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OF
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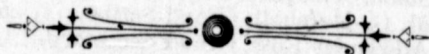
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- Comp. William B Alley, Truro.....M.: E.: Grand High Priest.
 “ Simon W. Crabbe, Charlottetown.....R.: E.: Grand King.
 “ M. G. Marshall, Liverpool.....R.: E.: Grand Scribe.
 “ John W. Ruhland, P. G. H. P., Halifax...R.: E.: Grand Treasurer.
 “ Alexander Ross, Halifax.....R.: E.: Grand Secretary.
 “ Rev. H. D. DeBlois, P. G. H. P., Annapolis..R.: E.: Grand Chaplain.
 “ Donald Darrach, Summerside, P.E.I..R.: E.: Grand Capt. of the Host.
 “ A. B. Crosby, Yarmouth.....R.: E.: Grand Principal Sojourner.
 “ Robie McLeod, Liverpool.....R.: E.: Grand Royal Arch Captain.
 “ Angus McLeod, Sydney, C. B....V.: E.: Grand Master Third Veil.
 “ C. E. Tanner, Pictou.....V.: E.: Grand Master Second Veil.
 “ M. J. Saville, Halifax.....V.: E.: Grand Master First Veil.
 “ Hiram W. Yuill, Truro..... } V.: E.: Grand Stewards.
 “ G. J. Carter, St. John's, Newfoundland.. }
 “ John Ross, Charlottetown, P. E. I.....V.: E.: Grand Organist.
 “ Wm. Williams, Halifax.....V.: E.: Grand Pursuivant.
 “ John J. McKiel, Halifax.....V.: E.: Grand Tyler.

COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

- Comp. Simon W. Crabbe, Grand King.
 “ M. G. Marshall, Grand Scribe, } *Ex-officio.*
 “ Alexander Ross, Grand Secretary, }
 “ James Dempster, P. G. S.
 “ John W. Ruhland, P. G. H. P.
 “ W. V. Murray, P. G. K.
 “ William Crowe, P. G. H. P.
 “ T. A. Cossmann, P. G. S.
 “ William Williams, P. G. S.

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The twenty-third Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia (with jurisdiction over the Provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland), was held in Freemasons' Hall, in the Town of Amherst, on the seventh day of June, A. D., 1892, A. I., 2422, at nine o'clock in the morning.

PRESENT:

M.: E.: Comp.	WILLIAM CROWE.....	Grand High Priest.
R.: E.:	" J. W. SHARP	as Grand King.
E.:	" JOHN MUNROE	as Grand Scribe.
M.: E.:	" JOHN W. RUHLAND.....	Grand Treasurer.
R.: E.:	" ALEXANDER ROSS	Grand Secretary.
E.:	" HIRAM E. CHUTE	as Grand Captain of the Host.
E.:	" ANGUS McLEOD	as Grand Principal Sojourner.
R.: E.:	" SIMON W. CRABBE.....	as Grand Royal Arch Captain.
V.: E.:	" HIRAM W. YUILL	Grand Master Third Veil.
V.: E.:	" HUGH E. GILLIS.....	as Grand Master Second Veil.
E.:	" JOHN ROSS.....	as Grand Master First Veil.
V.: E.:	" C. S. P. ROBBINS.....	as Grand Standard Bearer.
V.: E.:	" DONALD DARRACH	Grand Pursuivant.
V.: E.:	" JOHN J. MCKIEL	Grand Tyler.

PERMANENT MEMBERS.

M.: E.:	Comp.	Charles J. Macdonald, P.G.H.P.
"	"	Luther B. Archibald, P.G.H.P.
"	"	John W. Ruhland, P.G.H.P.
"	"	William Crowe, P.G.H.P.
R.: E.:	"	T. A. Cossmann, P.G.S.
"	"	William B. Alley, P.G.S.
"	"	James W. Sharp, P.G.S.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SISTER GRAND CHAPTERS.

QUEBEC—M. E. Comp. William Crowe; ARKANSAS—R. E. Comp. T. A. Cossmann; ILLINOIS—R. E. Comp. William Ross; INDIANA—M. E. Comp. J. W. Ruhland; MARYLAND—R. E. Comp. Alexander Ross; MINNESOTA—M. E. Comp. Luther B. Archibald; NEW YORK—M. E. Comp. C. J. Macdonald; RHODE ISLAND—R. E. Comp. William B. Alley; TENNESSEE—R. E. Comp. Simon W. Crabbe.

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

Royal Union, No. 1.—John W. Ruhland, William Ross.
St. Andrew's, No. 2.—C. J. Macdonald, T. A. Cossmann, William Crowe, Alexander Ross.
Hiram, No. 3.—James W. Sharp.
Keith, No. 4.—Luther B. Archibald, W. B. Alley, Hiram W. Yuill.
Rossignol, No. 6.—Robie McLeod.
Alexandra, No. 11.—Simon W. Crabbe.
Prince Edward, No. 12.—Donald Darrach.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

St. Andrew's, No. 2, Halifax.—Alexander Ross, P. H. P., Proxy for Chapter.
Hiram, No. 3, Windsor.—J. W. Sharp, P. H. P., Proxy for Chapter.
Keith, No. 4, Truro.—Hiram W. Yuill, P. H. P., Proxy for Chapter.
Eureka, No. 5, Annapolis.—H. E. Gillis, *High Priest*; W. H. Weldon, *King*; G. A. Viets, *Scribe*.
Rossignol, No. 6, Liverpool.—Robie McLeod, *High Priest*; Proxy for *King* and *Scribe*.
Union, No. 7, Yarmouth.—Hiram E. Chute, *Scribe*.
St. John's, No. 8, Pictou.—C. E. Tanner, *High Priest*, Proxy for Chapter.
Prince of Wales, No. 10, Sydney, C. B.—Angus McLeod, *High Priest*; Proxy for *King* and *Scribe*.
Alexandra, No. 11, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—John Ross, *High Priest*; John J. Davies, *King*.
Prince Edward, No. 12, Summerside, P. E. I.—John Munroe, *High Priest*, Proxy for *King* and *Scribe*.

The R. E. Grand Secretary, by order of the M. E. Grand High Priest, called the roll of Subordinate Chapters, showing that ten Chapters were constitutionally represented.

The R. E. Grand Secretary, also by order, laid upon the table the Returns of the twelve Subordinate Chapters on the roll, stating that the same were found correct, and that the several amounts received had been duly paid to the Grand Treasurer.

The Grand Captain of the Host, by order of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest, organized Grand Chapter, and at 10 of the clock, a. m., the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia was, by Companion William Crowe, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, declared open in **Ample Form**.

The "Regulations for the government of Grand Chapter during the time of business" were then read.

On motion of M.: E.: Comp. J. W. Ruhland, seconded by R.: E.: Comp. Hugh E. Gillis, it was

Resolved, That the minutes as recorded be confirmed, upon the M.: E.: Grand High Priest signing the same.

On motion of M.: E.: Comp. Luther B. Archibald, P. G. H. P., seconded by M.: E.: Comp. J. W. Ruhland, P. G. H. P., it was

Resolved, That in future any member of Grand Chapter moving that the reading of the minutes of Grand Chapter be dispensed with, should word his resolution as follows:—"On the assurance of the M.: E.: Grand High Priest, that the minutes of Grand Chapter have been properly recorded, that he has signed the same, and that they agree with those printed, their reading be dispensed with.

On motion of M.: E.: Comp. J. W. Ruhland, seconded by R.: E.: Comp. Simon W. Crabbe, it was

Resolved, That all Companion Royal Arch Masons in good standing be admitted to witness the proceedings of this Annual Grand Convocation.

Letters of excuse for non-attendance were read,—from R.: E.: Comp. Rev. Richard Avery, P.G.K., Grand Chaplain; R.: E.: Comp. Arthur Rogers, Grand King; R.: E.: Comp. J. W. Bingay, Grand Principal Sojourner; V.: E.: Comp. H. W. Dimock, Grand Master First Veil; R.: E.: Comp. Richard T. Roome, P. G. K.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

FREEMASONS' HALL, AMHERST, June 7th, 1892.

The Committee on Credentials of Members and Representatives entitled to seats and votes in the Twenty-third Annual Grand Convocation of the M.: E.: Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia, beg respectfully to report that they have carefully examined the returns sent in from the several Subordinate Chapters, and find the following Companions so entitled:—

Matthew H. Saville,	M. E. H. P.,	Royal Union, No. 1,	Halifax.
Joseph Wilson,	E. King,	do	do
Frank Lashly,	E. Scribe,	do	do
Edward J. Heisler,	M. E. H. P.,	St. Andrew's, No. 2,	Halifax.
Daniel H. Campbell,	E. King,	do	do
R. O. Zwicker,	E. Scribe,	do	do
C. E. Willets,	M. E. H. P.,	Hiram, No. 3,	Windsor.
James W. Curry,	E. King,	do	do
Geo. T. Kennedy,	E. Scribe,	do	do

J. D. Gladwin,	M. E. H. P.,	Keith, No. 4,	Truro.
Rev. J. A. Logan,	E. King,	do	do
D. A. Bishop,	E. Scribe,	do	do
Hugh E. Gillis,	M. E. H. P.,	Eureka, No. 5,	Annapolis.
Wm. H. Weldon,	E. King,	do	do
Geo. Augustus Viets,	E. Scribe,	do	do
Robie McLeod,	M. E. H. P.,	Rossignol, No. 6,	Liverpool.
Nathan R. Freeman,	E. King,	do	do
James Ryan,	E. Scribe,	do	do
T. VanB. Bingay,	M. E. H. P.,	Union, No. 7,	Yarmouth.
N. J. B. Tooker,	E. King,	do	do
H. E. Chute,	E. Scribe,	do	do
Chas. E. Tanner,	M. E. H. P.,	St. John's, No. 8,	Pictou.
Fred McKaracher,	E. King,	do	do
Thos. Robley,	E. Scribe,	do	do
Edward Rothwell,	M. E. H. P.,	Shannon, No. 9,	St. John's, Nfld.
James Gordon,	E. King,	do	do
James Stott,	E. Scribe,	do	do
Angus McLeod,	M. E. H. P.,	Prince of Wales, No. 10,	Sydney.
Walter Crowe,	E. King,	do	do
John W. Muggah,	E. Scribe,	do	do
John Ross,	M. E. H. P.,	Alexandra, No. 11,	Charlottetown.
John J. Davies,	E. King,	do	do
Henry W. Anderson,	E. Scribe,	do	do
John Munroe,	M. E. H. P.,	Prince Edward, No. 12,	Summerside.
John S. Ramsay,	E. King,	do	do
James Sinclair,	E. Scribe,	do	do

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

- Royal Union, No. 1, Halifax.*—Richard T. Roome, Wm. A. Hesson, James Gossip, J. W. Ruhland, James Dempster, James G. Jamieson, Wm. Ross, Henry Grier, E. T. Mahon, Uriah Mulholland.
- St. Andrew's, No. 2, Halifax.*—Chas. J. Macdonald, Wm. Williams, Wm. V. Murray, W. A. McKenzie, David Pottinger, T. A. Cossman, Wm. Crowe, Alex. Ross.
- Hiram, No. 3, Windsor.*—F. W. Dakin, H. W. Dimock, W. W. Rickards, J. R. Cowen, J. W. Sharp.
- Keith, No. 4, Truro.*—Geo. Hyde, W. B. Alley, A. C. McKenzie, C. F. W. Bell, John Hay, L. B. Archibald, W. E. Logan, S. J. Waddell, T. E. Atkins, Hiram W. Yuill.
- Eureka, No. 5, Annapolis.*—Rev. H. D. DeBlois, R. L. Hardwick, F. H. Dakin, Fred. Leavitt, Augustus Robinson, S. D. Tobias, Rev. H. Avery, J. M. Owens.
- Rossignol, No. 6, Liverpool.*—Nathan R. Freeman, James R. Tupper, G. A. Smith, M. G. Marshall, John W. Cobb, Robie McLeod, Edward R. Mulhall, John H. Fraser.
- Union, No. 7, Yarmouth.*—J. Wentworth Bingay, N. J. B. Tooker, Amos B. Crosby, Thos. VanB. Bingay, S. D. Pelton, Arthur Rogers, Geo. W. Johnson.
- St. John's, No. 8, Pictou.*—Thos. V. Cooke, John R. Davies, Thos. Tanner, Geo. R. Chisholm, Joseph A. Gordon.

Shannon, No. 9, St. John's, Nfld.—Moses Monroe, Wm. S. Canning, Edward Rothwell, Charles S. Pinsent, James L. Duchemin, Geo. J. Carter.

Prince of Wales, No. 10, Sydney C. B.—Murray Dodd, L. E. Tremaine, Jas. McKenzie, A. D. McGillvary Wm. McKay, Angus McLeod.

Alexandra, No. 11, Charlottetown.—Adam Murray, Albert N. Large, Geo. W. Wakeford, Thos. A. McLean, John L. Thomson, J. S. Carvell, Simon W. Crabbe, David Small, Henry J. Worth, John Ross.

Prince Edward, No. 12, Summerside.—Rev. T. B. Reagh, Leonard Morris, John Grady, Donald Darrach, Wm. T. Hunt, Neil McKelvie, W. R. McKay.

PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.

M. . E. . Companions Stephen R. Sircom, Boston ; Chas. J. Macdonald, Halifax ; W. A. Hesson, Lynn, Mass. ; James Gossip, San Francisco ; Rev. H. D. DeBlois, Annapolis ; L. B. Archibald, Truro ; J. W. Puhland, Halifax ; George W. Wakeford, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

PAST GRAND KINGS.

R. . E. . Companions F. W. Dakin, Windsor ; Thomas V. Cook, Moncton. N. B. ; Rev. Richard Avery, Kentville ; Richard T. Roome, William V. Murray, William Crowe, Halifax ; Joseph A. Gordon, Pictou.

PAST GRAND SCRIBES.

R. . E. . Companions William Williams, T. A. Cossmann, James Dempster, James G. Jamieson, Halifax ; Robert L. Hardwick, Augustus Robinson, Henry E. Jefferson, Annapolis ; S. H. Pelton, Yarmouth ; John R. Cowen, Windsor ; Alex. D. McGillvary, Lewis E. Tremaine, Sydney, C. B. ; Samuel J. Waddell, Wm. B. Alley, Truro.

R. . E. . Comp. Moses Monroe, P. G. S., Representative of St. John's, Nfld.

GRAND OFFICERS.

Comp. William Crowe, Halifax.	M. . E. .	Grand High Priest.
" Arthur Rogers, Yarmouth.	R. . E. .	Gd. King.
" George R. Chisholm, Pictou.	"	" Scribe.
" John W. Ruhland, Halifax.	"	" Treasurer.
" Alexander Ross, Halifax.	"	" Secretary.
" Rev. R. Avery, Kentville.	"	" Chaplain.
" " T. B. Reah, Wilmot.	"	"
" " H. D. DeBlois, Annapolis.	"	"
" Chas. S. Pinsent, St. John's, Nfld.	"	" Captain of the Host.
" J. W. Bingay, Yarmouth.	"	" Principal Sojourner.
" Robie McLeod, Liverpool.	"	" Royal Arch Captain.
" Hiram W. Yuill, Truro.	V. . E. .	" Master Third Veil.
" Hugh E. Gillis, Annapolis.	"	" " Second "
" H. W. Dimock, Windsor.	"	" " First "
" James McKenzie, Sydney, C. B.	"	" Steward.
" T. A. McLean, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	"	" Standard Bearer.
" Donald Darrach, Summerside, P. E. I.	"	" Pursuivant.
" John J. McKiel, Halifax.	"	" Tyler.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. COSSMANN, }
J. W. RUHLAND, } *Com. on Credentials.*

Examined and found correct.

JAMES DEMPSTER, *Chairman Com. on General Purposes.*

On motion of R. : E. : Comp. T. A. Cossmann, seconded by M. : E. : Comp. Luther B. Archibald, the Report was received and adopted.

M. : E. : Comp. WILLIAM CROWE, Grand High Priest, then read his
ANNUAL ADDRESS.

COMPANIONS :—It is with much pleasure that I welcome you to the Twenty-third Annual Grand Convocation of the Royal Arch Masons of this Jurisdiction ; and although it transpires that we assemble in a locality where there does not exist a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, I do not for a moment doubt the good intentions of our Brethren of the Blue, in this good town of Amherst, to make our visit here a pleasant and agreeable one.

I shall not preface my remarks by an attempted disquisition on Masonry, either original or copied, but will at once proceed to inform you of my official acts, and the necessary routine of the duties of the office for the past year, after bespeaking your lenient consideration of any apparent neglect of duty, in view of the fact that when I left my home for Yarmouth to attend the last Annual Convocation, I had not the faintest idea of being honored with the exalted position to which you were pleased to call me, as I knew then that I could not possibly visit officially all the Chapters in the Jurisdiction.

Immediately after the election and installation at Yarmouth, on the 9th of June last, the members of Grand Chapter were sumptuously entertained by the Companions of Union Chapter, No. 7, at a banquet provided at the Lorne Hotel.

On the 10th, the Grand Chapter walked in procession with the Grand Lodge, and attended Divine Service, in the Methodist Church.

June 11th.—Examined the books of Union, No. 7, and found all correct, with the exception that at one Convocation, a Past High Priest of the Chapter is reported as having discussed and voted on a question before the Chapter, after having previously applied for and been granted a dimit.

June 17th.—Granted dispensation to Alexandra Chapter, No. 11, to wear Royal Arch clothing and walk in procession with the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of P. E. Island, on St. John's Day, in compliance with request of the Grand Master of P. E. Island.

December 15th.—Granted a dispensation to Union Chapter, No. 7, Yarmouth, to wear Royal Arch clothing and walk in procession with the Brethren of the Blue Lodges, on St. John's Day.

February 6th.—Read and approved of the revised by-laws of Royal Union, No. 1, St. Andrew's, No. 2, and St. John's, No. 8.

February 20th.—Appointed E. : Comp. Alexander Ross, High Priest of St. Andrew's Chapter, to act as Grand Secretary, and issued a circular to the Chapters in our Jurisdiction, notifying them of the appointment, and of the death of our esteemed friend and R. : E. : Comp. George T. Smithers, Grand Secretary, which occurred on the evening of Friday, January 29th.

March 18th.—Received a communication from the Grand High Priest of the State of Nebraska relative to copies of their proceedings which had been sent to our late Grand Secretary, but refused, and sent to the dead-letter office, desiring to know if anything had been done on their part to mar the harmony hitherto existing between our Grand Bodies. Replied, explaining that the illness, and subsequent death of our late Grand Secretary, were probably the cause of the misunderstanding, and assuring him of our hearty reciprocation of his wishes for a continuance of the most fraternal relations.

April 13.—Granted St. John's Chapter, No. 8, a dispensation to meet on other than the regular night of meeting for the election and installation of officers.

April 13th.—Read and approved of the by-laws as revised, of Union, No. 7, Yarmouth.

April 15th.—Visited Royal Union, No. 1, and received a hearty welcome from the assembled companions, on this my first official visitation. I found the books of the Chapter well kept by the painstaking Secretary, E. : Comp. Jamieson, and the Chapter in a fairly satisfactory condition. Eleven regular, and five emergent convocations have been held during the year; eight candidates have been elected, of whom six had been advanced, received, and exalted to the sublime degree of the Holy Royal Arch. The average attendance of Officers and Companions had been ten; the Most Excellent High Priest presiding at four convocations. The amount of arrearages for dues is large, when considered in connection with the fact that the call is for ten cents monthly. Assisted by E. : Comp. Alexander Ross, I had the pleasure of installing the officers for the current year.

April 18th.—Visited Keith Chapter, No. 4. The genial Secretary, R. : E. : Comp. W. B. Alley, P. G. S., leaves nothing to find fault with on the books and records of the Chapter. Nine regular and two emergent convocations have been held during the year, with an average attendance of 12.5. This speaks well for a Chapter of only fourteen resident members. The High Priest was present at every convocation. Three members were exalted during the year. The expenses have been kept within the income; the balance to the credit of the Chapter being about \$190, or \$5 more than at the beginning of the year. The fact that the small sum of \$2.25 only is owing for dues, evidences at once the faithful work and successful effort of the Secretary, as well as the lively interest taken by every member in the welfare of the Chapter. The Book of Marks, although not quite complete, shows recent traces of the designing hand of some skilful companion. The charter of this Chapter, which was nearly destroyed by water at a fire some years ago, should be replaced by a new one, for which they have already petitioned this Grand Chapter. Assisted by M. : E. : Comp. Luther B. Archibald, P. G. H. P., we proceeded to install the officers-elect, and after an hour spent in very pleasant intercourse, during which refreshments were provided and partaken of, the Chapter was closed in harmony and due form.

It appears that by an order from the late Grand Secretary, dated June 15th, 1891, E. . Comp. Hiram W. Yuill, H. P., was duly installed as Grand Master of the Third Veil of the Grand Chapter, whereas from the printed report it appears that Comp. Gillis was installed into the same office at Grand Convocation at Yarmouth.

April 21st.—I visited Hiram Chapter, No. 3, Windsor, and was received by the Companions with a most cordial greeting. The records of the Chapter are correctly kept by the worthy Secretary, H. W. Dimock, P. H. P. One team was exalted during the year. The business of the evening being the election of officers for the ensuing year, was proceeded with, after which I had the pleasure of installing those elected, with the exception of the High Priest-elect, who was unavoidably absent.

May 19th.—I had the pleasure of visiting officially my own Chapter, St. Andrews, No. 2. The attendance was very creditable, but nothing like that at the April Convocation, at which I was expected to be present, when some sixty Companions gathered around the Altar. The work done during the year has been in advance of any previous record, no less than twenty-two having been exalted to the Royal Arch Degree! This places St Andrew's at the top, with 104 members, as it appears from the report received from Shannon, that they have closed the year with 101, that having been hitherto the banner Chapter. Eighty-eight degrees in all were conferred during the year; twelve regular and fourteen emergent Convocations were held; the attendance averaging twenty. The funds of the Chapter are in a satisfactory state, \$225 having been added to the balance in hand, notwithstanding the large amount expended during the year of \$540.

I had anticipated visiting at least four more of our Subordinate Chapters, but was prevented from doing so at the time I had planned, by the illness of the members of my family, in whose charge I should have had to leave my business. I therefore commissioned R. . E. . Comp. A. Robinson, P. G. S., to visit Eureka, No. 5, Annapolis; E. . Comp. E. R. Mulhall, to visit Rossignol, No. 6, Liverpool; M. . E. . Comp. J. W. Ruhland, P. G. H. P., to visit Union, No. 7, Yarmouth; R. . E. . Comp. George R. Chisholm, G. S., to visit St. John's, No. 8, Pictou; R. . E. . Comp. Moses Monroe, to visit Shannon, No. 9, St. John's, Newfoundland; R. . E. . Comp. A. D. MacGillvray, P. G. S., to visit Prince of Wales, No. 10, Sydney; M. . E. . Comp. G. W. Wakeford, P. G. H. P., to visit Alexandra, No. 11, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; E. . Comp. Donald Darrach, to visit Prince Edward, No. 12, Summerside, P. E. I.

During the year I have recommended as Grand Representatives near this Grand Chapter, of the appointments of R. . E. . Comp. J. G. Jamieson, Halifax, P. G. S., for Grand Chapter of Washington Territory; R. . E. . Comp. Henry Grier, Halifax, P. G. K., for Grand Chapter of Vermont; V. . E. . Comp. Hiram W. Yuill, Truro, for the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin; V. . E. . Comp. John Ross, Charlottetown, P. E. I., for the Grand Chapter of Mississippi; V. . E. . Comp. E. R. Mulhall, Liverpool, for the Grand Chapter of Virginia;

V. : E. : Comp. Robie McLeod, Liverpool, for the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick ; V. : E. : Comp. Alexander Ross, Halifax, for the Grand Chapter of Maryland ; R. : E. : Comp. R. L. Hardwick, P. G. S., Annapolis, for the Grand Chapter of Kentucky ; E. : Comp. E. T. Mahon, Halifax, for the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

I have commissioned as representatives of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of North Dakota, Comp. W. R. Sherburn ; near the Grand Chapter of Mississippi, Comp. E. C. Bolton ; near the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Comp. John Valentine Ellis ; near the Grand Chapter of Virginia, Comp. George W. Wright ; near the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Comp. James Downs ; near the Grand Chapter of Maryland, Comp. Charles H. Ohr ; near the Grand Chapter of Texas, Comp. A. S. Bunting.

Prominent among those of our Companions who have been called to pass within the last veil, stands that of our esteemed late Grand Secretary, R. : E. : Comp. GEORGE T. SMITHERS, P. G. K., who for so many years had been so intimately associated with the Royal Craft in this Jurisdiction as Grand Secretary, and whose name in that connection would, with the Sister Grand Bodies of this Order, be synonymous with Nova Scotia Royal Arch Masonry. I shall attempt no eulogy of his Masonic career or virtues, preferring to leave that duty to the Committee who may be appointed to prepare such a tribute to his memory, trusting that it may be composed of Companions who from longer associations and more intimate acquaintance, will be better able to do justice to the subject.

Deeply engraven on the Masonic heart of Nova Scotia, there appears another well-known name, that of our beloved friend, and late R. : E. : Comp. SAMUEL PORTER, P. G. K., and Grand Organist, of whom it might be truly said—“Behold, a Mason indeed.” Second to none in the intelligent zeal, conscientious discharge of duty, and faithful devotion of time, talents and influence to the great Masonic cause.

Our Sister Grand Chapter of Canada has suffered severely, in the death of R. : E. : Comp. DAVID McLELLAN, Grand Scribe E., Mayor of Hamilton, Ontario.

P. : G. : H. : Priests, W. R. FENWICK, and JAMES CARR, of the Grand Chapter of Missouri ; P. : G. : H. : P. :, John Otto, of the Grand Chapter of Delaware, and Comp. LAFAYETTE VAN CLEVES, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Ohio, are also numbered with the illustrious dead.

I have been asked for an official decision on the question—

“Must an applicant for Chapter degrees be a subscribing member of a Blue Lodge?”

I have no hesitation in answering,—Certainly he must.

Section 19, of our by-laws, pertaining to Subordinate Chapters, distinctly states that “his name, residence, and Lodge, shall have been, etc.” Now, if he is a dimitted member, he has *no Lodge* ; he is Masonically dead, and cannot be revived except through his Lodge. *Living* connection with the funda-

mental degrees of the Order, ought surely to be a necessary qualification of advancement to higher life. Moreover, the application for membership contains the clause,—“I am a subscribing member of —— Lodge.” Nothing ambiguous about that. And although the propriety of going outside of *Blue* or *Red* Masonry for examples or precedents may be questioned, surely if the Orders of Knights Templar and the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite insist not only on applicants being connected with the primary degrees, but retaining such connection, it becomes us who are, in this Jurisdiction at least, supposed to be more intimately associated with the Master Mason Lodges, to be careful of any step that would tend to disintegration.

I have observed recorded on the minutes of several Chapters, such as the following :—

“Brother —— and —— were exalted to the Sublime Degree, Comp. So and So acting as substitute ;” or worse still :—“Brother So and So was exalted, Companions So and So and So and So, acting as substitutes.”

Now, how this proceeding can be reconciled with the obligation of a Royal Arch Mason, or of a High Priest, I am at a loss to conceive. Perhaps the exigencies of the case, in more instances than one would naturally suppose, demand the ignoring of the solemn declaration, by the paltry subterfuge of imaginary exaltees ; but just as reasonable excuses could be advanced for the pulling down of any ancient Regulation or Landmark, governing the Fraternity, as for this particular one. It is said that “the way below is paved with good intentions ;” if so, the delightfully smooth parts of the road down which you may slide without effort, might well be labelled *expediency*.

The report of the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Board of General Purposes will doubtless present the financial, statistical and general affairs of the Grand Chapter for your consideration, and to which I hope you will give your careful attention.

In looking back over my term of office, I can easily see wherein I have come short in my discharge of the duties devolving upon so responsible a position, viz. :—the official visitations of every Chapter in the Jurisdiction ; and realizing the supreme importance of the duty, as well as my own inability to meet it fully, I would urge you to select for my successor, a Companion who has not only the ability to preside over the Order, but also the means and time at his disposal to enable him to do so, without too great personal sacrifice.

I have now only to thank you for the honor conferred, and to express the prayer that He who has been our Principal Sojourner over the rugged road of life, may be our Grand High Priest, when called to present our Signet at the Sanctuary door.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM CROWE, *Grand High Priest*.

On motion of M. : E. : Comp. Luther B. Archibald, seconded by R. : E. : Comp. Simon W. Crabbe, the address was received and referred to a committee, consisting of M. : E. : Comp. J. W. Ruhland, R. : E. : Companions W. B. Alley and Simon W. Crabbe.

REPORTS ON VISITATIONS.

ANNAPOLIS, June 1st, 1892.

WM. CROWE, ESQ., *M. E. G. H. P.*

Dear Sir and Most Excellent Companion,—Having received your commission to officially visit and examine books, &c., of Eureka Chapter at Annapolis Royal, I beg leave to report that I had the honor of performing that pleasing duty on the third Monday in April, the night of regular meeting. I was most cordially received, and passed a pleasant evening with the Companions.

The room in which the Chapter meets is too small and inconvenient for the purpose, but notwithstanding, I have the pleasure of reporting that this Chapter is in a very satisfactory state. As will be seen by the report of the Secretary, some work has been done during the past year, and not a little is under way to be finished at the earliest opportunity. There is a full complement of tools and paraphernalia to enable the companions to perform their work efficiently; there is no debt, and about \$100 to the credit of the Chapter in the Bank.

When I say that Comp. Leavitt still wields the pen as Secretary, it is needless to add that the books are admirably kept.

Respectfully submitted,

AUG. ROBINSON, *Past Grand Scribe.*

HALIFAX, May 14, 1892.

WM. CROWE, ESQ., *M. E. G. H. P.*

Dear Sir and M. E. Companion,—Having received your commission requesting me to visit officially Union Chapter, No. 7, at Yarmouth, which I did on the evening of March 16th, 1892. I, as your representative, was well received by the members of Union; we had a good meeting, 37 members present. This Chapter is doing good work this year; the officers are well posted, the books well and neatly kept by their very excellent Secretary. They held during the year twenty meetings; exalted eight; average attendance eighteen; back dues small; funds in hand \$85.00. I trust the Companions of No. 7 will perpetuate the good work thus begun, and continue to grow and prosper.

Yours fraternally,

J. W. RUHLAND, *P. G. H. P.*

PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA, April, 26th, 1892.

WILLIAM CROWE, ESQ., *Most Excellent Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.*

Most Excellent Sir,—I beg to advise you, that in accordance with your instructions, I visited, as your Representative, St. John's Chapter, No. 8, at

their Regular Convocation on Thursday, the 21st April, and submit the following statement of the affairs of the Chapter during the past twelve months:—

They held five regular and six emergent convocations, conferring in all seven degrees, as will be seen from the Secretary's report. The total membership at present is fifty, and average attendance about fifteen. Five Companions have taken their dimits; two have been suspended for non-payment of dues. I hoped to have been able to report that death, the dread enemy, had not entered our ranks, but since my visitation I learn that one of our old Companions, Captain Daniel Munro, who resided in British Columbia, has been taken from us.

The material of the Chapter resident in the Town is nearly all worked up, and it is difficult, and often unsatisfactory (for all concerned) to secure any from the surrounding Towns. Many would like to come in, many are anxious to do so, but feel unable to spend the necessary nights away from home. The Chapter has shown its willingness to meet this difficulty by holding emergent convocations in the afternoon, but this is often unsatisfactory. Business men will sometimes arrange for a certain date, and then find circumstances render it next to impossible for them to attend, and all that the Chapter has to work on is a telegram. However, during the past few years the Chapter has held many of these afternoon convocations, and, as far as I can see, is willing to hold many more, to promote the "Great and Glorious Work."

I do not state in the above the only, or worst difficulty in working with non-resident material. I find that at a recent Convocation the Chapter arranged definitely with two brothers, and expected to arrange with another, to come in by an afternoon train on a certain day, to get the M. : E. : M. : degree in the afternoon, and the R. : A. : degree in the evening. Only one of them arrived, and he travelled over twenty miles. With all these difficulties the Chapter flourishes financially. Their receipts from all sources during the past year were \$160, and arrears for dues immediately available \$130, and in addition about \$70, against the names of three or four Companions, who have not reported to the Chapter since its resuscitation some four or five years ago, but with whom the Chapter is dealing.

The liabilities of the Chapter amount to nearly \$120, and will be wiped out of existence probably before the annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter in June next.

The Bye-Laws of the Chapter were revised and altered in some respects, last autumn, with the expectation of having them published under one cover with the Book of Constitutions. In doing this the Chapter changed its night of meeting from four quarterly to nine monthly meetings, suspending operations during the months of July, August and September. They also, to conform to the expressed opinion of some members of the Grand Chapter, inserted a law to the effect that all fees for degrees are to be paid before the degrees are conferred.

The books of this Chapter are correctly and neatly kept by the Secretary and Treasurer, and the Robes, Regalia and other Paraphernalia are complete and in excellent order.

From personal observation I am happy to be able to report that the officers are well up in their work, and that the members generally have considerable interest in the Sublime and Royal Art, and that they occasionally exemplify the degrees when actual work is not at hand.

Upon conclusion of my examination the election of officers for the ensuing twelve months was proceeded with, and resulted in the selection of a most efficient and enthusiastic staff.

The High Priest then requested me, as your Representative, to install the newly-elected officers of the Chapter, which I at once proceeded to do to the best of my ability, though I think, in justice to the beautiful ceremony, it would have been better done by the High Priest himself.

Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me, and trusting my examination and report will be satisfactory to you,

I have the honor to remain, Most Excellent Sir,

Fraternally yours,

GEO. R. CHISHOLM, *Grand Scribe.*

OFFICE OF REP. G. · H. · P. · FOR NEWFOUNDLAND,

St. JOHN'S, April 23rd, 1892.

M. · E. · Grand High Priest,—I have the honor and pleasure of acknowledging receipt of your regarded communication of tenth instant, and I have to thank you for the continued confidence exhibited in my being again appointed as the Representative of the Most Excellent Grand High Priest. In conformity with your instructions I visited officially "Shannon" Chapter on 22nd inst., the meeting being called specially for installation of officers and presentation of accounts. I installed the officers for ensuing year, and had the pleasure of placing Companion Rothwell in the chair of K. · S. · for the fifth time. I am pleased to report that the average attendance at regular convocations is satisfactory, and that the members continue to take a lively interest in the work of the Chapter. The dues are regularly paid; the amount of arrears is not large, and the financial position of the Chapter is sound.

The number of members returned for previous year was 104. During the current year there have been three exaltations, four dimittances, and two members have died, namely Companions George Bishop and J. A. M. Baird. This leaves a present membership of 101 members. I regret to have to admit a decrease in actual membership, but I believe Shannon Chapter is still at the top of the pole in comparison with the other sister Chapters. I do not think it likely that any member of the Chapter will be able to attend Grand Convocation, and I would take this opportunity of expressing a hope that there may be a very successful gathering and that much good work may result.

I have the honor to be, yours fraternally,

M. MONROE, *Rep. G. H. P. for Newfoundland.*

M. · E. · Companion WILLIAM CROWE, M. E. G. H. P.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

To the Most Excellent Grand High Priest G. : R. : A. : Chapter of N. S.

Dear Sir and M. : E. : Companion,—In accordance with a commission forwarded to me, I visited "Prince of Wales" Chapter, No. 10, officially. The attendance was rather small, and in examining the Minute Book I find that six meetings of the Chapter were not held on account of lack of numbers to open. The Books of the Chapter are well kept, but the financial condition is not as good as last year. Arrears are beginning to accumulate, a very unhealthy sign. There has been no Capitular work done during the year.

I would strongly urge the wisdom of regular visitations by the Most Excellent High Priest *en personæ*, visitations by commission don't amount to much.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Yours fraternally,

A. D. MACGILLVARY, P. H. P.

Sydney, C. B., May 10th, 1892.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND,

30th May, 1892.

WM. CROWE, Esq., *Grand High Priest, etc.*

Dear Sir and M. : E. : Companion,—Acting under commission as your special representative, I visited Alexandra Chapter, No. 11, on the 20th ultimo, presented my credential, and by request of the M. : E. : High Priest installed the officers.

I have examined the records for the year ending 30th April, and can make the following report :

Convocations held, 9 ; attendance,—highest, 15, lowest, 11 ; advanced, 2 ; inducted, 2 ; acknowledged, 2.

During the year Companion Thomas A. McLean was installed Grand Standard Bearer by R. : E. : Companion Simon W. Crabbe, under authority from you.

I remain, dear sir and M. : E. : Companion,

Yours truly and fraternally,

G. W. WAKEFORD.

WM. CROWE, Esq., *M. : E. : G. : H. : P. : of the Grand Chapter of N. S.*

M. : E. : Sir,—In obedience to your command, and by your authority, as set forth in your commission bearing date 22nd March, 1892, addressed to me, I visited Prince Edward Chapter, No. 12, as your representative, at a special Convocation on the 13th of April, 1892, and was duly received and honored.

On examination I found there were held, since April 22nd, 1891, when the Chapter was last visited, by M. : E. : Comp. Wakeford, then G. H. P., seven (7) Convocations in all, three (3) Regular and four (4) Special, with an attendance varying from nine (9) to twelve (12). Three candidates were elected, but only one of these was advanced and exalted. Although this record is not

much to boast of, yet it is better than the preceding year when there were only three Convocations held, and no work done. Many of the members of the Chapter live at a distance,—several at Kensington, eight miles distant, and many others from ten to twenty miles, so that it is not surprising that the attendance is small. Great credit is due the Companions of Summerside for the devotion, zeal, industry and fidelity to the Chapter and to Capitular Masonry—noble fellows—and “chief among them a” is M. E. Companion Neil McKelvie, than whom there is no more earnest Mason in the Province, a Past High Priest of Alexandra Chapter, No. 11, and Past Grand Master of P. E. I., to whose wise and practical councils as well as his regular attendance at all meetings much of the stability and steady progress of the Chapter is due.

The Chapter lost during the past year one of its most active, devoted and beloved Companions, in Charles R. Clark, who, after a long and tedious illness, passed within the veils. He knew the value of the stone rejected by the builders, and on it built wisely and well.

There is quite a large amount of dues in arrears, but the matter is at present receiving diligent attention at the hands of an efficient committee. Having witnessed the work done on nearly every occasion, I can say that it was very well done, especially is this the case when our Senior P. H. P., Comp. Rev. T. B. Reigh, officiates in the S. With the exception of a few minor matters of detail, which will be attended to, I think the Chapter, on the whole, will bring no discredit on her sister Chapters of the Jurisdiction, and being the youngest, would appreciate kind attentions on the part of the Grand Chapter in the way of visitations, etc. Hoping, as you appear to be so near to us at this annual Convocation, that Prince Edward will be fully represented, and that each one of its members will receive fresh impetus and stimulus to press on over the rough and rugged road of daily strife, to our goal,—the summit of perfection; and thanking you for the honor conferred, and confidence reposed, in appointing me as your representative on this occasion, I beg to submit this imperfect and hurriedly written report.

KENSINGTON, June 4, 1892.

Most fraternally,

D. DARRACH.

On motion of M. E. Comp. L. B. Archibald, seconded by R. E. Comp. H. E. Gillis, the Reports of the Visiting Officers were referred to the Committee on G. H. P.'s address, to report on if any matter therein required attention, and that the said Reports be published in the forthcoming Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

AMHERST, June 4th, 1892.

The Committee of General Purposes beg leave to submit the report and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the past Masonic year, 1891-92, and also the report on Credentials.

They have great pleasure in stating that the condition of the Royal Craft in this Jurisdiction is generally satisfactory; that the increase of membership for the Masonic year just closed is 26.

The abstract of the returns which have been received from the whole of the Chapters gives detailed particulars. Some of the Chapters have made a marked increase in their work and membership, others have not done so well in this respect, but the outlook appears bright, and indicates a renewed interest in some who have been quiet for some time past, and hopes are entertained that the coming year will show good results.

The action of the M. : E. : Grand High Priest in endeavouring to have the appointment of distinguished Companions to represent the M. : E. : Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia near Sister Grand Bodies, which, until recently had not been attended to, will no doubt meet your approval. We beg also to report that the written minutes of the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia from 1869, date of organization, to 1881, are not now in the possession of this Grand Chapter, nor do we know where they are to be found. We would recommend that a Committee be appointed to trace them.

The Accounts show the expenditure during the past year to be less than former years, and the current revenue consequently slightly increased.

The following is a statement of assets and liabilities :—

ASSETS.	
Balance in Grand Treasurer's hands	\$233 37
Prince of Wales, for fees and dues	10 75
Rossignol, for fees	15 00
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	\$259 12
LIABILITIES.	
Rolph, Smith & Co.	\$37 50
Royal Union Chapter, Loan to Grand Chapter	97 33
St. Andrew's " " " "	97 33
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	\$232 16

In addition to the above there is a balance of interest due to Royal Union and St. Andrew's Chapters. Your Committee recommend that the matter be left in the hands of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer to ascertain the amount of interest due each Chapter.

Your Committee with pleasure beg to state that all other accounts against Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia have been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES DEMPSTER, *Chairman.*

On motion of R.: E.: Comp. T. A. Cossmann, seconded by M.: E.:
Comp.: J. W. Ruhland, the Report was received and adopted.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

*The Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Royal Arch Chapter
of Nova Scotia.*

1891.		DR.		
June	19.	Paid draft, Rolph Smith & Co.		37 50
Aug.	1.	" Grand Secretary, salary		100 00
Sept.	11.	" John J. McKiel, Grand Tyler		10 00
Oct.	28.	" Draft, Rolph Smith & Co.		37 50
Dec.	15.	" James Bowes & Sons, printing Proceedings		64 65
	"	" " " " Summons		5 00
1892.				
Feb.	24.	" Alex. Ross, as per order		5 00
May	5.	" Morning Herald, funeral notice, Comp. Smithers ..		2 25
June	3.	" A. & W. Mackinlay		1 25
	"	" Thomas Bateman		1 75
	"	" Blackadar Bros.		3 00
	"	" Morning Herald		3 75
	"	" Knowles' Book Store, Stationery		5 15
	"	" Geo. J. Heisler		4 00
	"	" Morning Herald, funeral notice, Comp. Porter		1 25
	"	" Alex. Ross, G. S. sundries		6 30
	"	" C. Gladwin, stationery		15 63
		Balance		233 37
				\$537 35
1891.		CR.		
June	9.	Balance to credit of Grand Chapter		\$258 05
1892.				
April	25.	Balance received from Wm. Hesson, late G. T. Cash received from Alex. Ross, G. S., for fees and dues as per returns:—	11 05	
May	2.	Prince Edward, No. 12	10 25	
"	16.	Hiram, " 3	14 25	
"	16.	Alexandra, " 11	9 50	
"	18.	Eureka, " 5	15 75	
"	24.	Keith, " 4	14 50	
"	28.	Royal Union, " 1	37 00	
"	28.	St. John's, " 8	14 75	
June	2.	St. Andrew's " 2	80 75	
"	2.	Union, " 7	31 75	
"	2.	Rossignol, " 6, on account	7 00	
"	4.	Shannon, " 9	32 75	
				279 30
				\$537 35

J. W. RUHLAND, *Grand Treasurer.*

On motion of R.: E.: Comp. H. E. Gillis, seconded by R.: E.: Comp. J. W. Sharp, the report of the Grand Treasurer was received and adopted.

On motion of R.: E.: Comp. T. A. Cossmann, seconded by R.: E.: Comp. W. B. Alley, it was resolved that

Whereas, The written minutes of Grand Chapter from 1869 to 1881 are missing;

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to try and trace the same.

Committee,—M.: E.: Companions Luther B. Archibald and J. W. Ruhland, and R.: E.: Comp. T. A. Cossmann.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of R.: A.: Masons of Nova Scotia.

Having on the 20th day of February last been appointed by the M.: E.: Grand High Priest to act as Grand Secretary until the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter, on the 7th of June, following, I straightway entered on the duties of my office, a synopsis of which I have the honour to lay before you.

To begin with, I had to conduct a large amount of correspondence which was in arrears, and to mail fifty-six parcels of the Proceedings of this Grand Chapter to other Grand Bodies. Then, to complete the list of Grand Representatives, I entered, by direction of the M.: E.: Grand High Priest, on an extensive correspondence in regard to those officials, at and from the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia. Further, all Proceedings of Foreign Grand Chapters have been by me carefully collected and indexed. Again, all Diplomas have been by me punctually issued up to date.

By direction of the M.: E.: Grand High Priest, I issued a Dispensation to Rossignol Chapter, No. 6, Liverpool, to elect and install officers after the constitutional time had elapsed.

Also, issued Dispensation by command of M.: E.: Grand High Priest to St. John's, No. 8, Pictou, to hold the regular Convocation and elect and install officers on Thursday 21st, instead of Friday, the 12th April.

I am happy to state that every Chapter in the Jurisdiction has made its returns and paid in the Dues and Fees for the year, except two, one paying the dues and one not having forwarded any money as yet.

These returns are tabulated in annexed abstract, showing in full detail the work and receipts for the past year.

St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 2, Halifax, has now the largest membership, 103, with Shannon, No. 9, St. John's, Nfld. next, with 101. St. Andrew's shows twenty-two exaltations; Union, No. 7, Yarmouth, eight; Royal Union, No. 1, Halifax, six; the number exalted in all is fifty-three, against forty-three last year; the dimissions this year, 19 against 14 last year. Eight deaths

have occurred this year. The total membership is 608, as against 582 last year. There is, especially in the city, an increased interest in the Royal Craft, and I believe a large amount of work will be done this year.

In closing, I have to acknowledge the uniform attention to the performance of their duties by the Secretaries of our Subordinate Chapters, whose official work has been done with promptness, and has made my part of the work more of a pleasure than a toil.

Respectfully submitted,

AMHERST, June 4th, 1892.

ALEX. ROSS, *Grand Secretary.*

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT.

The Grand Chapter of R. A. Masons of Nova Scotia, in account with Alexander Ross, Grand Secretary.

1892.						
May	2.	To cash paid to Grand Treasurer	Voucher	1....	10 25	
"	10.	"	"	2....	9 50	
"	16.	"	"	3....	14 25	
"	18.	"	"	4....	15 75	
"	24.	"	"	5....	14 50	
"	26.	"	"	6....	37 00	
"	28.	"	"	7....	14 75	
June	1.	"	"	8....	7 00	
"	1.	"	"	9....	31 75	
"	2.	"	"	10....	80 75	
"	4.	"	"	11....	32 75	
1892.			CR.			\$268 25
May	9.	By Dues, Prince Edward, No. 12		\$ 7 75		
"	9.	Fees, " "		2 50	10 25	
"	10.	Dues, Alexandra, No. 11		9 50	9 50	
"	16.	Dues, Hiram, No. 3		6 75		
"	16.	Fees, " "		7 50	14 25	
"	18.	Dues, Eureka, No. 5		8 25		
"	18.	Fees, " "		7 50	15 75	
"	24.	Dues, Keith, No. 4		7 00		
"	24.	Fees, " "		7 50	14 50	
"	26.	Dues, Royal Union, No. 1		20 00		
"	26.	Fees, " "		17 00	37 00	
"	28.	Dues, St. John's, No. 8		12 25		
"	28.	Fees, " "		2 50	14 75	
June	1.	Dues, Rossignol, No. 6		7 00	7 00	
"	1.	Dues, Union, No. 7		11 75		
"	1.	Fees, " "		20 00	31 75	
"	2.	Dues, St. Andrew's, No. 2		25 75		
"	2.	Fees, " "		55 00	80 75	
"	4.	Dues, Shannon, No. 9		25 25		
"	4.	Fees, " "		7 50	32 75	
						\$268 25

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

RECAPITULATION.

Number.	CHAPTER.	No. of Members last Return.	Exalted.	Affiliated.	Reinstated.	Dimitted.	Missing.	Died.	Present Membership.	Dues at 25c.	Reg'sty Diploma for Exaltation.	To al Fees and Dues.	Amounts Paid.
1	Royal Union.....	80	6	1	.....	3	1	2	80	20 00	*15 00	37 00	37 00
2	St. Andrew's.....	81	22	.....	1	.....	.....	1	103	25 75	55 00	80 75	80 75
3	Hiram.....	26	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	27	6 75	7 50	14 25	14 25
4	Keith.....	28	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	28	7 00	7 50	14 50	14 50
5	Eureka.....	30	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	8 25	7 50	15 75	15 75
6	Rossignol.....	23	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	28	7 00	15 00	22 00	7 00
7	Union.....	40	8	.....	3	.....	2	.....	47	11 75	20 00	31 75	31 75
8	St. John's.....	54	1	.....	.....	3	2	1	49	12 25	2 50	14 75	14 75
9	Shannon.....	104	3	.....	.....	4	.....	2	101	25 25	7 50	32 75	32 75
10	Prince of Wales..	47	.....	.....	1	3	1	1	43	10 75	.....	.....	.....
11	Alexandra.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	9 50	.....	9 50	9 50
12	Prince Edward..	31	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	31	7 75	2 50	10 25	10 25
		582	53	1	6	19	6	8	608	\$152 00	\$140 00	\$283 25	\$268 25

*Order of High Priesthood, \$2.00.

On motion of R.: E.: Comp. W. B. Alley, seconded by R.: E.: Comp. T. A. Cossmann, the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Grand Secretary were received and adopted; they, together with the Grand Treasurer's statement, having been found correct and reported upon by the Committee of General Purposes.

At 12.30 p. m. the M.: E.: Grand High Priest called the Grand Chapter from Labor to Refreshment, to resume Labor at 2.30 this day.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, 2.30 P. M.

At 2.30 of the clock Grand Chapter resumed Labor. The Grand Officers as at the morning session.

R. : E. : Comp. W. B. Alley, from the Committee on M. : E. : Grand High Priest's Address, submitted the following Report, which, on motion, was received and adopted :—

AMHERST, June 7th, 1892.

To the M. : E. : Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia.

The Committee appointed to review the M. : E. : Grand High Priest's Address, beg leave to report as follows :—

We heartily endorse the sentiments of the Grand High Priest set forth in the preamble, and trust that ere long there will be a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in this town, and have no doubt that they will entertain us with their usual characteristic hospitality.

Your Committee fully endorse the appointment of R. : E. : Comp. Alex. Ross to act as Grand Secretary in the place of our late deceased R. : E. : Companion and Secretary, George T. Smithers.

We heartily endorse the action of our Grand High Priest in reference to the prompt reply sent to the Grand High Priest of the State of Nebraska, relative to the non-acceptance of documents forwarded by him, and the satisfactory explanation given.

We are exceedingly sorry that the Grand High Priest was unable to visit all the Chapters in the jurisdiction, but from the able reports received from the Companions appointed to visit officially, we feel assured that that part of the work has been well attended to.

We approve of the appointments of the several Companions mentioned in the Address, as Representatives of their several jurisdictions near this Grand Chapter.

We note with regret the loss the Craft has sustained in the death of R. : E. : Comp. Grand Secretary, George T. Smithers, P. G. K., who was so widely known among the Craft generally for his eminent ability as a well-informed Mason.

We also deplore the loss of our esteemed R. : E. : Comp. Samuel Porter, P. G. K., who was well known among the Royal Craft of this Province.

We sympathise with our Sister Jurisdictions in the loss they have sustained by the death of so many eminent Companions, and would recommend that memorial pages be inserted in our Proceedings for them, as well as our own departed.

Fraternally submitted,

W. B. ALLEY,
J. W. RUHLAND,
SIMON W. CRABBE.

AMHERST, June 7, 1892.

On motion of R.: E.: Comp. T. A. Cossmann, seconded by E.: Comp. John Ross, and

Resolved, That hereafter all correspondence be addressed, Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a Lock Drawer in the General Post Office for the reception of mail matter.

On motion of M.: E.: Comp. Luther B. Archibald, seconded by R.: E.: Comp. H. E. Gillis, it was

Resolved, That in future all matters relating to printing be placed in the hands of the Committee of General Purposes.

On motion of R.: E.: Comp. T. A. Cossmann, seconded by M.: E.: Comp. Luther B. Archibald, it was

Resolved, That we do now proceed to the election of Grand Officers.

The R.: E.: Grand Secretary was ordered to call the Roll, to ascertain the number of votes to be cast.

This being done, the M.: E.: Grand High Priest appointed M.: E.: Comp. Luther B. Archibald and R.: E.: Comp. T. A. Cossmann, Tellers, to sort and count votes, and announce the results of ballots.

The ballots being taken, resulted in the election of the following Companions to serve for the ensuing year of 1892-3 :—

M.: E.: Comp.	William B. Alley, Truro, Grand High Priest.
R.: E.: “	Simon W. Crabbe, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Grand King.
R.: E.: “	M. G. Marshall, Liverpool, Grand Scribe.
M.: E.: “	John W. Ruhland, Halifax, Grand Treasurer.
R.: E.: “	Alexander Ross, Halifax, Grand Secretary.

The election of Committee of General Purposes was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows :—

R.: E.: Comp.	James Dempster, P. G. S.
M.: E.: “	John W. Ruhland, P. G. H. P.
R.: E.: “	William V. Murray, P. G. K.
M.: E.: “	William Crowe, P. G. H. P.
R.: E.: “	T. A. Cossmann, P. G. S.
R.: E.: “	William Williams, P. G. S.

With ex-officio members as follows :—

R.: E.: Comp.	S. W. Crabbe, Grand King.
“ “	M. G. Marshall, Grand Scribe.
“ “	Alex. Ross, Grand Secretary.

The R.: E.: Grand Secretary having called the names of all elected officers, M.: E.: Companion William Crowe, assisted by R.: E.: Comp. Theodore A. Cossmann, then installed the following Companions into their respective stations in AMPLE FORM :—

M.: E.: Comp.	William B. Alley,	Grand High Priest.
R.: E.:	Simon W. Crabbe,	King.
"	M. G. Marshall,	Scribe.
M.: E.:	John W. Ruhland,	Treasurer.
R.: E.:	Alexander Ross,	Secretary.

The M.: E.: Grand High Priest William B. Alley then briefly addressed Grand Chapter, acknowledging the honor the Royal Craft had conferred upon him, as did also the Grand King, R.: E.: Comp. Simon W. Crabbe.

The M.: E.: Grand High Priest then announced the following appointments, after which they were duly installed:—

R.: E.: Comp.	Rev. H. D. DeBlois,	Grand Chaplain.
"	Donald Darrach,	Captain of the Host.
"	A. B. Crosby,	Principal Sojourner.
"	Robie McLeod,	Royal Arch Captain.
V.: E.:	Angus McLeod,	Master Third Veil.
"	C. E. Tanner,	" " Second "
"	M. J. Saville,	" " First "
"	H. W. Yuill,	Stewards.
"	G. J. Carter,	
"	John Ross,	Organist.
"	Wm. Williams,	Pursuivant.
"	John J. McKiel,	Tyler.

R.: E.: Comp. T. A. Cossmann, by command, proclaimed the officers of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia duly installed and inducted into their stations and places in AMPLE FORM.

The M.: E.: Grand High Priest ordered the R.: E.: Grand Secretary to authorize the installation in their respective Chapters, by such R.: E.: Companions as he would designate, of the Grand officers not present in Grand Chapter, and thanked the Installing P.: G.: H.: P.: for his valued assistance.

The R.: E.: Grand Secretary stated that credentials had been received by him, appointing the following Right Excellent, Very Excellent, and Excellent Companions as Grand Representatives near this Grand Chapter:—

R.: E.: Comp. James G. Jamieson, Royal Union, No. 1, P. G. S., from the Grand Chapter, Washington Territory.

R.: E.: Comp. Henry Grier, Royal Union, No. 1, P. G. K., from the Grand Chapter of Vermont.

V.: E.: Comp. John Ross, Alexandra, No. 11, from the Grand Chapter of Mississippi.

R.: E.: Comp. Robie McLeod, Rosignoll, No. 6, from the Grand Chapter of New Brunswick.

R.: E.: Comp. Alexander Ross, St. Andrew's, No. 2, from the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

R.: E.: Comp. R. L. Hardwick, Eureka, No. 5, from the Grand Chapter of Kentucky.

E.: Comp. E. T. Mahon, Royal Union, No. 1, from the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts.

The credentials of these several Representatives having been read, they were severally introduced and received with the honors due their rank.

On motion of E.: Comp. John J. Davies, seconded by R.: E.: Comp. T. A. Cossmann, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter is due, and hereby tendered to Acacia Lodge, No. 8, for the free use of their Hall for this Grand Convocation.

On motion of R.: E.: Comp. Hugh E. Gillis, seconded by V.: E.: Comp. H. W. Yuill, the thanks of Grand Chapter was tendered M.: E.: Comp. William Crowe, for his able services as Grand High Priest for the past year.

M.: E.: Comp. Crowe made a fitting response.

M.: E.: Comp. Chas. J. Macdonald, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Nova Scotia, invited Grand Chapter to accompany the Grand Lodge to Divine Service, and walk in procession to-morrow, and assist in laying the corner-stone of the County Academy.

On motion the invitation was accepted.

The Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge invited Grand Chapter to be present at a conversazione, to be held in the halls of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion the invitation was accepted, and the M.: E.: Grand High Priest kindly permitted the Companions to wear Royal Arch clothing on the occasion.

On motion of M.: E.: Comp. Luther B. Archibald, seconded by R.: E.: Comp. T. A. Cossmann, the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) was voted the estate of our late Grand Secretary, R.: E.: Comp. George T. Smithers, as balance of salary.

Also, twenty-five dollars (\$25) to R.: E.: Comp. Alexander Ross,

as acting secretary ; twenty-five dollars (\$25) for extra services, and a further sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for stationery, etc.

Also, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) to V.: E.: Comp. J. J. McKiel, for services as Tyler.

The M.: E.: Grand High Priest notified Grand Chapter that a Convention of the Order of High Priesthood would be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and requested all members of the order to be present.

There being no further business, the Twenty-third Annual Grand Convocation of the M.: E.: Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Nova Scotia (after the customary ceremonies), was closed in **Ample Form** by the M.: E.: Grand High Priest, Companion William B. Alley, to meet again in the City of Halifax, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, A. D., 1893, A. L., 2423.

ALEXANDER ROSS,
Grand Secretary.



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RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

Royal Union, No. 1, Halifax.

Regular Convocation Third Friday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Matthew H. Saville, <i>High Priest.</i>	Josiah S. Kirkwood, <i>Prin. Sojourner.</i>
Joseph Wilson, <i>King.</i>	Samuel H. Evans, <i>R. A. C.</i>
Frank Lashly, <i>Scribe.</i>	Walter J. Barrett, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
Jas. Dempster (P.H.P.), <i>Treasurer.</i>	William Passell, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
Jas. G. Jamieson (P.H.P.), <i>Secretary.</i>	R. T. Roome (P.G.K.), <i>G M. 1st V.</i>
William Scott, <i>Captain of the Host.</i>	John J. McKiel, <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

W. A. Hesson, <i>P.G.H.P.</i>	Jas. G. Jamieson, <i>P.G.S.</i>
R. T. Roome, <i>P.G.K.</i>	Wm. Ross.
James Gossip, <i>P.G.H.P.</i>	Henry Grier, <i>P.G.K.</i>
James Dempster, <i>P.G.S.</i>	E. T. Mahon.
John W. Ruhland, <i>P.G.H.P.</i>	U. Mulholland.

COMPANIONS.

Anderson, Geo.	Jennett, Joseph R.	Romkey, W. L.
Black, Chas.	Jost, Thomas P.	Russell, Leonard G.
Bradshaw, Jno. W.	Knowles, Arthur	Sanford, I. S.
Chamberlain, Wm.	Laurie, J. Wimburn	Satterley, W. J. S.
Collett, Wm. R.	Lilly, Harry W.	Scott, A. M.
Conrod, Louis A.	Lugar, William R.	Scott, William
Cornelius, Julius	Lund, George	Shirreff, John
Curren, Arthur E.	Mudge, Frederick R.	Spike, Clarence J.
Flynn, Thomas	McDonald, William B.	Smale, Thomas
Garrison, Wm. A.	McVitter, James J.	Sneesby, Wm. N.
Gorham, Edward	Marshall, William	Stephen, Alexander
Greer, Fred. H.	Mosher, Saul	Squares, William G.
Hamilton, Fred. A.	Oland, G. W. C.	Trenaman, Thomas
Hesslein, Alex. G.	Oland, John C.	Trott, Samuel
Hesslein, L. J.	Owen, D. M.	Tupper, Conrad W.
Hester, Arthur	Patterson, John	Tully, William H.
Hunter, Chas. R.	Patterson, Robert	Twining, H. St. George
Hyde, Chas.	Pickering, William	Urell, Valentine
Ivey, George	Hopkiss James	Wise, Walter G.
Jago, John W.	Ramsay, William J.	Whiston, William E.

STATISTICS.

Exalted, 6; affiliated, 1; dimitted, 3; died, 2; fees and dues, \$37.00.

St. Andrew's No. 2, Halifax.

Regular Convocation Third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Edward J. Heisler, <i>High Priest.</i>	Thomas McConkey, <i>Prin. Sojourner.</i>
Daniel H. Campbell, <i>King.</i>	F. B. N. Norman-Lee, <i>R. A. C.</i>
R. O. Zwicker, <i>Scribe.</i>	Fred Moore, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
Wm. Crowe, (P.H.P.), <i>Treasurer.</i>	William J. Cook, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
Wm. Williams, <i>Sec'y.</i>	Adam J. McNutt, <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
John W. Small, <i>Capt. of the Host.</i>	John J. McKiel, <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

Charles J. Macdonald, <i>P.G.H.P.</i>	Wm. V. Murray, <i>P.G.K.</i>
David Pottinger.	Wm. Crowe, <i>P.G.H.P.</i>
Wm. Williams, <i>P.G.S.</i>	Wm. A. McKenzie,
T. A. Cossmann, <i>P.G.S.</i>	Alex. Ross.

COMPANIONS.

Armstrong, Robert	Glassie, John A.	Nott, Wm. J.
Andrews, Herbert	Gibson, Wm. H.	Puttner, Hermann
Berry, William	Goldsmith, A. C.	Puttner, Julius C.
Bannister, Wm.	Hawkins, Charles A.	Reickhoff, Chas. L. F.
Black, W. Marshall	Halliday, James	Ricketts, E. C.
Blumenthall, Harry	Hopson, C. H.	Riley, Chas. J.
Brown, George	Hatfield, B. U.	Sage, John S.
Bucksey, Chas. F.	Harris, W. A.	Sellon, H. B.
Buchanan, H. E.	Haystead, Ernest H.	Salzman, Isaac
Burgoyne, George	Jakeman, Wm.	Stopher, A. J.
Bethune, Edwd.	Jones, Rev. A. G.	Sweet, Thomas M.
Butler, Edw. Jas.	Lawrence, Barnett	Taylor, J. E. M.
Chase, Thos. E.	Lacken, John	Tait, W. M.
Campbell, Danl. H.	Larsen, Martin	Todd, A. F.
Cogswell, Alfred R.	Lewis, John	Taylor, Geo. A.
Cordess, H. A.	Luke, Wm. G.	Thorne, F. W.
Dow, James H.	Mitchell, Thomas	Webb, Josiah
Dean, John R.	Miller, A. L.	Wilson, Thomas
Dorman, John	McConkey, Thomas	Wilson, W. W.
Edwards, N. L.	McCully, Rev. C. W.	Wileh, R. B.
Esdale, John P.	McLearn, James	Wilder, E. J.
Evans, Geo. A.	McKay, H. V.	Whidden, D. G.
Fordham, Arthur	McNab, Colin	Williams, E. F.
Frances, Thos. H.	Morgan, William	Wood, Henry
Flawn, Geo. J.	Munnis, James K.	Wright, E. W.
Gilman, T. C.	Naylor, John	Wright, Philip H.
Gass, James A.	Neish, Rev. David	Woonacott, Joshua
Gladwin, C. H.	Noyes, Geo. Augustus	

STATISTICS.

Members, 103 ; exalted, 22 ; restored, 1 ; died, 1 ; fees and dues, \$80.75.

Hiram, No. 3, Windsor, N. S.

Regular Convocation Third Thursday in each month.

OFFICERS.

C. E. Willets, <i>High Priest.</i>	Henry Parkman, <i>Prin. Sojourner.</i>
James W. Curry, <i>King.</i>	Frank W. Ryan, <i>R. A. C.</i>
George T. Kennedy, <i>Scribe</i>	W. B. Artz, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
Henry Dore, <i>Treas</i>	Jas. Forster, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
Henry W. Dimock (P. H. P.), <i>Sec'y.</i>	W. W. Rickards (P. H. P.), <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
F. O. Curry, <i>Capt. of the Host.</i>	James Coon, <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

F. W. Dakin, <i>P.G.K.</i>	J. R. Cowen, <i>P.G.S.</i>
W. W. Rickards.	Jas. W. Sharp, <i>P.G.S.</i>
H. W. Dimock.	

COMPANIONS.

Bennett, L. K.	Foster, James	Patterson, Geo.
Bishop, W. L.	Fullmore, J. F.	Reid, W. D.
Brook, Isaac	Kennedy, G. T.	Ryan, F. W.
Chipman, J. P.	Masters, R. S.	
Dodge, H. S.	McKenna, Abner-Judson	

STATISTICS.

Members, 27 ; dimitted, 2 ; fees and dues, \$14.25.

Keith, No. 4, Truro, N. S.

Regular Convocation Third Monday in each Month, except July, August and December in each year.

OFFICERS.

J. D. Gladwin, <i>High Priest.</i>	W. D. Bowers, <i>Prin. Sojourner.</i>
Rev. J. A. Logan, <i>King.</i>	H. C. C. Yuill, <i>R. A. C.</i>
D. A. Bishop, <i>Scribe.</i>	A. H. Learment, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
W. E. Logan (P.H.P.), <i>Treas.</i>	A. C. McKenzie, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
W. B. Alley (G.H.P.), <i>Sec'y.</i>	C. F. W. Bell, <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
G. W. Henderson, (P.H.P.), <i>C. of Host.</i>	Geo. McLeod, <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

George Hyde.	S. J. Waddell, <i>P.G.S.</i>
L. B. Archibald, <i>P.G.H.P.</i>	C. F. W. Bell.
T. V. Cooke, <i>P.G.K.</i>	T. E. Atkins.
W. B. Alley, <i>G.H.P.</i>	John Hay.
W. E. Logan.	H. W. Yuill.
A. C. McKenzie.	

COMPANIONS.

Birrell, Wm. M.	Harley, Wm. Fritz	Salter, J. K.
Bishop, D. A.	Layton, Rev. T. B.	While, Adolph Swain
Cragg, William	Miller, J. W.	
Hamilton, W. S.	Parkinson, Rev. J. R. S.	

STATISTICS.

Members, 28 ; exalted, 3 ; reinstated, 1 ; dimitted, 1 ; died, 1 ; fees and dues, \$14.50.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Eureka, No. 5, Annapolis, N. S.

Regular Convocation on Third Monday of January, April, July and October.

OFFICERS :

Hugh E. Gillis, <i>High Priest.</i>	Jacob M. Owen (P. H. P.), <i>Prin. Soj.</i>
William H. Weldon, <i>King.</i>	James McDormond, <i>R.A.C.</i>
George A. Viets, <i>Scribe.</i>	Wm. J. Shannon, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
Albert D. Mills, <i>Treas.</i>	James P. Lynch, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
Fred Leavitt (P. H. P.), <i>Sec'y.</i>	Augustus Robinson, <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
Simeon D. Tobias, <i>Capt. of the Host.</i>	....., <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

Rev. H. D. DeBlois, <i>P.G.H.P.</i>	S. D. Tobias,
Augustus Robinson, <i>P.G.S.</i>	F. W. Dakin, <i>P.G.K.</i>
Rev. R. Avery, <i>P.G.K.</i>	Fred Leavitt.
R. L. Hardwick, <i>P.G.S.</i>	Jacob M. Owen.

COMPANIONS.

Armstrong, Wm. E.	Harris, Richardson	Partridge, Rev. John
Berteaux, Gilbert K.	Harris, Thos. R.	Ray, William H.
Clarke, Edwin R.	Jefferson, Henry E.	Shafner, L. D.
Clark, John L.	Lynch, James P.	Tupper, Eliakim E.
Delap, Albert	McLean, Hector	Winchester, John K.
Fiendel, Daniel	Nichols, Arthur A.	
Harris, Isaac D.	Potter, Samuel	

STATISTICS.

Members, 33 ; exalted, 3 ; fees and dues, \$15.75.

Rossignol No. 6, Liverpool, N. S.

Regular Convocation First Thursday of January, April, July and October.

OFFICERS.

Robie McLeod, <i>High Priest.</i>	George Johnson, <i>Prin. Sojourner.</i>
Nathan R. Freeman, <i>King.</i>	Duncan C. Mulhall, <i>R.A.C.</i>
James Ryan, <i>Scribe.</i>	G. A. Smith, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
Robie S. Sterns, <i>Treas.</i>	Freeman P. Smith, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
James L. Hemeon, <i>Sec'y.</i>	W. S. McLeod, <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
John F. Seldon, <i>Capt. of the Host.</i>	N. D. Hammett, <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

Nathan R. Freeman.	Gilbert A. Smith.
John W. Cobb.	M. G. Marshall.
James R. Tupper.	Edw. R. Mulhall.
Robie McLeod.	John H. Fraser.

COMPANIONS.

Crocker, W. S.	Lovell, James	McIntosh, D. C.
Bowlby, C. A.	Marshall, C. S.	McLeod, W. S.
Cole, Wm. H.	Mitchell, Jas. P.	Shand, John M.
Freeman, Stuart	McKinnon, T. H.	Sheriffs, David

STATISTICS.

Members, 28 ; exalted, 6 ; fees and dues, \$22.00.

Union, No. 7, Yarmouth, N. S.

Regular Convocation Second Monday of each month.

OFFICERS :

T. VanB. Bingay, (P.H.P.), <i>H. Priest.</i>	Geo. T. Grant, <i>Prin. Sojourner.</i>
Norman J. B. Tooker (P.H.P.), <i>King.</i>	William R. Haley, <i>R.A.C.</i>
Hiram E. Chute, <i>Scribe.</i>	Chas. E. Filleul, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
Chas. S. P. Robbins, <i>Treas.</i>	Charles E. Middlemas, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
Edward D. Moulton, <i>Sec'y.</i>	James Rozee, <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
Henry Churchill, <i>Capt. of the Host.</i>	Henry Phipps, <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

J. Wentworth Bingay.	Arthur Rogers.
Sanford H. Pelton.	Amos B. Crosby.
Norman J. B. Tooker.	George W. Johnson.

COMPANIONS.

Baker, James G.	Lewis, Josiah B.	Sellers, James P.
Chute, Hiram E.	Morton, Geo. J.	Strickland, Norman C.
Clements, E. F.	McCormack, John	Sleeth, Joseph
Corning, Thomas E.	McGill, Oliver	Smith, Benj. B.
Dane, George M.	Perrin, Albert M.	Spears, Robert
Flint, Thomas B.	Pettet, John	Taylor, Geo. S.
Gridley, W. H., jr.	Reid, W. W.	Trask, Chas. E.
Haley, William R.	Ross, Wm. D.	Vickery, Edgar J.
Hatfield, Fredk. L.	Rogers, Clarence	Wallace, James A.
Horsfell, Arthur	Rogers, Lyman J.	White, Chas. W.
Jolly, Arthur G.	Rogers, Arthur	Wyman, Jos. R.

STATISTICS.

Members, 40 ; exalted, 8 ; dimitted, 2 ; fees and dues, \$31.75.

St. John's, No. 8, Pictou, N. S.

Regular Convocation 'Third Friday of each month, except in the months of June, July and August.

OFFICERS :

Chas. E. Tanner, <i>High Priest.</i>	Simon F. McKaracher, <i>Prin. Sojourner.</i>
Fred McKarachen, <i>King.</i>	Wm. Adamson, <i>R. A. C.</i>
Thomas Robley, <i>Scribe.</i>	Daniel Douglas, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
F. Wyatt Fraser, <i>Treas.</i>	A. J. McKnight, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
Geo. D. Ives, <i>Sec'y.</i>	Albert Dennis, <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
William Withrow, <i>Capt. of the Host.</i>	John D. Carleton, <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

Thomas V. Cooke.	Thomas Tanner.
John R. Davies.	George R. Chisholm.
Joseph A. Gordon.	

COMPANIONS.

Beattie, Wm. A.	Hamilton, Wm. A.	Murray, Alex. R.
Cameron, J. W. H.	Harper, Mont.	Reynolds, J. W.
Craig, Alvin J.	Kitchin, James	Seward, Wm.
Chisholm, Alpin J.	Macdonald, Daniel	Sutherland, James B.
Downing, Rev. James L.	Macdonald, W. S.	Sutherland, Hector T.
Fraser, James A.	McKenzie, James S.	Stewart, David R.
Fraser, John	McLennan, Fred.	Tanner, Richard
Green, J. A. C.	McLean, James A.	Turner, John R.
Grant, Edward	McLean, John H.	Webster, M. C.
Gray, Alex. B.	Moore, Rev. D. C.	
Harley, Rev. Henry A.	Murray, Geo. R.	

STATISTICS.

Members, 55 ; exalted, 1 ; dimitted, 3 ; died, 1 ; fees and dues, \$14.75.

Shannon, No. 9, St. John's, Newfoundland.

Regular Convocation First Thursday of each month.

OFFICERS :

Edward Rothwell, <i>High Priest.</i>	Samuel J. Boone, <i>Prin. Sojourner.</i>
James Gordon, <i>King.</i>	E. M. LeMessurier, <i>R. A. C.</i>
James Scott, <i>Scribe.</i>	J. S. Tait, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
P. R. Johnson, <i>Treas.</i>	James H. Watson, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
Fred. C. Cornick, <i>Sec'y.</i>	Arid K. Lumsden, <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
John R. Hughes, <i>Capt. of the Host.</i>	Henry Earle, <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

Moses Monroe.	James L. Duchemin.
Chas. S. Pinsent.	Edward Rothwell.
Wm. S. Canning.	George J. Carter.

COMPANIONS.

Ayre, John Bulley	Hiscock, Arthur	Oliman, Nic.
Ash, Francis	Herder, Hy. Geo.	O'Brien, Sir J. T.
Axford, Frederick H.	Hallett, T. L.	Pearce, Auboyn
Ayre, John Bray	Hughes, R. H.	Penny, Alfred
Brown, George R.	Hancock, Rev. Walter	Prowse, Samuel
Browning, John	Johnston, Adam	Rankin, Alex. D.
Bolt, William	Joliffe, James	Robinson, H. B.
Blandford, Samuel	Jackson, John	Robertson, Alex.
Baird, David	Kennedy, Thos. C.	Rodger, Alex.
Chisholm, John F.	Lindberg, John	Robertson, H. W.
Cook, William	LeMessurier, P. S.	Stabb, Nicholas S.
Cook, Henry	Lumsden, A. K.	Stabb, Henry
Carnell, John S.	LeMarquand, Geo. J.	Smith, A. G.
Carter, Henry D.	Lyon, E. W.	Smith, Alex.
Collier, John W.	Mann, Allan	Stein, Robert
Chaplin, Mark	Martin, John	Sterling, Wm. R.
Cornick, Fredk. C.	Milroy, Arthur	Simms, Alfred W.
Currie, Rev. Adam	Martin, Wm.	Sircom, S. R.
Congdon, J. M.	McNeilly, Alex. J. W.	Spry, John W. W.
Davidson, Wm.	McCowan, John R.	Smith, John J.
Down, Roger	McCoubrey, Richd. A.	Snow, John G.
Duder, Thos. C.	McKenzie, John	Tessier, Peter G.
Ellis, Charles	McGhee, Leonard J.	Thompson, W. H.
Fischer, Carl	McIntyre, James	Vine, Job
Goodridge, John R.	MacKeen, Alex.	Weeks, Hamilton
Hutchings, Geo. A.	Noonan, John H.	Wright, Robert
Hannah, Wm.	Nichols, Geo.	Windsor, Henry C.
Handcock, E.	Ollson, J. F.	Whiteley, Wm. H.

STATISTICS.

Members, 101 ; exalted, 3 ; dimitted, 4 ; died, 2 ; fees and dues, \$32.75.

Prince of Wales, No. 10, Sydney, C. B.

Regular Convocation Second Tuesday in each month.

OFFICERS :

Angus McLeod, <i>High Priest.</i>	F. C. Kimber, <i>Prin. Sojourner.</i>
Walter Crowe, <i>King.</i>	James A. Campbell, <i>R. A. C.</i>
John W. Muggah, <i>Scribe.</i>	D. Matheson, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
L. E. Tremaine, <i>Treas.</i>	Benjamin Woodill, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
C. A. Farquharson, <i>Sec'y.</i>	E. Murphy, <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
E. T. McKeen, <i>Capt of the Host.</i>	....., <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

Murray Dodd.	Wm. McKay.
A. D. McGillvray.	James McKenzie.
Lewis E. Tremaine.	Angus McLeod.

COMPANIONS.

Archibald, W. H.	Harrold, T. C.	Martell, Nathaniel
Archibald, Charles	Hudson, J. G. S.	Proctor, William
Armstrong, N. J. N.	McDonald, John D.	McQuarrie, Arch.
Boutiler, Thomas	McDonald, Arch.	Rudderham, David
Bracket, J. R.	McDonald, Angus J.	Routledge, Thomas
Crandall, H. J.	McKay, D. J.	Salton, Sydney
Forbes, John James	McLennan, Alex.	Sheppard, Richard.
Hart, J. S.	Milledge, E. J.	
Hart, L. J.	Musgrave, Robert	

STATISTICS.

Members, 43; dimitted, 3; missing, 1; died, 1; fees and dues, \$10.75

Alexandra, No. 11, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Regular Convocation First Wednesday of each month,
except June, July and August.

OFFICERS:

John Ross, <i>High Priest.</i>	Henry J. Worth, <i>Principal Sojourner.</i>
John J. Davies, <i>King.</i>	Simon W. Crabbe, <i>Royal Arch Capt.</i>
Henry W. Anderson, <i>Scribe.</i>	David R. McLennan, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
Adam Murray, <i>Treasurer.</i>	Ducan McLean, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
John G. W. Weldon, <i>Sec'y.</i>	John L. Thomson, <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
Geo. W. Wakeford, <i>Capt. of Host.</i>	John Hobbs, <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

J. S. Carvell.	Thomas A. McLean.
Albert N. Large.	John L. Thomson.
Simon W. Crabbe.	Adam Murray.
George W. Wakeford.	Henry J. Worth.
David Small.	John Ross.

COMPANIONS.

Aitken, Wm. H.	Carlton, C. C.	McLean, A. J.
Bremner, Benj.	Dollar, James	Pigot, David
Bell, John	Higgs, B. Wilson	Rogers, Benj.
Brownell, H. C.	Hyndman, Chas. A.	Sprague, W. B.
Brecken, J. R.	Holroyd, Arthur W.	Warburton, A. B.
Crockett, John T.	McPherson, Robt.	
Cameron, Edmund	McDougall, Alex.	

STATISTICS.

Members, 38 ; fees, dues, \$9.50.

Prince Edward, No. 12, Summerside, P. E. I.

Regular Convocation Second Wednesday in February, May, August and November.

OFFICERS:

John Munro, <i>High Priest.</i>	Leonard Morris, <i>Prin. Sojourner.</i>
John S. Ramsy, <i>King.</i>	B. H. Godkin, <i>R. A. C.</i>
James Sinclair, <i>Scribe.</i>	Daniel Ross, <i>G. M. 3rd V.</i>
John Grady, <i>Treas.</i>	William Minto, <i>G. M. 2nd V.</i>
Thos. W. Henderson, <i>Sec'y.</i>	Alex. Strang, <i>G. M. 1st V.</i>
Robert E. Sobie, <i>Capt. of the Host.</i>	William McKay, <i>Tyler.</i>

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

Rev. T. B. Reagh.	John Grady.
Donald Darrach.	Neil McKelvie.
Leonard Morris.	Wm. K. McKay.
Wm. T. Hunt.	

COMPANIONS.

Arbuckle, John M.	Muite, Wm.	Richards, James W.
Bouness, Andrew	Marsh, Geo. T.	Ramsay, Philip
Bentley, G. W.	Nicholson, Norman	Tuplin, James
Clarke, C. R.	McKay, D. G.	Yeo, Hon. James
Doull, G. M.	McKay, A.	

STATISTICS.

Members, 31 ; dead, 1 ; fees and dues, \$10.25.

EXALTATIONS.

ROYAL UNION, No. 1, HALIFAX, N. S.

Valentine Urell,
William Passell,
Arthur Hester,

Harry Tilley,
Josiah Kirkwood,
Samuel Evans.

ST. ANDREW'S, No. 2, HALIFAX, N. S.

Charles L. F. Reickhoff,
George Burgoyne,
E. H. Ricketts,
H. A. Cordes,
T. C. Gilman,
A. J. Stopher,
John S. Sage,
A. C. Goldsmith,
Wm. J. Nott,
N. L. Edwards,
John Lewis,

E. W. Wright,
Harry Blumenthal,
A. J. McNutt,
Wm. Morgan,
Frederick Moore,
Wm. J. Cook,
George Brown,
W. Marshal Black,
Josiah Webb,
James A. Gass,
Robert Armstrong.

HIRAM, No. 3, WINDSOR, N. S.

Isaac Brook, Abner Judson McKenna, James Forster.

KEITH, No. 4, TRURO, N. S.

A. S. While, F. W. Harley, A. H. Learment.

EUREKA, No. 5, ANNAPOLIS, N. S.

L. D. Shafner, James P. Lynch, Albert Delap.

ROSSIGNOL, No. 6, LIVERPOOL, N. S.

Duncan C. Mulhall,
Thos. H. McKinnon,
Wm. H. Cole,

George Johnson,
John F. Seldon,
Freeman P. Smith.

UNION No. 7, YARMOUTH, N. S.

Chas. E. Middlemas,
James A. Wallace,
Arthur Horsfall,
John Pettet,

Samuel Weare,
Wm. H. Gridley, Jr.
Albert M. Perrin.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 8, PICTOU, N. S.

James L. Downing.

SHANNON, No. 9, ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

John Browning, Edwin W. Lyon, Robert Stein.

PRINCE EDWARD, No. 12, SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.

Thomas W. Henderson.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

AFFILIATIONS.

ROYAL UNION, No. 1, HALIFAX, N. S.
Louis A. Conrod.

REINSTATED.

ST. ANDREW'S, No. 2, HALIFAX, N. S.
J. K. Munnis.

DIMITTED.

ROYAL UNION, No. 1, HALIFAX, N. S.
Wm. Garrwick, Albert Upson, Duncan Grant.

HIRAM, No. 3, WINDSOR, N. S.
Allen Haley, A. W. Nicolson.

KEITH, No. 4, TRURO, N. S.
Fred C. White, Levi H. Verge.

UNION, No. 7, YARMOUTH, N. S.
John A. Craig, Samuel Weare.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 8, PICTOU, N. S.
James R. McDonald, Wm. T. Gillis, Wm. A. Cooke.

SHANNON, No. 9, ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.
John Rae, Rev. John Rouse,
Robert Pittman, Thomas Spry.

PRINCE OF WALES, No. 10, SYDNEY, C. B.
F. R. Wilford, Daniel Johnston, John Lorway.

MISSING.

ROYAL UNION, No. 1, HALIFAX, N. S.
Wm. J. Fisher.

UNION, No. 7, YARMOUTH, N. S.
John E. Gridley, Wm. W. Grace.

PRINCE OF WALES, No. 10, SYDNEY, C. B.
J. S. Hart.

☉ In Memoriam, ☉

Companion

George Thomas Smithers, 33°

Past Grand King,

Grand Secretary, Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

1881 to 1886 and 1889 to 1892,

DIED AT HALIFAX, N. S., JANUARY 29TH, 1892,

AGED 54 YEARS.

**REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GRAND
CHAPTER OF MISSOURI.**

A Mason well versed in the Rituals from the First to
the Thirty-third Degree.

He had been W.: M.: of The Lodge of St. Mark,
No. 38, A. F. and A. M.

M.: E.: H.: P.: of Royal Union Chapter, No. 1.

E.: C.: Nova Scotia Preceptory, Knights Templar.

• In Memoriam. •

Companion

SAMUEL PORTER,

Past Grand King,

Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia.

A MEMBER OF

St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 1.

DIED AT ANNAPOLIS, N. S., APRIL 4TH, 1892,

AGED 53 YEARS.

Representative of the Grand Chapter of Alabama.

He had been W.: M.: of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 1,
A. F. and A. M.

High Priest of St. Andrew's Chapter, No. 2.
E.: C.: Nova Scotia Preceptory Knights Templar.

A zealous and conscientious Mason gone to rest.

At Rest.

"Not lost, but gone before."

Companions

WILLIAM J. A. E. RIX,

PAST HIGH PRIEST,

Royal Union Chapter, No. 1.

DIED JUNE, 1891.

DANIEL MUNRO,

St. John's Chapter, No. 8.

DIED APRIL, 1892.

LEWIS JOHNSTONE, Sr.,

Prince of Wales Chapter, No. 10.

DIED MAY 23, 1891.

CHARLES R. CLARK,

Prince Edward Chapter, No. 12.

DIED JANUARY 30, 1892.

In Memoriam.

THIS MOURNING PAGE,

*By order of the Most Excellent Grand Royal Arch Chapter of
Nova Scotia, is given to the memory of*

M. : E. : Comp. H. L. ROBINSON,

Past Grand First Principal Z.,

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Quebec.

Died at Waterloo, Quebec, April 14, 1892.

R. : E. : Comp. DAVID McLELLAN,

Grand Scribe E.,

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Canada.

Died at Hamilton, Ontario, March 16, 1892.

M. : E. : Comp. W. RIDGWAY PENICK,

Died at St. Joseph, Missouri, Dec. 25, 1891,

—AND—

M. : E. : Comp. JAMES CARR,

Died at St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 25, 1891,

Past Grand High Priests,

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Missouri.

M. : E. : Comp. JOHN OTT'O,

Past Grand High Priest,

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware.

Died at Wilmington, Delaware, Aug. 15, 1891.

Rev. Comp. LAFAYETTE VAN CLEVE,

Grand Chaplain,

Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Ohio.

Died at Milford, Ohio, March 2, 1892.

GRAND SECRETARIES.

Alabama	Myles J. Greene	Montgomery.
Arizona	George James Broskrugh	Tuscon.
Arkansas	James A. Henry	Little Rock.
California	Thomas Hubbard Caswell	San Francisco.
Canada		Hamilton.
Colorado	Edward C. Parmelee	Pueblo.
Connecticut	Joseph K. Wheeler	Hartford.
Delaware	James H. Price	Wilmington.
District of Columbia	Lewis G. Stephens	Washington.
Florida	DeWitt C. Dawkins	Jacksonville.
Georgia	A. M. Wolihin	Macon.
Illinois	Gilbert W. Barnard	Chicago.
Indian Territory	Joseph S. Murrow	Atoka.
Indiana	William H. Smythe	Indianapolis.
Iowa	Alfred Wingate	Des Moines.
Kansas	John H. Brown	Kansas City.
Kentucky	Joseph H. Branham	Louisville.
Louisiana	James C. Batchelor	New Orleans.
Maine	Ira Berry	Portland.
Maryland	George L. McCahan	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	Seranus Bowen	Boston.
Michigan	William P. Innes	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota	Thomss Montgomery	St. Paul.
Mississippi	J. L. Power	Jackson.
Missouri	William H. Mayo	St. Louis.
Nebraska	William R. Bowen	Omaha.
Nevada	Chauncey N. Noteware	Carson City.
New Hampshire	George P. Cleaves	Concord.
New Jersey	George B. Edwards	Jersey City.
New Brunswick	T. Nisbet Robertson	St. John, N. B.
New York	Christopher G. Fox	Buffalo.
North Carolina	Donald W. Bain	Raleigh.
North Dakota	Thomas J. Wilder	Fargo.
Ohio	Charles C. Kiefer	Urbana.
Oregon	R. P. Earhart	Portland.
Pennsylvania	Charles E. Meyer	Philadelphia.
Quebec	Joseph Mitchell	Montreal.
Rhode Island	William R. Greene	Providence.
South Carolina	J. E. Burke	Charleston.
South Dakota	George A. Pettigrew	Flandreau.
Tennessee	William G. Clendening	Nashville.
Texas	Robert Brewster	Houston.
Vermont	Warren G. Reynolds	Burlington.
Virginia	William B. Isaacs	Richmond.
Washington	Yancey B. Blalock	Walla Walla.
West Virginia	John W. Morris	Wheeling.
Wisconsin	John W. Laffin	Milwaukee.
General Grand Chapter, U. S.	Christopher G. Fox	Buffalo, N. Y.
England	Shadwell H. Clerke	London.
Scotland	Robert T. Brown	Edinburgh.
Ireland	Samuel B. Oldham	Dublin.

NOVA SCOTIA, ALEXANDER ROSS, Freemasons' Hall, HALIFAX, N. S.

REPRESENTATIVES OF GRAND CHAPTERS.

FROM NOVA SCOTIA.	ADDRESS.	GRAND CHAPTER.	AT NOVA SCOTIA.	ADDRESS.
Samuel Thompson	Montgomery	Arizona	A. W. Nicolson	Halifax.
Luke E. Barber	Little Rock	Alabama	T. A. Cossmann	Annapolis.
J. H. Neff	Placer Co.	Arkansas	Rev. H. D. DeBlois	Summerside, P.E.I.
Robt. Hendry, Jr.	Kingston, Ont.	California	Neil McKelvie	Halifax.
J. J. A. Bigler	Pueblo	Canada	Rich. T. Roome	Kentville.
L. A. Lockwood	Stamford	Colorado	Rev. R. Avery	Halifax.
C. S. Rambo	Edgmoor	Connecticut	James Dempster	Halifax.
Richard Ball	Washington	Delaware	Hugh E. Gillis	Annapolis.
W. M. Mackintosh	Tallahassee	District of Columbia	W. W. Rickards	Windsor.
J. J. Wright	Macon	Florida	John W. Rudland	Halifax.
R. J. Chestnutwood	South Bend	Georgia	Samuel J. Waddell	Truro.
John Rennie	Chicago	Indiana	Wm. Ross	Halifax.
Fred. C. Winslow	Iowa City	Indian Territory	Donald Darrach	Summerside, P.E.I.
T. S. Parvin	Beloit	Illinois	Sanford H. Pelton	Yarmouth.
G. W. Post	Louisville	Iowa	R. L. Hardwick	Annapolis.
Wm. Ryan	New Orleans	Kansas	John R. Cowen	Windsor.
John W. Madden	Portland	Kentucky	George W. Wakeford	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Josiah H. Drummond	Cumberland	Louisiana	Alex. Ross	Halifax.
Charles H. Orr	Natick	Maine	E. T. Mahon	Halifax.
James Downs	Jefferson City	Maryland	Luther B Archibald	Truro.
Geo. W. Taylor	Omaha	Massachusetts	John Ross	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
R. F. Stevenson		Minnesota	Robie McLeod	Liverpool.
E. A. Allan		Mississippi		
		Missouri		
		Nebraska		

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Frank Bell	Reno	Nevada	Thomas V. Cooke	Moncton.
H. P. Gooderich	Lebanon	New Hampshire	Alex. D. McGillvary	Sydney, C. B.
George Scott	Paterson	New Jersey	Aug. Robertson	Annapolis.
George Van Vliet	New York	New York	Charles J. Macdonald	Halifax.
Wm. Simpson	Raleigh	North Carolina	Lewis E. Tremaine	Sydney, C. B.
E. R. Sherburne	Fargo	North Dakota	Wm. V. Murray	Halifax.
John V. Ellis	St. John	New Brunswick	Robie McLeod	Liverpool.
Leander Burdick	Toledo	Ohio	Wm. Williams	Halifax.
James R. Bayley	Corvallis	Oregon	Moses Menroe	St. John's, Nfld.
Michael Nisbet	Philadelphia	Pennsylvania	F. Dakin	Windsor.
Miles B. Schofield	Sherbrooke	Quebec	Wm. Crowe	Halifax.
George H. Burnham	Providence	Rhode Island	Wm. B. Ailey	Truro.
Alex. Hay	Edinburgh	Scotland	S. R. Sircam	Boston.
Augustine T. Smythe	Charleston	South Carolina	Geo. R. Chisholm	Pictou.
John H. Babcock	Nashville	South Dakota	Simon W. Crabbe	Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Henry C. Hensley	Flatonia	Tennessee	Joseph A. Gordon	Pictou.
A. S. Bunting	Marion	Texas	E. R. Mulhall	Liverpool.
George W. Wright		Virginia	Henry Grier	Halifax.
W. A. Fairweather	Sponoke Falls	Vermont	James G. Jamieson	Halifax.
E. G. Bartlett	Martinsburg	Washington	John R. Davies	Pictou.
Wm. T. Palmer	Milwaukee	West Virginia	Hiram W. Yuill	Truro.
		Wisconsin		

Convention of the Order of High Priesthood.

A Grand Convention of the Order of High Priesthood of Nova Scotia was held in Freemasons' Hall, Amherst, on the 8th of June, A.D., 1892.

PRESENT:

M.: E.: G.: H.: P.:	Comp.	W. B. ALLEY, presiding.
M.: E.: P.: G.: H.: P.:	"	WM. CROWE.
R.: E.:	"	J. W. SHARP.
R.: E.:	"	SIMON W. CRABBE.
R.: E.:	"	WM. ROSS.
R.: E.:	"	T. A. COSSMANN.
R.: E.:	"	J. W. RUHLAND.

The Convention was opened in SOLEMN FORM at 9.30 p. m.

The M.: E.: P.: stated that the meeting had been called for the election of Officers. The following Officers were elected:—

M.: E.: President	W. B. ALLEY.
E.: Vice-President	SIMON W. CRABBE.
E.: Chaplain	Rev. R. AVERY.
E.: Treasurer	J. W. RUHLAND.
E.: Recorder	ALEX. ROSS.
E.: Master of Ceremonies	J. W. SHARP.
E.: Conductor	GEO. R. CHISHOLM.
E.: Herald	C. H. PELTON.
E.: Steward	L. E. TREMAINE.

The Convention of Anointed High Priesthood of Nova Scotia was closed by the E.: P.: in SOLEMN FORM.

ALEX. ROSS, *Recorder.*

LIST OF ANOINTED HIGH PRIESTS IN THIS JURISDICTION.

(UNDER GRAND CONVENTION OF THE ORDER FOR NOVA SCOTIA.)

Organization.	Organization.
<i>John Conway Brown</i>	George Hyde.....1875
<i>Alexander Keith</i>	<i>Wm. Knaut</i>“
Stephen R. Sircom.....}	<i>Wm. Taylor</i>.....1876
<i>Benjamin Curren</i>.....1871	John W. Ruhland.....“
Richard T. Roome.....“	L. F. Darling.....“
<i>George Fraser</i>“	<i>C. Crewe-Read</i>.....1877
Wm. A. Hesson.....“	H. N. Wright.....1878
<i>John D. Nash</i>.....1872	Theo. A. Cossmann.....“
<i>Geo. T. Smithers</i>“	John R. Cowen.....1879
David Pottinger.....“	R. L. Hardwick.....“
James K. Munnis.....“	Rev. Richard Avery.....1880
Rev. William T. Wilkins.....“	<i>J. W. A. E. Rix</i>“
Fraser W. Dakin.....“	S. H. Pelton.....“
<i>Arthur Fletcher</i>“	Aubrey Blanchard.....1882
<i>John M. Taylor</i>“	<i>J. Howard Beatty</i>“
James Gossip.....1873	A. D. McGillvary.....1883
W. F. Chase.....“	L. E. Tremaine.....1884
W. Walter Rickards.....“	<i>Samuel Porter</i>“
William Williams.....1874	James G. Jamieson.....“
Augustus Robinson.....“	B. H. Landis.....“
<i>James Martin</i>“	

(UNDER AUTHORITY GRAND CHAPTER OF NOVA SCOTIA, 1889.)

On assuming control of Order.

James Dempster,	<i>P. H. P.</i> ,	Royal Union, No. 1.
Wm. Ross,	do.	do.
Wm. V. Murray,	do.	St. Andrew's, No. 2.
Thos. E. Atkins,	<i>H. P.</i> ,	Keith, No. 4.
Wm. B. Alley,	<i>P. H. P.</i> ,	do.
Joseph A. Gordon,	do.	St. John, No. 8.
John R. Davies,	do.	do.
Geo. W. Wakeford,	do.	Alexandra, No. 11.
Simon W. Crabbe,	do.	do.
Adam Murray,	do.	do.
Henry J. Worth,	do.	do.
John L. Thomson,	do.	Prince Edward, No. 12.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE

1889-90

ANointed IN SPECIAL CONVENTIONS.

Henry Grier,	<i>H. P.</i>	Royal Union, No. 1.
Wm. A. McKenzie,	do.	St. Andrew's, No. 2.
James W. Sharp,	do.	Hiram, No. 3.
Henry W. Dimock,	<i>P. H. P.</i>	do.
Jacob M. Owen,	<i>H. P.</i>	Eureka, No. 5.
John Hay,	do.	Keith, No. 4.
A. C. McKenzie,	<i>P. H. P.</i>	do.
W. E. Logan,	do.	do.
S. J. Waddell,	do.	do.
L. B. Archibald,	do.	do.
C. F. W. Bell,	do.	do.
Alex. Ross,	<i>H. P.</i>	St. Andrew's No. 2.
Uriah Mulholland,	do.	Royal Union. No. 1
George R. Chisholm,	do.	St. John's, No. 8.

1892.

Hiram W. Yuill	Keith, No. 4.
J. D. Gladwin	do.

GRAND CHAPTER OF NOVA SCOTIA.

I, ALEXANDER ROSS, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Nova Scotia, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that body, at its Twenty-third Annual Convocation, held in the Town of Amherst, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday, the seventh day of June, A. D. 1892, A. I. 2422, and of the returns of the Subordinate Chapters and other matters authorized to be published.

ALEXANDER ROSS,

Grand Secretary.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 1st, 1892.

Address of Grand High Priest :

WILLIAM B. ALLEY.....Truro, N. S.

Address of Grand Secretary :

ALEXANDER ROSS.....Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, N. S.

**Representative of the M.: E.: Grand High Priest for
Newfoundland.**

MOSES MONROE, P.: H.: P.: I.....St. John's, Newfoundland.

Three copies of these Proceedings are, by order of Grand Chapter, sent to each Subordinate Chapter in the Jurisdiction, and are intended exclusively for the use of the Chapter, and not as the *personal property* of any officer or member.

The next Annual Convocation of the M.: E.: Grand Chapter will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1893.

The Election and Installation of Officers of Subordinate Chapters must take place in the month of April, and Secretaries must have their Returns made up and forwarded to the Grand Secretary at least twelve days before the Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary requests an acknowledgment from Secretaries of Chapters of receipt of these Proceedings.