

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC

Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,

AT ITS

TENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD AT THE CITY OF MONTREAL,

ON THE

24th and 25th days of September, A. D. 1879, A. L. 5879.

ORDERED TO BE READ IN ALL LODGES AND PRESERVED.

MELBOURNE M. TAIT, MONTREAL, P.Q.
GRAND MASTER.

JOHN H. ISAACSON, MONTREAL, P.Q.
GRAND SECRETARY.



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The Tenth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, A.D. 1879, A.L. 5879, and day following, at Masonic Chambers, Place d'Armes Square.

The following were present thereat :—

M. . W. . Bro. Melbourne M. Tait, Grand Master on the Throne.

R. W. Bro.	C. Judge,	Deputy Grand Master.
" "	" Arthur F. Simpson,	Grand Senior Warden.
" "	" J. P. Martin, as	" Junior Warden.
" "	" Rev. John Scrimger,	" Chaplain.
" "	" I. H. Stearns,	" Treasurer.
" "	" E. E. Spencer,	" Registrar.
" "	" John H. Isaacson,	" Secretary.
V. "	" Thomas Allan,	" Senior Deacon.
" "	" J. Fred. Walker, as	" Junior Deacon.
" "	" L. B. Warner, as	" Dir. of Ceremonies.
" "	" Hugh Brodie, as	" Organist.
" "	" Charles Knowles,	" Pursuivant.
" "	" John Ion	" Steward.
" "	" A. G. Adams,	" Steward.
" "	" Isaac Richardson,	" Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro.	J. B. Charleson,	Quebec and Three Rivers District.
" " "	Frank Edgar,	Montreal District.
" " "	W. M. Keys, M. D.,	St. Francis' District.
" " "	C. P. Taber,	Bedford District.
" " "	S. S. Cushman,	Ottawa District.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro	W. B. Simpson,	P.G.M.
" " "	Thos. White, Jr.,	"
" " "	James Dunbar,	"
" " "	J. H. Graham,	"
R. " "	Henry I. Pratten,	P.D.G.M.
" " "	Thos. Milton,	P.D.D.G.M.
" " "	John Urquhart,	"
" " "	Geo. O. Tyler,	"
" " "	Wm. McKenzie,	"
" " "	John Turner,	"
" " "	Samuel Johnston,	P.G.S.W.
" " "	E. R. Johnson,	P.G.J.W.
" " "	H. W. Woods,	"
" " "	M. Burnie,	"
" " "	J. P. Martin,	"
" " "	Jno. McLean,	P.G.R.
" " "	C. P. Taber,	"
" " "	John Shaw,	"
" " "	Alexander Chisholm,	"
" " "	E. E. Spencer,	"
V. " "	Charles McKenzie,	P.G.D. of C.
" " "	Hugh Brodie,	P.G. Organist.
" " "	J. G. T. Cleghorn,	P.G. Pur.
" " "	L. B. Warner,	P.G. Steward.
" " "	B. Baker,	P.G. Tyler.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented in Grand Lodge, the R. W. the Grand Chaplain, by desire of the M. W. the Grand Master, offered suitable prayer, and Grand Lodge was declared open in ample form, at high twelve.

The Committee on credentials, named on the preceding day by the Board of General Purposes, by their report declared the fol-

lowing named as being present, and duly qualified to take part in the proceedings and business of the Grand Lodge at its present session :—

- No. 1. *Lodge of Antiquity.*
Edmund Powis, W.M.
Alex. Chisholm, P.M.
John Urquhart, Jr., P.M.
- No. 2, *Albion.*
H. Griffith, W.M.
- No. 3. *St. John.*
Samuel Kennedy, W.M.
John Shaw, P.M.
Chas. McKenzie, P.M.
- No. 5. *Golden Rule.*
E. R. Johnson, W. M.
- No. 6. *St. Andrew.*
H. H. Sewell, W.M.
C. Judge, P.M.
J. Bowen, Jr., P.M. and Proxy.
James Dunbar, P.M.
H. J. Pratten, P.M.
F. I. Thomas, P.M.
- No. 7. *Prevost.*
H. W. Wood, P.M.
T. F. Wood, P.M.
- No. 8. *Prevost.*
N. O. Lewis, W.M.
- No. 9. *Nelson.*
H. H. Hastings, W.M.
- No. 10. *St. George.*
H. A. Earle, W.M.
W. Mackenzie, P.M.
Thos. White, Jr., P.M.
- No. 11. *St. George.*
Jas. Fyfe, W.M.
S. M. Sansum, P.M.
W. Gosling, S.W.
I. A. Peard, J.W.

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- No. 12. *Zetland.*
 J. G. T. Cleghorn, P.M.
 R. Tyler, P.M.
 P. A. Crossby, S.W.
 J. H. Isaacson, P.M.
- No. 15. *St. Francis.*
 J. H. Graham, P.M.
 M. Burnie, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 16. *Victoria.*
 G. H. Presby, W.M.
 J. W. Wigget, P.M.
 M. Schofield, S.W.
- No. 17. *Harrington.*
 J. B. Donaldson, W.M.
 Charles Knowles, P.M.
- No. 18. *Shefford.*
 J. H. Catchpole, S.W. and Proxy.
- No. 19. *Stanbridge.*
 C. E. Blinn, W.M.
 J. P. Martin, P.M.
 A. M. Stone, P.M.
 A. Gilmour, S.W.
- No. 20. *Montreal Kilwinning.*
 John A. Perry, P.M.
 I. H. Stearns, P.M.
- No. 21. *Yamaska.*
 Geo. Vittie, W.M.
- No. 22. *Aylmer.*
 T. P. Prentiss, P.M.
- No. 23. *St. George.*
 Geo. Stewart, W.M.
 E. A. Pfeiffer, P.M.
- No. 24. *Browne.*
 P. Elder, W.M.
 C. P. Taber, P.M.
- No. 25. *Royal Albert.*
 Samuel Johnston, W.M.
 Thomas Simpson, P.M.
 M. M. Tait, P.M.

- F. Edgar, P.M.
H. G. Fenwick, J.W.
- No. 26. *Victoria.*
Andrew Baile, W.M.
John Ion, P.M.
James Mitchell, P.M.
W. M. LeMesurier, P.M.
- No. 27. *St. John.*
D. A. Manson, W.M.
- No. 28. *Tuscan.*
J. B. Charleson, P.M.
Geo. Atkinson, S.W.
- No. 29. *Royal Canadian.*
John Massie, Jr., W.M.
- No. 30. *Ascot.*
W. H. Larned, W.M.
Arthur F. Simpson, P.M.
I. H. Stearns, P.M.
- No. 32. *Mount Royal.*
Fregl. Massey, W.M.
J. Simpson Walker, P.M. and Proxy.
- No. 33. *Freligsburg.*
E. E. Spencer, P.M. and Proxy.
G. R. Marvin, P.M.
- No. 34. *Doric.*
C. R. Thurber, W.M.
G. H. Carson, S.W.
- No. 35. *Brome Lake.*
H. W. Wood, P.M.
- No. 38. *Mount Moriah.*
Joseph Martin, W.M.
John McLean, P.M.
A. G. Adams, P.M.
H. A. Bain, J.W.
- No. 40. *Pontiac.*
Arthur Lyon, P.M.
- No. 41. *Eddy.*
S. S. Cushman, P.M.
S. C. Nesbit, J.W.

- No. 44. *St. Charles.*
Thos. Milton, P.M.
- No. 45. *Cæurs Unis.*
A. Boisseau, P.M.
Joseph Edmond, P.M.
A. Felix, P.M.
- No. 46. *Excelsior.*
Fredk. Wood, Jr., W.M.
L. B. Warner, P.M.
Chas. W. Warner, P.M.
W. H. Crocker, S.W.
- No. 48. *Mount Orford.*
H. M. Ryder, W.M.
W. M. Keyes, P.M.
- No. 49. *Shawenegan.*
W. T. Rickaby, W.M.
G. O. Tyler, P.M.
- No. 50. *Olive Branch.*
C. A. Hill, P.M.
- No. 52. *Prince Consort.*
Wm. H. Whyte, P.M.
H. Brodie, P.M.
- No. 53. *St. Andrew.*
Jas. M. Glass, W.M.
Thos. Allen, P.M.
J. W. Hannah, P.M.
David Newton, P.M.
William S. Evans, S.W.
- No. 54. *Ionic.*
C. W. Woodford, P.M.
J. E. Hersey, S.W.
John Stewart, J.W.
Rev. John Scrimger, G. C.
- No. 55. *Lake Magog.*
W. M. Keyes, P.M.
- No. 57. *Hochelaga.*
D. Anderson, W.M.

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- No. 58. *Montarville.*
 J. Fred. Walker, W.M.
 C. Lusher, P.M.
 T. P. Butler, P.M.
- No. 59. *Bedford.*
 J. H. Stanton, W.M.
- No. 62. *Corinthian.*
 Henry Dunne, W.M.
 Thos. J. Howard, S.W.
- No. 63. *Prince of Wales.*
 H. L. Gilbert, W.M.
 J. W. Wiggett, P.M.

The M. W. the Grand Master instructed the V. W. Grand Pursuivant, to provide the necessary convenience for visiting Brethren to the Grand Lodge, and a large number of Master Masons entered and took their seats.

M. W. Bro. Laurie, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, and R. W. Bro. Robert Ramsay, Hon. Grand Junior Warden of this Grand Lodge having been announced, were received with Grand Honors and having been heartily welcomed by the M. W. the Grand Master took their seats on the Dais.

The Order of Business prepared by the Grand Secretary was approved of by the M. W. the Grand Master, and distributed through Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary read the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge during the time of business, and was proceeding to read the minutes of the last Annual Communication, held in the City of Montreal, on the 25th and 26th of September, 1879-5879, when the same was dispensed with on the following motion, made by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D. G. M., seconded by R. W. Bro. A. F. Simpson, and adopted:—

That, inasmuch as the minutes of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge, at its last Annual Communication, have been printed and distributed amongst the Lodges under this jurisdiction, the same be held as read, and are hereby confirmed.

W. Bro. Knowles rose and stated that he had been requested by R. W. Bro. Wm. Miller, P.D.D.G.M. for Quebec and Three Rivers, to inform Grand Lodge that the requirements of his business had prevented him from attending his duties in Grand Lodge, and

Bro. Miller in consequence begged that his absence, the first for many years, would be overlooked.

The M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to accede to this request.

The M. W. the G. M. then delivered the following address :—

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Quebec :

I once more heartily and fraternally welcome you to our Annual-Communication, where an opportunity is again afforded you of working together, to advance the interest and usefulness of our beloved institution.

You will no doubt recall to mind that we have now reached the close of the first decade of our Grand Lodge existence, and will gratefully remember, that notwithstanding the unusual and severe trials through which we have passed, we have been greatly prospered by the G. A. of the Universe.

Nothing has occurred during the past year to call for very special attention at my hands, and I shall therefore but briefly refer to a few matters which may interest you, and throw out a few suggestions which may perhaps be deemed worthy of your consideration.

The following Grand Representatives have been appointed to represent our Grand Lodge :—Bro James N Castle, near the G L of Minnesota, in the place of R W Bro Porter ; R W Bro W H Howes, near the G L of Arkansas ; R W Bro A J Turpin, near the G L of Kentucky ; R W Bro Alpheus Gay, near the G L of New Hampshire, in the place of M W Bro Barrett deceased, and R W Bro Edward Bourreault, near the G L of Portugal.

We shall have much pleasure, I am sure, in most cordially receiving the Representatives who have been appointed to represent, other Grand Lodges near our Grand Body, and who are the following :—V Wor Bro T P Butler, from the G L of New Brunswick ; R W Bro J T McMinn, from the G L of Kentucky ; R W Bro Boisseau, from the G L of Portugal. W Bro Thomas Simpson, from the G L of Minnesota, and W Bro David Newton, from the G L of Arkansas.

I have not been called upon to grant any dispensations of importance except one for the installation, as W M of Montarville Lodge, of a Brother who had not filled the office of Warden. This was done on the urgent and unanimous petition of the Lodge, setting forth strong and, in my opinion, sufficient reasons to justify the dispensation. I have granted two or three dispensations permitting degrees to be conferred within the time prescribed by the Constitution, but before doing so I was careful, in each case, to ascertain that the circumstances warranted my granting the application. I am always disinclined to grant dispensations of that character, and only do so for urgent reasons, and I am glad to say that in this respect I but share the general feeling of the Rulers of the Craft.

St. George's Lodge, No. 11 Q.R., having, in accordance with the resolution passed at our last annual communication (p. 56,) surrendered the old warrant issued by the Grand Lodge of England, I appointed a committee to investigate the matter, and determine what should be done with the original warrant. This committee—consisting of M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham (chairman,) R. W. Bros. J. H. Isaacson and McMinn, V. W. Bros. S. N. Sansum and T. P. Butler, and W. Bros. Holton and Fyfe—met in this city in December last, and after a very careful consideration of the whole matter, concluded by recommending, that in consideration of the information obtained by them, and in view of all the circumstances involved, the warrant should be trans-

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mitted to the Grand Lodge of England through R. W. Bro. the Hon. Wm. Badgley, its highest representative in this Province, at an early date.

I subsequently brought the matter before the Board of General Purposes, at its semi-annual meeting, when the resolution of the Committee was fully confirmed. The conclusion arrived at by the Committee and by the Board was one in which I most heartily concurred, and I therefore surrendered the warrant to the Grand Lodge of England, through R. W. Bro. Badgley, and I feel no doubt this Grand Lodge will approve of my action.

Considerable discussion has taken place during the past year—more particularly in this city—relative to the authority of District Deputy Grand Masters, and amongst others, a question arose as to the right of a D. D. G. M. present in a lodge in his district—in fact, in his own Lodge—to exercise authority as such, his visit not having been announced as an official one, and he not being clothed in the regalia of his office.

I was called upon for an opinion involving that point, amongst others, and I stated that I did not see anything in the Constitution to prevent the D. D. G. M. from demanding the Master's chair at any time he might be present in a Lodge in his district, even though his visit was not announced as an official one, and though he was not clothed in the regalia of his office.

I have since read the articles on the powers and duties of D. D. G. Masters, written by R. W. Bro. Robinson, P. D. D. G. M., of Collingwood, Ontario, which appeared in *The Craftsman*, and which are now published in pamphlet form, and I find he states that "in Grand Lodge, and on all occasions where the Grand Officers appear in their official character, it is necessary that they should wear their proper regalia. Their rank and powers need not be recognized by the brethren unless this formality is observed."

He further on gives it as his opinion that a D. D. G. M., "has the power to assume and drop at will, as may suit his convenience or pleasure, the rights conferred on him by the Constitution."

I would understand by this that Bro Robinson holds that if a D. D. G. M. was present in a Lodge in his District, say, for instance, his own Lodge, but not clothed in the regalia of his office, and desired to assume his rights as such D. D. G. M., neither the W. M. nor the Lodge need recognize his authority in any way whatever, under any circumstances whatever, notwithstanding they know him to be the duly appointed D. D. G. M. for the District. I entertain the greatest respect for the opinion of Bro. Robinson, who has undoubtedly carefully studied the subject, as his able and exhaustive treatment of it shows, but on this point I still feel inclined to adhere to the opinion I gave; but as that opinion has been appealed from to this Grand Lodge, I will not say anything further respecting it at present.

It gives me much pleasure to state that Zetland Lodge No. 12 and Zetland No. 13 having entered into arrangements for amalgamation to work under the warrant held by Zetland No. 13, the amalgamation was consummated on the 11th September instant. As a result of this amalgamation the No. "12" on the Registry of our Grand Lodge becomes vacant, and I heartily recommend that the present Zetland Lodge be given that number, and that this Grand Lodge do at the present session authorise the Grand Secretary to change the number "13" on its warrant to that of "12." This seems to me but fair and right, and as the amalgamation was formed in the expectancy that the number would be so changed, I trust there will be no difficulty about it. The warrant held by No. 12 was of course surrendered, and is now among the archives of this Grand Lodge. f

In April last, Freligsburg Lodge, No 33, was destroyed by fire, and a loss of some \$200 was suffered by the lodge. I regret to say there was no insurance. This undoubtedly was a great oversight; every lodge should be most careful to see that its property is fully covered by insurance, and indeed it seems to

me that this Grand Lodge should hesitate in future to grant aid to lodges which have suffered a loss that might have been so covered.

R. W. Brother McMinn having resigned the office of D. D. G. M. of the Montreal District, I had much pleasure in appointing R. W. Bro. Frank Edgar, the senior P. D. D. G. M. in the District, to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the year.

My experience of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge leads me to say that I think it could be, with very much profit, carefully revised. I think that more definite provisions should be made for the trial and punishment of masonic offences; that the authority of District Deputy Grand Masters should be more carefully set forth; that provision should be made as to the procedure to be followed by Lodges desiring to amalgamate; that the Board of General Purposes should be reduced in number, and the meetings held annually instead of semi-annually. I make this last suggestion because I am convinced, from experience I have had in connection with the Board, that the work done is altogether disproportionate to the expense incurred, and that the questions which usually come up at the semi-annual meetings could quite as well be decided by a small Committee, without any expense being incurred.

The Grand Lodges of Cuba, Colon, New South Wales and Indian Territory have applied for recognition. I cannot recommend that any action be taken at the present time as regards the two first named. About twenty Grand Lodges have recognized Cuba, about seven have refused recognition, and about twenty-three have postponed action. The question involved in the contest between these two bodies have been a fruitful source of controversy between leading Masonic Jurists. I advise that the matter be referred to our Committee on Jurisprudence for careful examination and report. I make the same suggestion as regards New South Wales, but I see no reason why the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory should not be recognized.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the difficulties which existed between our brethren both in the Provinces of Ontario and Manitoba have been adjusted; would that I could report a similar result as regard our own difficulties, but unhappily I cannot do so. In accordance with the resolution passed by this Grand Lodge at its last communication, requesting and authorizing me, either by personal interview, or by the appointment of a delegate to the Grand Lodge of England, to endeavor to secure a speedy and amicable solution of all pending difficulties between us, I appointed as such delegate M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham, P. G. M., of this Grand Lodge, whose perfect familiarity with our history and with the jurisprudence of masonry on the subject pointed him out as the fittest person I could appoint, and I am sure you will agree with me that no more able representative could have been chosen. M. W. Bro. Graham kindly accepted the position, and requested that if possible R. W. Brother Isaacson should be associated with him, intimating that they would be willing between them to save any extra expense which might be incurred by having two delegates sent instead of one. I consulted the Board at its semi-annual meeting and with their approval I nominated both Brothers Graham and Isaacson as our delegation under that resolution, and the Board were kind enough to vote a sum of money towards the expenses of the delegates should they proceed to carry out the object of their appointment, but circumstances have occurred which have made it impossible for the brethren named to proceed together to England, and consequently nothing has as yet been done.

The invasion of our territory by the Grand Lodge of Scotland has been condemned by almost every Grand Lodge on this Continent which has considered our question, and some have gone so far as to cut off all communication with her, but as yet she has made no sign of abandoning her position.

Only two courses seem open to us: one is to wait another year to see if she

will pay attention to the remonstrances addressed to her by her Sister Grand Lodges or to the representations which may be made to her through a delegation or otherwise, and the other is to invite her to arbitrate. In the case of England, we can also either wait till our delegation report the result of their efforts, or offer to arbitrate. Upon you rests the responsibility of deciding which course should be pursued.

I would also suggest, particularly as we have no Committee on Foreign Correspondence this year, that a committee be appointed to draw up a statement for publication giving the history of our difficulties with foreign Grand Bodies, the opinions expressed and action taken by Sister Grand Lodges on the subject, and the reasons which we believe to justify our position.

And now, brethren, I invite you to engage more earnestly than ever in the extension and practice of brotherly love, relief and truth, and may the Most High prosper your united efforts.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Judge, D.G.M., seconded by R. W. Bro. A. F. Simpson, G.S.W. :—

That the address of the M. W. the Grand Master, just delivered, be referred to the Board of General Purposes, to report thereon as early during the present session as practicable.

The motion was carried.

The Grand Secretary presented the following Report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes :—

*To the M. W. the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Members of
The Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M.*

The Grand Secretary begs respectfully to report, that during the past year nothing with the affairs of his office has transpired worthy of the especial notice of Grand Lodge, in consequence, this report will of necessity be brief, and merely confined to subjects of routine which are required to be reported on.

The returns and dues from Lodges have been sent to this office with greater promptness than heretofore—the amount of money received during the last past twelve months up to the 22nd day of the month of September instant is the sum of \$2048.50, which has been paid over to the Grand Treasurer on his receipt.

This amount, notwithstanding “hard times,” is an increase of \$259.00 on the receipts of the preceeding year.

Since closing the books of account for the year, several Lodges have made returns and paid dues which will now have to be carried into next year's statement of accounts.

All Lodges received timely notice to make their returns and to pay their dues on or before 31st August last, so that the books could be closed in accordance with the provision of the Constitution, vide page 33 of book of Constitution, section 16—some, however failed to respond within that time, and it was deemed better for the present year, with the consent of the M. W. the Grand Master to delay balancing the books until the 22nd instant—this, however, to be no precedent for the future.

The whole respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ISAACSON,
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer made the following Report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes :—

MONTREAL, 23rd September, 1879.

To the M. W. the Grand Master, Grand Officers, and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

I beg to submit the following Report of the Finances of the Grand

Lodge :—

1878.		GENERAL FUND.		
Sept. 29.	To cash from H. M. Alexander, late Grand Treas.....	\$401.40		
1879.				
March 24.	To cash from Grand Secretary.....	1,013.00		
“ 26.	do do do	43.25		
Sept. 22.	do do do	992.25		
		\$	2,449.90	

By expenditures as per detailed accounts and vouchers				
filed	1,696.83			
			<u>753.07</u>	

1878. BENEVOLENT FUND.

Sept. 27.	To cash from H. M. Alexander, late Grand Treas.....	645.12		
Nov. 28.	“ interest on \$3,500 Corporation Bonds to 31st Oct... ..	105.00		
Dec. 30.	“ “ on Bank deposit.....	31.10		
1879.				
May 28.	“ “ on \$4,000 Corporation Bonds to 30th April, '79, ..	120.00		
Sept. 20.	“ “ on Bank Deposit.. ..	6.61		

			907.83	
By expenditures as per accounts and vouchers filed...	753.13			

Balance.....	154.70			
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1879. ASSETS—BENEVOLENT FUND.

Sept. 24.	To cash on hand	154.70		
“	Invested in Corporation Bonds.....	4,000.00		

GENERAL FUND.

Sept. 24.	To cash on hand	753.07		
“	To cash in hands of H. M. Alexander, late Grand Treas. ..	573.34		
	All of which is most respectfully submitted.			

I. H. STEARNS,
Grand Treasurer.

STATEMENT IN DETAIL.

1878. BENEVOLENT FUND. — RECEIPTS.

Sept. 27.	To cash, R. W. Bro. H. M. Alexander.....	\$645.12		
Nov. 28.	“ interest on \$3,500 Corporation Bonds to 31st Oct., 1878.	105.00		
Dec. 30.	“ interest on Bank Deposits to 31st Dec. '78 ..	31.10		
1879.				
May 28.	“ “ on \$4,000 Corporation Bonds to 30th April, 1879	120.00		
Sept. 20.	“ “ on Bank Deposits to date	6.61	907.83	

1878.

EXPENDITURES.

Nov. 6.	By relief to Mrs. C., per Grand Secretary....	30.00	
1879.			
Feb'y. 5.	“ Mrs. W., per W. M. of Victoria Lodge	50.00	
“ 17.	By invested in 5 shares Corporation Bonds as per certificate and statement.	535.13	
March 1.	By relief to Bro. S., 6 months.....	24.00	
April 4.	“ “ Bro. D., per R. W. Bro. J. Bowen, jr.	25.00	
“ 4.	“ “ Bro. R., “ “ “ “	30.00	
“ 8.	“ “ Miss S., per R. W. Bro. S. Baker.	35.00	
Sept. 1.	“ “ Bro. S., 6 months.....	24.00	753.13
	Balance.....		\$154.70

GENERAL FUND.

1878.

RECEIPTS.

Sept.	To cash from H. M. Alexander, late G. Treas.	\$376.40
“	“ “ “ transferred from Benevolent Fund Bank account.	25.00

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March 24.	“ “ “ Grand Secretary.....	1013.00
“ 26.	“ “ “ “	43.25
Sept. 22.	“ “ “ “	992.25

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EXPENDITURES.

Sept. 26.	By S. S. Cushman, attending meeting B. of G. P.	9.80
“	“ Hon. Thos. Wood, “ “ “	7.00
“	“ Hobart Butler, “ “ “	11.20
“	“ E. S. Foss, “ “ “	11.00
“	“ A. F. Simpson, “ “ “	10.67
“	“ J. H. Graham, “ “ “	9.25
“	“ E. E. Spencer, “ “ “	10.20
“	“ S. R. Whitman, “ “ “	7.75
“	“ E. A. Johnson “ “ “	15.30
Sept. 27.	“ Murray & Co's. account	40.33
“	“ W. C. Norman, loan of chairs	2.50
“	“ “Witness” advertising.....	3.00
“	“ B. Baker, Grand Tyler.....	14.00
“	“ C. H. Baker, Assistant Grand Tyler.....	6.00
Nov. 12.	“ Citizens Insurance Company, on Guarantee Bond for \$2,000 for Grand Treasurer... ..	25.00
“ 21.	“ John Wilson, printing, account	51.25
1879.		
Jan'y. 11.	“ J. H. Graham's expenses, order of G. M....	8.75
March 1.	“ “ “ “	5.00
March 24.	“ Kenning, draft “Masonic Magazine,” (£5)..	24.33
“	“ J. H. Isaacson, 6 months' salary.....	300.00
“	“ Grand Secretary's office rent, 6 months....	60.00
“	“ “ “ account for postages, telegrams and express....	23.70
“	“ J. Eveleigh, acct. for case D. G. Master....	7.00
“	“ R. White, “Gazette” printing account....	399.35
“	“ Relief of R. W. Bro. S. McC., order D. G. M., vote 25th Sept., 1878.....	100.00

March 27.	“	Edson Fitch, attending meeting B. of G. P., Sept. 1878, and March 1879.	27.00
“	“	James Bowen, Jr., “ “ “ “	32.50
“	“	J. B. Charleson, “ “ “ “	32.50
“	“	E. E. Spencer, March 1879.	6.70
“	“	T. B. Prentiss, “ “	7.00
“	“	A. F. Simpson, “ “	10.00
“	“	C. M. Church, “ “	7.00
“	“	J. H. Graham, “ “	8.50
“	“	Samuel Kennedy, “ “	13.50
Sept. 22.	“	Grand Secretary's office rent, 6 months.....	60.00
“	“	“ acct. for postages, telegrams, &c.	12.50
“	“	J. H. Isaacson, 6 months' salary.....	300.00
“	“	“ expenses to Kingston, attending meeting Grand Lodge of Canada.	17.25
			<u>1696.83</u>
		Balance.....	753.07

ASSETS,—BENEVOLENT FUND.

Sept. 24.	To	cash on hand.....	154.70
“	“	invested in Corporation bonds.....	4000.00
			<u>4154.70</u>

GENERAL FUND.

Sept. 24.	To	cash on hand.....	753.07
“	“	cash in hands of R. W. Bro. H. M. Alex- ander, late Grand Treasurer.....	573.34
			<u>1326.41</u>

Grand Lodge was called off from labor until 3 p.m. this day.

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 3 p.m., this 24th September, 1879-5879, the M. W. the Grand Master on the Throne.

R. W. Bro. J. B. Charleson, District Deputy Grand Master for the District of Quebec and Three Rivers, presented the following report :—

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Quebec.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren.—In accordance with the Constitution, I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry in the District of Quebec and Three Rivers.

There are at present in this District seven (7) regular Lodges working under Warrants from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Quebec, five (5) of which meet in the city of Quebec; one at South Quebec (Tuscan), and one at the city of Three Rivers (Shawenegan), the whole in fair working order.

I have visited all the Lodges in the city as well as the one on the South side of the St. Lawrence, but regret I could not make it convenient to visit the Lodge at Three Rivers.

I would strongly advise the amalgamation of two or more of the City Lodges, as the scarcity of material suitable for the erection of masonic edifices and doubtless the financial depression which has been so very generally felt has materially affected them. Altho' it may probably be unpalatable to some to hear me say so, yet, I am firmly convinced that there are too many Masonic Lodges in the City of Quebec.

I would also wish the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge to advise all Lodges within its jurisdiction in framing their By-Laws to do so in such way as not to conflict with the Constitution of Grand Lodge. I am induced to make this remark as I notice the By-Laws of one Lodge in my district require three black balls to reject, this should not be the case, as in small Lodges when there are not more than seven members present, and not always that number at work, in my opinion, three black balls are too many as necessary to reject. I would therefore, strongly invite an expression of opinion in this matter from the members of Grand Lodge.

I have to report the removal, by death, of the following brethren : Bro. Golden, of Albion Lodge, No. 2 ; Bro. Poulin, St. John's Lodge No. 3 ; Bro. Stevenson, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 6 ; and Bro. Chas. Knowles, Sr., Harington Lodge, No. 17.

I am happy to say that there have been no questions of importance brought before me in my capacity of D.D.G.M. during the year, and I know of nothing in my district to disturb the peace and harmony of the Institution.

The whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

J. B. CHARLESON,

D. D. G. M., Quebec and Three Rivers District.

R. W. Bro. Frank Edgar, District Deputy Grand Master for the Montreal District, presented the following report :—

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge.

I have much pleasure in being able to report that peace and harmony prevail among the Lodges in this District ; and that the work of the Craft is carried on in accordance with the custom and landmarks of the Order and the Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge.

I have granted no Dispensations, nor rendered any decision on disputed questions or complaints, as in my opinion, these matters do not come within the powers and privileges of a District Deputy Grand Master in this Grand Lodge. I have sent all communications having reference to these subjects, that were received by me, to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

I regret to have to report the continued existence in this District, of three Lodges working under Warrants from the Grand Lodge of England, and three Lodges working under Warrants from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the latter organized as a Provincial Grand Lodge. Intercourse with the G. L. of Scotland has been prohibited by edict of this G. Lodge, and there is not any intercourse of a fraternal character between the Lodges under England and our Brethren. I hope that at this communication of the Grand Lodge, such steps will be taken as will secure the withdrawal of the claims of the Grand Lodges of Scotland and England to any jurisdiction over Freemasonry in this District.

I beg to call the attention of Grand Lodge to the position of Montarville Lodge, in its relation to the Lodges having concurrent jurisdiction in the City of Montreal. Montarville Lodge is located at Longueuil, in the County of Chambly, on the south side of the St. Lawrence. Its members consist principally of Brethren whose business or occupation is in the City of Montreal, and most of them reside only during the summer season in Longueuil ;

and its material for work must, of necessity, be drawn from the same source. It has been the custom with the Lodge to initiate citizens of Montreal having temporary residence in Longueuil, and in such cases to suppose it has concurrent jurisdiction with the City Lodges. This view is disputed; and the Grand Lodge is respectfully requested to define the jurisdiction of Lodges in the City of Montreal and of Montarville Lodge and similar suburban Lodges, which, must of necessity, be established at an early date to meet the wants of Brethren in the Metropolitan City, where residence, temporary or permanent, are so far removed from the places of meeting of the City Lodges proper. In this connection it might perhaps be advisable to amend, and more clearly define the limits of the several Masonic Districts, which seem at present open to dispute.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK EDGAR,

D. D. G. M. for Montreal District.

Montreal, 8th September, 1879.

R. W. Bro. C. P. Taber, District Deputy Grand Master for Bedford District, presented the following report:—

*To the M. W. the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Quebec,
A. F. & A. M.*

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren,—In laying my report before you, I have to express my regret that I have not been able to devote as much time to the discharge of the duties of my office as their importance requires.

I have visited most of the Lodges in this district, during the past year, and find most of the officers of the various Lodges working with zeal and efficiency.

I was called upon to grant only two Dispensations during the year. One to Stanbridge Lodge, No. 19, for the Brethren to appear in Regalia at their Annual Festival, on St. Johns Day, the 27th December, 1878. Another to St. Johns Lodge, No. 27, Mansonville, to hold a Public Installation and Festival, on the above date.

I had much pleasure in visiting Stanbridge Lodge, No. 19, Stanbridge, on the above occasion, and installing their officers.

I found the Lodge in a healthy and flourishing condition. The Festival was conducted in a truly Masonic manner.

I am lead to believe that the Craft, in general throughout this District, are working with that love and harmony that should at all times characterize Freemasons, as I have had no complaints reported to me.

It is with regret that I have to report the removal by death of Bro. Henry Bowker, who has for the last twelve years, held the office of Secretary in Brome Lake Lodge, No. 24.

He was a zealous Brother and one who was indefatigable in promoting the welfare of the Craft. He was interred with Masonic honors.

In conclusion, it is my pleasing duty to acknowledge the many acts of kindness from the Brethren extended to me upon all occasions.

The whole of which is respectfully submitted.

C. P. TABER,

D. D. G. M. Bedford District.

R. W. Bro. W. M. Keyes, Deputy District Grand Master for St. Francis District, presented the following report :—

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of Quebec.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN :

In conforming to the requirements of the Constitution, I submit my report for the District of St. Francis.

I regret that circumstances have prevented me from visiting all the Lodges in my District ; yet I am happy to report a fair amount of Masonic progress in this District.

I granted three dispensations on St. John's Day, December 27th, one each to Victoria, Ascot, and Prince of Wales' Lodges, to appear in regalia on that day.

Death has again entered our ranks. I have to report the death of W. Bro. R. P. Stewart, of Beebe Plain, P. M. of Golden Rule Lodge, Stanstead, and of Bro. Anson Beebe, of Beebe Plain, and of Bro. Michael McCarthy. Bro. McCarthy was buried with Masonic honors on the 13th of June, by the Members of Victoria Lodge, assisted by brethren of Ascot, Golden Rule, St. Francis, Lake Magog, and Prince of Wales' Lodges. About 200 Masons joined the procession clothed with Regalia. M. W. Bro. Graham conducted the ceremonies. Everything passed off harmoniously.

On the 9th of September, I had the pleasure of visiting Victoria Lodge, Sherbrooke, and of seeing the new Ritual worked in the First and Second Degrees, and I will say that V. W. Bro. Presby, and his two Wardens, are entitled to great credit for the able manner in which they conducted the work and lectures. And yet I trust the time is near when the Ancient York Rite will be the work of the whole Province of Quebec.

In regard to the jurisdiction between Mount Orford Lodge, and Graham Lodge, Bolton Centre, I trust the Grand Lodge will abide by the Constitution, as it would be most unjust to Mount Orford Lodge to make the Lake the boundary.

The whole respectfully submitted.

W. M. KEYES, M. D.,

D.D.G.M. St. Francis District.

R. W. Bro. S. S. Cushman, District Deputy Grand Master for Ottawa District, presented the following report :—

To the M. W. Grand Master and Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M., of Quebec.

In conformity to the requirements of the Constitution, I beg to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the Ottawa District.

I have much pleasure in reporting that peace and harmony prevail in a portion of this District, viz., in the Pontiac and Eddy Lodges, each of which is enjoying a fair share of prosperity, and working with credit to the Craft in general. Whereas, on the other hand, a most unsatisfactory state of affairs applies to the Onslow and Aylmer Lodges. The former not having had a Regular Meeting since last September, owing to non-attendance of its members, a majority of whom are engaged in the lumber regions throughout both winter and summer, consequently are too far distant to attend, and seem to forget that they are in arrears for dues, thus leaving no funds in the hands

of the Secretary to pay Grand Lodge dues or other outstanding amounts. This sad state of affairs has not been brought about by lack of interest manifested by the W. Master, Bro. McKay, who has done his best to collect a sufficient number of members to hold meetings, but without avail. He should, therefore, in my opinion, be exonerated from any blame in the matter, under circumstances over which he had no control. I beg to request that Grand Lodge may be pleased to take this view of the case. I would further suggest that the Dispensation to Onslow Lodge, now in his charge, be returned to this M. W. Grand Lodge and that said Onslow Lodge be erased until such times as more encouraging prospects may warrant a resuscitation of the same in this section.

The same unsatisfactory report will apply to Aylmer Lodge this year, as was given to the Grand Lodge last year by R. W. Bro. Millen, as D.D.G.M. of this District. There does not seem to be any more interest displayed by either Officers or members, who appear to be insufficiently skilled to enable them to carry on the work with much, if any credit, to themselves or the Craft. I regret that such is the case, as it is not for lack of intelligence. I have endeavoured to render the necessary assistance in this case, as instructed by Grand Lodge last year, and visited as frequently as lay in my power. I have performed the greater number of Initiations, Passings and Raisings myself, being accompanied by R. W. Bro. Millen, P.D.D.G.M., to whom my many thanks are due for his kind assistances and conveyances, on nearly every occasion.

I would therefore recommend that Aylmer Lodge Charter be recalled by this M. W. G. L., and a Dispensation be granted in due time, providing a sufficient number of members, as required by the Constitution, should, during the ensuing year deem it advisable to apply for the same. I believe the time has fully arrived when some such course should be adopted in this case, as being for the best interest of the Craft in this portion of the District.

I have to report having granted the following Dispensations: to the W.M. and Brethren of Eddy Lodge, No. 41, Hull, viz., permitting them to wear Masonic Regalia on two occasions; 1st, to attend a concert, held at Birchton, under the auspices of Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, G.R.C., on December 27th, 5878. 2nd, to attend a Moonlight Excursion, held under the auspices of the Masonic Burial Plot Committee of Ottawa and Hull, on the 24th June, 5879.

The following have been suspended for non-payment of dues in Pontiac Lodge, viz.: Bros. S. Wilson and Wyman Moore. And several Brethren in the Eddy Lodge, all of whom have been duly reported to the Grand Secretary.

I cannot close this report without returning thanks to R. W. Bro. Simpson, for his kindness in connection with the Aylmer Lodge, on one or more occasions. I beg further to state that it is not my desire to again accept this office, as time will not permit me to give the necessary attention to the duties in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. CUSHMAN,

D. D. G. M., Ottawa District.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M., seconded by V. W. Bro. W. Simpson Walker,—

That the several reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be referred to the Board of General Purposes, to report thereon during the present session of Grand Lodge.

The motion was carried, and the reports were so referred.

V. W. Bro. T. P. Butler, the Grand Representative *near* this Grand Lodge, of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and V. W. Bro. A. Boisseau, the Grand Representative of the Grand Orient of Portugal, *near* this Grand Lodge, were introduced by the Grand Secretary, welcomed by the M. W. the Grand Master, saluted by Grand Lodge, and took their seats in the East.

The Board of General Purposes presented the following reports, adopted by them at their semi-annual meeting in March last, viz :—

1st. The Board of General Purposes beg to report that, having carefully examined into the merits of the undernoted applications for aid, they recommend—

That the sum of twenty-five dollars be granted to W. Bro. J. S. D., of Albion Lodge, No. 2.

The sum of thirty dollars to Bro. C. R., of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 5. And the sum of thirty-five dollars to Miss A. M. S., daughter of a deceased Brother.

With reference to the application of Bro. Lee, Secretary of the Masonic Board of Relief of Quebec, the Board regret to be unable to comply therewith, and request R. W. Bro. Charleson, D.D.G.M. for Quebec and Three Rivers District, to explain to whom it may concern the reasons why said application cannot be entertained.

2nd. The Board of General Purposes beg to report :—

That as to the minutes of the meeting of the Committee, named by the M. W. the Grand Master, to investigate matters in connection with the warrant of St. George's Lodge, held on the 10th and 11th of January last, 1879, and annexed hereto, marked A., the Board recommend the approval of the course adopted by that Committee and the suggestions made by them.

As to the letter submitted, addressed by the Secretary of Victoria Lodge, No. 26, Q. R., to the R. W. the D. D. G. M. for Montreal District, submitting certain questions relating to the prerogatives, powers, and duties of D. D. G. Masters, and W. Masters of private Lodges, the Board beg to report that as the letter in question does not state any specific case upon which a judgment could be based, or which could form a precedent for future guidance, but only abstract and general questions, which might be seriously affected by the circumstances connected with any specific case, it does not consider that it is within its jurisdiction to give an opinion on the questions put, but suggest that they should be submitted in proper form to the M. W. the Grand Master, or to the Grand Lodge by the Lodge in question.

3rd. The Board of General Purposes beg to report :—

That they have examined the books of the Grand Treasurer, and find that he has received \$1457.65 and that his disbursements amount to \$1162.38, leaving a balance on hand of \$295.27.

The Board find that the late Grand Treasurer still owes \$573.34, which he proposes to refund to Grand Lodge by monthly instalments of twenty dollars, payable to the present Grand Treasurer, said payments to begin after the first of May next, and the Board recommend the acceptance of those conditions.

The Board find the books of the Grand Secretary and the present Grand Treasurer, accurately and neatly kept.

The Board have been furnished with vouchers proving the correctness of the entries.

At the same time, the Board beg to notice the lavish manner in which the funds of Grand Lodge have been expended for printing, &c., &c., and trust that some means may be adopted to prevent a recurrence of such expenditure, and would recommend that the printing in future should be let out to tender, and that no sum be paid by the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer without a specific order for the same.

The Board recommend that the sum of twenty dollars be offered to R. W. Bro. Murray, for his stock of Book of Constitution, numbering 200 copies, provided that they are all of the latest issue printed.

The Board are pleased to notice the system inaugurated by the present Grand Treasurer in securing Grand Lodge from possible loss, by a policy in the Citizens Insurance and Investment Association, and highly recommend the payment of the premium by Grand Lodge.

The Board find a balance on hand belonging to Benevolent Fund of \$142.09, and that this fund has now invested forty shares of City of Montreal Corporation six per cent. bonds, equal to \$4,000.00.

4th. The Board of General Purposes beg to report with reference to the complaint of Zetland Lodge, No. 13,—

That the questions submitted for the decision of the Board in the said complaint, were finally settled by the joint conference of the Committees of the Grand Lodge of Canada and the Grand Lodge of Quebec, held in this City, on the 17th day of February, 1874, and subsequently confirmed by those Grand Lodges, as will appear upon reference being had to the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the year 1875, pages 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75.

and the said reports were severally received and adopted.

The Grand Chaplain then delivered the following address :—

M. W. Sir and Brethren :

I take it that I shall best fulfil the object of this address, which is imposed upon me by the kindness of the Grand Lodge in electing me to this honorable position, by calling attention to and commending the great practical object for which our order exists in the world.

It is a matter of the last importance to us that this object should be clearly understood. Beyond all gainsaying, Freemasonry is now a great power in society, and that power is rapidly increasing. It is to be found more or less widely diffused in almost every portion of the civilized world ; and it numbers among its members a considerable proportion of the leading and influential men in every community, where its branches have been established. So widespread an organization cannot exist without having on its hands a large measure of power, which it may exercise either for good or for evil. Whether it is to be exercised for good or for evil, will depend to a large extent upon the character of the men who are at its head. According as they are true and upright men or the reverse, so will they give direction to the activity of the Order. Hence it is not at all surprising that in some countries Freemasonry should occupy a much higher place in public esteem than it does in others. Hence too the necessity for the utmost care and watchfulness as to the character of those who are placed in responsible offices. They should ever be men who can be depended on to stand on the right side and set a

right example. Yet even in the hands of the best men, the Institution is apt to be abused, or its power for good frittered away unless there is an intelligent comprehension of the true object for which it exists.

What then, it may be asked, is that object? How shall we define it?

The answer to this is variously given by different authorities; and even when we interrogate the ritual of Freemasonry itself, we get very different replies. Few of these, however, are very satisfactory, as they usually embrace far too much, and make the most preposterous claims as to the beneficent objects which it has accomplished or may accomplish. Take for example the statement that is so frequently made that the three great principles of the order are *brotherly love, relief and truth*, or in other words that it aims at promoting these. Now, every mason knows that, so far as *truth* is concerned, practically nothing is done by Freemasonry in any direct way for its promotion. It is, indeed, in no way hostile to any truth, either religious, moral or scientific, but is simply content to leave all these matters alone. If there ever was a time when the craft was in exclusive possession of any truth, either ethical or scientific, that time has long since gone by; and probably the best service which it could now render to the cause of truth would be to still further purge its ritual from fables and historic misrepresentations, confining itself to the pure symbolism which is its only legitimate material, and which it knows so well how to use. It certainly has no right to claim that it seeks either the discovery or promulgation of truth. And therefore unless we interpret the word in the qualified sense of truthfulness or honourable dealing as between man and man we ought to drop it from our list of principles. If however we should accept of it in that sense, then both it and *relief* may properly be regarded as the practical outcome of *brotherly love*; for where there is true brotherly love, there must be at the same time as the necessary effects of it, both a readiness to render assistance to brethren in need, and a desire to deal truthfully and honourably by all.

We may take the *promotion of brotherly love* then, as being the one great end of the masonic organization, all other objects are only subordinate to that; and anything that may be in any way inconsistent with it is altogether foreign to the genius of Freemasonry.

And certainly there could be no grander object proposed for any earthly institution than that of drawing the members of the human race into closer fellowship with each other; of seeking to make every man feel that every other man is his brother; of kindling in men's hearts everywhere that spark which bursting into a flame shall burn away the barriers of prejudice and suspicion, of envy and jealousy, and fuse mankind into an harmonious family; of awakening and quickening that feeling of interdependence which leads the strong ever to help the weak, and the great to stoop to the lowly; of encouraging that feeling of regard for the interests of others which banishes all double-dealing and dishonesty, inclining men ever to give others their just due. With such an aim, we have no need to be ashamed of our existence or ashamed to ask for the sympathy and the countenance of all good men.

Of course, it is not for a single moment claimed that this is the only organization or institution working towards this great and glorious end. Happily for society there are now many influences tending in the same direction, and aiming at the same consummation. And none can rejoice more than we do at any success resulting from them. We would bid God speed to all outside as well as inside our own body, who are striving in any honorable way to unite men in the bonds of universal brotherhood.

Not only, however, is this our real aim, but we believe that Freemasonry is reasonably well adapted to carry out this aim. It admits to its membership men from every rank in society, of every religious creed, of all political views, and of every nationality. It gives them the opportunity of making

each other's acquaintance, and of enjoying some degree of social intercourse with each other. It urges upon them in its instructions the duty and the necessity of regarding every member of the society both at home and abroad, both in the Lodge and outside of its portals, as his brother whom he is bound to recognize and to whom he is bound to render assistance if he stands in need of it. It puts each in possession of certain tokens which he holds in common with all other members of the Craft, whereby he may make himself known to them, and discover them when they desire to make themselves known to him. And however strange it may seem, it is found practically that the common possession of these secret tokens has larger power to excite a community of feeling and awaken sympathy when it might otherwise be wanting. Finally, it invites the co-operation of all its members in carrying out schemes of benevolence—schemes, which in some countries, have attained to respectable proportions, though unfortunately among ourselves it is in this respect still the day of small things.

It might reasonably be expected that these influences would have some good effect in the way of enlarging men's sympathies, and breaking down their selfishness. He must be a hard man, indeed, who would be proof against them all. But, nevertheless, Freemasonry has shown its wisdom in not trusting too much even to these; and the better to guarantee their success it requires that all those who enter its membership should already believe in God, and be men of good moral character. Recent events in the history of the Craft have shown that, by the great majority, it is not considered either sound Masonry or good policy to abolish either one or the other of these prerequisites to membership.

It must be admitted, however, that even with these precautions there are many who find entrance who show little sign of profiting by the wholesome instructions of the art, who never catch the genius or spirit of the Craft. They look upon the order, not as a means whereby they may be drawn towards others, but only as a means whereby others may be drawn towards them. Not as a means of doing good, but only as a means of getting benefits for themselves. It is sadly true that in many cases those who seemed at first likely to reflect credit on the Order, have shown that they were unworthy of its fellowship, and have disgraced its name, while it is also true that in some cases it has been basely prostituted to the most selfish ends, and the confidence it inspires made but the instrument of gain.

It is not altogether surprising that it should be so; for in truth the growth of the order has been too rapid to be altogether wholesome. When we remember that one hundred and sixty-two years ago there were only four comparatively small lodges in the world, and that now it counts well nigh a million members, we need not wonder that many of those added to its membership should have been unworthy. When we remember further that an unduly large proportion of those offering themselves for admission are prompted by no higher motive than simple curiosity, (which unfortunately for itself and from a mistaken idea of its true interests has been stimulated both by the whole order and by individual members) it is easy to understand why so many should prove useless or worse, when we consider that lodges have been unduly multiplied, and that each lodge considers it a matter of honour to introduce as many new members as possible without being always very scrupulous as to their character or their motives, and that when they have received them, the officers are more anxious to display before them the beauties of ritual than to inspire them with the spirit of brotherhood, the wonder is that the abuses have not been much more flagrant than they are.

But great as they undoubtedly are, the case is by no means a hopeless one; and our duty in the matter is plain. It is to seek to prevent these abuses as far as may be in the future by the exclusion of unworthy men, and to cure

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them as far as may be by a more rigid attention to the legitimate purpose of the institution. Let us all seek to cultivate the spirit of brotherly love in our hearts, by the due remembrance of the instruction we have received, and by the daily practice of them in our lives, not only towards Masons, but towards all men whatsoever. Let us ever make the ease of a suffering brother our own, and relieve him to the utmost of our ability. Let us seek to kindle the like spirit in all our Lodges, and create a sentiment there in its favor that will give the right tone to all their proceedings. Let us be more anxious to prove by our deeds than by our words, that we are faithful to our principles, and thus we may be able to rear a temple of charity and manly virtue in the land that will command the respect of every right-minded man, and the admiration of every beholder. *So note it be.*

M. W. Bro. Thos. White moved, seconded by R. W. Bro. Frank Edgar,—

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are now hereby tendered to R. W. Bro. Rev. John Scrimger, Grand Chaplain, for the very able and eloquent address just delivered, and the Grand Secretary, with the permission of the Grand Chaplain, is hereby directed to enter the same *in extenso* in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report :—

The Board of General Purposes beg to report :—

That they have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer, and find that there is a balance at the credit of the General Fund amounting to \$753.07, and at the credit of the Benevolent Fund of \$154.70. The accounts and books are neatly and well kept, vouchers appearing for all expenditures which are duly authorized by the President of the Board, as recommended at the last meeting of the Board.

The balances, as shown by the Grand Treasurer, are cash in his possession, and the Board recommend that he be authorized to deposit said balances in the Quebec Bank.

The balance due this Grand Lodge by the late Grand Treasurer, amounts to \$573.34, which sum that Brother at the meeting of the Board in March last, promised to liquidate by monthly payments of \$20.00, which promise the Board have every reason to expect will be faithfully carried out.

The only outstanding account of any importance is that of the Burland-Desbarats Company of \$553.75, which the Board regret has been allowed to remain so long unsettled, they recommend that the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be authorized to settle the same without further delay, at the same time as the price appears excessive, they hope that a liberal reduction may be obtained.

On motion of R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M., seconded by R. W. Bro. J. B. Charleson, D.D.G.M., the report was adopted.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report :—

The Board of General Purposes beg to report :—

That they have examined the account submitted to them of St. George's Lodge, for the funeral expenses of the late P. G. M. Bernard, and would

recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be granted to said St. George's Lodge, in part payment of said account.

The Board in advising as above, wish it to be distinctly understood that it is not to be supposed that Grand Lodge admits any liability in the premises, beyond those really attendant on the actual calling together of Grand Lodge for the purposes of the funeral of the late M. W. Bro. Bernard, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the Emergent Funeral Communication of Grand Lodge and as entered in the minutes.

The Board recommend this action with the view to assist St. George's Lodge, to defray the very heavy costs of the funeral, and regret that they cannot, in the present state of finances of Grand Lodge, recommend a larger amount.

The Board further beg to recommend that in future all votes of monies for any purpose not expended at the end of the financial year, say 31st Aug., lapse, and can only be used on a further appropriation being made.

Moved by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M., seconded by W. Bro. Shaw,—

That the report of the Board just read be received and adopted.

The motion was carried.

In reply to the question of the M. W. the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary stated that there was no report from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

V. W. Bro. Knowles in accordance with the notice of motion given by him at the last Annual Communication, then moved, seconded by W. Bro. Donaldson,—

That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by inserting therein after the word "Montreal," in the third line of Article 17, page 17 of Book of Constitution, the words "and Quebec alternately."

The motion was lost.

The following notice of motion, given by R. W. Bro. Horskin, at the last Annual Communication, was dropped in the absence from Grand Lodge, of that R. W. Brother, viz :—

That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be changed by striking therefrom the words "by a resolution of that Lodge" in Section 3 of Proposing Members, page 49, and substituting therefor the words "by a clear ballot of that Lodge."

V. W. Bro. T. P. Butler, in accordance with his notice of motion, given at the last Annual Communication, moved, seconded by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M.,—

That Section 2, page 35, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, be amended by adding at the end of said Section, the following words : "but none shall be installed as Master of a Lodge, unless he has been previously

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The motion was lost.

V. W. Bro. T. P. Butler, in accordance with his notice of motion at last Annual Communication, then moved, seconded by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M.,—

That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended,—1st, By inserting in Section 5, page 13, after the words "Grand Secretary," the words "the Right Worshipful the Grand Lecturer."

2nd, By inserting in Section 9, page 15, after the words "Past Grand Secretary," the words "Grand Lecturers, Past Grand Lecturers."

3rd, By inserting on page 38, after the Section relating to the office of Grand Secretary, the following—

OF GRAND LECTURER.

"The Grand Lecturer shall be elected and invested at the Annual Communication. He must be a Past Master of skill and intelligence, having acted as Master of a Lodge during at least one year, and shall not, while holding the Office of Grand Lecturer, be Master of any Lodge. He shall acquaint himself thoroughly with the work, lectures, and charges of the three degrees of ancient Craft Masonry, and shall impart the same to Lodges and Brethren in the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; and shall further, when occasion serves, instruct Lodges in the ceremonies, usages, legends, history and science of the order.

"He shall exemplify the work when called upon to do so by the Grand Lodge or the M. W. the Grand Master.

"He shall visit any Lodge within the jurisdiction, when required, the actual travelling expenses of which visit shall be paid by the Grand Lodge; and if any Lodge require his services oftener they shall be entitled to call upon him for further instruction; but any Lodge so requiring further instruction shall pay all the necessary expenses of the said Grand Lecturer in and about such further visits.

"The officers of all Lodges, during the visits of the Grand Lecturer for the purpose of instructing the Lodge in the work, shall be subject to his instructions and orders as to the manner of working; and they shall adopt and practice the standard of work imparted by him and no other.

"A complaint as to the neglect of his duties or deviation from the standard work, may be laid before the M. W. the G. M. by the Master or one of the Wardens of any Lodge, or by any Past Master.

"The Grand Lecturer shall report, in writing, at each Annual Communication of Grand Lodge; and may lay before the M. W. the Grand Master any complaint he hath against any Lodge, or any member thereof, for insubordination or wilful neglect of his orders as Grand Lecturer.

"The Grand Lecturer shall receive the following remuneration, viz:—\$5 for each occasion his services shall be required and used, to be paid by the Lodge requiring such services.

"The holding of the office of Grand Lecturer shall not be considered incompatible with that of any other office in Grand Lodge."

4th. By inserting on page 58, after the words "Grand Secretary—the cross pens with a tie," the following, "Grand Lecturer—open book upon square and compasses.

The motion was lost.

R. W. Bro. John Urquhart, jr., then, in accordance with his notice of motion given at the last Annual Communication, moved, seconded by V. W. Bro. Cleghorn,—

That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be changed by adding thereto in Section 9, page 29, under heading of "Board of General Purposes," after the words "Grand Master," on the twenty-sixth line of said page, the following words "all Past Grand Masters *ex officio*."

The motion was lost.

The following notice of motion, given by W. Bro. Mona Lesser, at the last Annual Communication, was dropped in the absence from Grand Lodge of that W. Brother:—

That the constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by adding the words "unless the lodge to which he may belong work in a language other than the English," to the amendment of the Constitution passed at the annual communication of this Grand Lodge, September, 1877, and to be found at the bottom of page 45 of the printed minutes of such communication.

The Board of General Purposes presented the following report:—

The Board beg to report upon the following matters submitted to them, and referred for their consideration:

1. As to the question placed before the Board by St. Andrew's Lodge, stating that Bro. Rose, formally living within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, but now residing within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and affiliated with a Lodge in the City of Toronto, under that jurisdiction, still remains an honorary member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 53, Q. R., and also a member of Elgin Lodge, Grand Register of Scotland: the Board recommended that inasmuch as Bro. Rose's allegiance is to the Grand Lodge of Canada, and that it does not appear that he has done anything in contravention of the Grand Master's edict of June, 1878, or his duties as a Craftsman, it is not advisable to take any action in the matter.

2. As to the letter of the W. M. of St. George's Lodge, No 11, Q. R., submitted to the Board with a correspondence held with Bro. W. A. Beers the Secretary of Hiam Lodge, No. 1, New Haven, Connecticut, the Board recommend that with the view to have the matter satisfactorily arranged to all concerned, the Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge be instructed to communicate to Bro. Beers and if need be to the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, through its representative, near this Grand Lodge, the real circumstances of the case as reported to him by W. Bro. Fyfe.

On motion of M. W. Bro. Thos. White, P. G. M., seconded by V. W. Bro. W. Simpson Walker, the report so far as it relates to W. Bro. Rose was referred back to the Board of General Purposes for further consideration, that portion thereof relating to St. George's Lodge, No. 11, was received and adopted.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report :—

The Board beg to report—

That having taken into consideration the applications for recognition made to this Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodges of New Mexico and Indian Territory, and having carefully investigated the papers connected with and accompanying said applications, the Board recommend Grand Lodge to extend to each of these Grand Lodges recognition with an interchange of representatives.

The Board are not prepared at the present to advise the recognition by this Grand Lodge of the Grand Lodges of New South Wales and Cuba.

The report was received and adopted.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

V. W. Bro. W. Simpson Walker gave notice that he would at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, make the following motion :—

That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended and changed by striking out therefrom at page 31, under heading of "Board of General Purposes," all the words now contained in Section 6, and substituting therefor the following :—

"There shall be one yearly meeting of the Board, to be held at least one day before the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, at the place appointed for holding the meeting of Grand Lodge. It may be adjourned for further consideration of the business before it."

"The Grand Master or the President, however, may call at any time an Emergent Meeting of the Board, if need be, to consider any business to be brought before the Board."

V. W. Bro. W. Simpson Walker gave notice that he would at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, make the following motion :—

That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be changed and amended by striking therefrom at page 29 of the present edition, under heading of "Board of General Purposes," the word "sixteen" in the second line reckoning from the bottom of the page, and substituting therefor the word "eight."

Also, by striking therefrom the word "eight" on the first line reckoning from the top of page 30, and substituting therefor the word "four."

Also, by striking therefrom the word "sixteen" in the second line reckoning from the top of page 30, and substituting therefor the word "eight."

V. W. Bro. T. P. Butler gave notice that he would at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, make the following motion :—

That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out in the 17th Section on page 17, the word "Montreal," and inserting the following words "such place in each year as may have been determined at the preceding Annual Communication."

V. W. Bro. W. Simpson Walker gave notice that he would at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, make the following motion :—

That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out from Section 24, on page 40, the words "and of the Regular Lodge dues for the period he was so suspended."

R. W. Bro. John Shaw gave notice that he would at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, make the following motion :—

That the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended by striking out the word "Montreal" in the third line of article 17, page 17 in the Book of Constitution, and inserting the following—"at such place as shall be decided upon by Grand Lodge from time to time."

Bro. P. A. Crossby moved, seconded by R. W. Bro. Jno. Urquhart, jr.—

That the election of Officers of this Grand Lodge for the ensuing year be the first business in order for the morrow morning's session.

In amendment, it was moved by W. Bro. Prentiss, seconded by R. W. Bro. S. S. Cushman,—

That the election of Officers of this Grand Lodge be at once proceeded with.

The amendment being put to Grand Lodge, was carried.

Three scrutineers having been appointed by the Grand Master, were duly obligated, and the election of Officers was then proceeded with.

The following were duly nominated for Grand Master, viz. :—

M. W. Bro. M. M. Tait.
 " " " J. H. Graham.
 " " " Thos. White,
 R. " " H. J. Pratten.

M. W. Bros. Tait and Thos. White, declined election, and M. W. Bro. Graham requested that his name be withdrawn, on a vote being taken, M. W. Bro. J. H. Graham was declared duly elected as Grand Master.

Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7 o'clock, p.m., this 24th day of September, A. D., 1879, A. L. 5879, Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor, the M. W. the Grand Master on the Throne, and the election of Grand Officers was proceeded with, and the following were duly elected, viz. :—

R. W. Bro. C. Judge,	Deputy Grand Master.
V. " " T. P. Butler,	Grand Senior Warden.
" " " G. R. Marvin,	" Junior Warden.
R. " " Rev. John Scrimger,	" Chaplain, re-elected.
" " " Isaac Henry Stearns,	" Treasurer, re-elected.
" " " T. P. Prentiss,	" Registrar.
R. " " John H. Isaacson,	" Secretary, re-elected.
" " " Isaac Richardson,	" Tyler, re-elected.

The following named Brothers were recommended by the delegates from the several districts, as District Deputy Grand Masters, viz. :—

R. W. Bro. J. B. Charleson,	for Quebec and Three Rivers Dis.
" " " W. M. LeMesurier,	for Montreal District.
R. " " W. M. Keyes, M.D.	" St. Francis District.
" " " J. P. Martin, M.D.	" Bedford District
" " " Arthur Lyon,	" Ottawa District.

The M. W. the Grand Master approved of each of the above recommendations, and confirmed the same.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report :—

The Board beg to report that after due enquiry they recommend the following grants to be made from Benevolent Fund, in aid of the parties named, viz. :—

To Mrs. R ———, of Richmond,	\$15.00
To Mrs. L. W ———, of Montreal,	25.00
To Mrs. A. S ———, of Dunham,	20.00
To Mrs. E. W. W ———, of Brompton Falls,	25.00
To Mrs. C ———, of Quebec,	20.00
To Bro. F. D ———, of Montreal,	20.00
To orphan children of late Bro. W. A.,	20.00

\$145.00

Moved by R.W. Bro. Judge, seconded by R.W. Bro. I. H. Stearns,—

That the report of the Board of General Purposes now read, be received and adopted.

The motion was carried.

And at 9.30 p.m., Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment.

MORNING SESSION.

25th September, 1879-5879.

Grand Lodge resumed labor this day at 10 a.m., the M. W. the Grand Master on the Throne.

The following named brethren were chosen by ballot to be members of the Board of General Purposes, in the place of a like number whose term of office had expired, viz. :—

R. W. Bro. C. P. Taber.
 “ “ “ A. F. Simpson.
 V. “ “ James Bowen, jr.
 “ “ “ W. Simpson Walker.

The Board of General Purposes presented the following report :—

The Board beg to report :—

That the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board at its last meeting, held in the month of March last, viz. :—

“Considering that R. W. Bro. Benjamin Burland, the representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, *near* this Grand Lodge, holds the rank of Honorary Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and formerly held the position of Provincial Grand Junior Warden, and considering his valuable services to the Craft in this Province, this Board do recommend Grand Lodge “to accord to R. W. Bro. Burland the honorary position of Past Grand Senior Warden of this Grand Lodge.”

The Board, in compliance with the above, respectfully recommend Grand Lodge, for the reasons set forth in the above quoted resolution, to confer upon R. W. Bro. Benjamin Burland the honorary rank of Past Grand Senior Warden of this Grand Lodge.

The report was received and adopted.

The Board of General Purposes beg to report :—

That having reconsidered the report made yesterday referring to the matter of W. Bro Rose, the Board see no reason for making a further report thereon at present.

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Moved by R.W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M., seconded by R.W. Bro. Charleson,—

That the report of the Board of General Purposes now read, be received and adopted.

It was moved in amendment by M. W. Bro. Thos. White, P.G.M., seconded by M. W. Bro. James Dunbar, P.G.M.,—

That the consideration of the report just read be deferred until the next Annual Communication.

The amendment was carried.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report:—

ON STATE OF MASONRY.

In connection with this subject, the Board of General Purposes have deemed it advisable to take a cursory view of the progress of Masonry within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, during the first decade of its existence now about completed.

As will be seen by the tabular statement accompanying this report, the number of Lodges under our jurisdiction has increased from 21, the number represented at the organization of Grand Lodge, to 59, the number now upon our roll.

The number of initiations during this period has been 2390, and of joining members 539; to these must be added 654 members of Lodges, which at first adhered to the Grand Lodge of Canada, thus showing a total increase of 3583 on the other hand we have lost by the hand of death 196 brethren, 1221 have withdrawn; and 666 have been suspended, a total loss, after deducting 86 restorations, of 1997. The total increase has therefore been 1586.

The Board regret to note that of the initiated 309, or about 13 per cent. have failed to prosecute their search into the hidden mysteries of our Order with sufficient zeal to entitle them to pass within the portals of the inner chamber; while even of those who obtained the second degree about 10 per cent. failed to obtain the secrets of a Master Mason. This should, we consider, cause our brethren to see to it, that more discrimination be observed in the acceptance of material, so that none but those really desirous of knowledge and likely to prove master-workmen, be associated with them in the great work of Masonry.

A still greater cause of regret is to be found in the fact that so few of those who have been suspended have sought to be re-instated in their Masonic standing; this is by no means creditable to the Craft, inasmuch as most of these suspensions have been the penalty of the failure of brethren to pay their accustomed dues, and especially when we consider that these dues are lighter than in most other jurisdictions, although from the weakness of our numbers it might reasonably be expected that a more liberal support from each individual would be necessary.

Within these ten years, all differences with the G. L. of Canada (to whom our organization at the time appeared an act of rebellion) have been happily set at rest; and nearly the whole Masonic world has sustained us in our independent position. There has arisen, it is true, a serious difficulty with the G. L. of Scotland, and we have not yet fully established our relations to the

G. L. of England. Time, however, must remove all differences with both these grand bodies, and we trust that a continuance in the dignified but unobtrusive conduct which has characterized this G. L. from its inception, will, at no distant day, bring about perfect peace within our borders.

The Reports of the different D. D. G. M.'s., which have been submitted for our consideration, exhibit on the whole a healthy condition of the Craft.

The D. D. G. M., Montreal District, refers to the continued existence of 3 lodges working under the G. L. of England, and 3 under Warrants from the G. L. of Scotland.

We recommend that the efforts already commenced to effect an arrangement with the G. L. of England, be continued, in order that, if possible, an amicable understanding, honorable alike to her dignity and our own, may be arrived at with this Grand Lodge, the originator of Masonry in this Province.

With reference to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, we would recommend that all steps consistent with our own dignity be taken, to induce her to withdraw from the unfortunate position in which she has placed herself, by the unmasonic act of granting Warrants within the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge. It is true that moral force alone can be employed to oblige the observance of the laws of comity by one G. L. towards another; but if none but Masonic means be employed, in the end Masonic justice must prevail.

A rather perplexing question is brought forward by R. W. Bro. Edgar in his report: Montarville Lodge is located at Longueuil, on the south side of the St. Lawrence, opposite Montreal, a favorite place of residence for many who have their business and interest in the City. It appears that this Lodge has, by the common acquiescence of nearly all the Montreal Lodges, been considered as having concurrent jurisdiction with the Lodges located within the city limits, and material has been accepted in this spirit, no question having been raised until recently, when the complaint was made, but withdrawn without a decision having been rendered. It appears that the Lodge was chartered with the view that it was at liberty to accept of material residing in the City, and some at least of the D. D. G. M.'s have sanctioned this view. We recommend that G. L. decide how far Lodges in the suburbs of the City of Montreal have concurrent jurisdiction with those meeting actually within the municipal limits.

The Report of the D. D. G. M. for Quebec and Three Rivers District states that there are more Lodges in the City of Quebec than the number of brethren would warrant, and strongly urges the amalgamation of two or more. We would recommend that care be taken in the granting of new Warrants, that it be fully established that more material exists than can be conveniently used in the Lodges already established. Every additional Lodge requires additional funds for its support; and one strong, well-conducted Lodge is of more benefit to the Craft than two, even though the two be not really weak. Unity is strength; and in the applying for and granting of new Warrants as in other matters, work should not be taken from a good Craftsman, if he be both able and willing to perform it.

The Board regret to observe, from the same Report, that one of the Lodges in the district requires by its By-laws three black balls to exclude a candidate. As it appears that this By-law existed before the formation of this Grand Lodge, and that in submitting to our jurisdiction the Lodge was specially permitted to retain its By-laws as then in force, we cannot complain; but it may well be questioned whether an alteration of this By-law would not be advisable in their own interest.

We are sorry to observe from the Report of D. D. G. M. for Ottawa District, that the unsatisfactory condition of the Onslow and Aylmer Lodges com-

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plained of last year still continues, and we recommend that his suggestion as to the withdrawal of the Warrants of these Lodges be carried out.

The D. D. G. M. for St. Francis District reports that the establishment by Grand Lodge, last year, of Lake Memphremagog as the boundary line between Mount Orford and Graham Lodges, is unsatisfactory and unjust, and we recommend that according to his suggestion this decision be reconsidered, and the terms of the Constitution adhered to, obliging Candidates to seek admission at the Lodges nearest to which they may reside.

With reference to the Report of the D. D. G. M. for Bedford District, we recommend that in future no Dispensation be granted for the public installation of officers.

The Grand Secretary's Report contains the gratifying information that Lodges generally have been more than usually prompt in the remittance of their Grand Lodge dues. We trust they will continue to improve in this respect.

A petition has been received from certain brethren of Cookshire, in the County of Compton, praying that a warrant be granted to them to establish a new Lodge in that village. The petition is recommended by Ascot Lodge, being the nearest to the place where these brethren propose to hold their meeting. We recommend that this petition be acceded to, and that a Warrant be issued in accordance therewith, upon their complying with the usual formalities.

The whole, nevertheless, respectfully submitted.

Moved by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M., seconded by V. W. Bro. T. P. Butler,—

That the report on the State of Masonry just read, be received and adopted.

The motion was carried.

The Board of General Purposes made the following report:—

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Board of General Purposes beg to report:

The Board heartily join with the M. W. the Grand Master in the expression of our gratitude to the G. A. O. T. U., for the signal prosperity vouchsafed to this Grand Lodge during the first decade of its existence just closed.

The Board are much pleased at the interchange of Grand Representatives, with the additional number of sister Grand Lodges named by the Grand Master.

The Board fully coincide with him in acting on the principle of granting the fewest Dispensations possible in cases tending to encourage any variation from the ordinary customs and practices of the Craft.

The Board beg also to express their approval of the course pursued by the Grand Master in the Warrant of St. George's Lodge.

The Board are also of the opinion that certain amendments to the Constitution may with advantage be made, as suggested by the Grand Master, and beg to recommend the appointment of a committee on revision of the same.

The Board rejoice to learn that the two Zetland Lodges have amalgamated, and wish the consolidated Lodge all prosperity.

The Board would also join with the Grand Master in urging all Lodges to insure their property.

The Board are also gratified to know that R. W. Bro. Edgar kindly consented to perform the duties of the D. D. G. M. of the Montreal District, consequent on the resignation of the former Deputy.

The Board further beg to report that they agree with the Grand Master as to the advisability of postponing action by the Grand Lodge on matters in Cuba and New South Wales, and would recommend the recognition by Grand Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, and also of New Mexico.

The Board are rejoiced to know that the difficulties which have existed in Ontario and in Manitoba, have been happily adjusted.

The Board beg further to express the hope that the present unhappy misunderstanding between this Grand Lodge and the Grand Lodge of Scotland will be speedily removed, and that all our relations to the mother Grand Lodges of England and Scotland will shortly be so adjusted that unity and harmony will be secured among the Craft in Quebec, and that our jurisdictional and all other Masonic relations to these Grand Lodges, will soon be settled on an enduring fraternal basis by one or all of the ways pointed out by the Grand Master, and we therefore recommend that the whole matter pertaining to our relations to these and other Grand bodies be left in the hands of the M. W. the Grand Master.

The Board would also express the hope that the committee suggested by the Grand Master to prepare a statement concerning the matter of difficulties with foreign Grand Lodges, embodying the principles adhered to by us, the reasons in justification of our position, &c., &c., will be appointed and the duty devolved upon it performed as soon as practicable.

The Board beg further heartily to join in the prayer of the Grand Master, for the faithful practice, and wide-spread extension of the great principles of our beneficent Order, and for the blessing of the Most High to prosper us in our united efforts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, seconded by R. W. Bro. A. F. Simpson,—

That the report of the Board on Grand Master's address just read, be received and adopted.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, seconded by W. Bro. H. Dunne,—

That the Warrant of Zetland Lodge, No. 13, be and is hereby changed to No. 12, and the Grand Secretary is authorised to make the necessary alteration on the Warrant, and on the Register of Grand Lodge.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. C. Judge, D.G.M., seconded by R. W. Bro. E. E. Spencer,—

That the M. W. the Grand Master be and he is hereby requested to appoint at his discretion the several Committees recommended to be named by the Grand Master in his address to Grand Lodge; and that the Committee

to be named to revise the Constitution, be and is hereby requested to report to the Board of General Purposes at its semi-annual meeting in March next.

The motion was carried.

Moved by R. W. Bro. A. F. Simpson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Grand Chaplain,—

That the attention of this Grand Lodge having been directed to the fact that there are a great number of Brethren of our Order in this jurisdiction unaffiliated Masons, Grand Lodge would now request the Board of General Purposes to advise some means of enlisting these Brethren again, if possible, into active Masonry, and to report at next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

The motion was carried.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The following who had been yesterday duly elected as Grand Officers of this Grand Lodge, were presented to the M. W. the Grand Master, and by him were formally installed :—

M. W. Bro.	John Hamilton Graham, L.L.D.,	Grand Master.
R. “ “	T. P. Butler,	Grand Senior Warden.
“ “ “	G. R. Marvin,	“ Junior Warden.
“ “ “	T. P. Prentiss,	“ Registrar.
“ “ “	W. M. LeMesurier, D.D.G.M.,	Montreal District.
“ “ “	I. P. Martin,	“ Bedford District.
“ “ “	Arthur Lyon, M. D.,	“ Ottawa District.

The other Officers elect of Grand Lodge having been re-elected, and having been installed at the last meeting of Grand Lodge, it was deemed unnecessary to re-install them on the present occasion.

Moved by W. Bro. Thomas Simpson, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. P. Butler,—

That the marked thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to M. W. Bro. Melbourne M. Tait, for the dignified, impartial and courteous manner with which he has discharged the duties of Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, for the last past two years.

Carried by acclamation.

It was moved by W. Bro. Thomas Simpson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Prentiss :—

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to James Tasker, Esq., Principal of the Business College in this City, for the use of his rooms for the purposes of the business of this Grand Lodge.

It was moved in amendment by W. Bro. Earle, seconded by W. Bro. Thos. Allan,—

That this Grand Lodge, in acknowledgement of its many obligations to James Tasker, Esq., hereby authorizes the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary, on its behalf, to purchase and present to that gentlemen some testimonial, at their discretion.

The motion as amended was carried.

It was moved by W. Bro. J. M. Glass, seconded by V. W. Bro. J. G. T. Cleghorn,—

That a cordial vote of thanks of this Grand Lodge is due and is hereby tendered to R. W. Bro. Frank Edgar, P.D.D.G.M., for his very valuable services as acting D.D.G.M. for the Montreal District, during a portion of the last past year.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by W. Bro. Griffith, seconded by W. Bro. Donaldson,—

That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to W. Bro. John McLean, Chairman, and the Room Committee of Masonic Hall, for the use of their premises for the purposes of the present Communication.

The motion was carried.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, to the Ottawa River Navigation Company, and to each of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, the Central Vermont Railway Company, the South Eastern Railway Company, and to the Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Occidental Railway, (Western branch thereof,) who had carried delegates and visitors to the present meeting of Grand Lodge, to and from Montreal at reduced fare.

There being no other or further business before Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary read the rough minutes of the proceedings to the close, which were approved.

The Grand Chaplain offered prayer to T. G. A. O. T. U., and the tenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was closed in ample form.

JOHN H. ISAACSON,
Grand Secretary.



LIST OF GRAND LODGES

IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE GRAND LODGE OF QUEBEC, WITH
THE NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF THEIR GRAND SECRETARIES.

Alabama.....	D. Sayre.....	Montgomery.
Arkansas.....	Luke E. Barber.....	Little Rock.
Argentine Republic.....	Carlos Urien.....	Buenos Ayres.
Belgium.....	Gustav Washer.....	Brussels.
Brazil.....	Dr. A. Freire de Amaral..	Rio Janeiro.
British Columbia.....	Eli Harrison, jr.....	Victoria.
California.....	Alex. G. Abel.....	San Francisco.
Columbia, District of.....	W. R. Singleton.....	Washington.
Colorado.....	Edward ¹ C. Pamelee.....	Georgetown.
Connecticut.....	Joseph K. Wheeler.....	Hartford.
Canada.....	J. J. Mason.....	Hamilton.
Dakota.....	W. E. Caton.....	Elk Point.
Florida.....	De Witt C. Dawkins.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	J. Emmett Blackshear....	Macon.
Hungary.....	Henri Iby.....	
Idaho Territory.....	Chas Himrod.....	Boise City.
Illinois.....	John F. Burril.....	Springfield.
Indiana.....	Wm. H. Smythe.....	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory.....	W. A. McBride.....	Atoka, Choctaw Nation.
Iowa.....	Theodore S. Parvin.....	Iowa City.
Ireland.....	S. B. Oldham.....	Dublin.
Kansas.....	John H. Brown.....	Wyandotte.
Kentucky.....	Hiram Bassett.....	Millersburg.
Louisiana.....	Jas. C. Batchelor.....	New Orleans.
Manitobá.....	John H. Bell.....	Winnipeg.
Maine.....	Ira Berry.....	Portland.
Maryland.....	Jacob H. Medairy.....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts.....	Tracey P. Cheever.....	Boston.
Michigan.....	Wm. P. Innes.....	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota.....	A. T. C. Pierson.....	St. Paul.
Missouri.....	John D. Vincil.....	St. Louis.

Mississippi.....	J. L. Power.....	Jackson.
Montana Territory.....	C. Hedge.....	Helena.
Nebraska.....	W. R. Bowen.....	Omaha.
New Brunswick.....	W. F. Bunting.....	St. John.
New Hampshire.....	Geo. P. Cleaves.....	Concord.
New Jersey.....	Joseph H. Hough.....	Trenton.
New Mexico Territory....	David J. Miller.....	Santa Fee.
New York.....	James M. Austin, M.D....	New York.
Nevada.....	John D. Hammond.....	Carson.
Nova Scotia.....	Benj. Curren, B.C.L.....	Halifax.
North Carolina.....	Donald W. Bain.....	Raleigh.
Ohio.....	John D. Caldwell.....	Cincinnati.
Portugal.....	Jayne Larche.....	Lisbon.
Prince Edward Island....	B. Wilson Higgs.....	Charlottetown.
Rhode Island.....	Edwin Baker.....	Providence.
South Carolina.....	Charles Inglesby.....	Charleston.
Spain.....	Pedro Pablo Castanera...	Madrid.
Texas.....	Geo. H. Bringhurst.....	Houston.
Tennessee.....	John Frizzell.....	Nashville.
Utah Territory.....	Christopher Diehl.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	Henry Clarke.....	Rutland.
West Virginia.....	O. S. Long.....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin.....	John W. Woodhull.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming Territory.....	W. G. Tonn.....	Evanstown.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

- Alabama—R. W. Bro. D. Sayer, Montgomery, Ala.
R. W. Bro. D. Thomas, Sherbrooke, Que.
- Arkansas—R. W. Bro. W. H. Howes,
V. W. Bro. David Newton, Montreal, Que.
- Belgium—
R. W. Bro. C. P. Reid, Sherbrooke, P. Q.
- British Columbia—R. W. Bro.
R. W. Bro. T. Leet, Danville, Que.
- Columbia, District of—R. W. Bro. George B. Clarke, Washington, D. of C.
W. Bro. Edward Holton, Montreal, Que.
- California—R. W. Bro. A. G. Abell, San Francisco, Cal.
R. W. Bro. C. Stavely, Quebec, P. Q.

7. Connecticut—R. W. Bro. J. K. Wheeler, Hartford, Conn.
R. W. Bro. E. M. Copeland, Berthier, *en haut*, Que.
8. Dakota—R. W. Bro. Calvin G. Shaw.
R. W. Bro. F. Montagub Sowden.
9. Florida—R. W. Bro. Wm. Taylor,
W. Bro. Thos. Allan.
10. Georgia—R. W. Bro. J. E. Blackshear, Macon, Ga.
R. W. Bro. George O. Tyler, Three Rivers, Que.
11. Hungary—R. W. Bro. Jules Kleinrath.
Rev. Bro. R. W. Norman, Montreal, Que.
12. Idaho—R. W. Bro. H. E. Puckett, Boise City, Id.
R. W. Bro. John Renshaw, Montreal, Que.
13. Illinois—R. W. Bro. D. C. Cregier, Chicago, Ill.
R. W. Bro. G. H. Borlase, Montreal, Que.
14. Indiana—M. W. Bro. C. Felton, Indianapolis, Ind.
R. W. Bro. William Miller, Quebec, Que.
15. Indian Territory—R. W. Bro. Wm. A. Welsh, Caddo.
R. W. Bro. Robt. Ramsay, Orillia, Ont.
16. Iowa—M. W. Bro. E. A. Guilbert, Dubuque, Iowa.
R. W. Bro. Samuel Johnson, Montreal, Que.
17. Ireland—R. W. Bro. George Hill Major, Dublin.
R. W. Bro. B. Burland, Stottville, Que.
18. Kansas—M. W. Bro. J. H. Brown, Leavenworth, Kan.
R. W. Bro. C. Judge, Quebec, Que.
19. Kentucky—R. W. Bro. A. J. Turpin.
R. W. Bro. J. T. McMinn, Montreal, Que.
20. Louisiana—R. W. Bro. Joseph P. Hornor, New Orleans, La.
R. W. Bro. Thos. Wood, Dunham, Que.
21. Maine—M. W. Bro. J. H. Drummond, Portland, Me.
R. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, Montreal, Que.
22. Manitoba—R. W. Bro. — Bedson, Winnipeg.
W. Bro. Alfred G. Isaacson, Montreal, Que.
23. Maryland—R. W. Bro. John S. Tyson, Baltimore.
R. W. Bro. E. M. Copeland, Berthier, *en haut*, Que.
24. Michigan—R. W. Bro. D. Burnham Tracy, Detroit, Mich.
R. W. Bro. Alexander Murray, Montreal, Que.
25. Minnesota—R. W. Bro. Jas. N. Castle, St. Paul, Minn.
W. Bro. Thomas Simpson, Montreal, Que.
26. Mississippi—R. W. Bro. T. L. Power, Jackson, Miss.
R. W. Bro. S. J. Foss, Sherbrooke, Que.
27. Nebraska—R. W. Bro. J. N. Wise, Omaha, Neb.
R. W. Bro. H. P. Leggatt, Quebec, Que.
28. New Hampshire—R. W. Bro. Alpheus Gay, Manchester, N. H.
R. W. Bro. I. H. Stearns, Montreal, Que.
29. Nevada—R. W. Bro. R. H. Taylor, Virginia City, Nev.
R. W. Bro. Thomas Milton, Montreal, Que.
30. New Brunswick—R. W. Bro. E. Willis, St. John, N. B.
R. W. Bro. T. P. Butler, Montreal, Que.
31. New Jersey—R. W. Bro. Geo. B. Edwards, Jersey City Heights.

32. New York—R. W. Bro. D. W. Tallcott, West Troy, N. Y.
M. W. Bro. M. M. Tait, Montreal, Que.
33. North Carolina—R. W. Bro. D. W. Bain, Raleigh, N. C.
R. W. Bro. J. H. Pratten, Quebec, Que.
34. Nova Scotia—R. W. Bro. Geo. T. Smithers, Halifax, N. S.
R. W. Bro. Thomas Wood, Dunham, Que.
35. Ohio—R. W. Bro. C. A. Woodward, Cleveland, O.
M. W. Bro. James Dunbar, Quebec, Que.
36. Peru—R. W. Bro. , Lima, Peru.
R. W. Bro. Rev. H. W. Nye, Iron Hill, Que.
37. Portugal—V. W. Bro. A. Boisseau, Montreal, Que.
38. Prince Edward Island—R. W. Bro. Neil McKelvie.
V. W. Bro. David A. Manson, Mansonville, Que.
39. Rhode Island—R. W. Bro. C. D. Green, Providence, R. I.
W. Bro. Frederic Massey, Montreal, Que.
40. South Carolina—R. W. Bro. R. B. Campbell, Laurens, S. C.
41. Tennessee—M. W. Bro. G. C. Connor
R. W. Bro. I. C. Charleson, Quebec, Que.
42. Texas—M. W. Bro. Peter W. Gray, Houston, Texas.
R. W. Bro. Edson Kemp, Montreal, Que.
43. Utah—R. W. Bro. Christopher Diehl, Salt Lake City.
R. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, Montreal, Que.
44. Vermont—M. W. Bro. L. Englesby, Burlington, Vt.
R. W. Bro. J. H. Isaacson, Montreal, Que.
45. West Virginia—R. W. Bro. O. S. Long, Wheeling, W. V.
R. W. Bro. H. W. Wood, Knowlton, Que.
46. Wisconsin—R. W. Bro. S. Cadwallader, Milwaukee, Wis.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FOR THE YEARS 1879-80.

PRESIDENT:

R. W. Bro. C. Judge, Deputy Grand Master, Quebec.

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE—being Members of the Board by virtue of their Office.

M. W. Bro.	John H. Graham,	Richmond,	Grand Master.
R. " "	T. P. Butler,	Montreal,	Grand Senior Warden.
" " "	G. R. Marvin,	Frelighsburg,	Grand Junior Warden.
" " "	I. H. Stearns.	Montreal,	Grand Treasurer.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS—as such Members of the Board.

R. W. Bro.	J. B. Charleson,	Quebec,	Quebec and Three Rivers District.
" " "	W. M. LeMesurier,	Montreal,	Montreal District.
" " "	W. M. Keyes, M.D.,	Georgeville,	St. Francis District.
" " "	J. P. Martin,	Stanbridge,	Bedford District.
" " "	Arthur Lyon, M.D.,	Shawville,	Ottawa District.

MEMBERS ELECTED BY GRAND LODGE.

R. W. Bro.	C. P. Taber,	West Farnham.
" " "	Arthur F. Simpson,	Lennoxville.
" " "	James Bowen, jr.,	Quebec City.
V. " "	W. Simpson Walker,	Montreal.

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY GRAND MASTER.

R. W. Bro.	E. R. Johnston,	Stanstead.
" " "	Thos. Milton,	Montreal.
V. " "	Hobart Butler,	Bedford.
" " "	Charles Knowles,	Quebec.
M. " "	M. M. Tait,	Montreal, (to replace R. W. Bro. J. P. Martin, elected D. D. G. M.)

MEMBERS OF BOARD RETAINING OFFICE FOR ONE YEAR.

M. W. Bro.	Thos. White,	Montreal.
R. " "	Frank Edgar,	Montreal.
" " "	Edson Fitch,	Quebec City.
" " "	Edward Holton,	Montreal.
" " "	Samuel Kennedy,	Quebec City.
" " "	Thos. B. Prentiss,	Aylmer.

MEMO.—A vacancy on the Board caused by the election of R. W. Bro. T. P. Butler to the Office of G.S.W., to be filled as provided for by Book of Constitution, Section 4, pages 30 and 31.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE 1879-80

M. W. Bro.	JOHN H. GRAHAM, LL.D., Richmond,	Grand Master.
R. W. Bro.	C. JUDGE, Quebec,	Deputy Grand Master.
" " "	J. B. CHARLESON, Quebec	{ D. D. G. M. Quebec and Three Rivers District.
" " "	W. M. LEMESURIER, Montreal,	D.D.G.M., Montreal Dist.
" " "	J. P. MARTIN, Bedford,	" " Bedford Dist.
" " "	W. M. KEYES, MD, Georgeville	" " St. Francis Dist.
" " "	ARTHUR LYON, Shawville,	" " Ottawa Dist.
" " "	THOS. P. BUTLER, Montreal,	Grand Senior Warden.
" " "	G. R. MARVIN, Frelighsburg,	Grand Junior Warden.
" " "	Rev. JOHN SCRIMGER, Montreal,	Grand Chaplain.
" " "	I. H. STEARNS, Montreal,	Grand Treasurer.
" " "	T. B. PRENTISS, Aylmer,	Grand Registrar.
" " "	J. H. ISAACSON, Montreal,	Grand Secretary.
V. " "	W. T. RICKABY, Three Rivers,	Grand Senior Deacon.
" " "	C. M. PUTNEY, Montreal,	Grand Junior Deacon.
" " "	GEORGE STEWART, Quebec,	{ Grand Director of Ceremonies.
" " "	FRED. MASSEY, Montreal,	Grand Organist.
" " "	L. B. WARNER, Upton,	Grand Pursuivant.
" " "	J. M. GLASS, Montreal,	Grand Steward.
" " "	GEO. VITTIE, Granby,	" "
" " "	GEO. CARSON, Danville,	" "
" " "	W. H. LEARNED, Cookshire,	" "
" " "	ISAAC RICHARDSON, Montreal,	Grand Tyler.

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GRAND SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT.

STATEMENT OF MONIES RECEIVED BY GRAND SECRETARY DURING
THE YEAR ENDING 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1879.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
1	Antiquity	\$ 9.50
2	Albion	16.00
3	St. John	25.50
4	Dorchester	33.25
5	Golden Rule	79.25
6	St. Andrew	76.75
7	Prevost	23.00
9	Nelson	22.75
10	St. George	8.75
11	St. George	20.00
12	Zetland	20.00
13	Zetland	30.50
15	St. Francis	71.25
16	Victoria	41.25
17	Harington	8.50
18	Shefford	93.50
19	Stanbridge	56.00
20	Kilwinning	139.50
21	Yamaska	20.75
22	Aylmer	23.75
23	St. George	33.00
24	Browne	26.50
25	Royal Albert	85.00
26	Victoria	41.00
27	St. John	88.50
29	Royal Canadian	18.00
30	Ascot	52.50
31	Ashlar	19.25
32	Mount Royal	47.00
34	Doric	35.50
36	Chateauguay	25.50
37	Corner Stone	12.00
38	Mount Moriah	46.50
40	Pontiac	20.50
41	Eddy	65.00
44	St. Charles	32.25
45	Cœurs Unis	26.75
46	Excelsior	35.25
48	Mount Orford	12.75
49	Shawenegan	44.50
50	Olive Branch	10.00
	Amount carried forward	\$1597.00

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No.	NAME OF LODGE.	AMOUNT.
	Amount brought forward....	\$1597.00
52	Prince Consort.....	55.00
53	St. Andrew.....	77.25
54	Ionic.....	108.00
55	Lake Magog.....	15.50
57	Hochelega.....	30.00
58	Montarville.....	35.50
59	Bedford.....	20.00
60	Richelieu.....	42.00
62	Corinthian.....	51.25
U. D.	Rouville.....	17.00
	Total.....	\$2048.50

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1879.

No	NAME OF LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Suspensions.	Reinstated.	Members.
			No	Ret	urns	No	Ret	urns	No	Ret	
1	Antiquity	Montreal	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	38
2	Albion	Quebec	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	26
3	St. John	do	2	2	2	1	4	1	3	0	87
4	Dorchester	St. John's	3	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	48
5	Golden Rule	Stanstead	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	140
6	St. Andrew	Quebec	5	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	76
7	Prevost	Dunham	No	Ret	urns						40
8	Prevost	Dunham	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	42
9	Nelson	St. Armand Sta	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	27
10	St. George	Montreal	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	33
11	St. George	do	3	2	1	0	9	1	0	1	67
12	Zetland	do	4	2	1	1	5	0	13	0	49
13	Zetland	do	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	28
15	St. Francis	Richmond	3	4	5	0	8	0	7	0	51
16	Victoria	Sherbrooke	9	6	8	2	11	1	1	1	109
17	Harington	Quebec	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	34
18	Shefford	Waterloo	4	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	73
19	Stanbridge	Stanbridge	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	52
20	Mon. Kilwinning	Montreal	7	7	8	2	6	0	0	0	136
21	Yamaska	Granby	No	Ret	urns						51
22	Aylmer	Aylmer	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
23	St. George	Quebec	2	4	2	1	1	0	3	0	23
24	Browne	West Farnham	3	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	16
25	Royal Albert	Montreal	7	7	7	3	16	3	0	0	123
26	Victoria	do	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	43
27	St. John	Mansonville	6	5	5	2	2	2	3	0	50
28	Tuscan	Levis	4	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	26
29	Royal Canadian	Sweetsburg	1	1	0	0	10	0	6	2	26
30	Ascot	Lennoxville	7	7	7	0	3	0	1	0	63
31	Ashlar	Coaticooke	No	Ret	urns						65
32	Mount Royal	Montreal	3	5	7	3	4	2	0	0	66
33	Freligsburg	Freligsburg	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	23
34	Doric	Danville	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	67
35	Brome Lake	Knowlton	No	Ret	urns						29
36	Chateauguay	Huntingdon	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	38
37	Corner Stone	Cowansville	No	Ret	urns						23
38	Mount Moriah	Montreal	3	2	2	0	3	0	6	1	48
39	Sutton	Sutton Flatts	No	Ret	urns						20
40	Pontiac	Shawville	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	24
41	Eddy	Hull	4	3	3	0	4	0	5	0	60
			98	87	83	18	113	20	64	6	2007

SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1879—Continued.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	WHERE HELD.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Suspensions.	Relinquished.	Members.
	<i>Brought forward.</i>		98	87	83	18	113	20	64	6	2007
44	St. Charles	Montreal	No	Ret	urns						53
45	Cœurs Unis	do	1	1	2	0	4	1	8	0	42
46	Excelsior	Upton	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	34
47	Graham	Bolton Centre	4	3	5	0	0	0	6	0	32
48	Mount Orford	Georgeville	7	7	6	0	0	0	1	51	
49	Shawenegan	Three Rivers	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	36
50	Olive Branch	West Shefford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
52	Prince Consort	Montreal	5	5	8	0	4	0	3	1	75
53	St. Andrew	do	11	9	12	2	5	0	0	0	83
54	Ionic	do	4	4	4	0	7	1	2	0	64
55	Lake Magog	Magog	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
56	St. John	Montreal	No	Ret	urns						25
57	Hochelaga	Hochelaga	5	3	1	0	5	0	6	0	18
58	Montarville	Longueuil	3	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	22
59	Bedford	Bedford	2	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	50
60	Richelieu	Sorel	2	2	2	0	4	0	6	0	26
61	Onslow	Onslow	No	Ret	urns						13
62	Corinthian	Montreal	4	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	32
63	Prince of Wales	Sherbrooke	8	8	8	4	0	0	0	0	29
up	Rouville	Rougemont	No	Ret	urns						10
			158	140	138	29	153	23	110	8	2753

NAMES OF OFFICERS OF LODGES.

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	POST OFFICE.	MASTER.	SECRETARY.
1	Antiquity	Montreal.....	Edmund Powis....	I. T. Wright.
2	Albion	Quebec City...	H. Griffith	I. O. Richardson.
3	St. John	Quebec City...	Samuel Kennedy...	E. H. C. Harbeson.
4	Dorchester	St. Johns, Que.	R. Douglas.....	F. X. Clement.
5	Golden Rule.....	Rock Island...	E. R. Johnson....	W. M. Pike.
6	St. Andrew	Quebec City...	H. H. Sewell.....	E. T. D. Chambers.
7	Prevost	Dunham.....	Allen Vail	Geo. E. Stephen.
8	Prevost	Dunham.....	N. O. Lewis.....	Henry Pagnuello.
9	Nelson	St. Armand Stn.	C. Loynes.....	G. Hunt.
10	St. George	Montreal.....	H. A. Earle	C. Warnecke.
11	St. George	Montreal.....	James Fyfe.....	Raymond Michael.
12	Zetland	Montreal.....	W. Brewster	Robt. Miller.
15	St. Francis.....	Richmond.....	Wh. Barnwell....	Edwin Cleveland.
16	Victoria	Sherbrooke....	G. H. Presby	S. Lebourreau.
17	Harington	Quebec City...	J. B. Donaldson...	A. Gautier.
18	Shefford	Waterloo.....	D. Darby.....	C. H. Parmelee.
19	Stanbridge	Stanbridge....	C. E. Blinn	M. V. Bryan.
20	Mon. Kilwinning	Montreal.....	W. R. Cuthbert...	W. C. Cooper.
21	Yamaska	Granby.....	Geo. Vittie.....	H. G. Frost.
22	Aylmer	Aylmer.....	C. M. Church, M.D.	E. A. Cole.
23	St. George	Quebec City...	Geo. Stewart	John Doddridge.
24	Browue	West Farnham.	Peter Elder	C. P. Taber, <i>acting</i> .
25	Royal Albert....	Montreal.....	Samuel Johnson ..	Geo. Robinson.
26	Victoria.....	Montreal.....	Andrew Baille ..	E. E. I. S. Rothwell.
27	St. John	Mansonville ..	Samuel Peabody ..	S. J. Blanchard.
28	Tuscan	Levis.....	J. Bruce Robertson.	W. Slater, <i>acting</i> ;
29	Royal Canadian.	Sweetsburg....	H. D. Pickel.....	C. H. Boright,
30	Ascot	Lennoxville ..	W. H. Learned ..	A. F. Simpson, <i>acting</i> .
31	Ashlar	Coaticooke ..	A. M. Cruikshank.	E. W. Akhurst.
32	Mount Royal...	Montreal.....	Fred. Massey	David Seath.
33	Frelighsburg...	Frelighsburg..	C. Austen.....	G. R. Marvin.
34	Doric	Danville.....	C. R. Thurber	Jas. S. Riddell.
35	Brome Lake.....	Knowlton.....	S. U. Courtngy...	Fred. England.
36	Chateauguay...	Huntingdon...	P. Macfarlane....	John H. Gilmore.
37	Corner Stone...	Cowansville ..	Percival L. Cowan..	M. O. Hart, <i>acting</i> .
38	Mount Moriah..	Montreal.....	Joseph Martin	John. M. Kirk, P. O. Box, 932. W. H. O. Regan.
39	Sutton	Sutton Falls...		
40	Pontiac.....	Shawville.....	Andrew Hodgins..	Arthur Lyon, M. D.
41	Eddy.....	Hull.....	Geo. H. Millen...	Jas. Harrison.
44	St. Charles	Montreal.....	Edwin Thompson...	T. G. Burns.
45	Cours Unis	Montreal.....	Joseph Rodrigue...	A. Boisseau.
46	Excelsior	Upton.....	Fred. Wood, jr....	Chas. W. Warner.
47	Graham	Bolton Centre..	Chas. E. Traver...	J. P. Hall.
48	Mount Orford...	Georgeville....	H. M. Rider.....	D. A. Bullock.
49	Shawenegan....	Three Rivers ..	W. T. Rickaby....	I. Godwin.

NAMES OF OFFICERS OF LODGES.—*Continued.*

No.	NAME OF LODGE.	POST OFFICE.	MASTER.	SECRETARY.
50	Olive Branch...	West Shefford..	A. K. Sheffington..	R. W. Richardson.
52	Prince Consort..	Montreal	J. T. Gladstone....	John T. Wardley, P. O. Box 1410.
53	St. Andrew	Montreal	James M. Glass....	H. J. Tanner, <i>acting.</i>
54	Ionic	Montreal	Thos. Brady.....	Chas. A. Humphrey.
55	Lake Magog.....	Magog.....	J. B. Oliver.....	E. D. Smith.
56	St. John	Montreal	A. G. Isaacson.....	John Lewis, <i>acting.</i>
57	Hochelaga.....	Hochelaga.....	D. Anderson.....	J. H. Pearce.
58	Montarville.....	Longueuil.....	Fred. Walker.....	A. W. McKeand, jr.
59	Bedford.....	Bedford	J. H. Stanton	N. C. Martin.
60	Richelieu	Sorel	Jonathan Woodcock.	Thomas Physick.
61	Onslow	Onslow	W. Dan. McKay....	Henry Davis.
62	Corinthian.....	Montreal	Henry Dunne	Robert Miller.
63	Prince of Wales.	Sherbrooke....	H. L. Gilbert, M.D.	F. W. W. Bowen.
64	Friendship.....	Cookshire	W. H. Learned....	
UD	Rouville	Rougement....	W. H. Cade	E. Guillet.

RECAPITULATION

Of Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th Sept., 1879.

Lodges working under Warrants.....	59
Lodges working under Dispensation.....	1
Initiations reported.....	158
Passings "	140
Raisings "	138
Joinings "	29
Resignations "	153
Deaths "	23
Suspensions "	110
Reinstated "	8
Members in good standing.....	2753

SUSPENSIONS

FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

St. John's, No. 3.

G. I. Duffit, E. G. Straker, Thos. Gibb Hunter.

Dorchester, No. 4.

B. F. Buck, J. B. Chevallier, E. Guilmette, Daniel Miller, T. R. McQuillan.

St. George's, No. 10.

Moses Sternberg, Joseph G. Hopkinson, Ephrim Hudon, fils, Walter C. Peck.

*Zetland, No. 12.*N. W. Barber, Joseph Bramhall, J. B. Durocher, S. S. Grant, Fred. Hardy,
J. R. Martin, G. A. Munro, G. A. Pearson, James Payton, Henry
Phillips, Chas. Parish, J. L. Starnes, George Sermon.*Zetland, No. 13.*

Thos. Barbeau, J. E. Brown, Robt. McIntosh, M. G. Edson.

*St. Francis, No. 15.*Geo. Boswell, Chas. W. Carpenter, Elijah C. H. Silver, Archibald G. Hall,
John F. Robinson, Robert Marsh, John Ewing.*Victoria, No. 16.*

Frederick G. Stacey.

Harington, No. 17.

Thomas Arthurs, William Derby.

St. George's, No. 23.

Chas. Houghton, Alex. Fraser, Robert James.

St. John's, No. 27.

Nathaniel Smith, Moses P. Blanchard.

*Royal Canadian, No. 29.*Chas. Reuter, Thos. Sweet, Albert Benham, John A. Macpherson,
Albert E. Mitchell, Thomas Slone.*Ascott, No. 30.*

John G. McNight.

Freligshburg, No. 33.

Wm. D. Draper, Philip H. Kraus.

SUSPENSIONS.—*Continued.**Mount Moriah, No. 38.*

Norbert Emond, Arthur Malo, Benj. McDonald, Wm. O'Hara, Jas. McLeod.

Pontiac, No. 40.

Samuel Wilson, Wyman Moore.

Eddy, No. 41.

Robt. L. Lewis, A. C. Porter, David Stone, Wm. Feely, Maurice Lunnow.

Cœurs Unis, No. 45.

Francois Coutois, Pierre Delorme, Joseph Dumouchelle, Homer Laliberté,
Ed. Felix Poutré, Alphonse Dorais, Napoleon Rheume,
Hermidas Quenneville.

Graham, No. 47.

Wm. Peardon, Wm. H. Martin, C. S. Hall, Vilas Paige,
John Osborn, Henry Peardon.

Shawenegan, No. 49.

Jas. Baxter, Andrew Neil, Hector Dunn, George Dunn, Alex. S. Adams,
Edwd. Mallock, D. A. Hart, John Peverley, Lewis A. Hart,
Peter Barber, Louis T. Dorais, Robert J. Scott,
F. O. Lamarche, Robert Scott,
James Montgomery.

Prince Consort, No. 52.

Joseph Armstrong, Alexander Chisholm, Edward H. Kenyon.

Ionic, No. 54.

Walter H. Grose, Alfred L. James.

Hochelaga, No. 57.

Wm. O'Hara, S. Delaronde, Jas. N. Camyre, John E. Brown, J. C. Berthelot.

Richelieu, No. 60.

Jno. Elicott, David McQuade, Wm. Means, Edwd. Wurtele,
Solomon Benedict, Chas. Radenhurst.

FOR UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

St. John's, No. 27.

Erastus Perkins.

SUSPENSIONS.—*Continued.*

Mount Moriah, No. 38.

Robert McLeod.

Hochelaga, No. 57.

John Taylor.

REINSTATED.

St. George's, No. 10.

Joseph Smith.

St. George's, No. 11.

Frank T. Tappan.

Victoria, No 16.

James B. Paton.

Royal Canadian, No. 29.

Thomas Stone, Albert Benham.

Mount Moriah, No. 38.

David Anderson.

Mount Orford, No. 48.

Eugene Lee.

Prince Consort, No 52.

Joseph Armstrong.

DEATHS.

- No. 2—*Albion*—Chas. W. Goulden.
“ 3—*St John*—Peter Poulin.
“ 5—*Golden Rule*—Anson Beebee, H. C. Hyatt, R.P. Stewart.
“ 6—*St. Andrew's*—William Stevenson.
“ 10—*St. George's*—David Mackenzie.
“ 11—*St. George's*—Chas. C. McFall.
“ 16—*Victoria*—Michael McCarthy.
“ 17—*Harington*—Charles Knowles, Sr.
“ 18—*Shefford*—Jacob Clark.
“ 24—*Browne*—Henry Bowker.
“ 25—*Royal Albert*—A. G. Keller, H. J. Borrington, T. H. Cushing.
“ 27—*St. John*—Sidney J. Blanchard, Leonard Walker.
“ 32—*Mount Royal*—Richard J. Potter, George Tolley.
“ 33—*Frelighsburg*—Homer L. Jaquays.
“ 45—*Cœurs Unis*—Alphonse Doutre.
“ 54—*Ionic*—Andrew Grant.
“ 59—*Bedford*—Thomas Capsey.

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" "	Thos. White, jr.,	"
" "	James Dunbar,	Quebec.
" "	M. M. Tait,	Montreal.

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R. W. Bro.	John S. Bowen,	Quebec.
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" "	James Dunbar,	"
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" "	I. H. Stearns,	Montreal.
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" "	Christopher Staveley,	Quebec.
" "	Timothy Leet,	Danville.
" "	Thomas Milton,	Montreal.
" "	Stevens Baker,	Dunham.
" "	Geo. O. Tyler,	Three Rivers.
" "	W. W. Lynch,	Knowlton.
" "	Wright Sleeper,	Coaticooke.
" "	Wm. Mackenzie,	Montreal.
" "	John Urquhart, jr.,	"
" "	E. M. Copeland,	Berthier en haut.
" "	John H. Mitchell,	Quebec.
" "	H. M. Hovey,	Stanstead.
" "	C. A. Rice,	Bedford.
" "	J. T. McMinn,	Montreal.

R. W. Bro.	C. Judge,	Quebec.
" "	Horatio Horskin,	Bedford.
" "	E. T. Foss,	Sherbrooke.
" "	Geo. H. Millen,	Hull.
" "	C. B. Taber,	West Farnham.
" "	S. S. Cushman,	Hull.

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" "	Samuel Johnston,	Montreal.
" "	Arthur F. Simpson,	Lennoxville.
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NOTICE.

The Eleventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M., will be holden at the City of Montreal, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, A. D., 1880, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN H. ISAACSON,

Grand Secretary.