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OF THE

M. W. GRAND LODGE

OF

Free and Accepted Masons

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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*Semi-Annual Communication held at Summerside, 21st December, 1881;  
Seventh Annual Communication held at Charlottetown, 26th June,  
1882; Eighth Annual Communication held at  
Charlottetown, 25th June, 1883.*

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OF THE
M. W. GRAND LODGE
OF THE
ANCIENT & HONORABLE FRATERNITY
OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT SUMMERSIDE, 21ST DECEMBER, 1881.

SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN, 26TH JUNE, 1882.

EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN, 25TH JUNE, 1883.

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GRAND LODGE
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Semi-annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Prince Edward Island, was held at Freemasons' Hall, Summerside, on Wednesday, the 21st December, A. L. 5881, A. D. 1881, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Officers Present :

M. W., JOHN YEO, . . . Grand Master.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . . Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., THOMAS H. POPE, . . . Senior Grand Warden.

Vacancies :

The following were appointed to fill the respective offices *pro tempore* :

R. W., JOHN A. MATHESON, . . . Junior Grand Warden.
A. H. McPHERSON. . . Grand Secretary.
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, . . . Grand Chaplain.
R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN, . . . Senior Grand Deacon.

W., ARCH'D. MONTGOMERY, .	Junior Grand Deacon.
W., CHARLES R. CLARKE, . .	Grand Dir. Ceremonies.
W., DAVID MONTGOMERY, . .	Grand Sword Bearer.
W., CHARLES B. SAUNDERS, .	Grand Standard Bearer.
W., DONALD DARRACH, . . .	Grand Pursuivant.
W., GEO. W. BENNETT, . . .	Grand Steward.
W., JAMES BARCLAY, . . .	Grand Tyler.

Past Grand Officers.

R. W., THOMAS A. MCLEAN, .	P. Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, .	" " "
R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE, . . .	" " "
R. W., WM. F. HUNT, . . .	P. Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., JOHN A. MATHESON, .	P. Junior " "

Representatives of other Grand Lodges

Near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

M. W., JOHN YEO,	Canada and New Jersey.
R. W., JOHN A. MATHESON, .	Idaho.
R. W., THOMAS A. MCLEAN, .	Manitoba.
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, .	New Brunswick.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . .	Nova Scotia.
R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE, . . .	Quebec.
R. W., THOMAS H. POPE, . . .	South Carolina.
R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . .	California.

There being a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was opened in due form, with prayer.

On motion of R. W. Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during the present communication.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

The Credential Committee reported from time to time the following Representatives and Members in attendance :

ST. JOHN LODGE, NO. 1.

THOMAS A. McLEAN, Past Master.
SIMON W. CRABBE, "

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2.

JOHN W. MORRISON, Past Master.
B. WILSON HIGGS, "
A. H. McPHERSON, Proxy for W. M.

KING HIRAM LODGE, NO. 3.

WILLIAM T. HUNT, Past Master.

ALEXANDRA LODGE, NO. 5.

THOMAS H. POPE, W. M.
ARCHIBALD MONTGOMERY, S. W.
JOHN YEO, P. M.
JAMES BARCLAY, P. M.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 6.

CHARLES R. CLARKE, W. M.
GEORGE M. DOULL, S. W.
DAVID ROGERS, P. M.
NEIL McKELVIE, P. M.
DAVID MONTGOMERY, P. M.
CHARLES B. SAUNDERS, P. M.
THOMAS FRIZZLE, P. M.

ZETLAND LODGE, NO. 7.

BENJAMIN CHAMPION, W. M.
GEO. W. BENNET, S. W.
JOHN A. MATHESON, P. M.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12.

JOHN A. McLEOD, W. M.
JOHN NOONAN, S. W.
ANDREW BOWNESS, J. W.
DONALD DARRACH, P. M.
ARTHUR McEWEN, P. M.

Grand Lodge of New South Wales Recognized.

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island hereby extends recognition to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

Regalia Committee.

Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, Chairman of Committee on Regalia, reported that he had received communications in reference to Regalia, together with samples, which he now submitted to Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. Thomas H. Pope, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge hereby appropriates a sum sufficient to pay any balance which may be due on purchase of Regalia which the Committee (Regalia) has been empowered to purchase, after deducting the amounts subscribed and paid for that purpose.

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on revision of the Constitution be now taken up, and read clause by clause.

The Constitution of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, as revised by the Committee, was then read, from Article I. to Article XI., inclusive, clause by clause and adopted.

The By-Laws pertaining to Grand Lodge was then proceeded with, and considered section by section to and including section 33, with the following amendments :

Section 13. Insert the word "present" after the word "members" in the fifth line.

Section 29, Clause 4. Insert the sum of "one dollar and fifty cents" in place of "five dollars."

On motion of Bro. Neil McKelvie, it was

Resolved, That any further consideration of the report of Committee on revision of Constitution, &c., be postponed until the next Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the officers and members of King Hiram and Mount Lebanon Lodges, for the use of Freemasons' Hall for this Communication.

On motion of Bro. John W. Morrison, it was

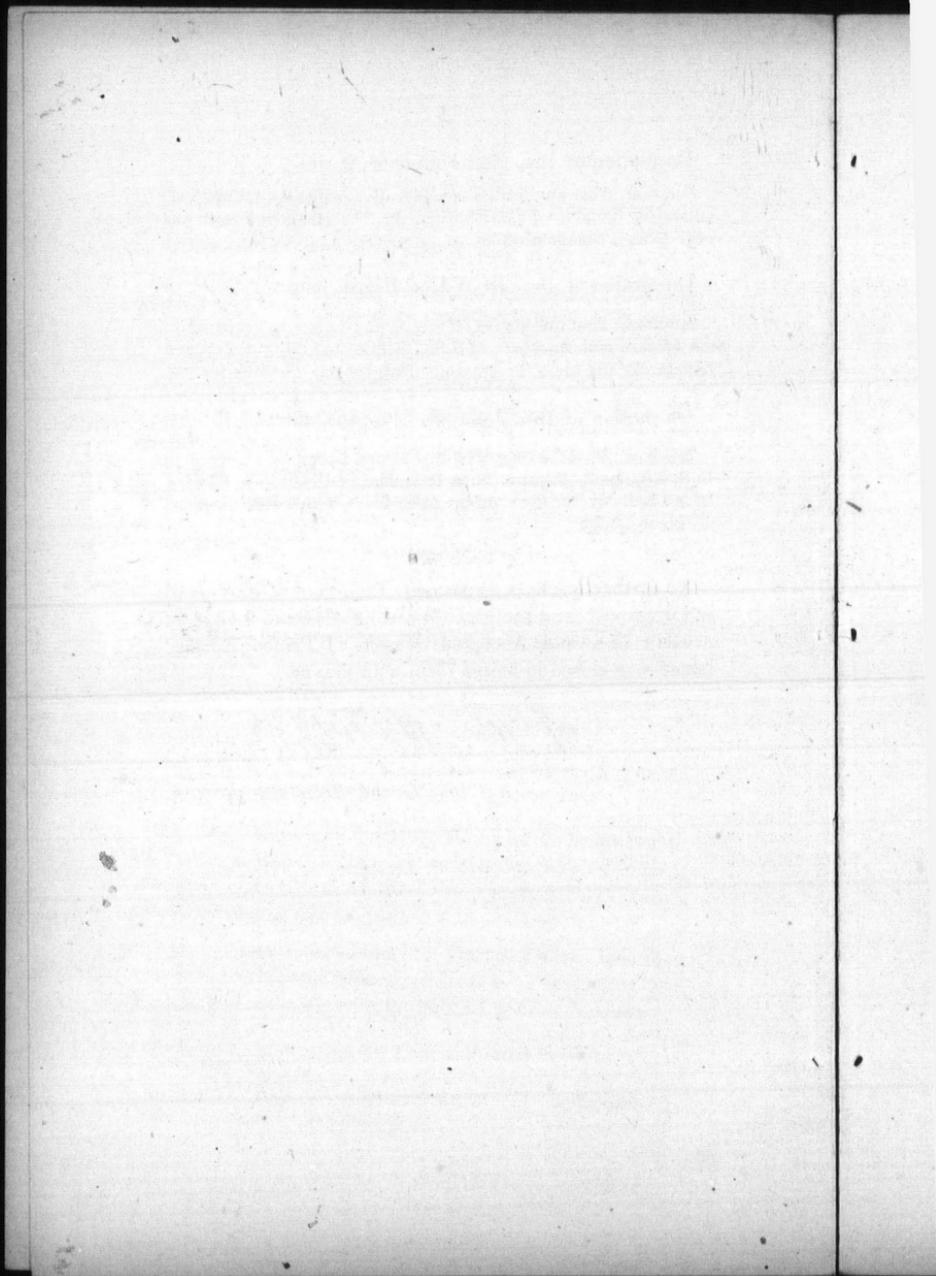
Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to L. B. Archibald, Esquire, Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, for the courtesy extended by him to the members of Grand Lodge.

Closed.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was closed in ample form with prayer.

A. H. McPherson,

Grand Secretary pro tem.



SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
M. W. GRAND LODGE
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
A. F. & A. M.

The Seventh Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Prince Edward Island, was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Charlottetown, on Monday, the 26th day of June, A. L. 5882, A. D. 1882, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.

Officers Present.

M. W., JOHN YEO, Grand Master.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., THOMAS H. POPE, . . Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE, . . Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., DAVID SMALL, Grand Treasurer.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, . . Grand Secretary.
R. W., VEN. J. H. READ, D. D., Grand Chaplain.
W., W. H. FINDLEY, . . . Senior Grand Deacon.
W., DAVID SCHURMAN, . . . Junior Grand Deacon.
W., C. C. CARLTON, SR., . . Grand Marshal.
JAMES DOLLAR, Grand Tyler.

Vacancies.

The following were appointed to fill the respective offices *pro tempore* :

W., DAVID H. LOGAN, . .	Grand Sword Bearer.
W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN, . .	Grand Standard Bearer.
W., Leonard Morris, . .	Grand Steward.
W., WILLIAM STEWART, . .	Grand Steward.
W., JOHN G. J. WELDON, . .	Grand Pursuivant.

Past Grand Officers.

R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN, . .	P. Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, . .	“ “ “
R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . .	“ “ “
R. W., NEIL McKELVIE, . .	“ “ “
R. W., G. ALBERT AITKEN, . .	P. Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . .	“ “ “
R. W., JAMES D. MASON, . .	Past Grand Treasurer.

Representatives of other Grand Lodges

Near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

R. W., DONALD DARRACH, . .	Alabama.
R. W., DAVID SMALL, . . .	Arkansas.
R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . .	California.
M. W., JOHN YEO, . . .	Canada and New Jersey.
R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . .	Florida.
R. W., W. H. FINDLEY, . . .	Iowa.
R. W., JAMES D. MASON, . .	Ireland.
W., C. C. Carlton, Sr., . .	Kentucky.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, . .	Maine and Utah.
R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN, . .	Manitoba.
R. W., P. ALBERT CARVELL, . .	Michigan.
W., DAVID MONTGOMERY, . .	Mississippi.
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, . .	New Brunswick.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . .	Nova Scotia.

- R. W., NEIL McKELVIE, . . . Quebee.
 R. W., THOMAS H. POPE, . . . South Carolina.
 R. W., G. ALBERT AITKEN, . . . Texas.
 R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE, . . . Wisconsin.

There being a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Prince Edward Island, was opened in ample form, with prayer, by the R. W. Grand Chaplain.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following Committee on Credentials and Returns:—Bros. John W. Morrison, P. Albert Carvell, John G. J. Weldon.

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, D. G. M., it was

Resolved, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during the present Communication.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Communication, held in Summerside, on the 21st day of December, A. L. 5881, were read.

Report of the Committee on Credentials.

The Credential Committee reported from time to time the following Representatives and Members in attendance :

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1.

G. W. WAKEFORD, P. M,	W. M.
JOHN A. ROWE,	S. W.
J. H. READ,	J. W.
ADAM MURRAY,	P. M.
JOHN G. J. WELDON,	P. M.
A. NEWTON LARGE,	P. M.
SIMON W CRABBE,	P. M.
DAVID SMALL,	P. M.
THOMAS A. McLEAN,	P. M.
CHARLES LEIGH,	P. M.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,	W. M.
WILLIAM BETHUNE,	S. W.
A. H. McPHERSON,	J. W.
JOHN W. MORRISON,	P. M.
JAMES D. MASON,	P. M.
B. WILSON HIGGS,	P. M.
W. H. FINDLEY,	P. M.

KING HIRAM LODGE, NO. 3.

LEONARD MORRIS,	S. W.
DAVID SCHURMAN,	P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, NO. 4.

DAVID H. LOGAN,	W. M.
G. ALBERT AITKEN,	P. M.

ALEXANDRA LODGE, NO. 5.

THOMAS H. POPE,	W. M.
JOHN YEO,	P. M.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 6.

WILLIAM STEWART,	W. M.
ROBERT BEARISTO,	S. W.
DAVID MONTGOMERY,	P. M.
NEIL McKELVIE,	P. M.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 9.

JAMES R. DAVISON,	S. W.
P. ALBERT CARVELL,	P. M.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 11.

C. C. CARLTON, Sr.,	P. M.
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MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12.

ANDREW BOWNESS,	W. M.
GEORGE B. MCKAY,	J. W.
DONALD DARRACH,	P. M.

The M. W. Grand Master read the following

ADDRESS:

BRETHREN,—

Another Masonic year has ended, and we meet to-day on this, our Seventh Annual Communication, to exchange with each other fraternal greetings; to consider of the past and to legislate for the future.

Let us unite in thanksgiving to an All Merciful God for His many favors, and invoke His blessing upon the work now before us, that our deliberations may be to His glory and the welfare of our beloved Order.

Since our last Annual Communication in this place a year has swiftly passed away, leaving to each of us a varied experience. It is too much to hope to all it has been a season of pleasure and prosperity. Whilst to some it may have been a time of joyful and pleasant recollections, to others it has doubtless been the reverse. The year has passed so quickly that it must remind us all that we are fast hastening to that bourne from which no traveller e'er returns.

The past year has been one of unusual quietness within this jurisdiction. I have, therefore, very few official acts to refer to.

SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Semi-Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in Summerside on the 21st day of December last, and was fairly well attended.

DISPENSATIONS.

During the past year I have granted two dispensations, for the purpose of electing officers on other than the

regular day :—One to Alexandra Lodge, No. 5, and one to Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12.

I have, on more than one occasion, refused to grant a dispensation to confer the degrees at a shorter interval than allowed by the Constitution.

COMMISSIONS.

Commissions were issued to the following Brethren to visit the undermentioned Lodges as my representative :

Bro. G. Albert Aitken to visit St. George's Lodge, No. 4.

“ Neil McKelvie to visit King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, and Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12.

“ William T. Hunt to visit Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6.

“ Thomas H. Pope to visit Zetland Lodge, No. 7.

I trust the Brethren have been able to make the necessary visits, and will report to Grand Lodge of their doings.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have issued a commission to Bro. Hugh Murray, as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Canada, in place of Bro. William H. Weller, deceased. Also, to Bro. John Cunnington, near the Grand Lodge of Utah, in place of Bro. Gumpert Goldberg, deceased.

The first business to come before Grand Lodge is the consideration of the balance of the report from the Committee on the revised Constitution and By-Laws. As this is a most important matter for the good government of the Craft within this jurisdiction, I ask you to give it your earnest attention.

The R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania purposed celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of its organization, on Saint John the Baptist's Day of this year, at Philadelphia. I was honored with an invitation from the R. W. Grand Master, Bro. Samuel B. Dick, to be present and participate in the ceremonies of the occasion. I regret not having been able to accept the cordial and fraternal invitation extended to me.

DEATHS.

During the past year Masonry has lost some of its most distinguished members.

On the 2nd July, 1881, the President of the United States of America, James A. Garfield, fell by the hands of an assassin. His death, which took place on the 19th September, was mourned by the whole civilized world. The history of his life and of his sad and untimely death are too well known to you all for me to refer to them now. He was an active and enthusiastic Mason.

On the 20th June last, at Fortress Monroe, Bro. Albert G. Mackey, so well and favorably known as one of the ablest craftsmen of his day, died at the advanced age of seventy-four years. The name and the writings of Brother Mackey are familiar to every reading Mason.

The Grand Lodge of Tennessee has sustained a severe loss in the death of R. W. Bro. George Stoddart Blackie, who was called to rest on the 19th June last.

The Grand Lodges of New York and Massachusetts have met with sad losses in the death of their respective Grand Secretaries, Bros. James M. Austin and Tracy P. Cheever.

I have received an official announcement of the death

of Bro. William H. Weller, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and the Representative of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Utah mourns the loss of their Senior Grand Warden and our Grand Representative, Bro. Gumpert Goldberg, who was cut off suddenly on the 14th November last, in the prime of life.

Before bringing this short address to a close, I desire once more to offer to you all my sincere thanks for the kind and brotherly treatment which I have received at your hands at all times since I have held the position of Grand Master. I fear I have done but little to entitle me to so much consideration. To R. W. Bro. G. W. Wakeford, Grand Secretary, I am under special obligations for his ever ready and prompt assistance. My time is so fully occupied by my private affairs that I have been unable to give that time and attention to the management of the Craft which are absolutely necessary to one holding the position of Grand Master, particularly in as small and young a jurisdiction as ours.

Earnestly hoping that our present communication may, with the help of the Supreme Being, reflect credit on ourselves and honor to the Fraternity.

JOHN YEO,
Grand Master.

On motion of Bro. G. W. Wakeford, it was

Resolved, That the Address of the M. W. Grand Master be referred to a Special Committee.

The following Brethren were appointed as members of said Committee:

BRO. JAMES D. MASON,
" P. ALBERT CARVELL,
" G. ALBERT AITKEN.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Prince Edward Island:

BRETHREN,—During the past year I have had the pleasure of visiting officially Saint John's Lodge, No. 1, Victoria Lodge, No. 2, and King Solomon Lodge, No. 9. and received a very cordial reception from the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren.

I examined the minutes of the several Lodges and found them well kept, and the meetings held regularly.

I strongly urged upon the Brethren the advisability of making the Lodges more attractive by having lectures on Masonry at the regular Communications, as they would become better posted in their duties as Masons, and ensure an increase in attendance.

Fraternally submitted,

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Deputy Grand Master.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

I hereby respectfully submit this report for the year ending April 30th, 1882.

Immediately after the closing of the Sixth Annual Communication, I prepared and deposited with Messrs. Coombs & Worth a copy of the Minutes, &c., of our proceedings to and including that Communication, which they printed and prepared for distribution on the 5th day of August.

I left same with R. W. Bro. Simon W. Crabbe on that day, as I departed from the Province for England on the following morning, and on my return in September was informed by him that same had been forwarded to those entitled to copies as heretofore.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master I have forwarded commissions to the following named Brethren, as Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges:

November 3rd, 1881.—R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, near the Grand Lodge of Canada, in place of M. W. Bro. William H. Weller, deceased.

December 15th, 1881.—W. Bro. John Cunnington, near the Grand Lodge of Utah, in place of R. W. Bro. Gumpert Goldberg, deceased.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

The following special dispensations have been granted during the past year:

December 9th, 1881.—To Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, to elect their officers on other than the regular Lodge meeting in December.

December 9th, 1881.—To Alexandra Lodge, No. 5, to elect their officers on other than the regular Lodge meeting in December.

OTHER GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS.

Alabama, 1881,	Montana, 1881,
British Columbia, 1881,	Nebraska, 1881.
California, 1881;	Nevada, 1881,
Canada, 1881.	New Brunswick, 1881,
Colorado, 1881,	New Hampshire, 1881,
Connecticut, 1882,	New Jersey, 1882,
District of Columbia, 1881,	New Mexico, 1881,
Florida, 1882,	New South Wales, 1881,
Idaho, 1881,	New York, 1881,
Illinois, 1881,	North Carolina, 1881,
Indian Territory, 1881,	Nova Scotia, 1881,
Iowa, 1881,	Ohio, 1881,
Kansas, 1882,	Oregon, 1881,
Kentucky, 1881,	Pennsylvania, 1881,
Louisiana, 1882,	Rhode Island, 1881,
Maine, 1881,	South Carolina, 1881,
Maryland, 1881.	Texas, 1881,
Massachusetts, Specials, Stated	Utah Territory, 1882,
and Annual, from May, 1881,	Vermont, 1881,
to March, 1882,	Virginia, 1881,
Michigan, 1882,	Washington Territory, 1881,
Mississippi, 1882,	West Virginia, 1881,
Missouri, 1881,	Wisconsin, 1881.

From R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, of Collingwood, Ontario, one bound copy "Digest of Masonic Jurisprudence."

PRINTED PROCEEDINGS.

I have to inform this Grand Lodge that the printed copies of our early records are about exhausted, and I would recommend that the full proceedings of this Grand Lodge, from the date of organization, be printed in one volume. This can be done at a comparatively small cost by deferring the publication of the proceedings of this year until after the Annual Communication in June, 1883.

LODGE RETURNS.

I annex a statement showing total cash received during the past year, \$235.90, which amount I have paid to the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

S. W. Wakeford
Grand Secy

G. W. Wakeford, Grand Secretary, in account with Grand Lodge of P. E. Island.

NUMBER.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	DUES.	DIPLOMAS.	ENROLLMENTS.	AFFILIATIONS.	DISPENSATIONS.	BACK DUES.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
1	St. John's,	Charlottetown,	87.20	1.00	1.00	1.00			40.20	owes \$2.80
2	Victoria,	do.	22.60	1.00	1.00	.50			25.00	" .40
3	King Hiram,	Summerside,	16.00	4.00	4.00				24.00	" 1.40
4	Saint George's,	Georgetown,	18.00	2.00	3.00				23.00	" 2.90
5	Alexandra,	Port Hill,	16.90	2.00	1.00		1.50	40	21.40	
6	Mount Lebanon,	Summerside,	22.00	2.00	2.00	1.00			27.40	
7	Zetland,	Alberton,	14.80	1.00	1.00				16.80	
8	True Brothers,	Tyvon,	10.80	1.00	1.00			4.20	17.00	" 27
9	King Solomon,	Charlottetown,	13.60	3.00	3.00				19.60	
12	Mount Zion,	Kensington,	14.00	3.00	3.00		1.50		21.50	
			185.80	20.00	20.00	2.50	3.00	4.60	\$235.90	

Abstract of Returns for the year ending 30th April, 1882.

NUMBER.	NAME OF LODGE.	M. M. 1881.	INITIATED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	ADMITTED.	REINSTATED.	DEMITTED.	SUSPENDED N. P. D.	MISSING.	DIED.	REJECTED.	M. M. 1882.
1	St. John's,	106	1	1	1	1		1	11	1	2		98
2	Victoria.	71	1	1	1	1		5		3	3		62
3	King Hiram.	89	4	4	4	4		1	2				41
4	Saint George's,	45	2	2	3			1			1		46
5	Alexandra,	47	1	2	2	2		2					47
6	Mount Lebanon,	56	1	2	1	2	1	3		1	2		55
7	Zetland.	86	1	1	1	1		1					37
8	True Brothers,	29	3	1	1	1		2		1	1	1	34
9	King Solomon,	88	1	2	3			4					18
10	Westmoreland,	92	6	4	3			4			1	3	86
11	Orient.	84	6	4	3								
12	Mount Zion,		21	19	21	4	1	20	13	6	10	4	496
		518	21	19	21	4	1	20	13	6	10	4	496

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary's Report and Account be referred to a special committee.

The M. W. Grand Master then appointed the following brethren as members of said committee :

BRO. JOHN W. MORRISON,
 " NEIL MCKELVIE,
 " A. N. LARGE.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A. F. & A. M.

DAVID SMALL,

In account with the Grand Lodge of P. E. Island.

DR.

1881.			
June 24.	To Balance,	\$230.38	
1882.			
June.	" Cash from Grand Secretary, . . .	235.90	\$466.28

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1881.			
July 3.	By paid James Dollar, Tyler,	\$ 5.00	
Sept. 5.	" Bremner Bros., printing,	24.60	
" 22.	" John Coombs, do.,	104.80	
1882.			
Mar. 13.	" G. H. Haszard, Stationery,	1.80	
June 24.	" Grand Secretary, Postage,	19.00	
" 24.	" " Salary,	100.00	\$255.20
	Balance in hand,		\$211.08

DAVID SMALL,

Grand Treasurer.

On motion of Bro. John W. Morrison, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer's Account be referred to a special committee

The M. W. Grand Master then appointed the following brethren as members of said committee :

BRO. THOMAS A. McLEAN,
 " G. ALBERT AITKEN,
 " DAVID SCHURMAN.

BRO. NEIL McKELVIE'S REPORT.

M. W. John Yeo, Grand Master:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—In accordance with commission received, I visited King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, and Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, examined their records and found them well kept. Both these Lodges are in a flourishing condition, and a credit to this Grand Lodge.

Yours fraternally,

NEIL McKELVIE,
 Past Deputy Grand Master.

BRO. G. ALBERT AITKEN'S REPORT.

M. W. John Yeo, Grand Master:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Having received an appointment from you, dated the 25th of April last, to visit Saint George's Lodge, No. 4, as your representative, and to report at this Communication, I beg leave to submit the following:

That at the regular Communication held in May, I visited Saint George's Lodge and examined the records, and find that the number initiated during the past year is two (2), passed one (1), raised three (3). Regular Communications held, 12, and Emergent, 3, with a fair average attendance. I have much pleasure in reporting that the records are well kept, that no irregularity has occurred, and that the brethren manifest the usual interest in our time-honored institution.

Fraternally yours,

G. A. AITKEN.

BRO. WILLIAM T. HUNT'S REPORT.

M. W. John Yeo, Grand Master:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—Having been appointed your representative, and in that capacity directed to visit Mount Lebanon

Lodge, No. 6, I have much pleasure in reporting that I have carefully examined the books of the Lodge and find them well kept. The Lodge has met regularly, and is in a very satisfactory condition.

I remain, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM T. HUNT.

On motion of Simon W. Crabbe, it was

Resolved, That the balance of the Report of the Committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws be read.

The Grand Secretary then read the By-Laws pertaining to Grand Lodge, from Section 34 to and including Section 36, when

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the By-Laws pertaining to Grand Lodge as read be adopted.

The Grand Secretary then read the By-Laws pertaining to Subordinate Lodges, when

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the By-Laws pertaining to Subordinate Lodges, as read, be adopted with the following amendments:

Section 33—To read "sixteen dollars" in place of "twenty dollars."

Section 45—Strike out the words from the word "on," on the third line, to and including the word "affidavit," on the fourth line.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the election of officers for the ensuing year take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at ten o'clock a. m.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor until ten o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 27th, A. L. 5882.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at ten o'clock a. m., the M. W. Grand Master in the East.

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved, That the Election of Officers be proceeded with.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following named brethren as scrutineers :

BRO. P. ALBERT CARVELL,

“ G. ALBERT AITKEN.

“ JAMES D. MASON.

Upon the several ballotings, the scrutineers reported the following brethren as having received a majority of the votes, and they were thereupon declared duly elected to the respective offices :

M. W., JOHN YEO, Grand Master, re-elected.

R. W., P. ALBERT CARVELL, . Deputy Grand Master.

R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE, . Senior Grand Warden.

R. W., DAVID SCHURMAN, . . Junior Grand Warden.

R. W., W. H. FINDLEY, . . . Grand Treasurer.

R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, . Grand Sec'y, re-elected.

R. W., DONALD DARRACH, . . Grand Lecturer.

R. W., VEN. J. H. READ, D.D., Grand Chaplain.

R. W., JAMES D. MASON, . . Senior Grand Deacon.

W., WILLIAM STEWART, . Junior Grand Deacon.

W., DAVID LOGAN, Grand Marshal.

R. W., G. ALBERT AITKEN, . Grand Sword Bearer.
 W., OLIVER B. WADMAN, . Grand Standard Bearer.
 W., BENJAMIN CHAMPION, Grand Steward.
 W., ANDREW BOWNESS, "
 W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Grand Pursuivant.
 JAMES DOLLAR, . . . Grand Tyler.

On motion, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of officers for the ensuing year, when M. W. Bro. John Yeo, Grand Master, re-elect, was invested and installed by R. W. Bro. John W. Morrison, Past Deputy Grand Master, and was saluted and proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of Prince Edward Island."

The following officers being present, were invested, installed and proclaimed :

R. W., P. ALBERT CARVELL, . Deputy Grand Master.
 R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE, . Senior Grand Warden.
 R. W., DAVID SCHURMAN, . . Junior Grand Warden.
 R. W., WILLIAM H. FINDLEY, . Grand Treasurer.
 R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, . . Grand Secretary.
 R. W., DONALD DARRACH, . . Grand Lecturer.
 R. W. & VEN. J. H. READ, D. D., Grand Chaplain.
 R. W., JAMES D. MASON, . . Senior Grand Deacon.
 W., WILLIAM STEWART, . Junior Grand Deacon.
 W., DAVID LOGAN, . . . Grand Marshal.
 W., G. ALBERT AITKEN, . Grand Sword Bearer.
 W., ANDREW BOWNESS, . . Junior Grand Steward.
 JAMES DOLLAR, . . . Grand Tyler.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor until 7.30 o'clock, p. m.

SECOND DAY--EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 27th, A. L. 5882.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at 7.30 o'clock, the M. W. Grand Master in the East.

R. W. Bro. P. Albert Carvell, of the Committee on the M. W. Grand Master's Address, presented the following:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Prince Edward Island:

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, beg leave to report:

That we agree with him that we should unite in thanksgiving to an All Merciful God for the many favors which we have enjoyed, and invoke His blessing on our work.

Your Committee regret that the M. W. Grand Master could not accept the invitation of the R. W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania, to be present and participate in their Sesqui-Centennial ceremonies at Philadelphia. The reason is clear to all: the ceremonies took place three days ago, or two days before our Annual Communication.

Your Committee concur with the M. W. Grand Master in his feeling remarks concerning the illustrious and honorable dead.

We are pleased to learn that brethren have been appointed to fill the vacancies in our list of representatives, caused by the death of Brother Gumpert Goldberg, of Utah, and Brother William H. Weller, of Ontario, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and would recommend that memorial pages be placed in our printed proceedings.

Your committee beg to express their appreciation of the ability, courtesy, and the dignified manner in which our Most Worshipful Grand Master has presided over this Grand Lodge for the past seven years.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES D. MASON,
P. ALBERT CARVELL,
G. ALBERT AITKEN.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

R. W. Bro. John W. Morrison, Chairman of Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, presented the following:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Prince Edward Island:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Secretary, beg leave to submit that the financial portion of the said document be handed to the Committee on the Grand Treasurer's Report or to the Committee on Accounts.

Your Committee recommend that the paragraph in the Grand Secretary's Report, relative to the printed proceedings of this Grand Lodge, is worthy the serious consideration of this body.

Your Committee are pleased to find that the ten Subordinate Lodges reported are only indebted to this Grand Lodge in the sum of \$3.37, but regret that Numbers 10 and 11 have made no returns, and would recommend that a special effort be made to place the said Lodges on a sound basis

Your Committee regret to find by the Grand Secretary's Report that during the past year, out of a membership of 518, ten of our brethren have passed from time into eternity, being an unusual large per centage for this Province.

The thanks of this Grand Lodge are due to the several Grand Lodges named in the Grand Secretary's Report for copies of their proceedings, and especially to R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, of Collingwood, Ontario, for a bound copy of the "Digest of Masonic Jurisprudence."

Faternally submitted,

JOHN W. MORRISON,
NEIL McKELVIE.
A. N. LARGE.

On motion of R. W. Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report be received, and

Further Resolved, Whereas our early printed records are about exhausted, this Grand Lodge considers it advisable that the Grand Secretary be instructed not to print the proceedings of this Annual Communication until after the Annual Communication to be held in June, 1883.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Prince Edward Island:

We, your Committee, appointed to audit the Accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, beg leave to report that we have examined same and find them correct.

T. A. McLEAN,
G. A. AITKEN,
D. SCHURMAN.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Bro. G. W. Wakeford, the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah, read the following:

OFFICE OF THE GRAND SECRETARY OF THE
GRAND LODGE, A. F. & A. M., OF UTAH,

SALT LAKE CITY, May 10, A. D. 1882.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—To avoid further misunderstanding, and to explain the position of the Masonic Fraternity of Utah towards the members of the Mormon Church living in this Territory, and the reason why they are excluded from receiving any of the privileges of Free Masonry, this Grand Lodge, in its Eleventh Annual Communication (January 17th and 18th, A. D. 1882,) assembled, directed the undersigned to call your attention to the following facts concerning the subject:

Previous to the organization of the Grand Lodge of Utah, there were in the Territory three Lodges, working respectively by authority of the Grand Lodges of Montana, Kansas and Colorado. The Brothers composing these Lodges, although working under different Grand Jurisdictions, and without receiving direct instructions from them, neither made Masons from members of the Mormon Church, nor admitted such who were Masons into their Lodges. This refusal shows plainly that these Brethren did not consider the followers of Brigham Young fit material for the Masonic Structure, and that they must have had sufficient reasons for objecting to associate in their Lodges with such who had in their mother country and prior to joining the Mormon Church taken the O. B. of a Mason.

At the organization of the Grand Lodge of Utah, A. D. 1872,

the Mormon question was not directly approached, for the simple reason that it was supposed then, as now, that each individual Brother was familiar enough with the teachings and practices of the Mormon Church to know that a person believing in its doctrines could not be made a Mason. The experience of the past decade has proved sufficiently that the Grand Lodge acted wisely in leaving the question an open one, and in depending entirely on the good judgment of its members.

While the Fraternity in Utah believes in and upholds the universality of the Masonic Institution, and recognizes the right of every Craftsman to join any church and embrace any creed he chooses, and demands of him only that he shall admit the theological belief taught on the threshold of our sacred Temple, and further, *that he must be loyal to the Government under which he lives, and yield a willing obedience to all its laws*, the Masons in Utah contend that the latter important prerequisite is wanting in the Mormons, because one of the chief tenets of their Church in Utah is Polygamy, which a United States Statute has declared to be a crime, and which all civilized nations consider a relic of barbarism. It has been said that not all Mormons in Utah practice polygamy, and this is even so, but it is nevertheless true that all believe it to be a revelation of God, and consequently all of them, by retaining membership in the Church, uphold the tenet, and thereby teach and encourage others to enter into polygamous relations that make them abettors of the crime, and they are therefore, by the laws of our country, the decisions of our courts, and the moral sense of an enlightened world, amenable and guilty. It is their application of the dogma to practical life, and their enjoining it upon all as a duty commanded by God, that constitutes their criminality, and not the simple belief in it. Hence every disciple of and adherent to the Mormon doctrine, as taught by Brigham Young, is barred out of our Lodges, because we cannot comprehend that a deed committed in the jurisdiction of a sister Grand Lodge, and there considered to be a crime in the eyes of Freemasonry, as well as in the eyes of the law of the land, should be upheld and considered to be a religious tenet in Utah.

In view of the foregoing facts, every thinking Mason must admit that the course heretofore pursued by our Lodges is the only correct one, and that to be true to themselves and to the Craft at large, they can pursue none other. The Craftsmen of

Utah have seen so much of the evil doings of Mormonism that they have a perfect abhorrence of it, and will do all in their power to keep the noble and pure institution of Freemasonry free from its evil influences. The Grand Lodge of Utah is well aware of its singular and anomalous situation, but the Craft throughout the globe may be assured, that as a link in the Masonic chain, it has in the past and will in the future perform its sacred duty to the satisfaction of every sister Grand Lodge. For further information concerning this subject I refer to our Proceedings of 1879, p. 29, and 1882, pp. 28 and 78, copies of which were mailed to you at the time, and which will more fully elucidate our past actions. Our future intentions in the premises may be judged thereby.

The Grand Lodge of Utah desires to acquaint the Masonic world with its position and standing towards the believers in the teachings of Brigham Young, and that this may be accomplished, you, dear Brother, as its Grand Representative, are most fraternally solicited to prepare a report covering the subject as hereinbefore stated, and submit it to your Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at its next annual Communication, with the request that it be published with the Proceedings. Should you be prevented from attending the Communication, please intrust another competent Brother with our request, as it is the desire of our Grand Lodge to bring the matter without delay to the notice of every Mason throughout the globe

Please acknowledge the receipt of this, and communicate to me the result of your action, and with Masonic salutations, believe me to be

Fraternally Yours,

CHRISTOPHER DIEHL,

Grand Secretary.

To GEORGE W. WAKEFORD, Esq.,
Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah,
near the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

In conformity to the requirements of our Constitution, the M. W. Grand Master made the following appointments:

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W., John W. Morrison; R. W., Adam Murray; W., C. C. Carlton; W., Donald Darrach; R. W., T. A. McLean.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

R. W., G. W. Wakeford; R. W., B. Wilson Higgs; R. W.,
W. H. Aitken.

GRAND SECRETARY'S SALARY.

On motion of Bro. D. Darrach, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary shall receive for his services, for the ensuing Masonic year, the sum of one hundred dollars.

THANKS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to L. B. Archibald, Esquire, Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, for the courtesy extended by him to the members of Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. D. Schurman, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the officers and members of St. John's, Victoria and King Solomon Lodges, for the use of Masonic Hall for this Communication.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Tyler be paid the sum of Five Dollars for his services at this Communication.

Closed.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was closed in ample form, with prayer.

JOHN YEO.

G. W. WAKEFORD,
Grand Secretary.

Grand Master.

EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
M. W. GRAND LODGE
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
A. F. & A. M.

The Eighth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Charlottetown, on Monday, the 25th day of June, A. L. 5883, A. D. 1883, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Officers Present.

M. W., JOHN YEO, Grand Master.
R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE, . . Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., DAVID SCHURMAN, . . Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., W. H. FINDLEY, . . Grand Treasurer.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, . . Grand Secretary.
R. W., DONALD DARRACH, . . Grand Lecturer.
R. W. & VEN. J. H. READ, D. D., Grand Chaplain.
W., WILLIAM STEWART, . . Junior Grand Deacon.
W., ANDREW BOWNESS, . . Grand Steward.
W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN, . . Grand Pursuivant.
JAMES DOLLAR, . . . Grand Tyler.

Vacancies.

The following were appointed to fill the respective offices *pro tempore* :

R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . .	Deputy Grand Master.
W., D. MONTGOMERY, . . .	Senior Grand Deacon.
R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . .	Grand Marshal.
W., JOHN G. J. WELDON, . .	Grand Sword Bearer.
W., CHAS. R. CLARKE, . . .	Grand Standard Bearer.

Past Grand Officers.

THOMAS A. MCLEAN, . . .	P. Deputy Grand Master.
JOHN W. MORRISON, . . .	“ “
ADAM MURRAY,	“ “
B. WILSON HIGGS,	“ “
JOHN A. MATHESON,	P. Junior Grand Warden.
SIMON W. CRABBE,	“ “
DAVID SMALL,	P. Grand Treasurer.

Grand Representatives Present.

DONALD DARRACH,	Alabama.
DAVID SMALL,	Arkansas.
SIMON W. CRABBE,	California.
JOHN YEO,	Canada and New Jersey.
ADAM MURRAY,	Florida.
JOHN A. MATHESON,	Idaho.
W. H. FINDLEY,	Iowa.
G. W. WAKEFORD,	Maine and Utah.
D. MONTGOMERY,	Mississippi.
JOHN W. MORRISON,	New Brunswick.
B. WILSON HIGGS,	Nova Scotia.
A. NEWTON LARGE,	Wisconsin.

There being a constitutional number of Lodges repre-

sented, the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was opened in ample form, with prayer, by the R. W. Grand Chaplain.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following Committees :

CREENTIALS AND RETURNS.

John W. Morrison, D. Montgomery, J. A. Matheson.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Adam Murray, D. Schurman, A. N. Large.

ACCOUNTS.

A. H. B. Macgowan, A. Bowness, D. Darrach.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Ven. J. H. Read, A. H. B. Macgowan, W. Stewart.

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Adam Murray, J. W. Morrison, W. Stewart.

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during the present communication.

Minutes Read.

The minutes of the last Annual Communication were read.

Report on Credentials.

The Credential Committee reported from time to time the following Representatives and Members in attendance :

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1.

JOHN A. ROWE,	W. M.
J. H. READ,	S. W.
THOMAS TAYLOR,	J. W.
ADAM MURRAY,	P. M.
J. G. J. WELDON,	P. M.
A. N. LARGE,	P. M.
DAVID SMALL,	P. M.
G. W. WAKEFORD,	P. M.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,	W. M.
WM. BETHUNE,	S. W.
F. S. CHANDLER,	J. W.
JOHN W. MORRISON,	P. M.
B. WILSON HIGGS,	P. M.
W. H. FINDLEY,	P. M.

KING HIRAM LODGE, NO. 3.

ALBERT Y. CLARKE,	S. W.
D. SCHURMAN,	P. M.

ALEXANDRA LODGE, NO. 5.

JOHN YEO,	P. M.
H. MONTGOMERY,	Proxy.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 6.

J. A. BRACE,	J. W.
D. MONTGOMERY,	P. M.
C. R. CLARKE,	P. M.
WM. STEWART,	P. M.

ZETLAND LODGE, NO. 7.

J. A. MATHESON,	P. M.
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KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 9.

J. R. DAVISON,	W. M.
A. W. HOLROYD,	S. W.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12.

ANDREW BOWNESS,	W. M.
EDWIN PROCTOR,	J. W.
D. DARRACH,	P. M.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Grand Master then read his Address, as follows :

BRETHREN,—

Another year has swiftly passed, and by the great goodness of an all-wise Providence we are again privileged to meet around our Masonic Alter in this our Eight Annual Communication.

Let us offer our humble thanks to the Supreme Grand Master for the many mercies of the past, and invoke His Divine Aid so to dispose our deliberations in future as may best conduce to the welfare and advancement of our revered order.

The year which has just ended has not been one of particular interest to the Fraternity in this jurisdiction. Nothing of importance has taken place to disturb the even tenor of our institution.

You will find by the returns from the Subordinate Lodges that in most instances there is a decrease in membership. With our small population and limited extent of territory we cannot expect a rapid increase to our numbers; but you will observe the falling off is largely owing to suspensions for non-payment of dues. It is a matter of great regret that we have Brethren amongst us who so lightly value the great privileges and honor of our association. I believe the dues are placed at the lowest possible price, and can easily be paid each year by any Brother unless sick or absolutely needy. If we have any such amongst us I feel sure they will receive

that forbearance which they merit. I particularly call the attention of the Worshipful Masters to the question of dues with the hope that some means may be devised to collect more promptly, and thus prevent a large accumulation of arrears which generally ends in suspension.

In my opinion if the services of the Grand Lecturer were more generally taken advantage of by Lodges in the country, and our work and ritual better worked and understood, it would, whilst adding to the attractiveness and good working of the Lodges, tend to secure a better attendance and cause a more active interest to prevail.

My official acts during the past year have been few and unimportant. Nothing has occurred worthy of special notice.

During the year I have received several applications for dispensations to confer degrees in less than the constitutional time. These I have refused, as I consider that the period now adopted is quite short enough, and in many cases they are wanted only for those who knock at our door on the eve of their departure for other places.

And now my Brethren, in asking you to relieve me from the high and responsible position which you have honored me with since the formation of this Grand Lodge,—the duties of which I fear I have very imperfectly carried out,—I once more tender my sincere thanks to you all for your generous confidence and kindly forbearance to me. I trust my successor may be equally fortunate in securing your kind sympathy and co-operation.

Trusting that peace and brotherly love may always continue among us.

JOHN YEO,
Grand Master.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Morrision, it was

Resolved. That the Address be referred to the Committee on "Grand Master's Address."

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

I herewith present a report of the doings of this office for the year just ended.

In accordance with a vote of Grand Lodge the minutes of '82 proceedings were not printed, and as information for the Brethren of other Jurisdictions, I included in the circular, containing the names of the Officers elected and installed, a note to the effect "that as our early printed records were becoming scarce, Grand Lodge had, by vote, decided to postpone the printing of the Proceedings of the then Communication until after the Annual Communication to be held June, 1883, &c." To fulfil the promise of this vote it will be necessary for Grand Lodge to make provision for the publication of the minutes of our proceedings from the date of the meeting of delegates from the several Lodges preparatory to the organization of Grand Lodge. From enquiries made I find the cost of such publication will be in the neighborhood of \$350, for say 400 copies. This number, you will observe, is 50 copies in excess of our previous publications, but this is required as we have a larger number of Brethren entitled to copies; and no doubt those now traveling towards the South, West and East will look for copies for years to come.

OTHER GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS.

I have received printed copies of proceedings from the following Grand Lodges:

Alabama, 1882.	Colon & Cuba, 1882.
Arizona, 1882.	Colorado, 1882.
Arkansas, 1882,	Connecticut, 1883,
Brazil, 1882,	Dakota, 1882,
California, 1882,	Delaware, 1881,
Canada, 1882,	District of Columbia, 1882,

Georgia, 1882,	New Brunswick, 1882,
Idaho, 1882,	New Hampshire, 1882,
Illinois, 1882,	New York, 1882,
Indiana, 1882,	New South Wales, 1882,
Indian Territory, 1882,	North Carolina, 1882,
Iowa, 1882,	New Mexico, 1882,
Kentucky, 1882,	Nova Scotia, 1882,
Louisiana, 1883,	Ohio, 1882,
Maine, 1882,	Oregon, 1882,
Manitoba, 1882,	Quebec, 1883,
Maryland, 1882,	Rhode Island, 1882,
Massachusetts, 1882,	South Carolina, 1882,
Michigan, 1883,	Texas, 1882,
Minnesota, 1882,	Utah, 1883,
Mississippi, 1883,	Vermont, 1883,
Missouri, 1882,	Virginia, 1882,
Montana, 1882,	Washington, 1882,
Nebraska, 1882,	Wisconsin, 1882,
Nevada, 1882,	Wyoming, 1881.

I annex a statement of accounts showing amount received by me to be \$215.10, which sum I have paid to the Grand Treasurer. I also give an abstract from the returns of Subordinate Lodges. By same you will see that we have decreased in numbers 42, or since the organization of this Grand Lodge we have descended from 526 to 454, thereby denoting that we are going down the scale.

During the past year the number suspended for non-payment of dues reached 26, whereas our deaths are, I am pleased to say, one only, thereby denoting that negligence or an improper understanding of our duties are levelling our ranks.

As requested by Grand Lodge in June, 1882, I effected insurance on our Regalia in the sum of \$400. The policy will expire on the 29th instant, and it will be necessary to again make provision for same.

Returns have not been received from Orient Lodge.

The amount still to be received from the Subordinate Lodges is about \$18.00.

G. W. Wakeford
Grand Secy

G. W. Wakeford, Grand Secretary, in account with Grand Lodge of P. E. Island.

NUMBER.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	DUES.	DIPLOMAS.	ENROLLMENTS.	AFFILIATIONS.	DISPENSATIONS.	BACK DUES.	TOTAL.
1	St. John's,	Charlottetown,	33.20						33.20
2	Victoria,	do.	20.00					6.30	26.30
3	King Hiram,	Summerside,	15.60	1.00	2.00				18.60
4	Saint George's,	Georgetown,	12.00					1.40	13.40
5	Alexandra,	Fort Hill,	18.40	1.00				1.90	21.30
6	Mount Lebanon,	Summerside,	18.40						18.40
7	Zetland,	Alberton,	15.60	2.00	1.00				18.60
8	True Brothers,	Tryon,	10.80	2.00	4.00			20	17.00
9	King Solomon,	Charlottetown,	13.20	1.00	2.00				16.20
11	Orient,	Souris,						10.00	10.00
12	Mount Zion,	Kensington,	15.60	3.00	3.00				22.10
			172.80	10.00	12.00			19.80	\$215.10

Abstract of Returns for the year ending 30th April, 1888.

NUMBER.	NAME OF LODGE.	M. M. 1882.	INITIATED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	ADMITTED.	REINSTATED.	DEMITTED.	SUSPENDED M. P. D.	SUSPENDED U. M. C.	DIED.	REJECTED.	M. M. 1888.
1	St. John's,	98	1	1				2	8			1	88
2	Victoria,	62					4	7	9				50
3	King Hiram,	41	2	1	1			2	5		1		40
4	Saint George's,	46	1	1				11	1				30
5	Alexandra,	47			1			1	1				46
6	Mount Lebanon,	55	1	1				4	3				47
7	Zetland,	37	1	1	2			2					39
8	True Brothers,	27	4	3	2			1					27
9	King Solomon,	34	1	1	2			2					35
11	Orient,	18											18
12	Mount Zion,	36	1	3	3	1						2	39
		496	12	12	11	1	4	31	26		1	3	454

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. H. FINDLEY, Grand Treasurer,

In account with the Grand Lodge.

DR.

1882.				
June 25.	To Cash from P. Grand Treasurer,	.	\$211.00	
July 10.	do. Grand Secretary,	.	7.00	
1883.				
June 25.	do. do.	.	189.50	
do.	do. do.	.	18.60	
				\$426 10

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1882.				
July 10.	By paid Chairman Regalia Committee			
	for balance due on Regalia,	"	\$218.00	
do.	do. paid Grand Tyler,	.	5.00	
do.	do. do. Prem. Insurance Regalia,		5.00	
1883.				
June 25.	do. do. Grand Secy. for postage,		8.00	
do.	do. do. do. Salary,		100.00	
do.	Balance,	.	90.10	
				\$426.10
June 25.	To balance in hand,	.	\$90.10	

W. H. FINDLEY,
Grand Treasurer.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer's Accounts be referred to Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved, That the Election of Officers for the ensuing year take place at seven o'clock this evening.

CALLED FROM LABOR.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor till two o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, June 25th, 1883.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at two o'clock, p. m., the M. W. Grand Master in the East.

The M. W. Grand Master informed Grand Lodge that we were called together at this hour for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements preparatory to proceeding to St. Paul's Episcopal Church for the purpose of attending Divine Service, the R. W. Grand Chaplain, the Venerable Archdeacon Read, D. D., having kindly consented to officiate on that occasion.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor till five o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 25th June, 1883.

Grand Lodge was called to labor at five o'clock, p. m., the M. W. Grand Master in the East.

On motion of Bro. Adam Murray, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be and are hereby tendered to R. W. Bro. Read, Grand Chaplain, for the excellent sermon delivered by him this day.

R. W. Bro. Read, Chairman of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, presented the following:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

We, your Committee, appointed to prepare a reply to the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, do thankfully reciprocate the expression of gratitude to Almighty God in permitting us to meet together at another anniversary, on Saint John the Baptist's Day.

Nothing of importance has transpired in the past Masonic year to call for special recognition.

We sincerely regret, owing to circumstances that might have

been avoided, the decrease of membership, caused by the non-payment of dues.

The success of all institutions depends on the regularity of their proceedings, and the interest in their work, and we iterate the sentiment conveyed in the Address that our work would be prospered by a more regular attendance at the meetings of the several Lodges in this jurisdiction.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, on behalf of the Grand Lodge, we offer our fraternal thanks, for the able and dignified manner in which you have sustained the exalted position in which you have been placed since the organization of this Grand Lodge; and we trust you will be moved to continue in the high office of Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, that, by carefully guarding the portals of the Lodge, unworthy brethren are excluded from its precincts, and the dignity and efficiency of our Ancient Craft maintained. Whilst we most heartily accord to your honored office that deference and respect to which it is entitled from all Free and Accepted Masons.

J. HERBERT READ, D. D.,

ADAM MURRAY,

A. H. B. MACGOWAN.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Bro. A. H. B. Macgowan, Chairman of Committee on Accounts and Grand Secretary's Report, presented the following:

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., 25th June, 1888.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Prince Edward Island:

We, your Committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, beg leave to report that we have examined same and found them correct. The money handed us by the Grand Treasurer, \$90.10, agrees with the amount to credit of Grand Lodge.

We agree with the Grand Secretary that Grand Lodge should make provision for publication of proceedings from date of first delegates' meeting to the present, and should sufficient funds be obtainable, would recommend that about 400 copies of same be procured.

We would also recommend that 200 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws of Grand Lodge, apart from the proceedings, be published at same time for distribution among the different Lodges of this jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
D. DARRACH,
ANDREW BOWNESS.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor until seven o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 25th June, 1883,

7 o'clock, p. m.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at 7 o'clock, p. m., the M. W. Grand Master in the East.

On motion of Bro. W. H. Findley, it was

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for 1882-83, together with the Constitution, be published in the usual number of copies, and that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated therefor.

On motion of Grand Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island hereby extends recognition to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Arizona.

On motion of Bro. Simon W. Crabbe, it was

Resolved, That the Election of Officers be proceeded with.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following named Brethren as scrutineers:

BRO. JOHN T. CROCKETT.

" A. H. B. MACGOWAN.

" DAVID SMALL.

Upon the several ballotings, the scrutineers reported the following brethren as having received a majority of the votes, and they were thereupon declared duly elected to the respective officers :

M. W., JOHN YEO,	. . .	Grand Master,
R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE,	. . .	Deputy Grand Master,
R. W., DAVID SCHURMAN,	. . .	Senior Grand Warden,
R. W., DONALD DARRACH,	. . .	Junior Grand Warden,
R. W., WM. H. FINDLEY,	. . .	Grand Treasurer,
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD,	. . .	Grand Secretary,
R. W., THOMAS H. POPE,	. . .	Grand Lecturer,
R. W., & Ven. J. H. READ, D. D.,		Grand Chaplain,
W., WILLIAM STEWART,	. . .	Senior Grand Deacon,
W., ANDREW BOWNESS,	. . .	Junior Grand Deacon,
R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE,	. . .	Grand Marshal,
W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN,	. . .	Grand Sword Bearer,
W., JOHN A. ROWE,	. . .	Grand Standard Bearer
W., BENJ. CHAMPION,	. . .	Senior Grand Stewart,
W., CHARLES R. CLARKE,	. . .	Junior Grand Stewart,
W., JAS. R. DAVISON,	. . .	Grand Pursuivant,
JAMES DOLLAR,	. . .	Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until 11 o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 25th June, 1883.

11 o'clock, p. m.

Grand Lodge was called to labor at eleven o'clock, the M. W. Grand Master in the East.

On motion, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of officers for the ensuing year, when M. W. Bro. John Yeo, Grand Master, re-elect, was invested and installed by R. W. Bro. John W. Morrison, Past Deputy Grand Master, and was saluted and proclaimed "Most

Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of Prince Edward Island."

The following officers being present, were invested, installed and proclaimed :

BRO. A. NEWTON LARGE, . . . Deputy Grand Master.
 " D. SCHURMAN, . . . Senior Grand Warden.
 " DONALD DARRACH, . . . Junior Grand Warden.
 " G. W. WAKEFORD, . . . Grand Secretary.
 " THOS. H. POPE, . . . Grand Lecturer.
 " J. H. READ, D. D., . . . Grand Chaplain.
 " WM. STEWART, . . . Senior Grand Deacon.
 " ANDREW BOWNESS, . . . Junior Grand Deacon.
 " S. W. CRABBE, . . . Grand Marshal.
 " JOHN A. ROWE, . . . Grand Standard Bearer.
 " J. R. DAVISON, . . . Grand Pursuivant.
 " JAMES DOLLAR, . . . Grand Tyler.

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following Committees :

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bros. S. W. Crabbe, Donald Montgomery, Donald Darrach, Adam Murray, David Schurman.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Bros. G. W. Wakeford, John W. Morrison, Adam Murray.

GRAND SECRETARY'S SALARY.

On motion of Bro. D. Montgomery, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary shall receive for his services, for the ensuing Masonic year, the sum of One hundred dollars.

THANKS.

On motion,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to James Coleman, Esquire, Superintendent of the P. E. I. Railway, for the courtesy extended by him to the members of Grand Lodge.

On motion of Bro. W. Stewart, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the officers and members of St. John's, Victoria and King Solomon Lodges, for the use of Masonic Hall for this communication.

GRAND TYLER.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Grand Tyler be paid the sum of Five Dollars for his services at this communication.

Closed.

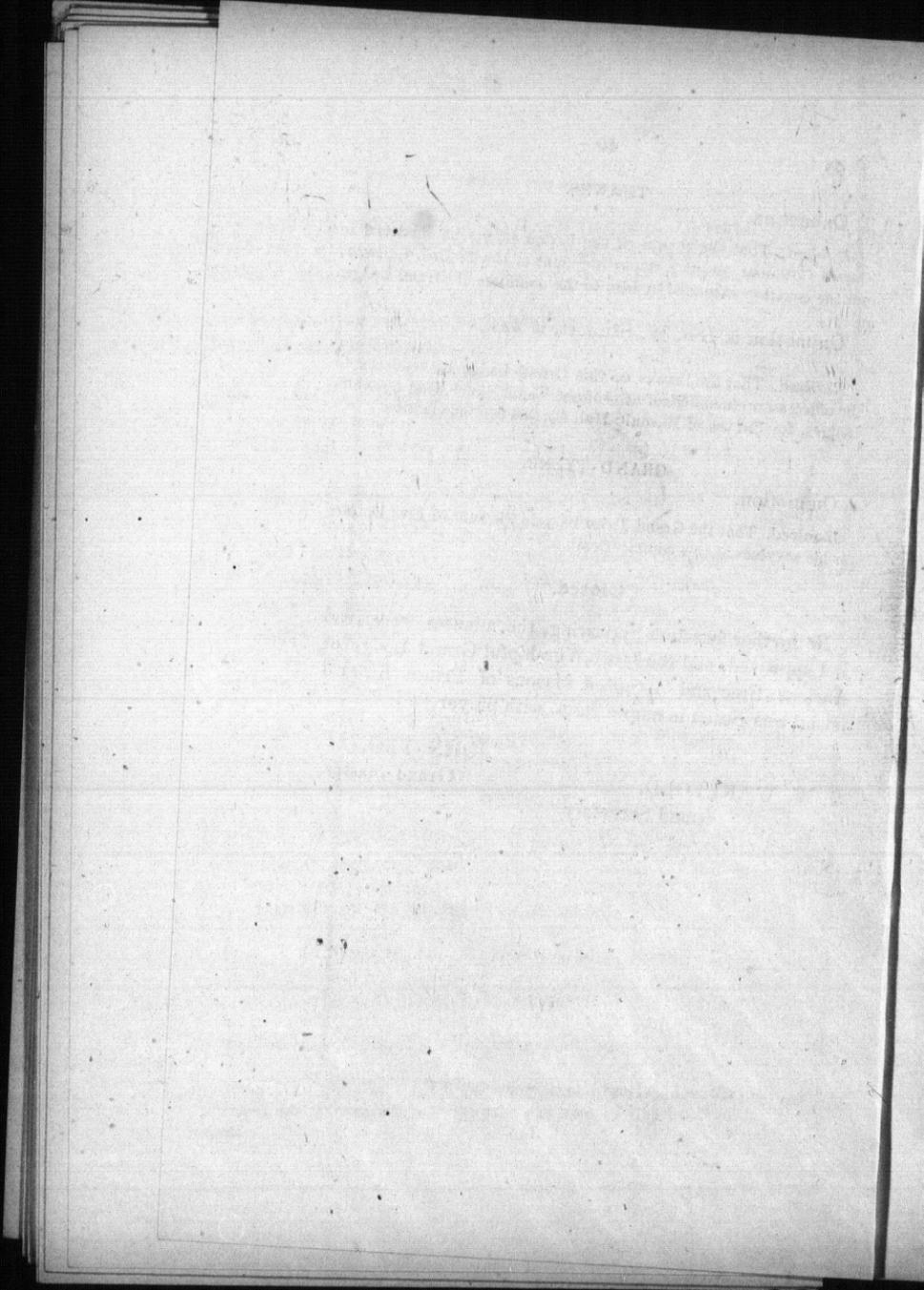
No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved, and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was closed in ample form, with prayer.

G. W. WAKEFORD,

Grand Secretary.

JOHN YEO,

Grand Master.



In Memory of Brother

William H. Weller,

Past Grand Master

OF THE

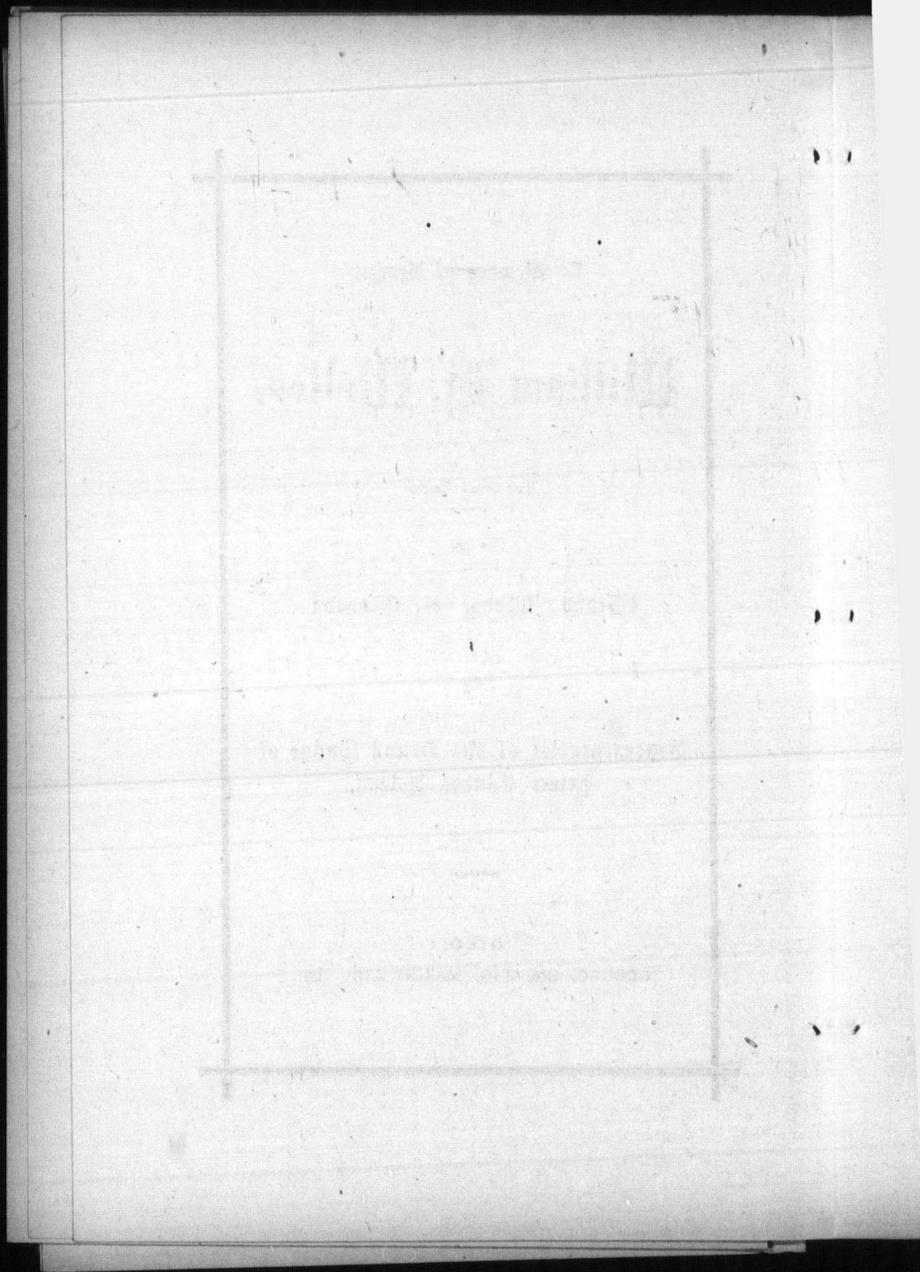
Grand Lodge of Canada,

AND

**Representative of the Grand Lodge of
Prince Edward Island.**

DIED:

COBURG, ONTARIO, MARCH 28TH, 1881.



In Memory of Brother

George Stodart Blackie,

Chairman of Committee on Foreign Correspondence

OF THE

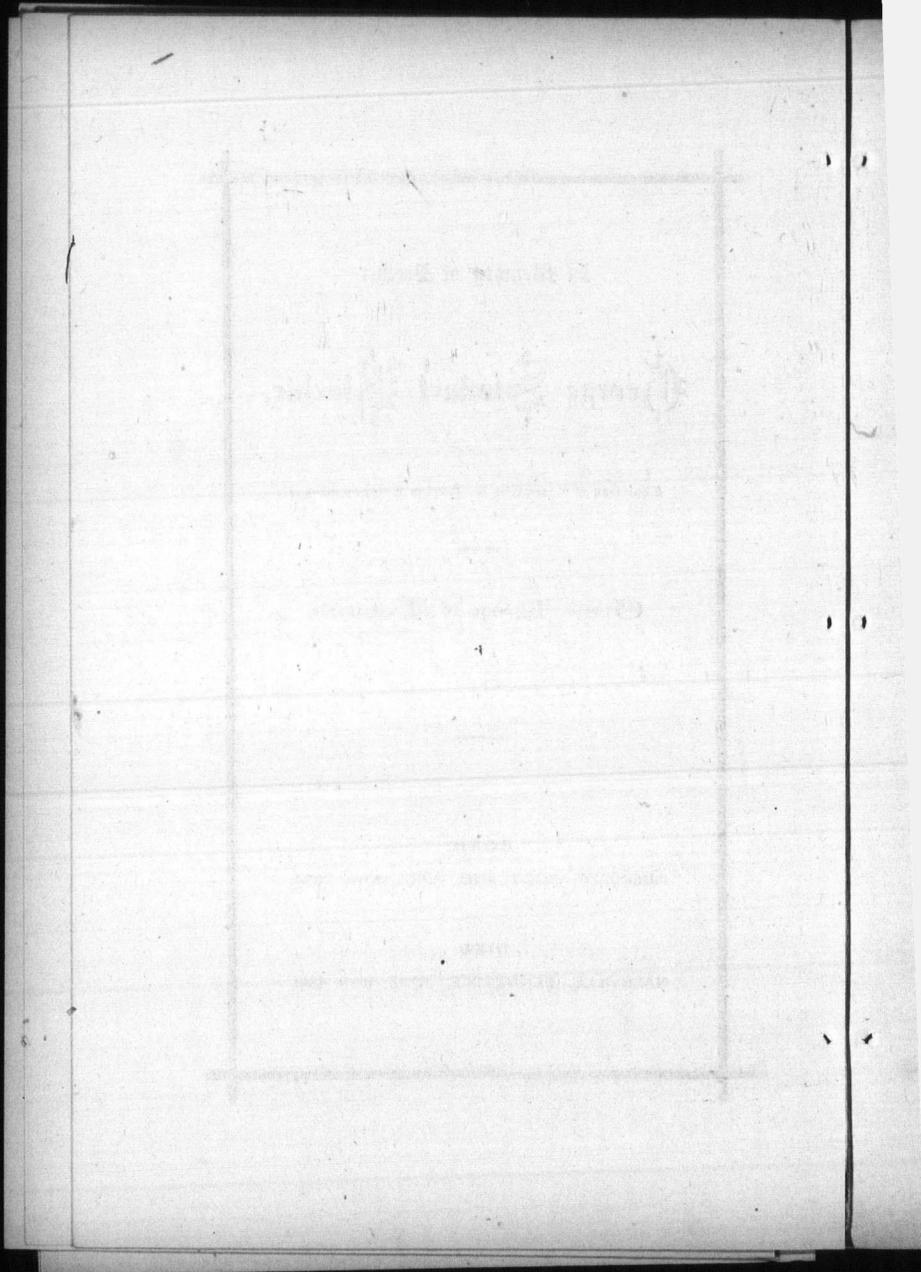
Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

BORN:

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, APRIL 10TH, 1834.

DIED:

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, JUNE 19TH, 1881.



In Memory of Brother

Albert G. Mackay,

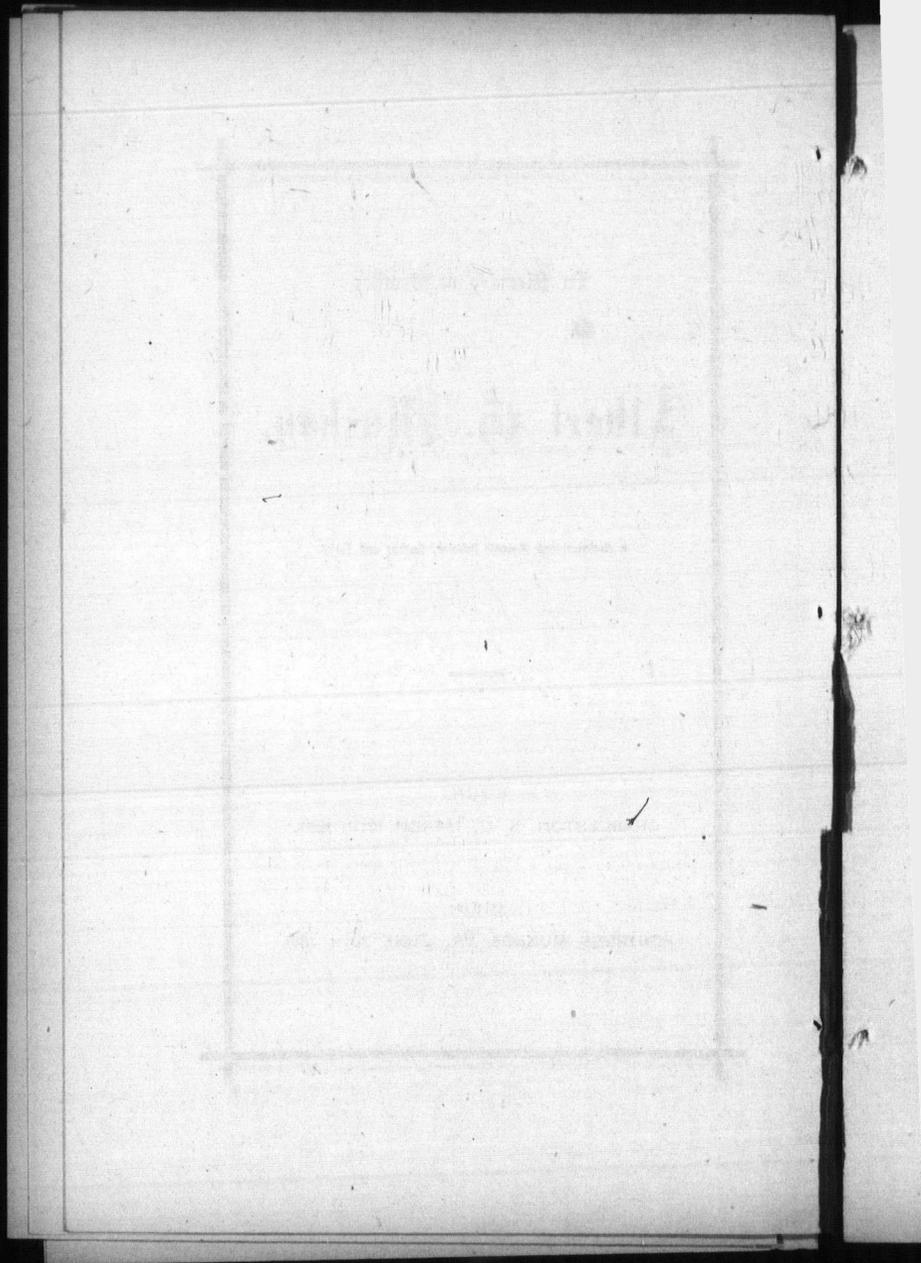
A distinguished Masonic Scholar, Author and Jurist.

BORN:

CHARLESTON, S. C., MARCH 12TH, 1807.

DIED:

FORTRESS MUNROE, VA., JUNE 20TH, 1881.



In Memory of Brother

Tracy P. Cheever,

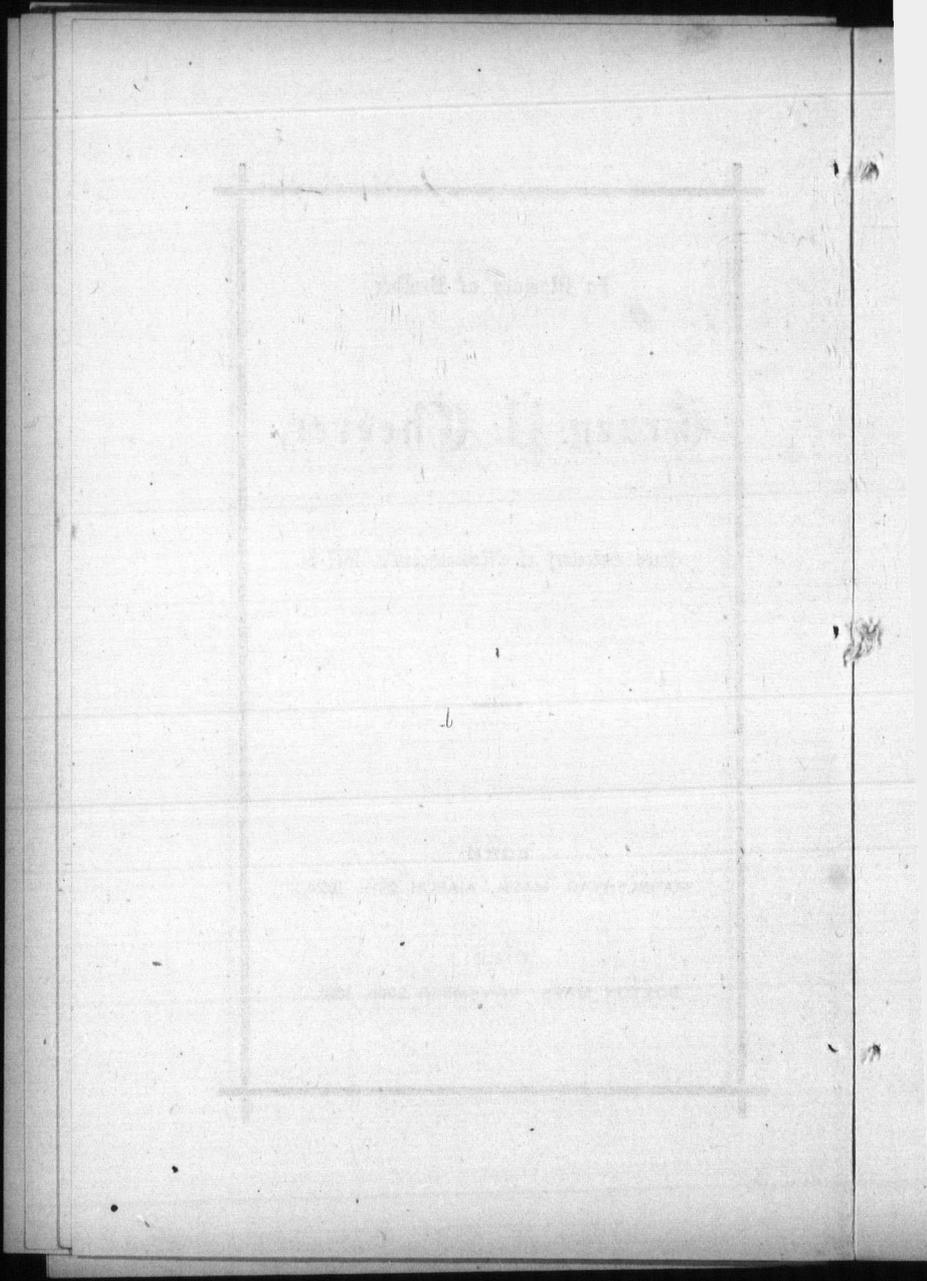
Grand Secretary of Massachusetts, 1877-81.

BORN:

MARBLEHEAD, MASS., MARCH 28TH, 1824.

DIED:

BOSTON MASS., NOVEMBER 23RD, 1881.



In Memory of Brother

James M. Austin, M.D.

Grand Secretary Grand Lodge,
New York, 1853-81.

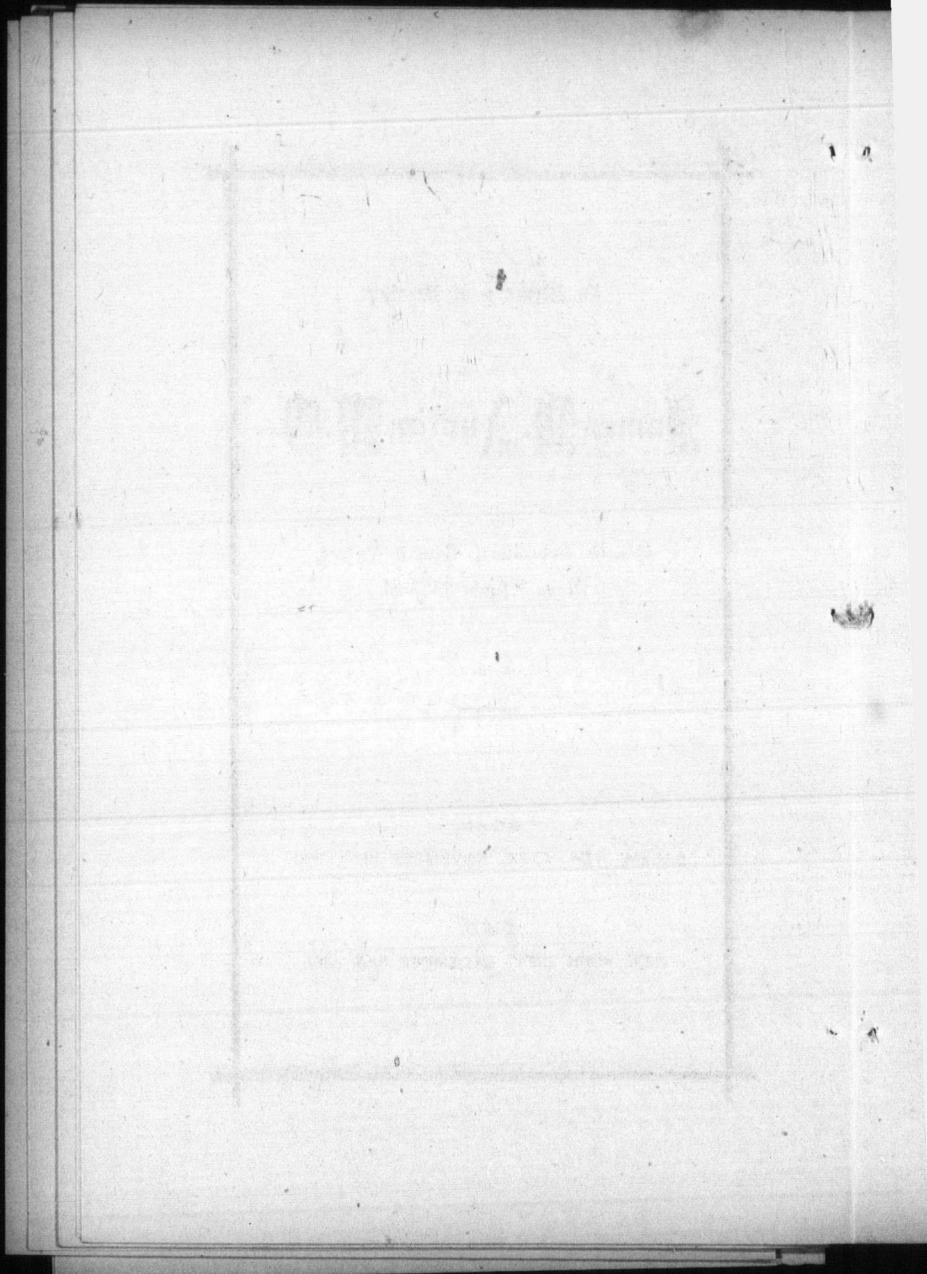
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BORN:

SALEM, NEW YORK, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1813.

DIED:

NEW YORK CITY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1881.



In Memory of Brother

James Abram Garfield,

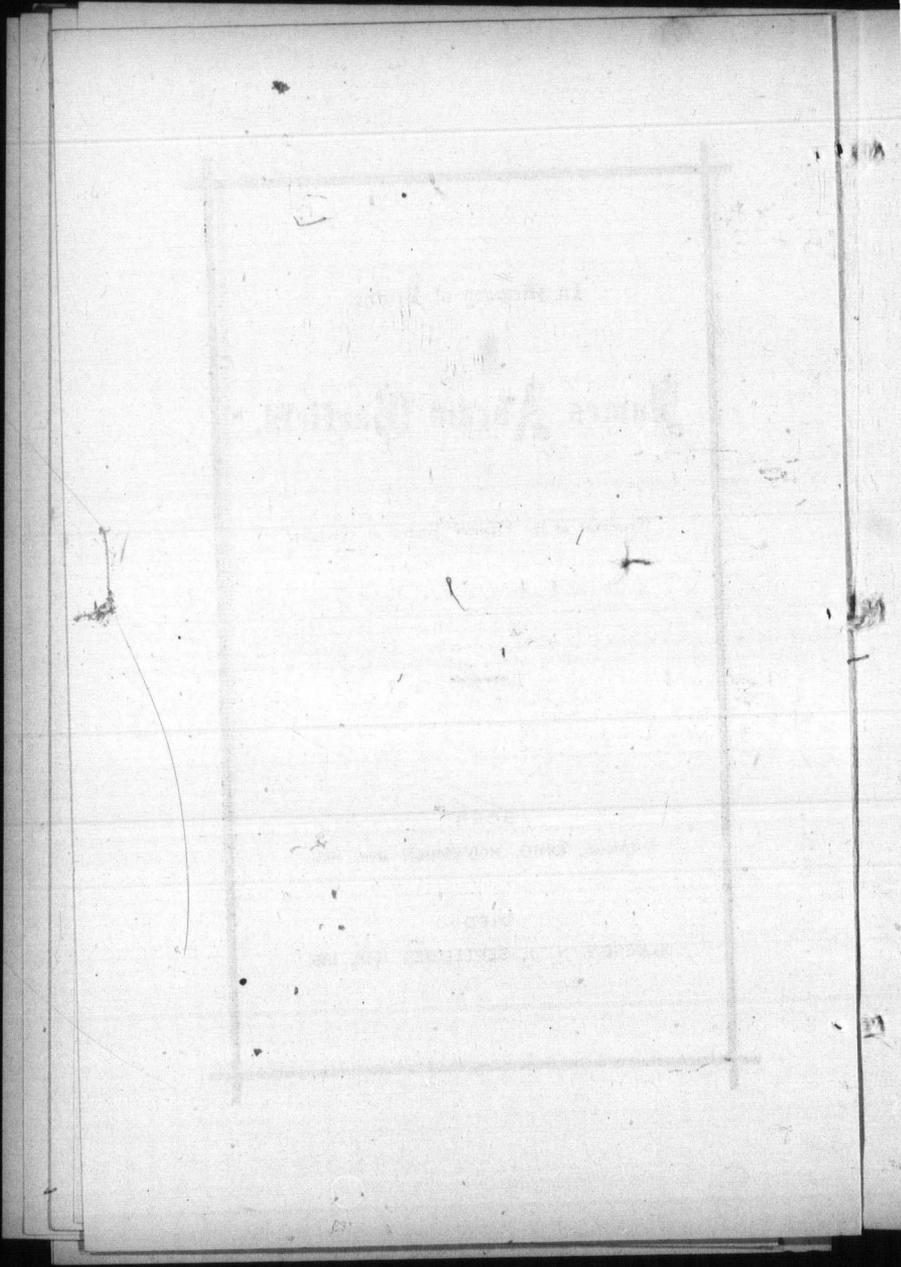
President of the United States of America.

BORN:

ORANGE, OHIO, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1831.

DIED:

ELBERON, N. J., SEPTEMBER 19TH, 1881.



In Memory of Brother

Gumpert Goldberg,

Senior Grand Warden

OF THE

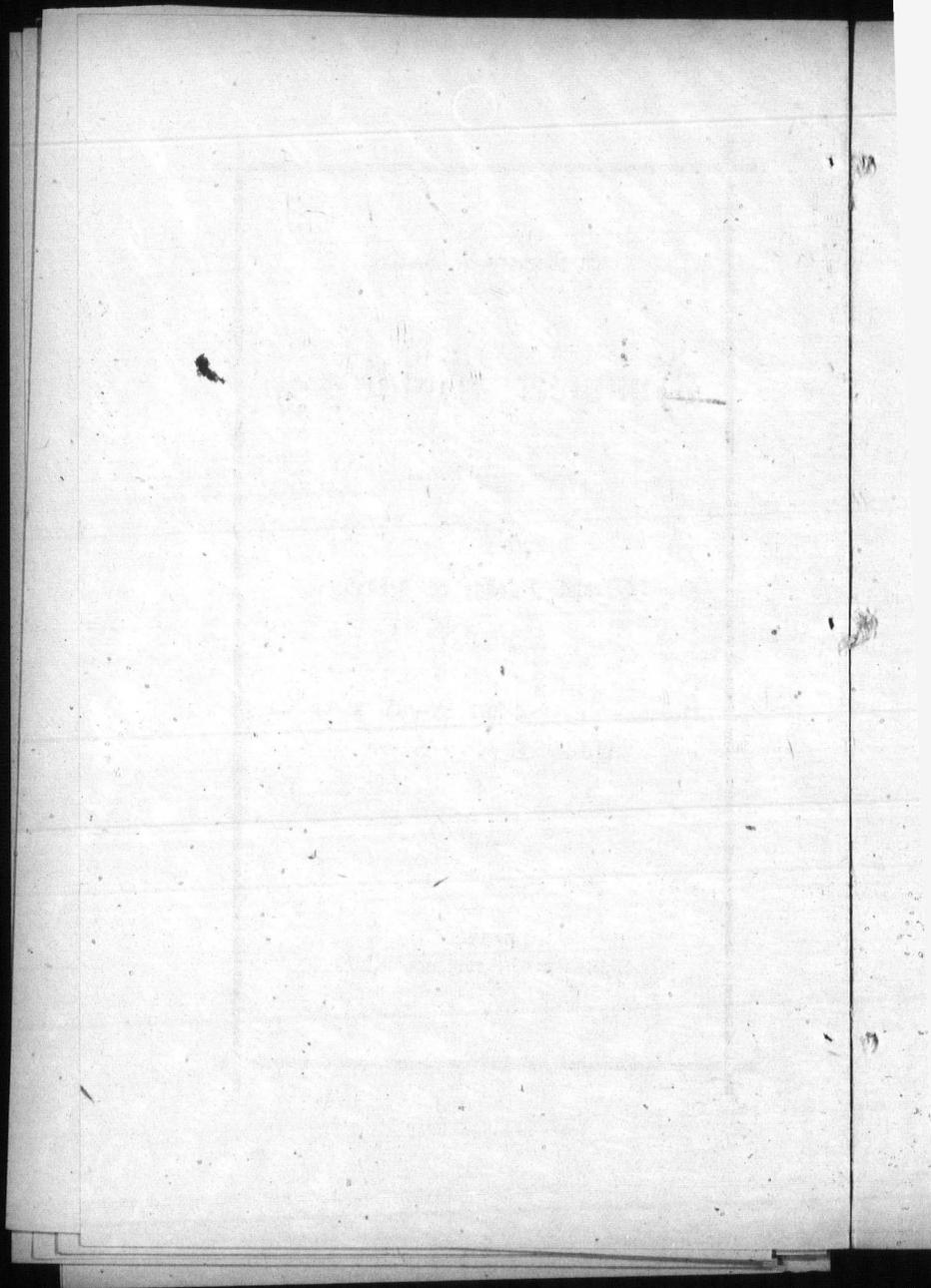
[Grand Lodge of Utah,

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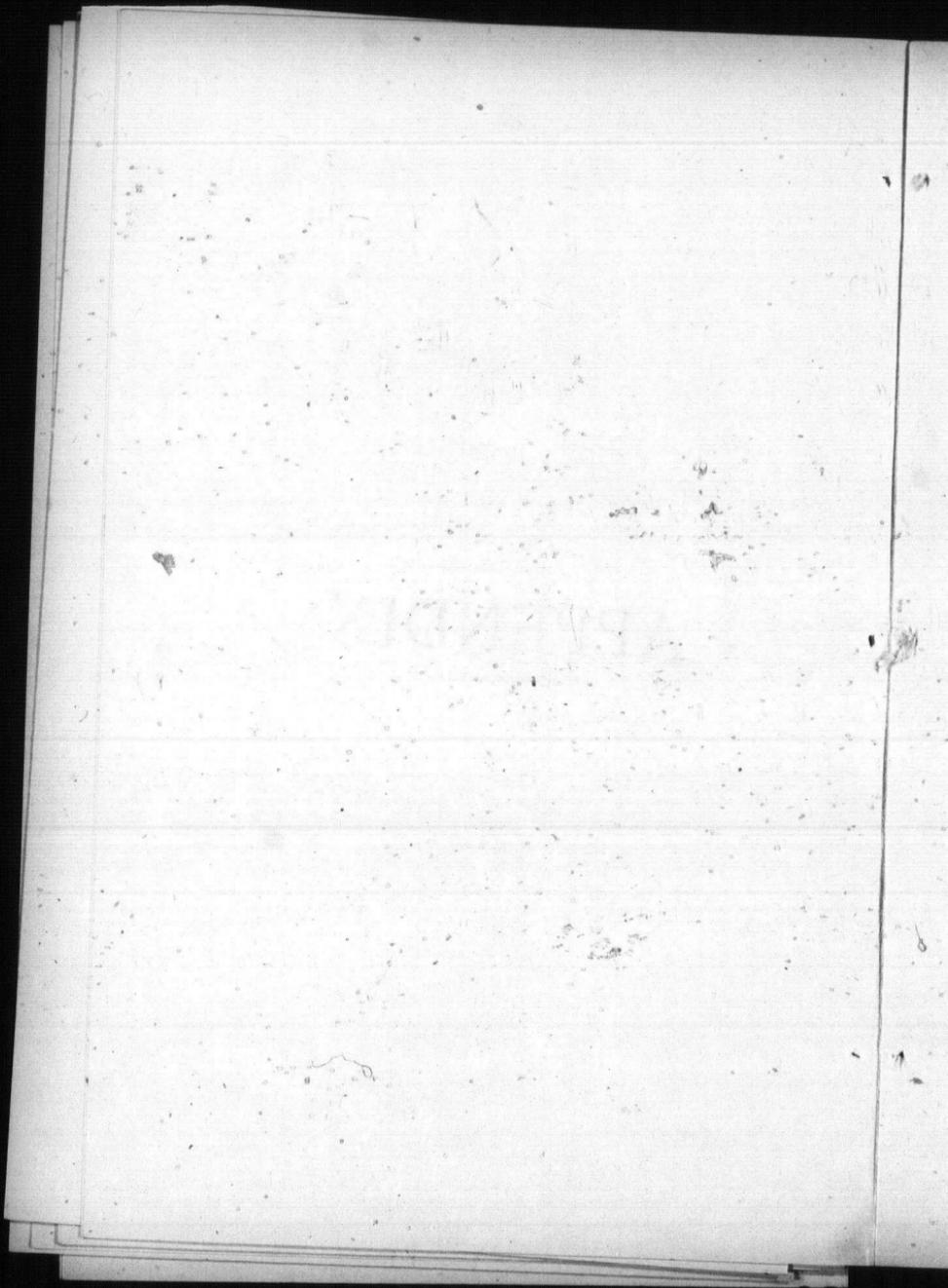
Representative of the Grand Lodge of
Prince Edward Island.

DIED:

OGDEN, UTAH, NOVEMBER 14, 1881.



APPENDIX.



Grand Officers and their Addresses FOR 1888-84.

M. W., John Yeo,	Grand Master,	Port Hill
R. W., A. Newton Large,	Deputy Grand Master,	Charlottetown
R. W., David Schurman,	Senior Grand Warden,	Summerside
R. W., Donald Darrach,	Junior Grand Warden,	Kensington
R. W., W. H. Findley,	Grand Treasurer,	Charlottetown
R. W., G. W. Wakeford,	Grand Secretary,	Charlottetown
R. W., Thomas H. Pope,	Grand Lecturer,	Bideford
R. W., Ven. J. H. Read, D.D.,	Grand Chaplain,	Charlottetown
W., William Stewart,	Senior Grand Deacon,	Summerside
W., Andrew Bowness,	Junior Grand Deacon,	Kensington
R. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	Grand Marshal,	Charlottetown
W., A. H. B. Macgowan,	Grand Sword Bearer,	Charlottetown
W., John A. Rowe,	Grand Standard Bearer,	Charlottetown
W., Benj. Champion,	Senior Grand Steward,	Alberton
W., Chas. R. Clarke,	Junior Grand Steward,	Summerside
W., James R. Davison,	Grand Pursuivant,	Charlottetown
James Dollar,	Grand Tyler,	Charlottetown

PAST AND PRESENT

YEAR.	GRAND MASTER.	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.
1875.	John Yeo.	Thos. A. McLean.	John Muirhead.
1876.	John Yeo.	Thos. A. McLean.	William T. Hunt.
1877.	John Yeo.	John W. Morrison.	Thomas Brehaut.
1878.	John Yeo.	Adam Murray.	Neil McKelvie.
1879.	John Yeo.	Neil McKelvie.	Wm. H. Aitken.
1880.	John Yeo.	Neil McKelvie.	B. Wilson Higgs.
1881.	John Yeo.	B. Wilson Higgs.	Thos. H. Pope.
1882.	John Yeo.	P. Albert Carvell.	A. Newton Large.
1888.	John Yeo.	A. Newton Large.	David Schurman.

GRAND OFFICERS.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.	GRAND TREASURER.	GRAND SECRETARY.
John A. Matheson.	James D. Mason.	B. Wilson Higgs.
George A. Aitken.	James D. Mason.	B. Wilson Higgs.
George A. Aitken.	James D. Mason.	B. Wilson Higgs.
Wm. H. Aitken.	David Small.	B. Wilson Higgs.
Simon W. Crabbe.	David Small.	G. W. Wakeford.
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A. Newton Large.	David Small.	G. W. Wakeford.
David Schurman	W. H. Findley.	G. W. Wakeford.
Donald Darrach.	W. H. Findley.	G. W. Wakeford.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

APPOINTED NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama,	W., Donald Darrach,	Kensington.
Arkansas,	R. W., David Small,	Charlottetown
California,	R. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	Charlottetown
Canada,	M. W., John Yeo,	Port Hill
Colon and Cuba,	W., Louis H. Davies,	Charlottetown
Colorado,	W., William T. Burrows,	Summerside
Connecticut,	W., G. R. Montgomery,	Alberton
Florida,	R. W., Adam Murray,	Charlottetown
Idaho,	R. W., John A. Matheson,	Campbelton
Illinois,	R. W., W. Henry Aitken,	Charlottetown
Iowa,	W., W. H. Findley,	Charlottetown
Ireland,	R. W., James D. Mason,	Charlottetown
Kentucky,	W., Caleb C. Carleton,	Souris
Louisiana,	R. W., William T. Hunt,	Summerside
Maine,	R. W., G. W. Wakeford,	Charlottetown
Manitoba,	R. W., Thomas A. McLean,	Charlottetown
Maryland,	W., James W. Richards,	Bideford
Michigan,	R. W., P. Albert Carvell,	Charlottetown
Mississippi,	W., David Montgomery,	Summerside
Nebraska,	R. W., John Muirhead,	Tryon
New Brunswick,	R. W., John W. Morrison,	Charlottetown
New Jersey,	M. W., John Yeo,	Port Hill
New Mexico,	W., Alex. McKenzie,	Charlottetown
North Carolina,	W., Joseph L. Dyer,	Alberton
Nova Scotia,	R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	Charlottetown
Quebec,	R. W., Neil McKelvie,	Summerside
Rhode Island,	W., Thomas Adams,	Port Hill
South Carolina,	R. W., Thomas H. Pope,	Bideford
Texas,	R. W., G. Albert Aitken,	Georgetown
Utah,	R. W., G. W. Wakeford,	Charlottetown
West Virginia,	W., William R. Ellis,	Port Hill
Wisconsin,	R. W., A. Newton Large,	Charlottetown

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

APPOINTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama,	W., George P. Harrison,	Opelika
Arkansas,	W., Milton D Baber,	Powhatan
California,	R. W., William R. Crane,	
Canada,	R. W., Hugh Murray,	Hamilton
Colon and Cuba,	M. W., Antonio Govin,	Havana
Colorado,	Samuel H. Bowman,	Pueblo
Connecticut,	R. W., Luke A. Lockwood,	Greenwick
Florida,	R. W., Dan. L. McKinnon,	Mariana
Idaho,	R. W., John Kennaly,	Boise City
Illinois,	R. W., Ira J. Bloomfield,	Bloomington
Indiana,	Augustus M. Sinks,	Connersville
Iowa,	M. W., J. N. McClanahan,	Chariton
Ireland,	R. W., C. N. Macnamara,	Dublin
Kentucky,	R. W., William Ryan,	Louisville
Louisiana,	R. W., Henry P. Buckley,	New Orleans
Maine,	W., James Adams,	Bangor
Manitoba,	R. W., E. G. Conkling,	Winnepeg
Maryland,	W., Matthew W. Donevan,	Baltimore
Michigan,	W., Richard Rowland,	Detroit
Mississippi,	O. B. Collings,	Shubuta
Nebraska,	R. W., William H. Platt,	Grand Island
New Brunswick,	R. W., G. H. Flewelling,	Clifton
New Jersey,	R. W., Samuel Read,	Mount Holly
New Mexico,	R. W., Willi Spiegelberg,	Santa Fe
North Carolina,	R. W., Henry F. Grainger,	Goldsboro'
Nova Scotia,	R. W., Henry Shaw,	Kentville
Quebec,	R. W., David A. Manson,	Mansonville
Rhode Island,	George K. Tyler,	Providence
South Carolina,	W., T. M. Waring,	Charleston
Texas,	R. W., Joseph D. Sayers,	Bastrop
Utah,	R. W., Jno. Cunningham,	Salt Lake City
West Virginia,	John W. Grantnam,	Middleway
Wisconsin,	R. W., David C. Fulton,	Hudson

Decisions Rendered by Grand Master.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATION.—There is nothing in the constitution or landmarks for disqualifying a hunchback from being initiated into Masonry, provided he could comply with all the ceremonies of the initiation in the several degrees.—(Proceedings, May 1877.)

LODGE BUSINESS.—It is not competent for a Subordinate Lodge at an emergent meeting to enter on any other business than that specified on the summons.—(Proceedings, 1877).

RESTORATION.—A brother who has been indefinitely suspended, can be restored to membership by a majority vote of the Lodge at any regular communication, notice having been given at a previous regular communication that a motion to that effect would be made.—(Proceedings, 1880).

MASONIC BURIAL.—The friends of a brother who died while under suspension for non-payment of dues, cannot, by paying his dues, entitle him to Masonic burial.—(Proceedings, 1880).

MOTIONS.—A brother who gives notice of motion to amend the constitution cannot delegate another brother to move in the matter in his absence.—Proceedings, 1880).

List of the Officers and Past Masters

OF THE RESPECTIVE LODGES

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE

Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,

As per Returns to 30th April, 1883.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS:

John A. Rowe, W. M., Thomas Taylor, J. W.,
Ven. J. H. Read, S. W., J. G. J. Weldon, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

Adam Murray, Thos. A. McLean, G. W. Wakeford,
J. G. J. Weldon, Alex. Stronach, Charles Leigh.
A. Newton Large, Simon W. Crabbe,
P. S. Macgowan, David Small,

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS:

A. H. B. Macgowan, W. M., F. S. Chandler, J. W.,
William Bethune, S. W., John A. Lawson, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

J. W. Morrison, A. L. Brown, Cyrus V. McGregor,
Jas. D. Mason, B. Wilson Higgs, W. H. Findley,
Charles Young, Alex. McKenzie, Neil Campbell.
Louis H. Davies, W. W. McLeod,

KING HIRAM LODGE, NO. 3, SUMMERSIDE.**OFFICERS:**

Leonard Morris, W. M., Henry E. Wright, J. W.,
 Albert Y. Clarke, S. W., John D. Goss, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

Wm. T. Hunt, George Compton, D. Schurman,
 John Clay, R. H. McDonald, R. C. McLeod.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, NO. 4, GEORGETOWN.**OFFICERS:**

Ewen Stewart, W. M., Charles Cripps, J. W.,
 Richard Jenkins, S. W., Wm. Wightman, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

David Kaye, Charles Cripps, David H. Logan.
 G. Albert Aitken, Jos. Fairchild,

ALEXANDRA LODGE, NO. 5, PORT HILL.**OFFICERS:**

Wm. R. Ellis, W. M., John Maynard, J. W.,
 A. Montgomery, S. W., Thos. Adams, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

John Yeo, James Barclay, James W. Richards.
 Hugh A. Ramsay, Thos. H. Pope,
 Wm. R. Ellis, Thomas Adams,

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 6, SUMMERSIDE.**OFFICERS:**

George M. Doull, W. M., J. A. Brace, J. W.,
 _____, S. W., Thos. E. Ramsay, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

James Muirhead, D. Montgomery, Wm. T. Burrows,
 David Rogers, Neil McKelvie, Chas. R. Clarke,
 Thomas Brehaut, Chas. B. Saunders, Wm. Stewart.
 James Gourlie, Thos. Frizzel,

ZETLAND LODGE, NO. 7, ALBERTON.

OFFICERS:

Benj. Champion, W. M., George Bell, J. W.,
 John A. Woolner, S. W., Joseph L. Dyer, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

John A. Matheson, R. A. Clarke, Jos. L. Dyer,
 G. R. Montgomery, Arch. J. Leard, Benj. Champion.

TRUE BROTHERS LODGE, NO 8, TRYON.

OFFICERS:

Kenneth C. Holmes, W. M., Robert McVitie, J. W.,
 William Manson, S. W., John Muirhead, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

John Lang, Solomon B. Leard, O. B. Wadman.
 John Muirhead, Alex. Dunbar,

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 9, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS:

Jas. R. Davison, W. M., John T. Crockett, J. W.,
 Arthur W. Holroyd, S. W., W. R. Boreham, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

W. Henry Aitken, John McPherson, Chas J. Clarke.
 Alex. McKinnon, P. Albert Carvell,

WESTMORELAND LODGE, NO. 10, VICTORIA.

No Returns.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 11, SOURIS.

No Returns.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12, KENSINGTON.

OFFICERS:

Andrew Bowness, W. M., Edwin Proctor, J. W.,
 John Noonan, S. W., Donald Darrach, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

Donald Darrach, Arthur McEwen, J. Artemas McLeod.

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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
OF
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,
OF THE
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

ARTICLE I.

OFFICIAL STYLE AND TITLE.

Section 1.—The style and title of this Grand Lodge shall be
“The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the
Province of Prince Edward Island.”

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Section 1.—The Grand Lodge shall consist of the following
officers and members, with rank and title as here named:—

Most Worshipful Grand Master,	
Right “ Deputy Grand Master,	
“ “ Senior Grand Warden,	
“ “ Junior “ “	
“ “ Grand Treasurer	
“ “ Grand Secretary,	
“ “ Grand Lecturer,	
“ “ and Rev. Grand Chaplain,	

	Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon,		
	“ Junior “ “		
	“ Grand Marshal,		
	“ Grand Sword Bearer,		
	“ Grand Standard Bearer,		
	“ Senior Grand Steward,		
	“ Junior “ “		
	“ Grand Pursuivant,		
	Grand Tyler,		
•	Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters,		
Right	“ “ Deputy Grand Masters,		
“	“ “ Grand Wardens,		
“	“ “ Grand Treasurers,		
“	“ “ Grand Secretaries.		

The Worshipful Masters and Wardens, for the time being, of each Chartered Lodge in this jurisdiction, or their legally appointed proxies; Past Masters who have been duly elected Masters and continue to subscribe to a Lodge in this jurisdiction.

ARTICLE III.

QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE.

Section 1.—No brother shall be eligible to any office in the Grand Lodge except Grand Chaplain and Grand Tyler, unless he shall have been regularly installed as Master of a subordinate Lodge.

Section 2.—Neither the Grand Master nor the Deputy Grand Master shall, during their continuance in such offices, be Master or Warden of any Lodge, and any Master or Warden who is installed into either of the above named offices thereby vacates his office in the Lodge.

Section 3.—All the officers of the Grand Lodge shall hold their respective offices and discharge the duties thereto belonging until the next succeeding annual communication of the Grand Lodge, and until their successors are duly installed.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Section 1.—At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge the officers shall be elected by ballot.

Section 2.—The following officers shall be nominated in writing:—The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful

Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

Section 3.—Should the first ballot not show a clear majority, the second shall only be taken for those having the two highest number of votes.

Section 4.—Where no opposing candidate is nominated, the election shall proceed by show of hands.

Section 5.—A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE V.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Section 1.—The Grand Officers shall be duly installed before they can enter upon the discharge of their duties, or be recognized as such officers.

Section 2.—In case of the absence of any Grand Officer at the time of the installation, he may be installed thereafter by any one of the first four Grand Officers, or by any Past Master designated in writing by the Grand Master.

Section 3.—The Grand Lodge shall, by a majority vote, determine the hour at which the installation of officers shall take place.

ARTICLE VI.

POWERS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Section 1.—By the Ancient Constitutions and the Usages of Freemasonry, this Grand Lodge is the Supreme Masonic Authority in Prince Edward Island. It has original and exclusive jurisdiction over all subjects of Masonic legislation, and appellate jurisdiction from the decisions of subordinate Lodges.

Section 2.—Its enactments and decisions upon all Masonic questions shall be the Supreme Masonic law for the government of Masons in Prince Edward Island.

Section 3.—To constitute new Lodges, by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and, for good cause, to suspend, revoke, and annul the same at pleasure.

Section 4.—To establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures within the ancient landmarks and customs of Freemasonry.

Section 5.—To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Grand Lodge, and to inflict such punishment on the guilty as may appear just and proper.

Section 6.—To exercise all such powers and perform all such acts as by custom are exercised and performed by Grand Lodges within the ancient customs and landmarks of the fraternity.

ARTICLE VII.

DISPENSATIONS.

Section 1.—No dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge shall be granted, except upon the petition of seven Master Masons, in good standing, residing within this Grand Jurisdiction, in which their first Master and Wardens shall be nominated; said petition shall also set forth the name of the county and place; also that all the petitioners are residents within the proposed jurisdiction, that they have at their disposal a suitable room, with convenient ante-rooms for the practice of Masonic rites; which petition shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Lodge nearest the place where the Lodge is to be holden, certifying to the truth of the statements contained in the petition, and that the brother named for Master is qualified to open and close a Lodge, and to confer the three degrees. All the petitioners shall sign their full names to said petition, and shall state therein the Lodge of which they are or were members. The limits of all petitioners for dispensation, except those holding membership in this jurisdiction, shall accompany said petition. The membership in this jurisdiction of a petitioner for a Lodge U. D. is in abeyance in the Lodge to which he belongs at the time of his application; if a warrant be granted in place of a dispensation his membership in his old Lodge thereby ceases; if the warrant be refused the brother is at once restored to his former membership. No dispensation for a new Lodge shall be issued unless each brother holding membership in this jurisdiction shall forward with the petition a certificate of the Secretary of the Lodge to which he belongs, that he is entirely clear of the books.

Section 2.—The fee for a dispensation for the institution of a new Lodge shall accompany the petition.

ARTICLE VIII.

CHARTERS.

Section 1.—No charter shall be issued to any new Lodge which has not worked under dispensation to the satisfaction of the Grand

Lodge, or which shall not have regularly conferred the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason.

Section 2.—Every chartered Lodge must be constituted and the officers installed by the Grand Master, or by some brother appointed by him, before they can transact any business.

Section 3.—The Master and Wardens named in the dispensation shall likewise be named in the charter unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge, and shall hold their offices and discharge the duties thereof until the annual election in December, and until their successors are duly elected and installed.

ARTICLE IX.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 1.—The Grand Lodge shall hold an Annual Communication at such time and in such place as may be designated in the By-Laws.

Section 2.—No business shall be transacted at a Special Communication unless one month's previous notice of the proposed business shall have been given to every Lodge in the jurisdiction.

ARTICLE X.

Section 1.—The Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge may be altered or amended in the following manner only: The proposed alteration or amendment shall be made in writing and committed to record, a copy of which shall be transmitted to every subordinate Lodge, and laid over for consideration until the next Annual Communication, when if, upon investigation, two-thirds of the members shall concur therein, the same shall be considered as part of the Constitution.

ARTICLE XI.

Section 1.—This Constitution shall come into operation on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1882, at which time the Constitution now in force shall cease to have any effect.

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PERTAINING TO THE GRAND LODGE.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 1.—The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge shall be held at the City of Charlottetown on the Twenty-fourth day of June in each year, unless that day shall fall upon a Saturday or Sunday, when it shall be held on the Monday following.

Section 2.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.—After opening the Grand Lodge, the order of business shall be as ordered by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

Section 3.—At Special Communications the order of business shall be such as the Grand Master may direct.

PROXIES.

Section 4.—In case the representatives of any Lodge at a distance of more than ten miles from the place of meeting should be unable to attend the Grand Lodge Communications, such Lodge, by a vote of its members, properly certified by the Master and Secretary under seal, may appoint one of its representatives, or any one of its members, to represent the Lodge as proxy. Such proxy shall be allowed to vote only in the absence of some or one of its representatives; and each Lodge have three votes only, including its proxy and any of its representatives present.

QUORUM.

Section 5.—No business of any kind shall be transacted in the Grand Lodge unless at least four chartered Lodges are represented by proxy or otherwise, but a smaller number may meet and adjourn from day to day, until a constitutional quorum shall be present.

ANNUAL RETURNS

Section 6.—Every Lodge subordinate to this Grand Lodge shall make its returns and payments annually, immediately after the Thirtieth day of April, to the Grand Secretary; and in case of neglect for more than one year to make such returns and payments, or in case the Lodge does not meet during that period, it shall be liable to be erased. No representative of any Lodge shall be entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge until the dues of his Lodge are paid.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Section 7.—No brother, after having taken his seat as a member, shall be permitted to leave without obtaining permission of the Grand Master.

COMMITTEES.

Section 8.—At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, as soon as practicable after its organization, the Grand Master shall appoint:

FIRST.—A Committee on Credentials.

SECOND.—A Committee on Unfinished Business.

THIRD.—A Committee on Petitions, Returns and Work of Lodges under Dispensation.

FOURTH.—A Committee on Accounts.

FIFTH.—A Committee on Grand Master's Address.

SIXTH.—A Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Section 9.—Before the close of each Annual Communication, the Grand Master shall appoint Standing Committees for the ensuing year, as follows, viz.:

FIRST.—A Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

SECOND.—A Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to hear, examine and report upon all Appeals, Memorials and Petitions in relation to any matter of complaint within this jurisdiction.

Section 10.—Each Committee of this Grand Lodge shall consist of three members, except the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, which shall consist of five members. A majority on all Committees shall constitute a quorum.

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, RESTORATIONS AND REJECTIONS.

Section 11.—Notices of expulsions, suspensions and rejections shall be given in the following manner:—When any brother shall

be suspended or expelled, or any candidate for initiation shall be rejected by any Lodge, immediate notice thereof shall be sent to each Lodge in this jurisdiction. No member shall be permitted to make any expulsion or suspension public, nor communicate the same to any person not a Mason, except by a resolution to make public by the Lodge from which the brother has been suspended or expelled, and which shall also be reported to the Grand Secretary. All expulsions and suspensions shall be published with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Section 12.—All appeals from any subordinate Lodge shall be made in writing, and left with the Grand Secretary within three months from the receipt of the decision appealed against, and the appellate shall give the Lodge one month's notice thereof; and in case the decision of any Lodge suspending or expelling a brother shall be reversed by the Grand Lodge, such brother shall be thereby restored to all his rights and privileges as a member. (Vide Sec. 49, By-Laws pertaining to subordinate Lodges).

Section 13.—No expelled Mason shall be restored to the privileges of Masonry except by vote of the Grand Lodge, but such restoration shall not reinstate him in membership in the Lodge from which he was expelled, without the unanimous consent of the members present thereof.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

Section 14.—Every Lodge under dispensation shall at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge after receiving their dispensation return the same, together with an attested transcript, or the books of all proceedings, together with the By-Laws they propose to adopt; and shall pay to the Grand Secretary for the use of the Grand Lodge the same fees as a regularly chartered Lodge.

THE GRAND MASTER.

Section 15.—The Grand Master shall have power and authority during the recess of the Grand Lodge:

FIRST.—To grant dispensations, to constitute new Lodges, to continue in force until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, unless revoked by him for good cause.

SECOND.—To arrest the charter of any Lodge for good cause until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, setting forth in his annual message the

reasons for such arrest; and such charter so arrested shall not be restored unless by the action of the Grand Lodge.

THIRD.—To convene the Grand Lodge at his pleasure, and when for any business affecting the welfare of the craft to give thirty days' notice through the Grand Secretary, to the Lodges and members of the time, place and object of such meeting.

FOURTH.—To convene any Lodge under his jurisdiction, preside therein with the Master of the Lodge on his left hand; to command the Wardens of the Lodge, or any Master Mason, to act as his Warden for the time being; to inspect their records and work, and require their conformity with the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

FIFTH.—To send his Grand officers or other members of Grand Lodge to visit any Lodge under his jurisdiction he may think proper.

SIXTH.—To grant dispensations for the election of officers of a subordinate Lodge at other than the time fixed by the constitution; for conferring degrees without waiting the constitutional time; for processions of Masons for other than funeral purposes and Saint John's days.

SEVENTH.—To appoint Representatives of this Grand Lodge to other recognized Grand Lodges.

EIGHTH.—His decisions on all questions relative to the craft shall be final, unless reversed by a vote of a majority of the Grand Lodge.

NINTH.—On the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Grand Master shall lay before the Grand Lodge a written message, detailing an account of his official acts during the recess, the condition of Masonry in this jurisdiction, and recommend to the Grand Lodge such measures as he may deem expedient and necessary.

TENTH.—He shall perform such other duties, and may exercise such other powers and prerogatives, as are

warranted or required of him by the Ancient Customs and Regulations of the Fraternity, or the Laws of this Grand Lodge.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Section 16.—The duties of the Deputy Grand Master shall be: To assist the Grand Master as he may direct; and in case of the death, absence from the jurisdiction, or incapacity of the Grand Master to act, to exercise all the prerogatives and perform all the duties of that office.

GRAND WARDENS.

Section 17.—The Grand Wardens shall assist the Grand Master in Grand Lodge, attend him when required, and discharge such duties as are prescribed in the ritual and ceremony of installation.

SECTION 18.—In the absence of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden, and in his absence, the Junior Grand Warden shall preside over the Grand Lodge.

GRAND TREASURER.

Section 19.—The Grand Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds, property, security and vouchers of the Grand Lodge; he shall pay all proper vouchers presented to him; it shall be his duty to attend all Grand Communications, and report in writing the condition of the finances of the Grand Lodge. To give bond in such sum as the Grand Lodge may require with security approved by the Grand Master for the faithful discharge of his duties, and to pay over and deliver to his successor in office all moneys remaining on hand, together with all books, papers, vouchers, securities, etc., in his possession belonging to the Grand Lodge.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Section 20.—The Grand Secretary is to sign and certify all instruments from the Grand Lodge, under seal or otherwise, issue summonses for all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and attend and duly record its proceedings. He shall notify all committees of their appointment; provide them with such books and documents as they may require which may be in his custody; receive the returns from the subordinate Lodges and enter them in the books of the Grand Lodge. He shall at each Annual Communication make a report to the Grand Lodge of moneys received and paid over to the Grand Treasurer; of failure or want of punctuality on the part of subordinate Lodges in paying dues and making proper

returns, and of such other matters as in his judgment may require the action of the Grand Lodge. He shall cause the Constitution, By-Laws and binding resolutions to be published annually, with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, unless otherwise ordered.

GRAND LECTURER.

Section 21.—The Grand Lecturer, when requested by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, shall visit the subordinate Lodges and report any deviation from the Ancient Landmarks or the established ritual that he may observe.

Section 22.—He shall instruct the officers of such Lodges as request his services in the mode of working, approved of by the Grand Lodge.

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Section 23.—The Grand Chaplain shall, if convenient, attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and perform the customary religious services.

GRAND MARSHALL.

Section 24.—The Grand Marshall shall proclaim the Grand Officers at their installation, introduce the Representatives of foreign Grand Lodges and distinguished visiting brethren, and conduct processions of the Grand Lodge.

GRAND PURSUIVANT.

Section 25.—The Grand Pursuivant shall communicate with the Grand Tyler, announce all applicants for admission by their Masonic address, name and connection.

GRAND SWORD BEARER.

Section 26.—The Grand Sword Bearer shall carry the sword in procession, and perform such other duties as pertain to his office.

GRAND STANDARD BEARER.

Section 27.—The Grand Standard Bearer shall take charge of the Grand Standard of the Order on processions and public ceremonies.

GRAND DEACONS, STEWARDS AND TYLER.

Section 28.—The Grand Deacons, Grand Stewards and Grand Tyler shall perform all the duties assigned them in their installation charges,

REVENUE, FUNDS AND COMPENSATION.

Section 29.—The Revenues of the Grand Lodge shall be derived from the following sources:

FIRST.—For dispensation to form a new Lodge,	\$20 00
SECOND.—For charter to Lodge under dispensation,	10 00
THIRD.—New charter in case of loss by fire or otherwise,	10 00
FOURTH.—Dispensation to confer a degree in less time than one month,	1 50
FIFTH.—For every person initiated,	1 00
SIXTH.—For every E. A. or F. C. joining from without the jurisdiction,	1 00
SEVENTH.—For every M. M. joining from without the jurisdiction,	1 00
EIGHTH.—For every M. M. joining from another Lodge (within the jurisdiction) or rejoining his former Lodge,	50
NINTH.—For a Grand Lodge certificate,	1 00
TENTH.—Any dispensation not provided or in this table,	2 00
ELEVENTH.—For every member each Lodge shall pay toward the fund for Grand Lodge purposes,	40

Section 30.—No money shall be paid by the Grand Treasurer, except upon an order signed by the Grand Master, and attested by the Grand Secretary.

Section 31.—The Grand Secretary shall receive for his services such sum per annum as the Grand Lodge may direct, payable quarterly.

Section 32.—If any Lodge or its officers require the services of the Grand Lecturer, they shall pay him a reasonable compensation for his time and trouble, the amount in case of dispute to be decided by the Committee on Accounts, whose decision shall be final.

Section 33.—The Grand Tyler shall receive such compensation as the Grand Lodge may direct.

RULES OF ORDER.

Section 34.—The Grand Master shall direct the business of the Grand Lodge according to his own judgment, except as specially provided in the following rules:—

RULE 1.—None but members of the Grand Lodge, officers of past officers of other Grand Lodges excepted, shall be present at the opening or closing of the same, nor shall any visitor be admitted during the session, except by permission of the Grand Master, or by vote of the Grand Lodge.

RULE 2.—Members and visitors shall keep the seats assigned them, except the Grand Marshall and officers whose duties may call them about the Lodge.

RULE 3.—All reports and resolutions shall be in writing, as shall all motions, if the Grand Master or any brother desire it.

RULE 4.—Every member shall vote on all questions except when he is personally interested, unless excused by the Grand Lodge.

RULE 5.—Every member who speaks shall rise and remain standing, addressing himself to the Grand Master, and shall not be interrupted, except by a call to order by the Grand Master, or from some member of the Grand Lodge.

RULE 6.—When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to commit, to postpone, or to amend, which motions shall take precedence as here named.

RULE 7.—A motion to amend an amendment shall preclude all further proposition to amend until it shall be decided; and the question on the proposition to amend last made shall be first put.

RULE 8.—Any member may call for a division of the question, if the sense will admit of it.

RULE 9.—No member, except one of the majority which decided the question, shall be allowed to move for a reconsideration.

RULE 10.—After a motion is stated by the presiding officer, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Grand Lodge, and shall not be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

RULE 11.—There shall be no debate upon any question after it has been put by the Grand Master.

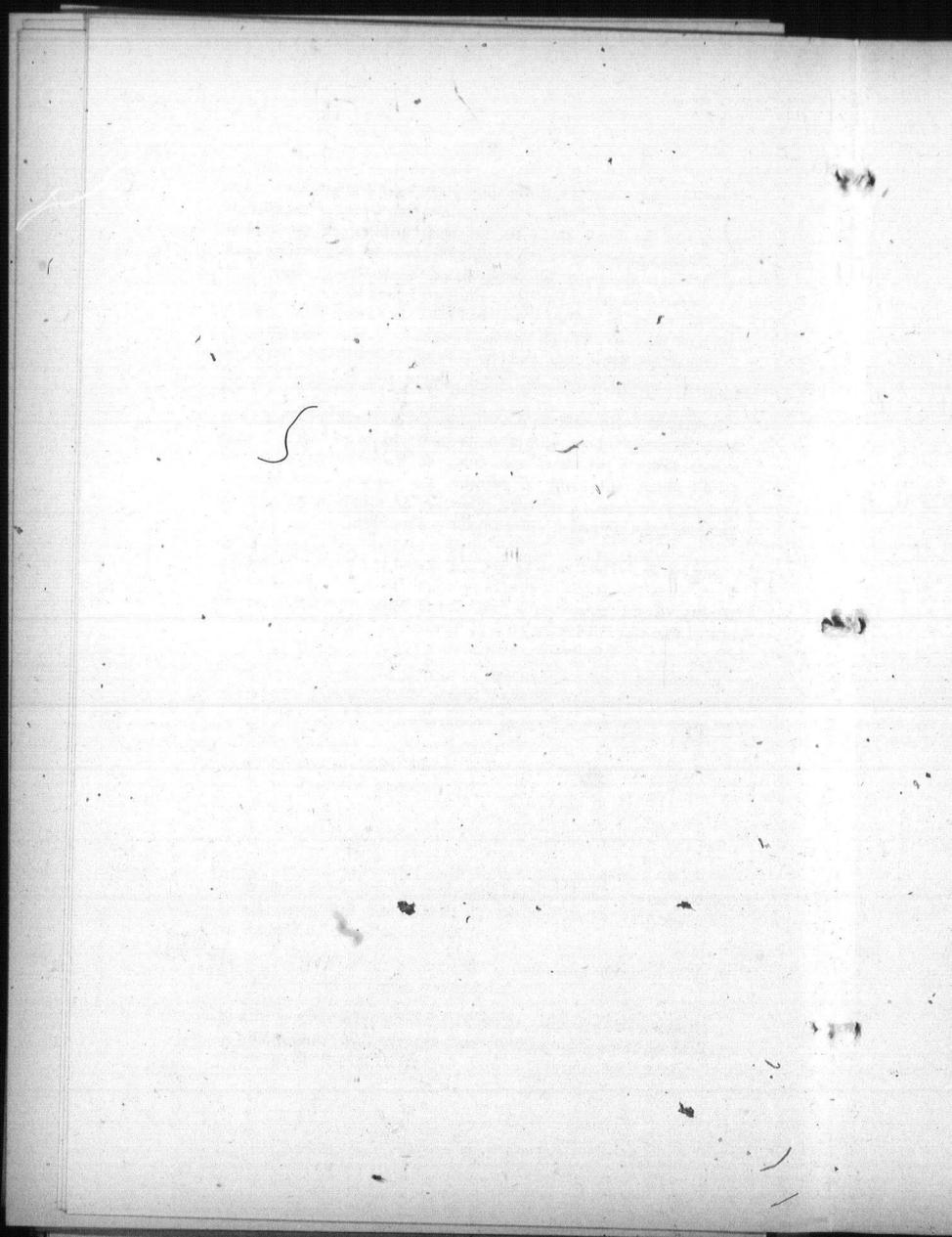
RULE 12.—No brother shall speak twice upon the same question, unless to explain, without permission from the Grand Lodge, except the mover in reply.

RULE 13.—All matters not specially provided for are to be decided by a majority of the votes, unless the Grand Lodge think proper to leave them to the determination of the Grand Master; the votes of the members are to be signified by each holding up one of his hands, and the motion is then to be declared as carried or lost; but if two members demand that the votes be counted, the brethren in favor of the motion shall pass to one side of the Lodge, and those against it to the other, when they shall be counted by the Grand Deacons—the Grand Master to have a casting vote in case of a tie.

Section 35.—No confirmation of minutes is requisite if they have been correctly taken; and if no brother objects to them on that account, they must stand approved. It shall not be competent for a brother, on hearing the minutes of a previous meeting read, to discuss or question anything done thereat, unless he has at such previous meeting given notice of reconsideration.

Section 36.—The Grand Lodge is declared to be open in Ample Form when the Grand Master is present; in Due Form when the Deputy Grand Master or a past Grand Master presides; at all other times only in Form, yet with the same authority.





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PERTAINING TO SUBORDINATE LODGES.

OFFICERS.

Section 1.—The officers of a Lodge are: The Master, two Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, two Deacons, two Stewards, Marshall, Inner Guard and Tyler, who shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and installed.

DUTIES OF A LODGE.

Section 2.—All Lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge shall immediately after each annual election by such Lodge report to the Grand Secretary the names of the Master, Wardens and Secretary elect.

Section 3.—Upon the demise of any Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge shall, within three months thereafter, transmit to the Grand Secretary all the books, papers, jewels, furniture, funds and other property, or evidence thereof, of the Lodge so demised.

Section 4.—Every Lodge shall make its returns and payments annually. (Vide Sec. 6 By-Laws Grand Lodge.)

BY-LAWS.

Section 5.—Every Lodge has the power to make by-laws for the government of its internal affairs, subject to approval by this Grand Lodge. A copy of the proposed by-laws is to be transmitted to the Grand Secretary at least ten days before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. When any alteration shall be made, such alteration must in like manner be submitted; and no law or alteration shall be valid until so submitted and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 6.—Stated communications shall be held at such place and on such days as the Lodge in its by-laws may direct.

Section 7.—The Master may call Special Communications at any time, by giving due notice to the members of the time of meeting, and the business to be transacted; but the following is the only business which can be transacted at a Special Communication, unless by dispensation from the Grand Master: For masonic work, lectures or instructions, for trials, for charitable purposes, for funeral or ceremonial observances, and for the installation of officers.

Section 8.—All business, except as provided in the preceding section, shall be transacted at a Stated Communication, the Lodge to be opened on the degree of Master Mason.

Section 9.—Communications cannot be continued from one day to another but the Lodge must be regularly closed.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION.

Section 10.—Each Lodge at its Stated Communication next preceding the festival of Saint John the Evangelist, shall elect its officers by written ballot. (The nomination to be conducted as expressed in Article 14, Grand Lodge Constitution.) A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice. Should the Stated Communication for the election of officers occur on the 24th or 25th of December, then the election shall be held at the Stated Communication next preceding said dates.

Section 11.—No member is eligible for Master of a Lodge, unless he has been installed and served one year as Warden of a Warranted Lodge, except at the institution of a new Lodge.

Section 12.—The Master of a Lodge shall not be elected to that office for more than two years consecutively, except by dispensation from the Grand Master.

Section 13.—Every member is entitled to one vote, and every voter is eligible to any office in the Lodge except Master.

Section 14.—The officers of a subordinate Lodge shall be installed on the 27th day of December, in each year. If that day shall fall on a Sunday, the installation ceremonies shall be conducted on the Monday following.

Section 15.—Officers shall be installed in person. If the officer elect be not present, he shall be installed at the first regular communication of the Lodge at which he is present, and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to attend for installation for two regular communications after his election the Lodge may by a majority vote, declare his election void and revoked, and another shall be elected in his stead, (a dispensation from the Grand Master being first obtained) and installed into office in due form

VACANCIES, &c.

Section 16.—Vacancies in office can only occur:

FIRST.—By death.

SECOND.—By suspension or expulsion.

THIRD.—By removal from the jurisdiction of the Lodge.

Section 17.—Vacancies in any of the offices, except Master and Wardens, may be filled by ballot at any stated communication of the Lodge, due notice having been given to the members, and a dispensation obtained.

Section 18.—In the absence of the Master, the Senior Warden, and in his absence, the Junior Warden shall provide over the Lodge. The presiding officer may, after the Lodge is opened, request a Past Master to take the chair.

PETITION FOR INITIATION OR MEMBERSHIP.

Section 19.—All Petitions for initiation must be signed by the applicant, with name in full, and shall be recommended by two members, and be presented to the Lodge nearest his place of residence, except in cases where the Lodges have concurrent jurisdiction. It must be presented at a stated communication of the Lodge, accompanied with the fee required by the by-laws, be referred to a committee of three members, and lie over at least four weeks, and until said committee shall report thereon. After being referred it cannot be withdrawn.

Section 20.—No brother shall be admitted a member of a Lodge without a regular proposition in open Lodge; nor until his name, occupation, and place of abode, as well as the name and number of the Lodge of which he is or was last a member, or in which he was initiated, shall have been sent to all the members in the notice for the next Stated Communication; at which Communication the brother's dimit shall be produced (or a certificate from his Lodge that his dues are paid, and that a dimit will be

granted), and the decision of the brethren ascertained by ballot. When a Lodge has ceased to meet, any former member thereof shall be eligible to be proposed and admitted a member of another Lodge, on producing a certificate from the Grand Secretary, stating the fact and specifying whether the brother has been registered and his dues paid.

Section 21.—No Lodge shall receive a petition for initiation from an applicant who lives nearer another Lodge than the one he petitions, without first obtaining the unanimous consent of the other Lodge at a regular meeting.

CONFERRING DEGREES.

Section 22.—No Lodge in this jurisdiction shall confer any of the degrees upon any candidate, unless he be freeborn, a perfect man of able body, and known to be in reputable circumstances.

Section 23.—No Lodge in this jurisdiction shall initiate a candidate who is less than twenty-one years of age; nor one who has not resided in the jurisdiction of the Lodge twelve calendar months before such application be made.

Section 24.—A Lodge may, on request of another Lodge, pass or raise a candidate who has been elected in the Lodge making the request; and the Secretary of the Lodge conferring the degrees shall immediately notify the Lodge having jurisdiction, of the date, at which the degree was conferred. In such case the candidate, when he receives the degree of Master Mason, is a member of the Lodge wherein he was elected, and must be reported by them.

Section 25.—An interval of not less than four weeks shall elapse between the conferring of each degree, except by dispensation from the Grand Master; nor in any case shall a higher degree be conferred until he has passed a satisfactory examination in open Lodge in such previous degree. An interval of not less than seven days shall, in all cases, elapse between the times respectively of conferring the degrees.

BALLOTING.

Section 26.—The right to ballot in a Lodge belongs only to the members thereof. There must be but one ballot for the three degrees.

Section 27.—No person shall be made a mason or admitted a member of a Lodge if, on ballot one black ball appears against him, but if one black ball only appear, the Master may, before declaring the result, order a second ballot to be taken at once to rectify a possible mistake, and whatever the final result, the Master shall declare it immediately.

Section 28.—No member shall in any manner reveal the color of his ballot, nor question others, nor submit to be questioned himself in regard to it; and any brother who reveals the color of his ballot is guilty of unma^sonic conduct, and shall be tried and punished therefor.

Section 29.—After a ballot has been ordered, or is in progress, it cannot be suspended or postponed. No ballot can be reconsidered. No other business can be transacted while the ballot is being taken

Section 30.—No ballot or vote shall be taken upon any subject whatever, unless there be present *seven members of the Lodge*.

REJECTED CANDIDATES.

Section 31.—A rejected candidate for initiation cannot apply to the same or any other Lodge within twelve months from the time of his rejection

Section 32.—A brother rejected for affiliation may renew his application at any Stated Communication, to the same Lodge or any other in this jurisdiction.

FEEs AND DUES.*

Section 33.—No Lodge in this jurisdiction shall initiate, pass and raise any candidate for a less sum than Sixteen Dollars. The fee for each degree shall be paid in advance.

Section 34.—The fee accompanying the petition shall in all cases be returned to a rejected candidate.

Section 35.—The by-laws of each Lodge shall fix the sum to be annually collected from its members.

Section 36.—A Lodge at a Stated Communication may, by a vote of a majority of its members present, remit the dues of a brother unable to pay the same.

DEMITTS.

Section 37.—Application for Demit must be made in person, in open Lodge, or by written application, when the same shall be granted, provided the applicant is clear of the Lodge books and no charges pending.

CHARTERS.

Section 38.—No Lodge can surrender its charter so long as there are seven Master Masons members of the Lodge, who desire to work under said charter, according to the Regulations of the Grand Lodge and Usages of Masonry.

TRIALS.

Section 39.—All trials for masonic offenses in Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be as follows: A regular charge in writing, specifying the nature of the offense and signed by the accuser, shall be delivered to the Secretary, who shall read it at the next regular communication. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due and timely notice to the accused of the time, place and manner of the trial, who shall be entitled to a copy of the charges and to ample time and opportunity to prepare his defense.

Section 40.—All masonic trials shall be in the Lodge of the highest degree to which the accused has attained, in which the examination of witnesses shall take place, in the presence of both the accused and the accuser, who shall have the right to be present at all examinations of witnesses, in or out of the Lodge, and to propose such relevant questions as they may desire.

Section 41.—After the trial is concluded, the accused and the accuser shall be requested to retire, and in case the trial has been in a Lodge of Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts, the Lodge shall then be open on the third degree, for no decision shall be made after regular trial, except in a Master Mason's Lodge, in which the question of guilty or not guilty shall be put by the Master, when all the members present shall be required to vote by ballot, and of which two-thirds shall be in the affirmative, or the accused shall be declared not guilty.

Section 42.—If the verdict be guilty, the Master shall put the question as to the amount of punishment, beginning with the highest and ending with the lowest masonic punishment herein

provided. The vote on the nature of the punishment may be taken by a show of hands, unless a ballot be called for, and decided by a two-third vote of the members present.

Section 43.—If the residence of accused is not known, or if, upon due summons, he refuses or neglects to attend, the Lodge may proceed to a trial without his presence.

Section 44.—The witnesses in all Masonic trials, whether Masons or not, shall be persons who have the use of their reason, and such religious belief as to feel the obligations of an oath, and who have not been convicted of any infamous crime.

Section 45.—The testimony of Masons shall be taken in Lodge, or in committee; that of competent persons not Masons, by a committee.

Section 46.—Before a Mason can be deprived of membership for non-payment of dues, he must be granted a hearing if desired, and at least two weeks notice shall be given him of the time appointed for such hearing, but the formalities of a regular trial may be dispensed with. A Mason so excluded shall be restored to membership on payment of all arrears.

Section 47.—The Masonic punishment which may and shall be inflicted by the Grand Lodge and its subordinates, for unmasonic conduct, shall be either reprimand, definite or indefinite suspension or expulsion from all the rights and privileges of masonry.

Section 48.—A reprimand may be either private or public, but shall not be given except by a majority vote of the members present, nor until the offender has had due notice, and an opportunity for explanation or excuse; nor by any one but the acting master, in the manner and form he may deem proper, to the offender, in private or in open Lodge, from his appropriate station.

Section 49.—A sentence of expulsion shall not take effect until affirmed by the Grand Lodge, but *ad interim*, shall operate as a suspension.

Section 50.—If the sentence shall be expulsion, an attested copy of all proceedings and evidence shall be sent to the Grand Secretary at least ten days (if the time will permit) before the annual communication.

APPEALS—RESTORATION.

Section 51.—All Masons have the right to appeal from the decision of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge, in which case the Lodge shall furnish the Grand Lodge and the appellant with an attested copy of its proceedings on the trial, and such testimony in its possession as he may require for his defense.

Section 52.—An application to reinstate an expelled Mason must, in all cases, be accompanied with a recommendation from the Lodge by which the brother was expelled, provided such Lodge be still in existence.

Section 53.—Restoration after definite suspension by a Lodge shall take place at the expiration of the time specified in the sentence.

Section 54.—Restoration after indefinite suspension by a Lodge shall be by the action of such Lodge at a regular communication, after due notice, and by a two-third vote of the members present.

SUMMONS.

Section 55.—A summons issued by a Subordinate Lodge, or the Worshipful Master thereof, must be written or printed, and under the seal of the Lodge.

Section 56.—Any summonses issued as aforesaid, need not contain any other matter, except the requisition to attend the Lodge issuing the same, or the master thereof, when required.

Section 57.—Every Mason is bound to attend before the Lodge, at the meeting of the Lodge so requiring him, on being summoned.

Section 58.—Any member of a Subordinate Lodge is subject to the discipline thereof, excepting only the Worshipful Master.

NON-AFFILIATED MASONS.

Section 59.—No non-affiliated Mason shall be allowed to visit any Lodge in this jurisdiction more than twice before he shall petition a Lodge for membership. Should the petition of any non-affiliated Mason for membership be rejected, such brother may visit any Lodge, no objection being made by the members thereof one year thereafter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 60.—Every member of the rank of Past Master who shall remove into the Province of Prince Edward Island, and shall become a regular contributing member of any Lodge therein, shall retain his rank as a Past Master, and as such be entitled to membership in the Grand Lodge.

Section 61.—The Master of every Lodge is to cause the regulations of the Grand Lodge pertaining to Subordinate Lodges, and the by-laws of his Lodge to be read in open Lodge at least once in every year.

Section 62.—Every Lodge shall procure for every brother raised therein a Grand Lodge certificate, to be paid for by the Lodge.

Section 63.—No Lodge or officer, or a member of a Lodge shall, under any circumstances, give a certificate or recommendation to enable a Mason to proceed from Lodge to Lodge as a pauper, or in an itinerant manner to apply to Lodges or individual masons for relief.

Section 64.—If any Lodge shall fail to meet for the space of twelve months, it cannot be summoned without the special leave of the Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master; and if it shall fail to meet for the space of two years, it shall be struck off the roll of Lodges and the charter forfeited.

Section 65.—If any brother shall attend as a Mason, clothed in any of the jewels or badges of the craft, at any public procession except a Masonic funeral, or at any public or private gathering not authorized by the constitution, without the permission of the Grand Master, he shall be rendered incapable of ever after being an officer of a Lodge, and shall also be excluded the benefit of the general charity. And if any Lodge shall so offend, it shall stand suspended until the Grand Lodge shall determine thereon.

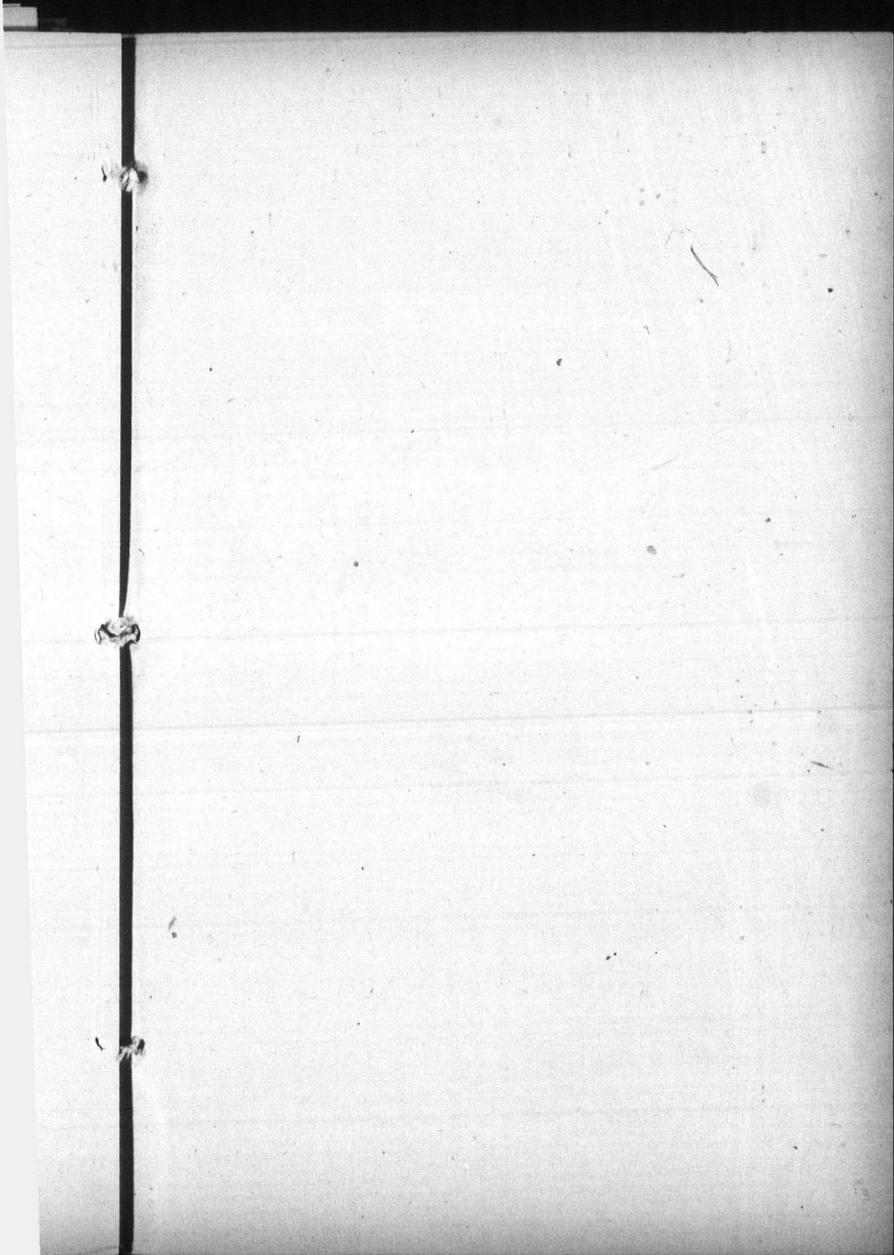
Section 66.—No Mason can be interred with the formalities of the Order, unless it be at his own special request, or that of his near relatives, nor under any circumstances, unless he has been advanced to the degree of a Master Mason.

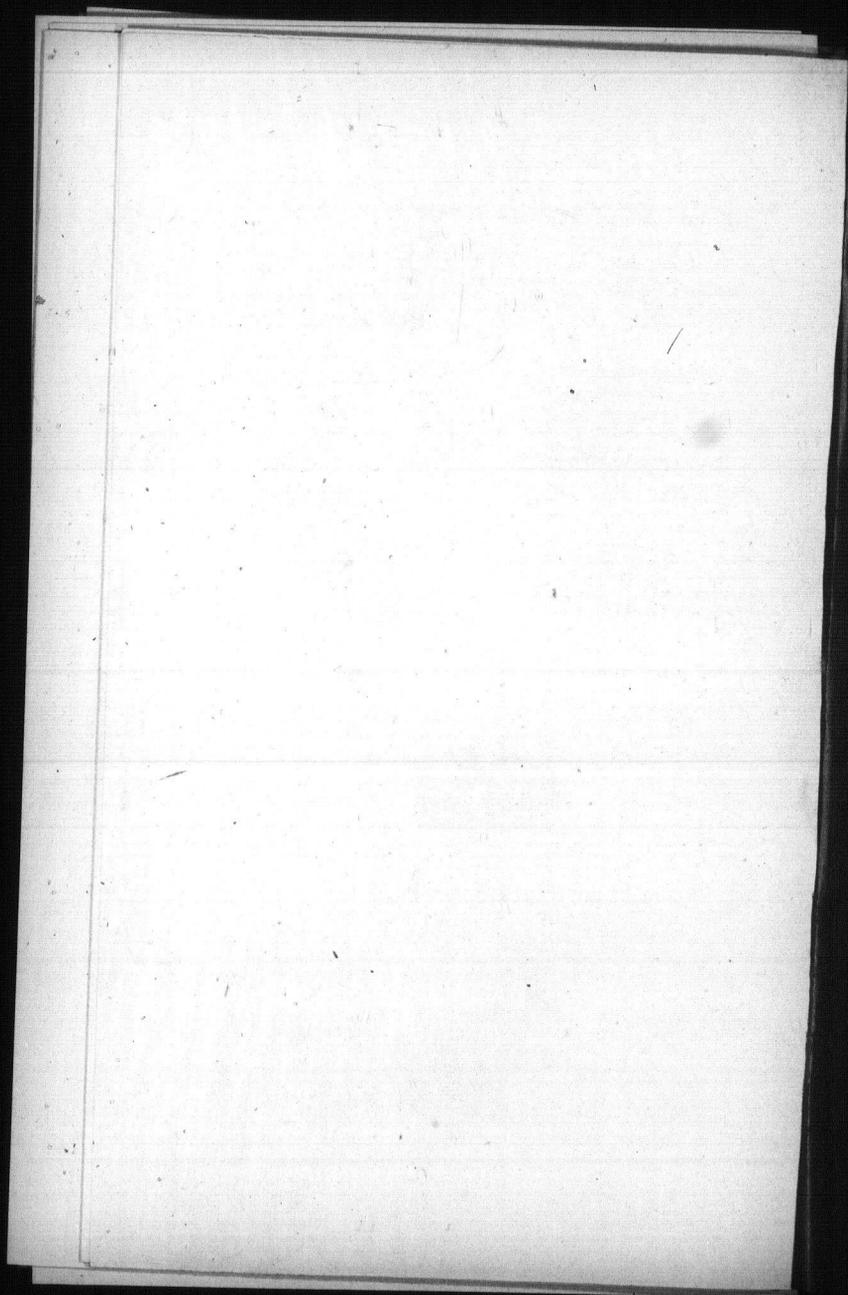
Section 67.—When there are two or more Lodges in the same town or city, the duty of interring the bodies of transient deceased Master Masons shall be performed by those Lodges in turn, beginning with the oldest Lodge.

Section 68.—Every Lodge shall have a Masonic Seal, to be affixed to all documents proper to be issued, which seal shall be in the custody of the Secretary, under the direction of the Master. An impression of the seal shall be sent to the Grand Secretary; and whenever changed, an impression of the new seal shall, in like manner, be transmitted.

Section 69.—No brother shall be a member of more than one Lodge, nor shall he hold more than one office in the Lodge.







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