members with sincere gratification bear witness to the fact that, despite the many unfavorable circumstances under which this Chapter from time to time may have been placed, it has rallied, and occupies among the Chapters on this continent an honorable and dignified position.

May its permanency be secure— may it never again be subjected to those fluctuations and vicissitudes which heretofore accompanied the working of the Royal Craft in this Province; and may the Companions of "The Ancient Frontenac Chapter" ever bear in mind, that by adhering to those principles so sublimely inculcated during exaltation, and by zealously observing the following by-laws, they will be enabled to transmit to their successors, as indeed is their bounden duty,

*"An Honorable and Unblemished Charter."*

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#### AMALGAMATION OF ANCIENT FRONTENAC AND CATARAQUI CHAPTERS.

Ancient Frontenac Royal Arch Chapter, No. 491, attached to St. John's Lodge, on October 24th, 1859, severed their connection with the Grand Chapter of England, and from that date worked under a charter from the Grand Chapter of Canada under the style Ancient Frontenac Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1.

In the year 1868 the Chapter made arrangement to move to another room in connection with Cataraqui Chapter, No. 12, and Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, and Cataraqui Lodge, No. 92, in the building on King Street built and owned by Companion R. Town. They, with the other bodies above named, fitted up the rooms in a suitable manner, and the Chapter has increased in quite a satisfactory manner.

There was always a feeling that it would be more to

the interest of Craft Masonry that an amalgamation between the two Chapters should be made. After a number of attempts had been tried, which spread over quite a length of time, they all failed, until the latter part of the year 1885. A number of the Companions were determined to bring about an amalgamation. So after they had several meetings of committee appointed by the Chapters, they finally recommended the basis whereby this amalgamation should be formed. The consent in writing was obtained by all the Companions of both Chapters and confirmed by both Chapters. An application was made to the Most Excellent Z., who very kindly took an encouraging view of our request, and granted a joint warrant, under the name and style "Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1," and the officers were duly installed and invested by the Most Ex. Grand Z., Thomas Sargent, on Friday evening, March 19th, 1886.

**BY-LAWS**  
OF  
**Ancient Frontenac and Cataragui**  
**Chapter, No. 1.**

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**NAME.**

1. This Chapter shall be known and designated as the "Ancient Frontenac and Cataragui Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1."

**TIME OF HOLDING CONVOCATION.**

2. This Chapter shall hold its regular Convocation on the third Wednesday in every month, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., and the annual Convocation on the third Wednesday in May, at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

3. This Chapter shall elect by ballot annually on the third Wednesday in April the First, Second, and Third Principals, Scribes E. and N., Principal Sojourner, and Treasurer; and by an open vote of the Chapter, the Janitor, who, together with the other officers to be appointed by the First Principal, shall be invested and inducted on the Annual Convocation.

**SCRIBE E.**

4. The Scribe E. shall issue all summonses seven days previous to each Convocation, notify all accepted candidates, record all proceedings, and prepare the returns for the Supreme Grand Chapter. He shall be exempt

from dues. In the absence of Scribe E. these duties shall devolve upon Scribe N.

**TREASURER.**

5. The Treasurer shall receive all dues, keep an account of and pay all bills approved of by the Chapter. He shall have his books and vouchers ready at all times for inspection, especially on the annual Convocation, when a general settlement of the affairs must take place, and all moneys and vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer shall be handed over to his successor.

**JANITOR.**

6. The serving Janitor shall attend all Convocations, receive from Scribe E and distribute all summonses, and attend to the other necessary business of the Chapter. For the due performance of his duties he shall be paid the sum of twenty dollars per annum. He may at any time be removed for neglect of duty.

**JOINING MEMBERS.**

7. Any Companion wishing to join this Chapter, except he may have retired from and be desirous of rejoining it, must produce a Grand Chapter Certificate, or one from the Chapter of which he was last a member, unless when the want thereof is solemnly accounted for. In every instance he must be regularly proposed at one regular Convocation and be balloted for at the next ensuing regular, every Companion being duly notified thereof.

**CANDIDATES FOR EXALTATION.**

8. Every candidate for Exaltation must produce satisfactory proof of his having been a Master Mason for three calendar months at least. He must regularly be proposed at a regular Convocation, and be balloted for at the next ensuing either regular or emergent, every Companion being duly notified thereof.



**BALLOT.**

9. Two black balls shall exclude. A rejected candidate may, however, be again proposed at the expiration of twelve months after such ballot. Should any candidate who has been approved for Exaltation not attend for that purpose within six months after being notified by Scribe E., he cannot be admitted until he has been again proposed and balloted for and accepted.

**FEES AND DUES.**

10. The fee for Exaltation, comprising the Mark, Past, Most Excellent Master's degree, and the Royal Arch, shall be twenty dollars, which sum shall include Grand Chapter fees for registration and certificate. The fee for a joining member shall be five dollars, and shall include Grand Chapter fees for registration. Certificate, if required, must be paid separately. The annual fees of this Chapter shall be two dollars from each member.

**MEMBERS IN ARREARS.**

11. Any member who may be in arrears more than one year, and who shall fail to attend at the next Convocation thereafter and pay his dues, shall be liable to suspension from membership, but no such suspension shall take place until after he is notified of the amount due. Such notification may be followed in cases of non-payment, and after an interval of not less than one month by a peremptory summons to show cause why he should not be suspended from membership. Every suspension shall be duly notified to the proper authority.

**VISITORS.**

12. No resident Companion shall be allowed to visit this Chapter more than once, unless he is a subscribing member of some other regular Chapter. No visitor shall be admitted or remain when the Chapter is occupied on a ballot, or on any private business, if objection is made by any member present.

## WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERS.

13. Any member desirous of withdrawing from the Chapter shall signify the same at a regular Convocation, either personally or in writing, when, if in good standing, and his dues are all paid, a certificate to that effect shall, if required, be furnished him by Scribe E. under the seal of the Chapter.

## EMERGENT CONVOCATIONS.

14. If a candidate shall request an emergent Convocation he must defray the expenses thereof. The Excellent Z. has the power of convening emergent Convocations whenever the good of the Craft in his opinion may require them. The reason for convening them must be expressed in the summons, and no other business than that mentioned in the summons can be entered on at such emergencies.

## RULES OF ORDER.

15. All matters, unless otherwise provided for in these By-Laws, shall be decided by a majority of open votes, each Companion having one, and the E.Z., beside his one vote, the casting vote when required.

## PROPERTY.

16. The robes, jewels, furniture, and other appendages belonging to this Chapter shall be and are hereby vested in the three Principals for the time being in trust for the use and benefit of this Chapter, to be disposed of only by the unanimous vote of the members present in open Chapter, and they shall keep the same insured.

## COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

17. A Committee of General Purposes, Finance, and Charity, consisting of three Principals for the time being, with three Companions, to be chosen at the annual Convocation, shall superintend the finances and property of the Chapter, audit all accounts, and consider of any

special matter regarding the interests of the Chapter. This Committee shall have the same powers in relation to the Chapter as a Committee of General Purposes in Craft Masonry have in relation to a Lodge. They shall meet whenever notified by the E.Z. Three shall be a quorum, and the result of their proceedings shall, if required, be reported at the next Convocation of this Chapter.

**BY-LAWS NOT TO BE ALTERED.**

18. No alterations shall take place in these By-Laws unless the said alteration be proposed and seconded at a regular or emergent Convocation. A copy of the proposed alteration shall be inserted in the summons for the ensuing Convocation, when it shall require the consent of two-thirds of the members present to pass it into law.

**MEMBERS TO SIGN BY-LAWS.**

19. Every member must sign these By-Laws in token of his submission thereto, and shall receive thereupon a printed copy of the same.

**EXEMPTION FROM DUES.**

20. That all Companions paying dues for twenty-five years be exempt from all further dues.

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Passed by the unanimous vote of the Chapter at its regular Convocation on Friday, 21st May, 1886.

Confirmed on Wednesday, July 21st, 1886.

GEO. M. WILKINSON, Z.

Approved.

THOS. SARGANT, Grand Z.

**PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP.**

*To the Excellent the three Principals, Officers and Companions  
of Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter of Royal Arch  
Masons, No. 1:*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (profession and addition),  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, being a Royal Arch Mason, am desirous  
of becoming a member of Ancient Frontenac and Cata-  
raqui Chapter, No. 1. I was exalted in \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter,  
No. —, and was last a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter, No. —,  
from which I retired in good standing (as the case may  
be). Dated at \_\_\_\_\_, this — day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18—.

Recommended by }  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ }

**NOTIFICATION TO A MEMBER IN ARREARS.**

**ANCIENT FRONTENAC AND CATARAQUI CHAPTER OF ROYAL  
ARCH MASONS, No. 1.**

**SIR AND COMPANION:**

KINGSTON, \_\_\_\_\_, 18—.

I have to notify you, in conformity with the first por-  
tion of Article 11 of the By-Laws, that your arrears of  
dues amount to \$—, and to request that you will pay the  
same on or before the next regular convocation of the  
Chapter, which will be held on \_\_\_\_\_, the — day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
18—.

By order of the Excellent Principals and Companions.  
\_\_\_\_\_, S.E.

**SECOND NOTICE.**

**ANCIENT FRONTENAC AND CATARAQUI CHAPTER OF ROYAL  
ARCH MASONS, No. 1.**

**SIR AND COMPANION:**

KINGSTON, \_\_\_\_\_, 18—.

In compliance with the first portion of Article 11 of the  
By-Laws, you have been notified of the amount of arrears  
due by you to the Chapter, and payment thereof request-  
ed, which not having been complied with, I am directed  
by the Excellent the Principals and Companions of the  
Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter to summon you  
to appear in open Chapter, on \_\_\_\_\_, the — day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
18—, at — P.M., to show cause why you should not be  
suspended from membership in said Chapter for non-  
payment of dues. If the amount due by you is paid on  
or before the said — — it will render this summons of no  
effect. \_\_\_\_\_, S.E.

## LIST OF OFFICERS, 1889.

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Ex. Comp.	R. J. WALKEM.....	Z.
" "	G. SOMMERVILLE.....	H.
" "	J. ADAMS.....	J.
" "	J. B. REID.....	S.E.
" "	W. WILSON.....	S.N.
" "	W. H. CARNOVSKY.....	P.S.
" "	A. SHAW.....	Treas.
" "	D. MILNE.....	S.S.
" "	W. PUGH.....	J.S.
" "	E. LAW.....	M. 1st V.
" "	G. THOMPSON.....	M. 2nd V.
" "	A. HAAZ.....	M. 3rd V.
" "	E. H. BALL.....	Janitor.

## LIST OF COMPANIONS, 1889.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PROFESSION.	WHEN EXALTED.
Wm. Jas. Bury McLeod Moore	Prescott		Joined Nov. 17, 1853.
William Ferguson	Kingston	Sheriff, Co. Frontenac	April 27, 1854.
John Kerr	Kingston	Manager Gas Works	August 24, 1854.
Hiram O. Hitchcock	Wolfe Island	Yeoman	June 3, 1856.
John Sutherland	Kingston	Book-keeper	November 15, 1859.
Richard P. Cooke	Brockville	Engineer	November 21, 1861.
Robert Hendry, Jr.	Kingston	Merchant	February 3, 1863.
George M. Wilkinson	Kingston	Merchant	March 24, 1863.
Charles F. Gildersleeve	Kingston	Merchant	March 24, 1863.
Richard M. Horsey	Kingston	Merchant	March 24, 1863.
Robert Vair	Kingston	Merchant	May 31, 1864.
Thomas F. Taylor	Kingston	Engineer	February 20, 1865.
William Leslie	Kingston	Master Mariner	March 28, 1865.
John Hunter	Belleville	Machinist	December 12, 1865.
Anthony Malone	Garden Island	Clerk	April 17, 1867.
Archibald McMillan	Kingston	Clerk	April 27, 1868.
Felix Shaw	Kingston	Clerk	March 8, 1869.
George S. Oldrieve	Kingston	Merchant	November 22, 1869.
John A. Charles	Kingston	Sail-maker	March 8, 1869.
Edward Law	Kingston	Clerk	March 29, 1869.
Saunel McCammon	Kingston	Rope-maker	November 22, 1869.
Leonard Clements	Gananoque	Clerk Division Court	May 31, 1870.
	Kingston	Dentist	April 11, 1871.

Samuel Angrove	Kingston	Landing Waiter, H. M. C.	May 8, 1871.
Edward H. Ball	Kingston	Sexton St. Paul's Church	April 11, 1871.
George Lee	Kingston	Piano-maker	December 14, 1871.
Abraham Shaw	Kingston	Surveyor, H. M. C.	December 14, 1871.
Thomas Andrew	Arden	Merchant	March 19, 1872.
George Thompson	Kingston	Collector City Taxes	October 8, 1872.
Rev. Alex. H. Cameron	Banff, N. W. T.	Minister	November 12, 1872.
James Adams	Portsmouth	Architect	January 21, 1873.
Edward J. B. Pense	Kingston	Publisher	January 21, 1873.
William Mackenzie	Gananoque	Cabinet-maker	March 25, 1873.
Malcolm Sutherland	Kingston	Merchant	June 25, 1873.
Alexander Horn	Kingston	Sail-maker	June 25, 1873.
William M. Baillie	Kingston	Merchant	April 15, 1873.
Edward S. Boyden	Toronto	Gentleman	June 9, 1873.
Fleming Rowland	Kingston	Collector Inland Rev.	June 25, 1873.
James Shannon	Kingston	Postmaster	July 23, 1873.
Richard Bunt	Kingston	Blacksmith	August 11, 1873.
Edwin Rose	Winnipeg	Shoe-maker	August 11, 1873.
Robert Crawford	Kingston	Coal-dealer	March 3, 1874.
George Carruthers	Kingston	Merchant	April 10, 1874.
William McCartney	Kingston	Stone-mason	April 13, 1874.
William Lewis	Montreal	Sail-maker	March 3, 1874.
Philip Bajus	Kingston	Brewer	March 17, 1874.
James Kearns	Kingston	Manager Telegraph Co.	April 28, 1874.
Rev. John Gallaher	Pittsburg	Clergyman	July 20, 1874.
James Redden	Kingston	Merchant	June 30, 1874.
George Gillies	Gananoque	Manufacturer	March 16, 1875.

LIST OF COMPANIONS, 1889—Continued.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	PROFESSION.	WHEN EXALTED.
James Hayward	Gananoque	Manufacturer	March 16, 1875.
John Birkett	Kingston	Accountant	February 14, 1876.
William Waddington	Kingston	Butcher	March 31, 1876.
William Parsons	Toronto	Shoe-maker	March 31, 1876.
William Wilson	Kingston	Gentleman	December 18, 1876.
William H. Carnovsky	Kingston	Merchant	March 6, 1877.
Henry J. Wilkinson	Kingston	Merchant	May 15, 1877.
Michael J. Hancy	Watertown, N. Y.	Civil Engineer	July 23, 1877.
Henry Bawden	Kingston	Farmer	September 10, 1877.
Joseph E. Watson	Harrowsmith	Farmer	September 10, 1877.
Henry Brane	Kingston	Cabinet-maker	
Charles C. Reid	London	Clerk	September 10, 1877.
Joseph Hiscock	Kingston	Merchant	September 10, 1877.
James Maxwell	Kingston	Carpenter	September 10, 1877.
William S. Smyth	Kingston	P. O. Clerk	October 2, 1877.
Charles Stewart	Harrowsmith	Merchant	September 10, 1877.
George W. Robinson	Kingston	Carrige-maker	September 10, 1877.
John Mundell	Kingston	Engineer	October 2, 1877.
Smith Clixby	Howe Island	Farmer	March 25, 1878.
Richard T. Walkem	Kingston	Barrister	March 19, 1878.
Robert W. Barker	London	P. O. Inspector	March 25, 1878.
John Hewton	Kingston	Manager Hosiery Co.	July 8, 1878.
Robert V. Matthews	Kingston	Gentleman	July 22, 1878.



John W. Bertram	Harrowsmith	Carriage-builder	July 8, 1878.
Duncan Boles	Garden Island	School-teacher	October 2, 1878.
John H. Scott	Kingston	Master Mariner	January 27, 1879.
Joseph Johnston	Kingston	Blacksmith	September 5, 1879.
Alexander Milligan	Garden Island	Mariner	February 14, 1881.
David Milne	Kingston	Sail-maker	July 27, 1881.
William M. Drennan	Kingston	Merchant	September 26, 1882.
James H. Clark	Kingston	Dentist	September 26, 1882.
J. R. Dargavel	Elgin	Merchant	February 12, 1883.
John Donnelly	Kingston	Wrecker	February 12, 1883.
Charles W. Macdonald	Ottawa	P.O. Clerk	February 12, 1883.
George Sommerville	Kingston	Purser	February 12, 1883.
Antoine Haaz	Kingston	Vinegar Manufacturer	March 24, 1884.
William Coy	Chicago	Medical Doctor	November 23, 1885.
Thomas Boyle	Orillia		April 16, 1886.
William Pugh	Kingston	Sexton St. George's Cath	August 3, 1886.
Edwin Plant	Kingston	Commercial Traveller	Joined Dec. 21, 1887.
James Bruce Reid	Kingston	Architect	February 20, 1889.
John Newland	Kingston	Contractor	February 20, 1889.
William Davie	Barriefield	Paving-cutter	December 19, 1888.

# PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER SINCE A. D. 1797.

YEAR.	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
1797	J. Darley	J. McDonald	F. Hershfieldt.
1798	J. McDonald	J. Darley	T. Sparham, Jr.
1799	J. McLeod	F. Hershfieldt	T. Sparham, Jr.
1800	F. Hershfieldt	W. McKay	T. Sparham, Jr.
1801	J. Patrick	F. Hershfieldt	J. Darley
1802	J. Patrick	J. Darley	J. Stauber.
1803	T. Sparham, Jr.	Z. Nash	R. Walker.
1804	J. Patrick	T. Sparham	R. Walker.
1805	Z. Nash	R. Walker	P. Allyn.
1806	T. Sparham, Jr.	J. Darley	R. Walker.
1807	T. Sparham, Jr.	J. Darley	R. Walker.
1808	T. Sparham, Jr.	J. Darley	R. Walker.
1809	R. Walker	J. Darley	F. Bush.
1817	B. Arnold	B. Olcott	Wm. Taylor.
1818	W. Cothier	S. Shaw	J. Butterworth.
1819	J. Butterworth	G. Oliver	B. Olcott.
1820	J. Butterworth	G. Oliver	B. Olcott.
1821	J. Butterworth	G. Oliver	J. Strange.
1822	A. J. Ferns	G. Oliver	J. Dickison.
1823	A. J. Ferns	G. Oliver	T. Sparham.
1824	A. J. Ferns	G. Oliver	T. Sparham.
1825	A. J. Ferns	G. Oliver	T. Sparham.

1826	H. C. Thomson	G. Oliver	B. Olcott
1827	A. J. Ferns	G. Oliver	B. Olcott
1828	A. J. Ferns	G. Oliver	H. C. Thomson.
1829	A. J. Ferns	J. Gordon	C. Colls.
1830	A. J. Ferns	J. Butterworth	H. C. Thomson.
1831	A. J. Ferns	J. Butterworth	H. C. Thomson.
1847	Sir R. H. Bonnycastle	F. Milo	M. Harrington.
1847-48	Thomas J. Angel	F. Milo	M. Harrington.
1848-49	Thomas J. Angel	F. Milo	M. Harrington.
1849-50	James A. Henderson	William J. Goodeve	Wm. G. Chambers.
1850-51	Francis Milo	William J. Goodeve	Wm. G. Chambers.
1851-52	James A. Henderson	William J. Goodeve	Thomas J. Angel.
1852-53	Thomas J. Angel	William J. Goodeve	Francis Milo.
1853-54	Richard Dowse	William J. Goodeve	Samuel D. Fowler.
1854-55	Samuel D. Fowler	W. J. B. McLeod Moore	John Lanktree.
1855-56	Samuel D. Fowler	John Lanktree	James G. Fortier.
1856-57	Samuel D. Fowler	John Lanktree	James G. Fortier.
1857-58	George F. Laserre	James A. Henderson	John Kerr.
1858-59	John Kerr	George F. Laserre	James Hill Rowan.
1859-60	John Kerr	James A. Henderson	John Robb.
1860-61	George F. Laserre	John Robb	E. H. Parker.
1861-62	William B. Simpson	E. H. Parker	C. D. Macdonnell.
1862-63	E. H. Parker	C. D. Macdonnell	N. B. S. Eldred.
1863-64	C. D. Macdonnell	W. B. Simpson	A. S. Kirkpatrick.
1864-65	Samuel D. Fowler	A. S. Kirkpatrick	Geo. M. Wilkinson.
1865-66	Alex. S. Kirkpatrick	George M. Wilkinson	R. M. Horsey.
1866-67	Alex. S. Kirkpatrick	George M. Wilkinson	W. P. Phillips.

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YEAR.	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
1867-68.	Samuel D. Fowler.	George M. Wilkinson	W. P. Phillips.
1868-69	George M. Wilkinson	W. P. Phillips.	R. M. Horsey.
1869-70.	George M. Wilkinson	W. P. Phillips.	R. M. Horsey.
1870-71.	George M. Wilkinson	W. B. Simpson	H. E. Swales.
1871-72.	George M. Wilkinson	H. E. Swales.	E. H. Parker.
1872-73.	George M. Wilkinson	L. Clements.	George Creegan.
1873-74	George M. Wilkinson	George Creegan	Samuel Woods.
1874-75.	George M. Wilkinson	Samuel Woods.	Jer. Pollock.
1875-76.	George Creegan	Samuel Woods.	W. A. Gunn.
1876-77.	Samuel Woods	W. A. Gunn	E. J. B. Pense.
1877-78.	George M. Wilkinson	W. A. Gunn.	E. J. B. Pense.
1878-79	George M. Wilkinson	W. A. Gunn.	W. M. Baillie.
1879-80.	W. A. Gunn.	W. M. Baillie.	W. Clarke.
1880-81.	George M. Wilkinson	W. M. Baillie.	W. D. Gordon.
1881-82.	W. M. Baillie.	W. D. Gordon.	H. J. Wilkinson.
1882-83.	W. D. Gordon	H. J. Wilkinson.	James Adams.
1883-84.	H. J. Wilkinson	James Adams	S. G. Fairtlough.
1884-85.	S. G. Fairtlough	H. J. Wilkinson	A. LeRicheux.
1885-86.	S. G. Fairtlough	A. LeRicheux	R. T. Walkem.

Amalgamation of Ancient Frontenac Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, and Catarqui Chapter, No. 12, was celebrated on the 19th March, 1886, and the officers were installed and invested by M. Ex. Grand Z. Thomas Sargant, under the name and style of "Ancient Frontenac and Catarqui Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1."

1886-87	George M. Wilkinson	S. G. Fairtlough	R. Bunt.
1887-88	S. Angrove	J. Hewton	R. T. Walkem.
1888-89	J. Hewton	R. T. Walkem.	G. Sommerville.
1889-90	R. T. Walkem.	G. Sommerville	J. Adams.

## LIST OF PRINCIPALS OF CATARAQUI CHAPTER, No. 12.

YEAR.	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
1859	T. J. Angel	F. Milo	E. J. Barker.
1860	F. Milo	E. J. Barker	Henry Dumble.
1861	E. J. Barker	Henry Dumble	S. H. Blondheim.
1862	T. J. Angel	S. H. Blondheim	A. M. Brown.
1863	E. J. Barker	A. M. Brown	Rev. H. Mulkins.
1864	Henry Dumble	S. H. Blondheim	J. V. Noel.
1865	Henry Dumble	J. V. Noel	John N. Glidden.
1866	J. V. Noel	John N. Glidden	R. Hendry, Jr.
1867	J. V. Noel	S. H. Blondheim	J. McCadden.
1868	Henry Dumble	R. Hendry, Jr.	S. H. Blondheim.
1869	R. Hendry, Jr.	S. H. Blondheim	A. Malone.
1870	R. Hendry, Jr.	A. Malone	A. McMillan.
1871	R. Hendry, Jr.	A. McMillan	G. S. Oldrieve.
1872	A. McMillan	G. S. Oldrieve.	H. S. Minnes.

## LIST OF PRINCIPALS OF CATARAQUI CHAPTER, No. 12—Continued.

YEAR.	FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
1873	G. S. Oldrieve	H. S. Minnes	Felix Shaw.
1874	R. Hendry, Jr	A. McMillan	T. Gordon.
1875	R. Hendry, Jr	T. Gordon	R. Bunt, Jr.
1876	Thomas Gordon	R. Bunt, Jr	T. Seale.
1877	R. Hendry, Jr	T. Seale	F. Rowland.
1878	R. Hendry, Jr	F. Rowland	S. Angrove.
1879	R. Hendry, Jr	S. Angrove	J. H. Birkett.
1880	F. Rowland	J. H. Birkett	W. Waddington, Jr.
1881	J. H. Birkett	W. Waddington, Jr.	A. Shaw.
1882	Wm. Waddington, Jr	A. Shaw	C. Porter.
1883	Wm. Waddington, Jr	A. Shaw	C. Porter.
1884	A. Shaw	R. Bunt, Jr	S. Angrove.
1885	R. Bunt, Jr	S. Angrove	J. Hewton.

