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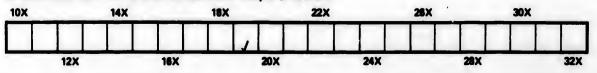


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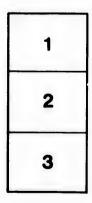
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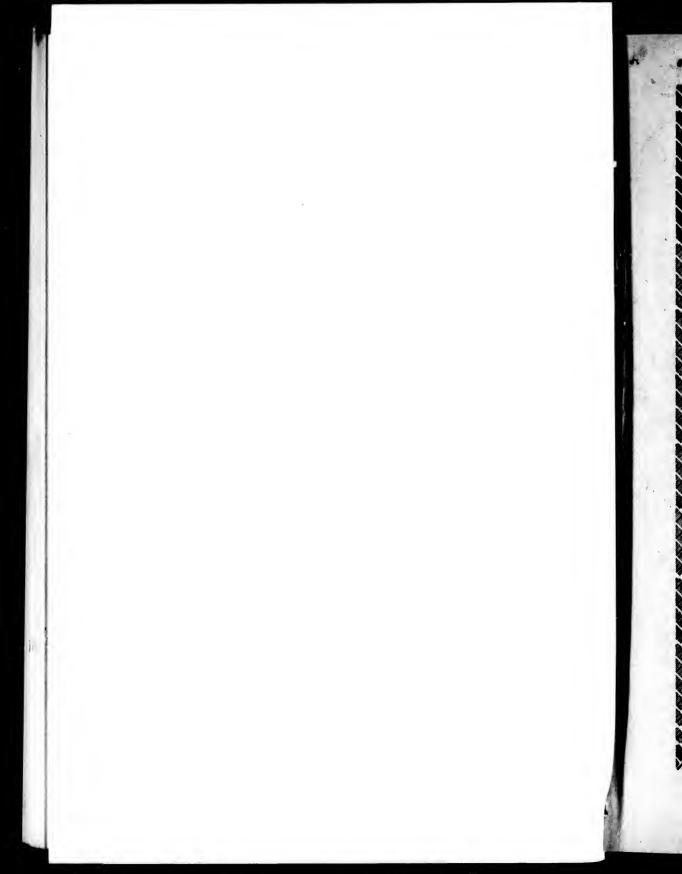


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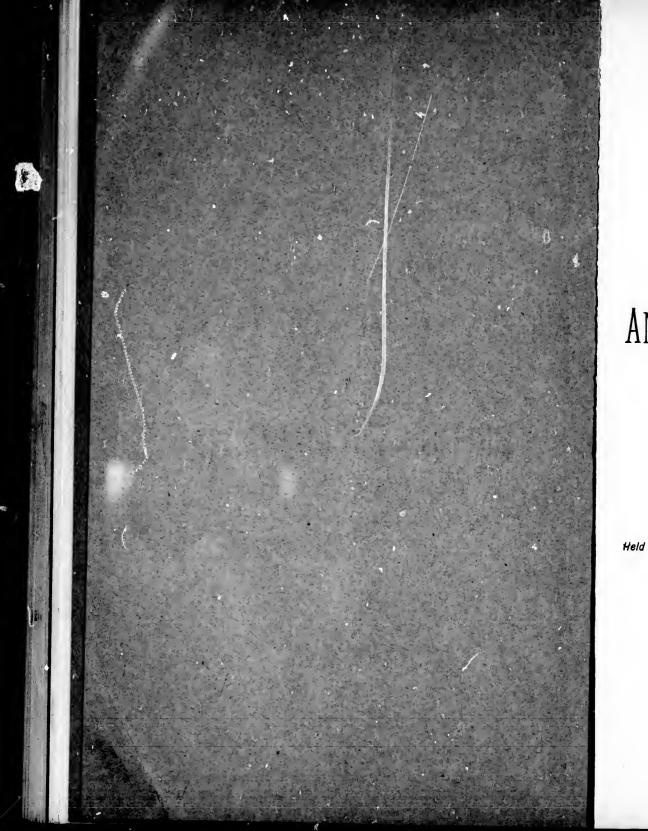
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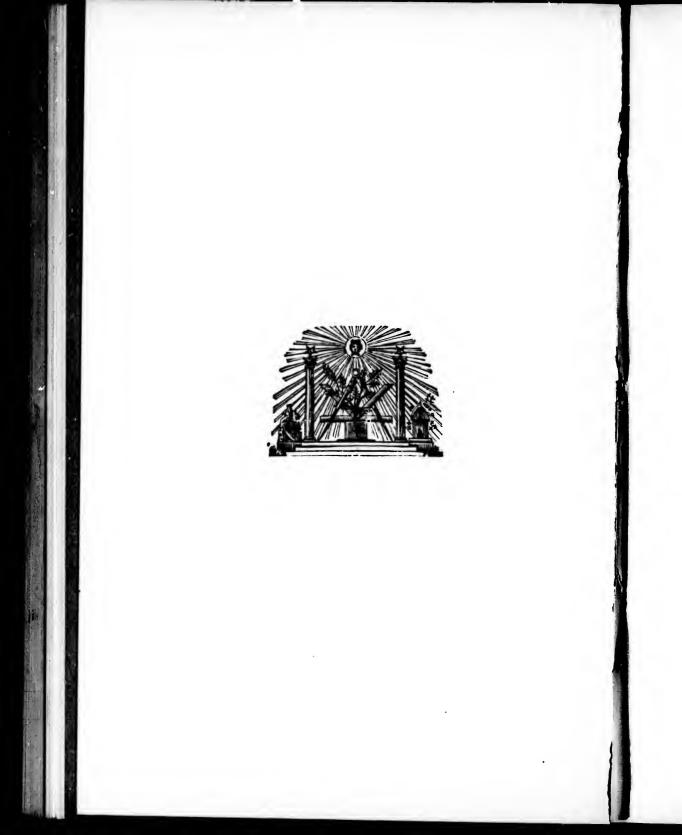
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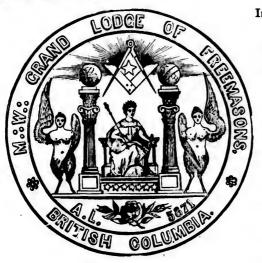
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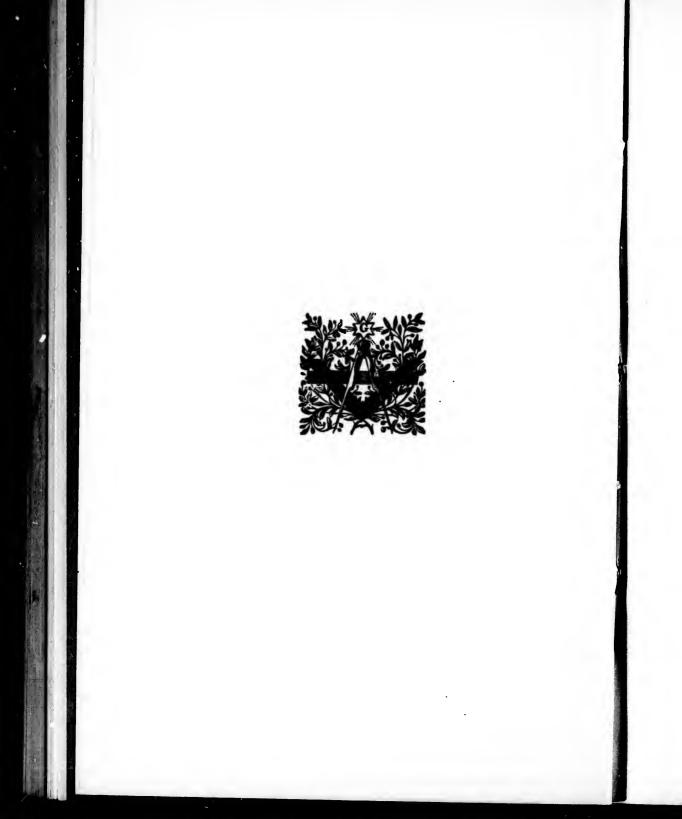
Crand Ladge of British Columbia.

I, EDWARD COLLINS NEUFELDER, Grand Secretary of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication held in the City of Nanaimo on Saturday, June 18th, 5987, and terminated on 20th June, 5887, and of the Returns of Subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto appended my official signature, and have affixed the Seal of the Grand Lodge of the Province of British Columbia, at the office of the Grand Secretary in the Masonic Temple, City of Victoria, this first day of July, in the year of light, five thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

Sixteenth Annual Communication.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia commenced its Sixteenth Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, on Saturday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1887, A. L. 5887, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m.

ROLL CALL.

Upon calling the roll there were found to be present the following

GRAND OFFICERS:

M.:.W.:.	Bre	o. Wm. Dalby	.Grand Master.
R.:.W.:.	46	A. R. Milne	.Deputy Grand Master.
"	"	W. Stewart	.Junior Grand Warden.
v .∴ W .∴	"	H. F. Heisterman	.Grand Treasurer.
"	"	Edward C. Neufelder	.Grand Secretary.
W .∴	66	J. S. Clute	. Grand Supt. Works.
66	66	J. Little	. Grand Marshall.
66	44	D. Cartmel	. Grand Fursuivant.
	"	W. Trickey	. Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS:

R.: W.:	Bro.	Coote	M Chambers	. P .·.	Graud	Master.	
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With the representatives of seven chartered Lodges and the following Past Masters:

W.: Angus McKeown F	• M.∙.	Victoria	Columbia Lodge No. 1
" R. Craig	46	Ashlar L	odge, No 3
" T. Drake	66	66	•6
" Alex Easson		44	46
" John Frame	46	61	46 ·
" C. C. McKenzie	. 66	66	66
" Andrew Haslam		66	66
" Henry Hoy	66	Union L	odge, No. 9
" Jas. Little		Mt. Heri	non, No. 7

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

There were also present the Grand Representatives of the following M.. W.. Grand Lodges:

Canada,	California,	Colorado,
Italy,	Jilinois ,	New Brunswick,
Oregon, Wyoming.	Kansas,	South Carolina,
	Italy,	Italy, Illinois, Oregon, Kansas,

The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following brethren to fill the places of absentees, *pro tempore*, viz:

W.:.	Bro	b. Henry Hoy, as Grand Senior Warden.
W .∙.	Bro	. Sibree Clark, as
61	6.	Ralph Craig, asGrand Senior Deacon.
6	>6	W. Manson, asGrand Junior Deacon.
66	66	Angus McKeown, asGrand Director of Ceremonies.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in AMPLE FORM by the M...W... Grand Master of Masons in British Columbia, and proclamation duly made thereof, according to the established ceremonies.

The M. W. Grand Master announced the following Committee on Credentials:

R.: W.: Bro. Henry Brown, P.: G.: M.:
W.: "J.S. Clute, G. Supt. Works.
W.: "Ralph Craig, Acting G. S. Deacon.
V.: W.: "E. C. Neufelder, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was thereupon called from labor to refreshment for fifteen minutes to allow the above named committee to examine proxies and make their report.

In Grand Lodge.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, June 18th, A. L. 5887.

At the hour of 2:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called to labor, the M.. W.. Wm. Dalby, Grand Master, presiding.

V. W. E. C. Neufelder, Grand Secretary for the Committee on Credentials submitted their report which was adopted subject to the necessary amendments during the session.

Resolved that the Committee on Credentials be granted further time to complete their report.

The report as amended is as follows:

To the M .:. W .:. Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

Your Committee on Credentials having discharged the duty assigned to them beg leave to report that they have examined the certificates of representatives and find the following entitled to seats in this Grand Lodge :

Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, is represented by Jno. Piercy, W.: M.:.
W. Northcott, S.: W.:.
H. Brown, P.: G.: M.:., proxy for J.: W.:.

Vancouver Quadra Lodge is represented by
W. Manson, W.∴ M.∴
A. R. Milne, proxy for S.∴ W.∴
Morris Moss, J.∴ W.∴

Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, by W. W. Horne, proxy for W.∴M.∴ John Mahrer, S.∴ W.∴ Andrew E. Lee, J. . W.∴

Cariboo, No. 4, by E. C. Neufelder proxy for S.: W.:

Mount Hermon, No. 7, by Coote M. Chambers, proxy for W.: M.: H. F. Heisterman, proxy for S.: W.:

Union Lodge, No. 9, by W. A. Duncan, W.: M.: Thos. Mowat, S.: W.: D. Wilson, J.: W.:

Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, by
Sibree Clarke, W.∴ M.∴
Sibree Clark, proxy for S.∴ W.∴
W. McKeown, proxy for J.∵ W.∴

H. BROWN, J. S. CLUTE, R. CRAIG.

Committee on Credentials.

Letter of regret was read by the V..W.. Grand Secretary from R.. W.. Bro. Eli Harrison, Sr., P.. G.. M.. Ordered to be received and filed.

ADMITTED TO SEATS.

The M. W... Grand Master then announced from the East that all Master Masons in good standing were invited to seats in the Grand Lod~e during the present session.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS, 5887.

Resolved that the reading of the Journal of Proceedings of the last Annual Communication be dispensed with, a transcript in printed form having been distributed to the members of Grand Lodge and the several subordinate Lodges and that minutes of the fifteenth Annual Communication be hereby confirmed and adopted as presented.

The M... W... Grand Master then delivered the following address:

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER.

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:—Having been permitted by the good providence of God to meet together again in Grand Lodge, it is fitting and appropriate that we should make it our first duty to acknowledge, with devout gratitude, the merciful care of the Great Architect and Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who has, throughout another year, surrounded us with the shelter of His divine protection, and has enabled the representatives of the Lodges within this jurisdiction to once more assemble in fraternal concord,—to participate in this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

In introducing the business of this session there are several matters which it might be proper for me to bring to your notice for the consideration of Grand Lodge; but as we have the Constitution to deal with your time will be pretty well occupied, and as the Grand Secretary will, in his report, mention all matters of importance that have transpired during the year, it will scarcely be necessary for me to trespass upon your valuable time, feeling rather inclined to lay myself open to blame for unusual brevity, than to afflict you with a lengthened address on this occasion.

DECEASED BRETHREN.

Although Almighty God has spared us to again meet in Grand Lodge, a number of the brethren have been, since our last Aunual Meeting, summoned to the Supreme Grand Lodge. Among the number is our very much esteemed Right Worshipful Brother, J. C. Hughes, Senior Grand Warden. A brother who always took a great interest in the welfare and progress of Masonry; who was well versed in the laws and usages of the Craft; ever ready to give counsel, advise, aid or assist the brethren; a kind and affectionate father and husband, one always ready to extend the fraternal hand to an unfortunate brother and those in distress. He was a brother the Order could ill afford to lose; but the fiat of the Almighty went forth and at His supreme command all must go sooner or later.

The four brethren of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, who lost their lives through the fearful calamity which took place here early last month, in the explosion in the coal mine, were all very highly esteemed by the brethren as well as by the citizens of Nanaimo. The death of those brethren fully verifies the old scripture saying, "in the midst of life we are in death." Those brethren went to their labor a few hours before, strong and healthy, full of hope, knowing not that in so short a time a peremptory summons would be given to appear before the Grand Master. To the brethren of Ashlar Lodge, and to the widows and orphans, and their friends, and also the citizens of Nanaimo, I extend my heartfelt sympathy in this their great loss. More especially would I call your attention to the noble action of Bro. Hudson, who, in his heroism, flew to the rescue of his brethren and co-workers, and for whom he sacrificed his life.

CONSTITUTION.

The Committee on the Constitution have been hard at work during the year. They have completed the revision of the Constitution and placed it in the hands of the Printing Committee who had it printed and the Grand Secretary sent copies of it to the different lodges early in April, so that the members of the Lodges would have ample time to peruse and discuss it, and come to Grand Lodge and act on it intelligently. The Committee, I think, have given the matter a great deal of consideration and have placed before you a revised Constitution which will meet with your approval.

There is one matter which I might here mention, that is in regard to the working of Grand Lodge matters during the interim of Grand Lodge. At the last annual meeting of Grand Lodge a motion was made and passed that the Board of General Purposes be done away with and committees appointed by the Grand Master to do the work. This, I am atraid you will find will not work as well as the Board of (teneral Purposes, because from the manner in which the Committees are appointed it is next to impossible to get a quorum, the Committees being composed of five, (one from each Lodge) three forming a quorum, consequently the whole of the work is thrown on the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. This, however, is a matter for your consideration during the present Session.

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VISITATIONS.

I have during the year, accompanied by Grand Lodge Officers, visited Victoria-Columbia No. 1, also Vancouver-Quadra No. 2, and witnessed the Worshipful Masters and officers confer the different degrees in a very able and satisfactory manner. It was very pleasing to myself and Grand Lodge officers to see so great an interest taken in the working of the Lodges and that each officer was so well up in the work; from the Worshipful Master to the Inner Guard, on 3 and all seemed to vie with each other as to who should be most perfect in their several parts.

On the 9th November, 1886, I accompanied by the Very Worshipful Grand Treasurer, Bro. H. F. Heisterman, Worshipful Bro. J S. Clute, Grand Superintendent of Works; Worshipful Bro. J. Little, Grand Marshal; and Worshipful Bro. E. Howay, Grand Sword Bearer, visited Union Lodge No. 9. The occasion of this visit was not a very pleasing one for me, as it was for the purpose of attending the funeral of our Right Worshipful Bro. J. C. Hughes, Senior Grand Warden, who died on Monday, November the 8th, at 6.45 a.m. It was thought advisable by his friends to have his remains interred on Tuesday. It did not give me time to summon the members of Grand Lodge together to accompany me there, as we had only a few hours' notice, and it was thought that we would be unable to make the connections with the steamer via the Inlet so as to reach New Westminster in time. But through the kindness of Bro. Capt. Rudlin, of the steamer Princess Louise, who made a short stay at Vancouver so as to reach Port Moody in time to connect with the cars, we were enabled to reach New Westminster in time to be present at the burial of our late esteemed brother. After the last sad rites were performed we returned to the Lodge room and held some friendly conversation with the brethren as to the great loss they had sustained in the death of our lamented brother, the Lodge closed in sorrow.

On the 2nd April, I, with the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, A. R. Milne, and some twenty-five officers and members of Grand Lodge, prepared to go to Vancouver to consecrate the new lodge room to Masonry, for the use of Mount Hermon Lodge. No. 7, which they After sitting up waiting the arrival of the had recently fitted up. steamer until 5 in the morning we heard her whistle, and went to the wharf, but you can judge of our disappointment when we were told that she was not going to return that morning. The cause of her delay was the stranding of the steamer Mexico, near Plumper's Pass, the Princess Louise stopping to take the passengers of the wrecked vessel on board. The disappointment was not only to ourselves but to the members of the Craft who went from New Westminster and other portions of the province to assist in the ceremony of consecrating the lodge. We tried to telegraph that we would be unable to meet them in consequence of the steamer not returning, but found the wires were not in working order.

Bro. Springer, Worshipful Master of Mount Hermon Lodge, being in Victoria a few days later, we concluded to defer our visit as it was thought we might be paying a visit to Union Lodge, No. 9, to lay the corner stone of the new Masonic Hall. But owing to their arrangements not being completed, we did not do so, and the meeting of the Grand Lodge being near, we had very reluctantly to forego the pleasure of visiting both Union and Mount Hermon Lodges.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, I did not visit, as it was decided at our last annual meeting that this regular meeting was to be held at Nanaimo, and it is not at all times convenient for members of Grand Lodge to accompany the Grand Master, as the officers and members are so scattered throughout the province. We did not feel so anxious to visit this lodge, knowing that we would be with them at this, our annual meeting, but certainly would have visited it during the year could we have arranged to have had the majority of Grand Lodge officers with us.

Cariboo Lodge, No. 4 I have not visited during the year, the distance being so great and the expense being more than the Grand Lodge can very well afford to pay, and not having any other business to call me that way, I could not see my way clear to visit the Lodge. In years past my predecessors have appointed some brother residing near that Lodge to visit it and report as to its general standing and progress. This year I have not done so, but trust the report from the Secretary will meet all the requirements of the Grand Lodge. Still, 1 think, if possible, the Grand Master should visit all Lodges at least once a year, and have a personal interview with the Brethren. It would have a tendency to foster that fraternal feeling which does exsit among the members of the Craft.

NEW LODGES.

Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, I commissioned Past Master Worshipful Bro. Angus McKeown, Grand Steward, to go to Kamloops and consecrate the lodge to Masonry, and install the officers, which he did on the 6th of last September. Bro. McKeown reported to me that he was received with kindness and every courtesy was shown him by the Worshipful Master, officers and members of Kamloops Lodge, whom he found to be very en thusiastic Masons, brethren who were well versed in the laws and usages of Masonry, and comprising some of the best men in the province. The consecration and installation was completed to the satisfaction of Kamloops Lodge, and dore as all Masonic work performed by Bro. McKeown is, in a very able and satisfactory manner, and for which I take this opportunity of tendering him my thanks.

INSTALLATION.

On the 27th December, with the assistance of Deputy Grand Master Bro. A. R. Milne; Past Grand Master, H. Brown; Grand Secretary, E. C. Neufelder; and a number of Grand Lodge Officers, I installed the Worshipful Master and Officers of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2. After the Installation, the other business of the evening being concluded, we were invited to join the brethren in partaking of some refreshments. This invitation we accepted, and it was to us a most entertaining and enjoyable evening.

On the 6th January, 1887, the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Bro. A. R. Milne, Past Grand Master Henry Brown, the Grand Secretary, and the Grand Lodge Officers, accompanied me on a visit to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, at the request of their Worshipful Menter, to install their officers, which ceremony, with the very kind assistance of Past Master, Bro. James Millar, we performed. This Lodge, as I remarked to the Brethren at the time of installation, had elected some of the most active young men belonging to their Lodge for Officers, brethren whom I felt sure would give a good account of their stewardship at the end of their term of office, all being well up in their work, and full of energy—ready and willing, as they expressed themselves to me, to go to Past Masters for advice. When brethren of so much perseverance will seek and take advice from such well-known Past Masters as Bros. Brown, Teague, McKeown, Mitchell, and the number of others who belong to this Lodge, we can rest assured they are bound to be progressive and will not materially deviate from the ancient landmarks. When you have the Very Worshipful the Grand Secretary's report laid before you, you will find that my expectations have been fully realized. After the completion of the ceremony and the Lodge closed we spent a most enjoyable evening.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

On July 13, 1886, accompanied by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, and a number of Grand Lodge officers, I waited on the Honorable Thomas White, and presented a congratulatory address to him, as Bro. White was one of the most prominent Masons in Eastern Canada, who for years took a most active part in the Craft. We felt that as this was his first visit to this Province, we should, as Masons, extend to him that fraternal greeting which Masons should extend to those who have taken such an interest in the welfare and progress of the Craft.

On August 4th, 1886, accompanied by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Past Grand Master Henry Brown, and Grand Lodge officers, I called upon and presented an address to the Honorable Sir John A. McDonald, Grand Representative from the Grand Lodge of England to the Grand Lodge of Canada. We were introduced by Past (Frand Master E. Crow Baker, and were very cordially received.

· DISPENSATIONS.

I have, during the year, granted quite a number of dispensations, the majority, I am sorry to say, being for the burial of departed brethren. One was for a lodge at Donald, giving them power to confer degrees, and such other Masonic work as was necessary, until the meeting of Grand Lodge, when the application for a warrant will be laid before you officially by the Grand Secretary. They have the material for a good working lodge, and as it is a new section and likely to grow very rapidly, the lodge no doubt will have a large number of applications for both affiliation and initiation.

COMMISSIONS.

I have, during the year issued and received quite a number of commissions, the particulars of which will be laid before you by the Grand Secretary in his report. Therefore it will scarcely be necessary for me to recapitulate them. One which was recommended by my predecessor in office, and received by the Grand Secretary, requires special mention. I refer to that received for the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of England, near this Grand Lodge. A requisition signed by a number of Grand Lodge officers and members, was presented to me asking that it be witheld until this meeting of Grand Lodge. I instructed the Grand Secretary to do so and the matter will be laid before you in the regular course of business. I will offer no suggestion but leave the matter in your hands for your careful consideration.

CHARITY.

Under this head there no doubt will be some considerable discussion, as the position our Benevolent Fund is in at present is not very satisfactory. Only three lodges contribute toward the fund, viz., Victoria-Columbia, No 1, Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, and Mount Hermon, No. 7; and are the only lodges, properly speaking, who are entitled to draw from the fund. Still we have it as a Grand Lodge fund. It should be a Grand Lodge fund. A fund belonging to the three subordinate lodges the Grand Lodge should not have anything to do with. Now is the time it should be put on a proper basis. It is an acknowledged fact that charity is the true source of our strength and power in the world. The dispensing of charity is one of the vital tenets of the fraternity, and when a strange brother from a strange land applies to us for charity, we should have our fund in such shape that we can immediately render that succor and relief sought for. We have always been taught that we should be charitable towards all mankind Then let us try and stimulate these great principles; and should we at any time find an erring or a fallen brother, cast over him the mantle of charity, and extend to him the hand of brotherly love and raise him to the true level of a Mason. Then brethren, while not "ishing to dictate to you what you should do in regard to this fund, we ought to carefully mature a plan whereby the worthy brother will be able to receive the assistance which, as a Mason, he has a right to expect, and the unworthy be debarred from receiving something they are not entitled to. I might say under this head that as Grand Master, I did advise the Worshipful Master of Victoria-Columbia, No, 1, and Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, to render assistance to a demitted Mason and his family, who, I am sorry to say, have since proved themselves anything but grateful for the assistance rendered them.

GENERAL AND CONCLUSION.

The general prosperity of the Order, I am pleased to say, has been very good during this year; in fact I think that it is one of the best years we have ever had. The receipts have been nearly doubled, and the membership has been very largely increased; the Order was never more prosperous in this Province. The Lodges, I believe, have been very careful

whom they admitted and have not debarred good material through any little jealousy or spite. When any one whom they thought wished to join the order for selfish purposes or was not of the material they thought desirable they had sufficient manhood to say, by casting the black ball, you are not good enough to be one of us, we want none but men of good social and moral character. While it is desirable that we should have as many members as possible I have always believed in the old axiom that it is better to have good men rejected than to have one bad man elected, as we have known by experience that a troublesome man will cause so much dissension in a Lodge in one night that it will take months to replace the good feeling and unity of purpose whic' should at all times exist. Then, brethren, while we congratulate ou: selves on the general prosperity of the Craft under our jurisdiction, and know it has been prosperous, let us not relax our vigilance or perseverance, but push forward the good work; be one united whole in doing what we may think is for the general prosperity of the Order, and be ever ready and willing to extend that fraternal greeting to those who have the great honor of calling us brothers. Peace and Harmony have, I am pleased to say, reigned supreme among the Brethren during the past year and I cannot do otherwise than thank the Great Architect of the Universe for His care over us all, that through His guidance we have completed a successful, prosperous, and happy year. Let us hope that the Order not only in our own jurisdiction but throughout the whole world will continue to prosper and peace and harmony prevail. I take this opportunity to thank the Brethren most sincerely for their great kindness toward me during my term of office. The Deputy Grand Master has rendered me most invaluable assistance; Bro. Past Grand Master, Henry Brown, has also given me every assistance in his power, to those Brethren words are inadequate to express my thanks. I will especially thank Bro. E. C. Neufelder, Grand Secretary, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has conducted all business connected with Grand Lodge. His great zeal and ability fit him for that office. I sincerely hope that he will see his way clear to again accept the honors. notwithstanding his oft expressed intention of retiring from office on account of press of business. No doubt it takes a great deal of time as there is always a great deal of correspondence to be done; therefore. when we have a Grand Secretary who has proved so efficient, painstaking and methodical, we can ill afford to lose him. To all the Grand Lodge officers I extend my most cordial thanks for the support and assistance given me. And as I return to you this gavel of Authority may the Great Architect bless and preserve this our noble Order; may we all be spared

to meet again, and whoever you are pleased to elect as my successor, may he receive as great kindness at your hands as I have been favored with. WILLIAM DALBY.

Grand Master.

Resolved: that the address of the M..W.. Grand Master be referred to a special committee of three. The following brethren were appointed by the R..W.. D... Grand Master:

> V.: W.: Bro. H. F. Heisterman, W.: Bro. J. S. Clute, W.: Bro. Ralph Craig.

To the M. W. the Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia:

Your Committee to whom was referred the consideration of the address of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, beg leave to report as follows:

That they appreciate the kind and fraternal sentiments that pervade the whole of the address.

That they regret the great calamity that has lately befallen our sister City of Nanaimo, and they note with pride the heroism of our late Bro. Hudson, whose deed will, they trust, be commemorated in some way, as suggested by yourself.

That they regret, with the Craft in general, the death of our late R.:W.: Brother, J. C. Hughes, and think suitable memorial pages should be placed in the next proceedings.

That we notice that the craft in general has enjoyed prosperity more than in any previous year, and trust that its course in the future will from henceforth be onward and upward.

That the revision of the Constitution and the adjustment of the Benevolent Fund will no doubt receive the fullest attention of Grand Lodge, and we trust the revision now to be had will be final.

That we think the reimposition of the Board of General Purposes will not be conducive to the welfare of the Craft, but consider that small committees appointed from each lodge in turns, will be more effective than the elaborate system of the Board. In consideration we trust that you will long be spared to pre-ride over the Craft.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, JNO. S. CLUTE, R. CRAIG,	Committee on Grand Master's Address.
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The Annual address of the R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master was then read by R.: W.: Bro. A. R. Milne:

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

Another Masonic year has drawn to its close, and again the members of our fraternity are gathered together to consider the varied interests of our Order, to interchange thought, wise counsel, and to deliberate upon the import and interest of our beloved fraternity. How important it is then, my brethren, for us to calmly consider the important propositions presented to us for our consideration.

As representatives we are entrusted with high prerogatives, the interests of this venerable institution, dear to us because we know its excellencies, and from your zeal and intelligence I natter myself that its destiny, intrusted to your care, is in safe hands. As individuals we have been permitted to meet each other once more to again renew old friendships and form new ones. As we again grasp the friendly hand and extend a brother's greeting may it awaken in us emotions of deep and profound gratitude to the Supreme Grand Master from whom all earthly blessings flow. In presenting this, my first report as Deputy Grand Master, I congratulate you upon the peace and harmony which have reigned within our borders. Nothing has arisen to disturb the peace and good fellowship whereby we have been permitted to practice and exemplify the noble tenets of our insittution, and we look into the future, bright with promise. During the past year I have attended the M.: W.: Grand Master on all his official visitations and have experienced much pleasure and gratification in meeting the officers and members of Lodges, who accorded the M.: W.: Grand Master and Grand Officers a most cordial and fraternal reception.

Also to assist the M. W. Grand Master in installing the officers of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, also Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and from the large gathering of members and visiting brethren who

evinced the deepest interest in the ceremonies it was evident that Masonry had taken a fresh hold on the hearts and minds of our brethren.

It was with much disappointment the M.: W.: Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers and members had to forego their visit to Mount Hermon Lodge at Burrard Inlet, and to Union Lodge, New Westminster, having been prevented by circumstances over which we had no control, being the detention of the steamer by the wreck of the steamer Mexico. The arrangements for the dedication of the new hall of Mount Hermon Lodge were all made, and the Brethren from New Westminster had gone over to Burrard Inlet to participate in the ceremonies.

The appalling calamity that has fallen on the City of Nanaimo has had our profound sympathy. Where, but a few short weeks since, all was happiness and prosperity, to-day, desolation and sorrow, the lamentations of the widows and fatherless are heard throughout the land. Let us, my brethren, practice that greatest of virtues, Charity, and give to those who need, as the Lord has prospered us. Thus, may we truly houor the names of our brethren who so nobly perished, and for whom we grieve, by sheltering those dependent on them, who were bound to them by ties of love and kindred.

In conclusion, Brethren, I must say that the past year has been a pleasant one to me as a Grand Lodge officer. The kindness and consideration I have received at the hands of M. W \cdot Grand Master will be ever remembered, and also the attention and promptitude I have always received from the V. W. Grand Secretary when requiring to consult any of the official records of the Grand Lodge, and in fraternal intercourse with the Grand officers and members the year now closed affords me pleasant recollections and every satisfaction.

A. R. MILNE, Deputy Grand Master.

Resolved: that the address be referred to the Committee upon the Grand Master's address.

To the M.:.W.: the Grand Master, Wardens and Officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

Your committee to whom was referred the address of the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master beg leave to report as follows:

That they notice with pleasure the fraternal sentiments pervading the same, and also the interest he has taken during the past year in the welfare of the several lodges he has visited, and we regret with him his inability to visit all the lodges in the jurisdiction during his term of office, circumstances being such as prevented this pleasing duty.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, JNO. S. CLUTE, R. CRAIG, Committee on Deputy Grand Master's address.

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The V. W. Grand Secretary presented the annual report of his office. The same having been read, was on motion accepted, adopted and ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia:

I have the honor to offer my annual review of the transactions of the Grand Lodge for the past fiscal year. Aside from the customary presentation of tabulated statistics, little remains to be said that would not be a repetition of my former reports. I am pleased to be able to make a fair showing in the matter of accessions, and work accomplished. The additions to our roll of members exceed those of previous years, the financial reports show also increase in revenue. The prosperity of the Craft in this Jurisdiction, thus evidenced, gives promise in the near future, of progress both rapid and permanent.

GRAND LODGE RECEIPTS.

Returns to Feb. 28th, 1887.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1	\$226	00	
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2	153	25	
Ashlar Lodge, No. 3			
Cariboo Lodge, No. 4			
Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7	25	50	
Union Lodge, No. 9	151	50	
Kamloops Lodge, No. 10	90	25	
Mountain Lodge, No. 11, under dispensation		50	

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BENEVOLENT FUND.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1\$182	50
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2 132	50
Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7 25	50
\$340	50

The following is a list of the Annual Proceedings received from various Grand Bodies :

Arkansas, Alabama, Arizona, California, Canada, Colorado, Delaware, Dakota, District of Columbia, England, Florida, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Iowa, Illinois, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Maryland, Missouri, Manitoba, Montana, Mexico, Federal District of Nebraska, Nova Scotia, New South Wales, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, New Brunswick, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Peru, Quebec, Scotland, Prince Edward Island, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Vermont, Victoria, Australia, Wisconsin, Washington, Wyoming.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Copies have been received of Toronto Free Mason, Light, Masonic Chronicle, Voice of Masonry, Masonic Token, Bound Copy History of Lodge No. 43, A. F. and A. M., Lancaster, Penna.

DISPENSATIONS.

The following dispensations have been issued from my office during the year ending 18th June, 1887:

Sept. 29th, 1886, to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to confer degrees upon Bro. B. Secord in less time than required by the Constitution.

Oct. 9th, 1886, to Mountain Lodge, No. 11, under dispensation, authorizing them to work until such time as Warrant of Constitution should be granted by Grand Lodge.

Nov. 8th, 1886, to Union Lodge, No. 9, to bury with Masonic honors Bro. Josias C. Hughes, Grand S. W. of this jurisdiction and Past Master of said Lodge.

Dec. 19th, 1886, to Union Lodge, No. 9, to bury with Masonic honors Bro. A. J. Allport, P.: M.: of said Lodge.

March 15th, 1887, to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, to appear clothed as Masons for the purpose of attending Divine Service.

May 4th, 1887, to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, to bury with Masonic honors Bro. Hudson, a M. M. of said Lodge, killed while heroically endeavoring to rescue victims of the explosion in Vancouver coal mine. May 9th, 1887, to Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, to bury with Masonic honors Bros. Muir, McLean and Smiley, Master Masons of said Lodge, victims of the explosion of Vancouver Coal Mine.

INSTALLATIONS.

Aug. 30th, 1886, Worshipful Bro. Angus McKeown was deputed by M.: W.: G.: M.: Dalby to consecrate Kamloops Lodge, No. 11 and install the officers elect, the charter for said Lodge having been granted at annual session of Grand Lodge held June 20th, 1886.

VISITATIONS.

Oct. 25th and Dec. 27th, 1886, the M.: W.: Grand Master attended by the officers of Grand Lodge paid official visits to Vancouver-Quadra Lodge No. 2.

Upon the latter occasion the officers elect of said Lodge were installed by the M. W. G. M., assisted by the R. W. D. G. M.

Jan. 6th, 1887, official visit to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1. The officers elect were installed by the M. W. G. M. A. assisted by R. W. P. G. M. Brown and W. Bro. Millar.

May 5th, 1887, official visit to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

COMMISSIONS.

July 22nd, 1886, Commission was issued to W.: Bro. W. A. Ward, Conneaut, Ohio, as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

July 26th, 1886, Commission was issued to Rev. Bro. Ego Aguire, Lima, as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Peru.

July 22nd, 1886, Commission was issued to W.: Bro. F. G. Manchester, Melbourne, as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Victoria, Australia.

July 21st, 1886, Commission was received from the Grand Lodge of Peru, appointing W.: Bro. C. N. Westwood their Representative near this Grand Lodge.

August 18, 1886, Commision was received from Grand Lodge of Ohio, appointing W.: Bro. Henry Hoy their Representative near this Grand Lodge.

Oct. 9th, 1886, Commission was received from Grand Lodge of Victoria, Australia, appointing M.[.]. W.[.]. Bro. Wm. Dalby their Representative near this Grand Lodge.

Oct.. 1886, Commission was received from Grand Lodge of England appointing their Grand Representative near this Grand Lodge.

Nov. 3rd, 1886, Commission was issued to W.: Bro. Wm. D. Thompson, as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Kansas. Dec. 23rd 1886, Commission was received from Grand Lodge of Iowa, appointing W.: Bro Ralp'ı Craig their Representative near this Grand Lodge.

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Feb. 18th, 1887, Commission was issued to W.: Bro. John Stanley Hough as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. Vice R.: W.: Bro. W. G. Scott resigned.

April 25th, 1887, Commission was issued to the R. W. Bro. Theodore Bruce as our Representative near the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

BY-LAWS.

Dec. 14th, 1886, the By-Laws of Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, being duly submitted, were approved by the M.: W.: Grand Master.

March 4th, 1887, copy of Trustee By-Law was submitted by Union Lodge, No. 9, and approved by the M.: W.: Grand Master.

March 15th, 1887, Amendments to By-Laws of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3 submitted and approved by the M.: W.: Grand Master.

By addition of Sec. 3 to Art. V. "No sum exceeding seventy-five dollars shall be voted for any purpose from the funds of the Lodge except upon a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular or specially summoned meeting."

June 1st, 1887, Amendment to By-Laws of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, regular monthly meeting to be held first Tuesday in each month.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

The following have been officially reported :

E. S. Vigor, M. M., Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2. Hughes, Josias C., G. S., W. P. M., Union No. 9. Allport, Augustus J., P. M., Union No. 9

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Total Diplomas issued, 40.

AFFILIANTS.

- No. 214. Pennock, William Henry, Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Manitoba, Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
 - 215. Harrison, William, Past Master, Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No 1, B. C. R., Victoria-Coldmbia Lodge, No. 1.
 - 216. Campbell, Daniel, St. John's Lodge No. 4, Manitoba, Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1.
 - 217. Quinlan, Walter J., Amity No. 25, Manitoba, Victoria-Columbia No. 1.
 - 218. Draney, Robert, Corinthian No. 30, Ontario, Victoria-Columbia No. 1.

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- 219. Smith, J. McKay, St. Peter's No. 230, Scotland, Victoria-Columbia No. 1.
- 234. Magnesen, Alfred, St. Andrew's No. 6, Quebec, Vancouver-Quadra No 2.
- 235. Leiser, G., Union No. 9, B. C. R., Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2.
- 236. Ereole, Dominique, Cariboo No. 4, B.C.R., " " 2.
- 220. Sillitoe, Acton W., Rt. Rev.,----Lodge, No. 526, England, Union No. 9.
- 221. Mills, Joseph, Northumberland No. 17, N. Brunswick, Union No. 9.
- 222. Stersky, Frank, Athol No. 15, Nova Scotia, Union No. 9.
- 223. Murchie, David, Burns No. 10, " " " 9.
- 224. Clute, John S., P. M., Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, B.C.R., Union No. 9.
- 225. Allport, Aug. J., P. M., Orrilla No. 193, Ontario, Union No. 9.
- 226. Rankin, James, New Monkland 88, Scotland, Union No. 9.
- 227. Webster, George, Cariboo No. 4, B. C. R., Union No. 9.
- 228. Gavin, John, Teeswater No. 270, Ontario, Union No. 9.
- 229. Johnson, J. H., Mount Hermon No. 7, B. C. R., Mount Hermon No. 7.
- 230. Humphries, Joseph, Mount Hermon No. 7, B. C. R., Mt. Hermon No. 7.
- 231. Arkell, Henry, Irvince No. 203, G. R. C., Mount Hermon No. 7.
- 232. McAllister, John, Union No. 9, B. C. R., " " 7.
- 233. Williams, John, Cariboo No. 4, B. C. R., " " 7.
- 208. Lennard, David P., Doric No. 12, Ontario, Kamloops No. 10.
- 209. Graham, Thos., Holywood No. 254, Ireland, " 10.
- 210. Dodd, William, Union No. 9, B. C. R., " 10.
- 211. Tunstall, Simon J., Eddy No. 41, Quebec, " " 10.
- 212. Walkem, George Anthony, King Solomon No. 16, Ontario, Kamloops No. 10.

213. Roper, Wm. J., Dorchester No. 417, England, Kamloops No. 10. 237. Newman, Fredk Leslie, Mountain No. 11, (u. d.)

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239.	Downie, Thomas,	66	"	11. (n. d.)
240.	Spragge, Arthur, G. M.,	64	"	11. (n. d.)
241.	Lacy, Robt. Johnson,	**	"	11. (n. d.)
242.	Russell, Ed. Jas.,	••	"	11. (u. d.)
243.	Hamilton, John,	**	"	11. (u. d.)
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245.	Carmichael, Dugald,	**	"	11. (n. d.)
245.	Marpole, Richard,	**	66	11. (u. d.)

Total, 39.

H. F. HEISTERMAN, GRAND TREASURER. 1 .

in Account with the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of British Columbia. E. C. NEUFELDER. GRAND SECRETARY.

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Grand Secretary.

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H. F. HEISTERMAN, GRAND TREASURER.

V.: W.: Bro. H. F. Heisterman, Grand Treasurer, presented his exhibit of the Finances of the Craft in this jurisdiction for the year:

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H. F HEISTERMAN, GRAND TREASURER.

In Account Current with the Benevolent Fund of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. Cr.

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Victoria, B. C. June 18th 1887. All which is respectfully submitted.

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The M. W. Grand Master appointed the following brethren a Committee of Audit:

R.[•]. W.[•]. Bro. Coote M. Chambers, W.[•]. Bro. John Pierey, W.[•]. Bro. Morris Moss,

who presented the following report, which, upon motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

NANAIMO, B. C. 18th June, 1887.

To the M., W., Grand Master and Officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

M.: W.: Sir and W.: Brethren,

We, the undersigned appointed a Committee to andit the Grand Trensurer's and Grand Sceretary's books, beg leave to state that we have discharged our duty, and found both correct in every respect.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS, JOHN PIERCY, MORRIS MOSS.

The following report from the Committee on Jurisprudence was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes:

To the M .: , W .: Grand Lodge of British Columbia :

The undersigned members of the Committee on Jurisprudence beg leave to report that several questions have been submitted to them by the M.. W.: Grand Master. Opinions have been given in all cases, but only in one instance with the full number of signatures required to make it official, namely, *re* Ashlar Lodge, questions as to confirmation of minutes, etc. The fact that three members of the Committee are necessary to form a quorum, has rendered it almost impossible to hold a meeting, as two of the members reside in Victoria, one in Cariboo, one in Nanaimo and one in New Westminster. We are therefore pleased to notize that an alteration in the formation of the Committees is proposed by the Committee on revision of Constitution, which will, we think, overcome the difficulty.

> Fraternally submitted, H. BROWN, A. R. MILNE, W. STEWART, Committee.

To the M., W., the Grand Master, affleers and members of the M., W., Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of British Columbia:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren, in accordance with precedent and Constitutional requirement, I have the honor to submit the following Report at the request and in the name of the M. W. Grand Master. I had the honor of performing the ceremony of consecrating and constituting Kamloops Lodge, No. 10, at the town of Kamloops, Sept 7th, 1886, and installing their officers; and I think I can predict for that Lodge a prosperons and useful career. After the ceremony, I had the pleasure of attending a banquet, at which very interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by the W. M. and Officers. In closing my report, I beg to express my sincere thanks for the universal courtesy and kindness extended to me on that occasion.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

A. McKEOWN, P. M. Vic. Col. Lodge, No. 1.

Bill for \$22.85 referred to Grand Lodge by the Tyler for supplies at last Annual Session, half of which had been paid by Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2; ordered to be paid and amount refunded to Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be given for the purpose of creeting a monument over the remains of Brother Hudson who lost his life while endeavoring to succor the victims of the explosion in the Vancouver Colliery, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to correspond with the several subordinate lodges relative to receiving contributions for this purpose; that the M.·. W.·. Grand Master appoint a committee to carry out the project. The M.·. W.·. Grand Master appointed

R.:. W.: Bro. Mark Bate of	Ashlar	Lodge,	No. 3.
W.: Bro. Mareus Wolfe	66	**	
W.:. Bro. John Mahrer	**	**	66
W.∴ Bro. Ralph Craig	66	"	"

Resolved, That all money grants be the same as last year.

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Petition was then read addressed to the M. \cdot . W. \cdot . Grand Master, signed by a number of officers and members of the Grand Lodge, requesting him not to confirm the appointment of the Grand Representative of the M. \cdot . W. \cdot . Grand Lodge of England near this Grand Lodge. The M. \cdot . W. \cdot . Grand Master placed the matter before the members of Grand Lodge for their consideration.

Upon motion, duly seconded, and carried unanimously, it was *resolved*, That the appointment be not confirmed, and that the Grand Lodge recommend the appointment of $M \\dots W \\dots W$. Past Grand Master Henry Brown as Grand Representative of the $M \\dots W \\dots Grand$ Lodge of England, near this Grand Lodge.

REVISED CONSTITUTION.

The printed proofs of revised constitution were presented by the Grand Secretary, as the report of the Committee appointed at the last session of the Grand Lodge, which, on motion, was read clause by clause, and after discussion, adopted with amendments, and ordered printed. Special motion by P.:. G.:. M.:. Henry Brown, that the by-law gov. erning the Fund of Benevolence be struck out, was read, and that Brother explained to the M... W... Grand Lodge. That a meeting of the joint committee of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1 and Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2, was held for the purpose of investigating the Fund of Benevolence with a view to re-modeling the same, so that the Lodges contributing should have control of the Fund. The following was nnanimously agreed upon: That action be taken in Grand Lodge to reseind and abolish the by-laws governing the Fund of Benevolence, and that the Fund be equitably distributed

to the Lodges contributing to the same, so that each Lodge shall, in future, administer its own charity. This was reported to the lodges contributing to the Fund of Benevolence viz., Victoria-Columbia, Vanconver-Quadra and Mount Hermon, and all agreed that some such action was desirable; it is therefore with that object in view that the following will be moved should the present motion pass seconded by W.-. Bro. A. Haslam and carried.

Moved by R. W. Bro. Brown, seconded by W. Bro. A. Haslam, That the fund formerly known as the Fund of Benevolence shall be distributed in the following manner: All contributions and dues paid by subordinate lodges to the said fund before December the 31st, 1879, with the accrued interest at 5 per cent. per annum, to present date, and all sums willed by deceased brethren, and all donations to said fund with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, (after deducting the amount of disbursements for charity or otherwise to December 31st, 1879,) shall remain in the Grand Lodge and be a General Charity Fund of the The residue shall be equitably divided Grand Lodge. between the three lodges which have been the sole contributors to the fund since 1879, viz: Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Vanconver-Quadra, No. 2, and Mount Hermon, No. 7, pro rata according to their contributions to the said fund since 1879, to be devoted by the said lodges solely to charity. Carried.

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The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment at 11:45 p.m.

In Grand Lodge.

JUNE 19th, 5887.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9 a. m.

Letter was read by the V. W. Grand Secretary from Bro. W. Chudley, Hon. Secy. Jubilee Hospital Fund, relative to donation from Benevolent Fund.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to reply that there were no funds in the Grand Lodge at present available for that purpose, and to suggest that application be made to the several subordinate lodges.

Upon motion of Bro. Cartmel, seconded by Bro. Mahrer,

Resolved, That the M.: W.: Grand Master appoint a Committee to formulate rules for the government of the Charity Fund, and upon his approval of the same, they be embodied and printed in the Revised Constitution. M.: W.: Grand Master appointed

> M., W., Bro. H. Brown, R., W., Bro. W. Stewart, R., W., Bro. H. Hoy.

The election of Grand Lodge officers for the ensuing year then took place with the following result :

Bro. A. R. MILNE,	-	-	-	-	M.: W.: Grand Master
	Of Var	nconver-()undra	Lodge, No	. 2.
Bro. J. S. CLUTE	-	-	-	R., W.	. Deputy Grand Master
Of Union Lodge, No. 9.					
Bro. Dixt H. Ross,	•	-	-	R.∙. ₩.	'. Grand Senior Warden
Of Vancouver-Qundrn Lodge, No. 2.					

Bro. HENRY Hoy, - - - R.: W.: Grand Junior Warden Of Union Lodge, No. 9.

Bro. RT, REV. BISHOP SILLITOE (re-elected), - V.: W.: Grand Chaplain Of Union Lodge, No. 9.

Bro. H. F. HEISTERMAN, (re-elected), - V.: W.: Grand Treasurer Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

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Bro. E. C. NEUFELDER, (re-elected), - V.: W.: Grand Secretary Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

Bro. WILLIAM TRICKEY, (re-elected), - - - Grand Tyler Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

The M_{\cdot} , W_{\cdot} . Grand Master then announced that the Grand Lodge would attend divine service at the Wesleyan Church. The sermon to be delivered by the the Rev. E. Robson, the trustees having kindly placed the sacred edifice at our disposal.

A procession was formed under direction of W. Bro. A. McKeown, acting Grand Marshal, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the ehnrch.

After divine service the procession was reformed and members of the Grand Lodge returned to the lodge when the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church for their courtesy in placing that edifice at the disposal of the M.. W.. Grand Lodge upon this occasion.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Rev. E. Robson, for the instructive discourse delivered by him.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until one o'clock, p. m.

In Grand Lodge.

JUNE 19th, 5887.

Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor at 2 o'clock, p. m., R.: W.: Bro. A. R. Milne, Deputy Grand Master, presiding. M.: W.: Bro. Wm. Dalby presented his credentials as Grand Representative of Victoria, Anstralia, near this C. and Lodge. W.: Bro. Ralph Craig presented his credentials as Grand Representative of Iowa. W.: Bro. Henry Hoy presented his credentials as Grand Representative of Ohio, whereupon they were received with the customary grand honors and conducted to seats in the East.

Upon motion duly seconded,

Resolved that a Warrant of Constitution be granted to Mountain Lodge, No. 11, now under dispensation.

Resolved, That the Revised Constitution as adopted, elanse by elanse, be adopted as a whole, and that necessary forms be then added as an appendix, and that same be printed.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

M.: W.: Past Grand Master Brown being called upon by the M.: W.: Grand Master proceeded to install the elected and appointed Grand Officers.

W... Bro. Angus McKeown acting Grand Director of Ceremonies.

GRAND OFFICERS-FOR 5887-8.

M.: W.: Bro. A. R. MILNE Grand Master Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2
R.: W.: Bro. J. S. CLUTE
*R.: W.: Bro. Dixi H. RossGrand Senior Warden Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
R.: W.: Bro. HENRY HOY Grand Junior Warden Of Union Lodge, No. 9.
*V.: W.: Bro. RT. REV. BISHOP SILLITOE, (re-elected), Grand Chaplain Of Union Lodge, No. 9.
V.: W.: Bro. H. F. HEISTERMAN, Description of Vanconver-Que Lodge, No. 2.
V.: W.: Bro. E. C. NEUFELDER, (re-elected)Grand Secretary Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
Bro. WILLIAM TRICKEY, (re-elected)Grand Tyler Of Victorin-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
W.: Bro. J. PIERCYGrand Senior Deacon Of Victoria-Columb'a Lodge, No. 1.
W.: Bro. R. CRAIG Of Ashlar Lodge No. 3.
W.: Bro. W. A. DUNCANGrand Superintendent of Works Of Union Lodge, No. 9.
W.: Bro. A. McKEOV/NGrand Director of Ceremonies Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
W.: Bro. D. CARTMELGrand Mørshal Of Victorin-Colnmbin Lodge, No. 1.
W.: Bro. SIBREE CLARKE Grand Sword Bearer Of Kamloops Lodge, No. 10.
W.: Bro. W. MANSONGrand Standard Bearer
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2. *W.: Bro. M. WOLFEOrand Organist Of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.
W.: Bro. M. MossGrand Pursuivant Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No 2.
W.: Bro. T. Mowar, Union Lodge, No. 9

*Not present at installation.

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COMMITTEES:

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

R.: W.: Bro. W. Stewart	Ashlar, No. 3
R.: W.: Bro. M. Bate,	Ashlar, No. 3
W.: Bro. M. Wolfe	Ashlar, No. 3

FINANCE.

M.: W.: Bro. E. C. Baker	Victoria-Columbia, No. 1
M.: W.: Bro. C. M. Chambers	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2
W.: Bro. J. Piercy	Victoria-Columbia, No. 1

JURISPRUDENCE.

M.: W.: Bro. Henry Brown	.Victoria-Columbia, No.	1
M.: W.: Bro. W. Dalby	Vancouver Quadra, No.	2
R.: W.: Bro. R. Beaven	Vancouver-Quadra, No.	2

PETITIONS AND GRIEVANCES.

R.: W.: Bro. J. S. Clute	Union, No. 9
R.: W.: Bro. Henry Hoy	Union, No. 9
W.: Bro. W. A. Duncan	Union, No. 9

PRINTING AND CHARTERED LODGES.

R.: W.: Bro. Dixi H. Ross	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2
V. W.: Bro. H. F. Heisterman	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2
W.: Bro. W. W. Northcott	

CHARITY.

M.: W.: Bro. W. Dalby	Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2
R.: W.: Bro. Dixi H. Ross	, Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2
R.: W.: Bro. H. Hoy	No. 9

CONSTITUTION.

M.: W.: Bro. H. Brown	. Victoria-Columbia, No. 1
R.: W.: Bro. W. Stewart	Ashlar, No. 3
R.: W.: Bro. H. Hoy	Union, No 9

W... Bro. Sibree Clarke desired the following resolution, seconded by R.. W.. Bro. J. S. Clute, be placed on record:

TRUSTERS IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH MASONIC TEMPLE UNIC THE

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge, composed of Representatives working under different rituals, fully recognizes the desirability of securing uniformity of work throughout this jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the Proceedings of this Communication be printed.

Resolved, That the next Annual Communication be held at New Westminster.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered M. W. Past Grand Master William Dalby for the faithful manner in which he has presided over the destinies of the Craft in this jurisdiction during the past year.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to Ashlar Lodge for courtesies extended members of the Grand Lodge at this session, and that the sum of twenty-five dollars be voted to defray expenses of the Grand Lodge at Nanaimo.

No further business appearing, the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia was closed in AMPLE FORM and it was so proclaimed by the Grand Director of Ceremonies in accordance with ancient usage.

NANAIMO, June 20th, A. L. 5887.

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MASONIC BUILDING TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH MASONIC TEMPLE SHAREHOLDERS.

1st July, 1886 to 1st July, 1887.

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All which is fraternally submitted.

Agent for the Trustees. H. F. HEISTERMAN

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Grand	Representatives	near other	Grand	Lodges.

Grand Lodges.	Grand Representatives.	Residence.
Arizona	R.: W.: Merril P. Pingree	Freeman.
Alabama	R.: W.: Stephen H Beasley	Montgomrry
Arkansas	W.: J. B. Bond	Little Rock.
Bayreuth	R.: W.: Puchta	Bayrenth.
Lalifornia	R.: W.: Puchta " G. W. T. Reynolds	San Francisco.
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District Columbia		Washington, D. C.
Ingland	" J. Braddock Moncton.	London
lorida	" Livingstone W. Bethel	Jacksonville
leorgia	" Calvin Fay	
own	R. W. J. W. Satterthwaite	Davennort
daho	W. W. D. Thomas	
Ilinois	R. W. Loyal L. Munn	Freenort
ndiana	" Wm. F. Tuley	Indiananolia
Xansas	W.: Wm D Thompson	Kangag City
Kentucky	R∴ W∴ Elisha Warfield	Louisvillo
Jouisiana	" Amos Kont	Vormillionvillo
	" Amos Kent " John Stanley Hough	Winning Mana
Manitoba	" Theo. Bruce	
Missouri	" Wm. A. Poor	
Maine		Virginio City
Nevada	R.: W.: Thos. R. Harris	Auloaford
	" J. F. Burns, L. S. A	
New South Wales.	7. 1. Dutho, 14. N. 11	
New York	" P. H. Melley" " Thos. F. Gillespie	New LORK.
New Brunswick	" Henry S. Haines,	Dattorgon
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	R. W. Edward Savage	Aberdeen.
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ennessee	R. W. John S. Dashiel.	Nashville.
Jtah	M. W. Wm. Grant Van Horne	Salt Lake City
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Vest Virginia	Roger B. Rees W.: James R Hayden	Clifton.
Washington Ter	W.: James R Hayden	Olympia.
Victoria, Australia	R. W.: F. G. Manchester	Melbourne.

Grand Representatives near this Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Representatives.	Residence
Arizona	W.: I. Oppenheimer	Vanconver
Arkansas	M.: W.: E. C. Baker	Victoria.
Alabama	W.: A. A. Green	
Bayrenth	V. W. H. F. Heisterman.	64
Canada	R. W. William Dalby	66
California	" Mark Bate	Nanaimo
Connecticnt	" Benjamin Springer	Mcodyville
Columbia District	M.: W.: E. Harrison, Sr	Victoria
Colorado	R " Wm. Stewart.	Nanaimo
Colon and Cub.	" John Teague	Victoria,
Delaware	R. W. Rob't B. Kelly	New Westminster
Florida	R.: W. W. T. Livock	Victoria
Georgin	M.: W.: E. C. Baker	1 44
Idaho.	W.: William Howay	New Westminster
Indian Teritory	V.: W.: Thomas Shotbolt	Victoria
Iowa	W.: Ralph L. Craig	Nanaimo -
Indiana	R. W. Robert Beaven.	Victoria
Iltinois	V.: W.: E. C. Nenfelder	
Italy	D. W. Whomag (From 20	
Kentucky	R.: W.: Thomas Trounce	Nanaimo
Kansas	W.: Alex Mayer.	
Lonisiana	R. W. Fred'k Williams	Victoria
Missouri	W. R. B. McMicking	
Manitoba	R. W. Eli Harrison, Jr.	"
Nebraska	" R. P. Rithet	
	R.: W.: J. J. Sonthgate	
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New South Wales.	M.: W.: E. C. Baker	
	R.: W.: Eli Harrison, Jr	66
Nevada	W.: James Brown	Nanaimo
New Hampshire	R. W. Eli Harrison, Jr.	Victoria
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Ohio	R. W. H. Hoy	New Westminster
Pennsylvania	R W.: Dixi H. Ross	Victoria
Peru		Nanaimo
Quebec	" James Reid	Quesnelle
Rhode Island	" John Teague	Victoria
Sonth Carolina	M.: W.: Henry Brown	66
Scotland	M.: W.: A. R. Milne	66
Utah		46
Victoria. Aus	M.: W.: Wm. Dalby	Victoria
	M.: W.: Eli Harrison, Sr.	
Washington.	V.: W.: M. W. Waitt	66
Wyoming	M.: W.: Henry Brown	66
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	James H. Wickersham	Sliver City.
	Loyal L. Munn	. Freeport.
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	William H. Bowen	
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New Mersey	Joseph H. Hough	Log Vogas
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	Benjamin Curren	
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Greece	Andreas Kalyvas, P. H. D	Athens.
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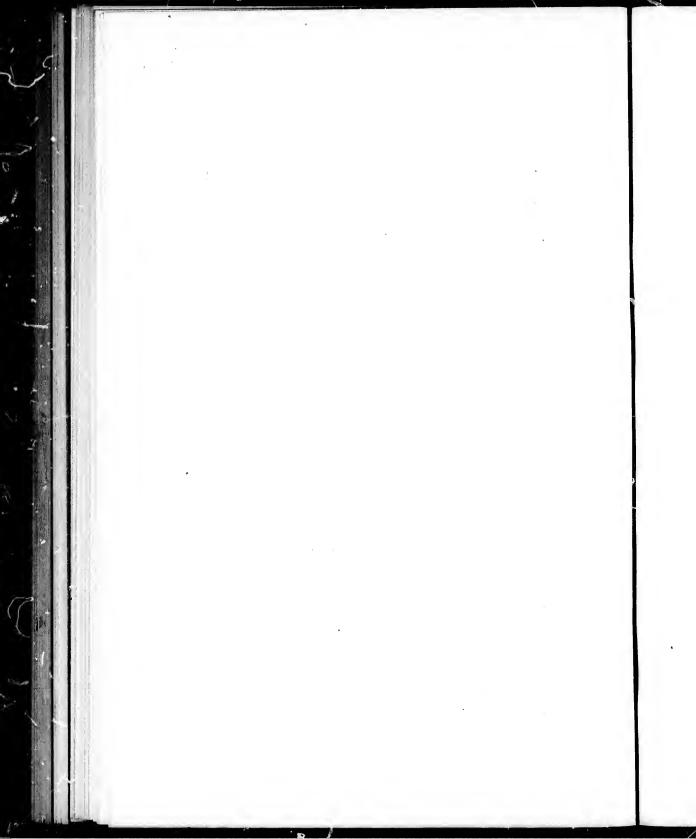


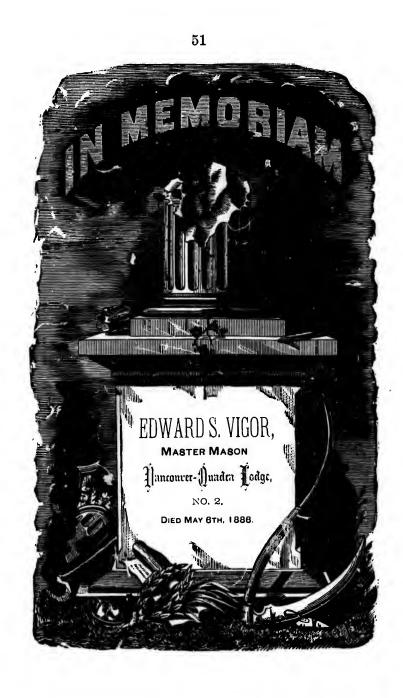
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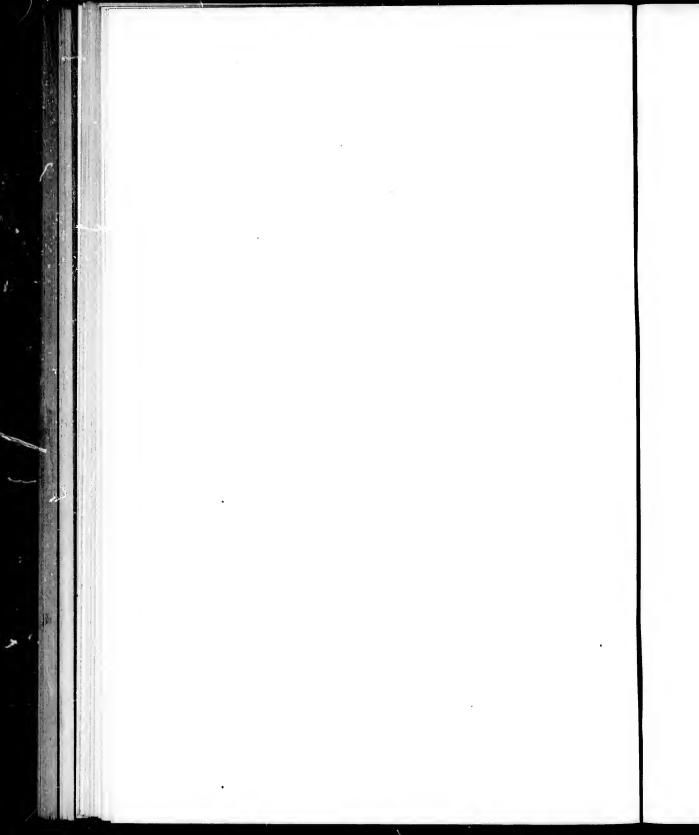
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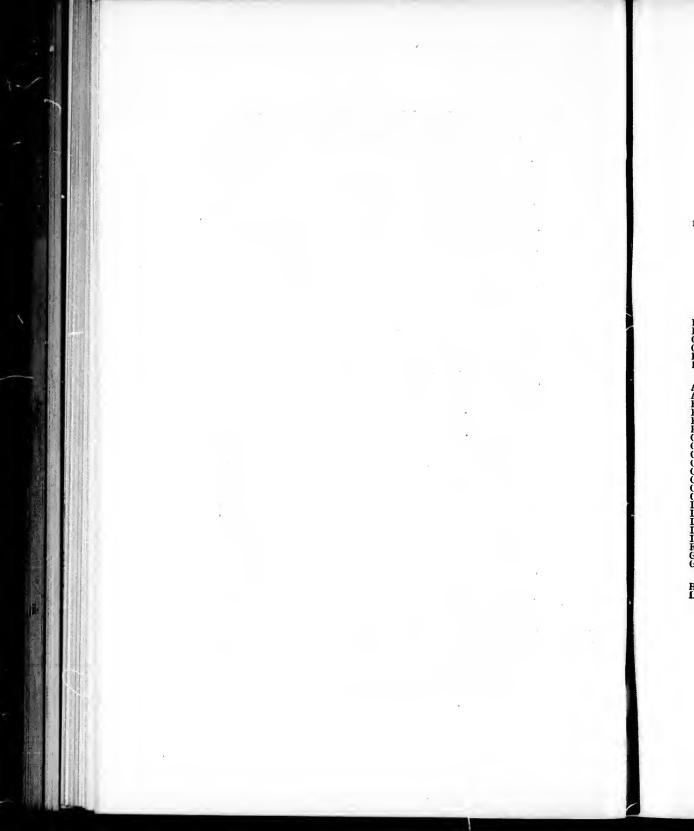
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Returns of the Subordinate Lodges

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

M. M. Graud Lodge of Brilish Columbia.

To February 28th, 5887.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1

VICTORIA, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Thursday in each month, at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

PAST MASTERS:

MASTER MASONS.

Livock, W. T. Mitchell, T. R. Mitlar, J. McKeown, Angus Nathan, Hy. Shotbolt, T.

MASTER MA Gray, E. J. Holline, J. M. Hartnel, J. H. Higgins, D. W. Howard, J. T. Jordan, W. G. Kelly, S. L. Lindsay, T. D. Lindsay, T. D. Lince, E. Loewen, J.

Loewen. J. Miller, A.

Piercy, John, W. M. M. Northcott, W. W., S. W. Russell, G. S., J. W. Esnouf, R. B., Secretary. Teague, J., P. M. Treasurer. Quinlan, W. J., D. C. Pennock, W. H., S. D.

Baker, E. C. Brown, Henry, Cartmel, D. Clarke, W. R. Elder, Robert. Harrison, Wm.

Andrews, J. Arthur, W. Bendroth, J. P. Bunte, J. G. Brodrick, R. Care, W. B. Cohen, J. A. Couves, A. C. Clinton, G. W. Clarke, G. K. Cuniff, T. Cowper, J. M. Deans, George Dodde, T. Douglas, J. Draney, H. Budgeon James Ellis, R. B. Green, A. A. Gray, S.

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Pearson, T. B., J. D. . Hookway, A. F., Organist. Rusta. Andrew, Steward. Fowler, Jasper, Steward. Williams, B., I. . G. . Trickey, W., Tyler.

Southgate, J. J. Salmon, E. J. Thomson, G. Trounce, T. Weiler. J. Williams, F.

Nicholson, J. Newhaven, W. H. Prior, E. G. Porter, J. T. Poil, H. J. Phillips, A. Robarton, A. V. Richards, M. S. Richards, M. S. Roberton, A. W. Renouf, C. E. Saunders, H. Secord, B. Stockham, F. Sheehan, ¹¹. Shaw, W. N. Sherring, S. J. H. Tarleton, A. H. Williamson, J. J. R. Wright, H. M. Wickems R.

Ridgman, A. H. Russell, T.

Dwyer, Philip. Rev. Bray, John. Caton, J. A. T. Gilbert, T. H., Rev. SUSPENDED-One.

CANDIDATES REJECTED-One.

DEMITTED:

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VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, No. 2.

VICTORIA. B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the third Wednesday in each month, at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

Manson. W. W.∴M.∴ MeLean, John J., S.: W.∴ Moss, Moriss, J.: W.∴ Becker, J. F., Treasurer Miller, Munroe, Secretary

Johnston, John J., S.[.], D.[.]. Irving, P. Æ., J.[.]D. Harrison, Eli Sr. D.[.], C.[.], Heron, Roht, I.[.], G.[.] Trickey, William, (not a member) Tyler

PAST MASTERS:

Aikman, H. B. W. Beaven, Robert Dalby. Wm. Chambers, C. M.

Batchelor, Job Bryden, James Brown, R. A. Bullen, F. T. Campbell, Frank Choate, Edward Callbreath, J. (Cunningham, Robert Coigdarippe, John Davies, Joshna Dorman, John Dawley, F. S. Ettershank, Wm. Erskine, A. B. Ercole, D. Ercole, D. Finlayson, John Flett, Jac. Perguson, J. B. Gilmore, Alex. Gutman, D. Gamble, F. C. Haynes, Wm. Haynes, Geo. W.

Harrison, Eli, Sr. Harrison, Eli, jr. Heisterman, H F Neufelder, E. C. Grahame, Jas. A. MASTER MASONS.

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CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.

Spratt, Jos.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

McArthur, James

Walker, II. (†.

ENTERED APPRENTICES: Royeraft, H. B.

DEMITTED:

Ross, J. D. Mara, J. A.

Clute, J. S. McCulley, Jno. CANDIDATES REJECTED -TWO Milne, A. R. McMicking, R. B. Ross, Dixi H. Oppenheimer, Isaac Wilson, W. B. Waitt, M. W.

Magnesen, A. Ofner, Albert Oppenheimer, D. Purves, R. L. Patterson, John Phillips, Jos. E. Rudlin, Geo. Ramsay, Jno. Ramsay, Jno. Rithet, R. P. Ross, Adam Ruckles, Henry Steele Peter Sargison, G. A. Shaw, Thos. Shaw, Thos. Stenhonse, A. M. Turner, J. H. Tuttle, Guy Vowell, A. W. Veulle, F. E. de Williams, R. T. Williams, R. T. Williams, John Wharton, H.

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ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3.

NANAIMO, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the second Saturday in each month at 7:30 p. M.

OFFICERS:

Wolfe, Marcus, W.:. M.:. Mahrer, John, S.: W.:. Lees, Andrew E., J.: W.:. McKenzic, C. C., P.: M.:., See'y. Mayer, Alex., Treasurer. Bate, M., P.:. M.:., Organist.

Blackett, M. E., S.*, D.*, Trumper, Jos., J.*, D.*, Bevilockway, Geo., Steward, Summerhayes, Alfred, Steward Thompson, Geo., I.*, G.*, Bertram, John, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS;

Brown, James Craig, Ralph Drake, S.

Abrams, Jas. Aitken, Jas. Aitken, Robt. Baker, Geo. Campbell, Walter Coburn, J. W. Cowie, Arch'd. Cowie, Arch'd. Cowie, Arch'd. Cowing W. B. Davis, David Dunn, Robt. Edmionds, J. D. Frame, Jas. Gill, Alfred S. Grant, Alex. Hamilton S. B. Horn, William Horne, A. G. Easson, Alex. Frame, John Haslam, Andrew

MASTER MASONS:

Horne, Wm. A. Horth, C. W. Hoskins, E. A. Hudson, Saml. Haghes, John Hirst, Isaac Martell, Joshua Miller, Thos. Mult, Arch. McCulloch, Wm. McLay, Robt. McLag, Robt. S. B. McPan, Robt. S. B. Mc'ounell, Thos. Stewart, Wm. Westwood, C. N.

Patterson, John Patterson, James Pearce, Chas, E. Puetz, John Ross, Henry Sabiston, John Smiley, Allen Stephenson, David Stirton, J. W. Tamblyn, Jas. J homas, David Trounce, W. Webb. Jos. Williams, Rich, Young, Robinson Young, C. N.

DEMITTED:

Daniel McMillan.

SUSPENDED-THREE

CANDIDATES REJECTED-Seven.

CARIBOO LODGE No. 4.

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Monday in each month at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

PAST MASTERS:

McDermott, H. Stephenson, Wm. Dow, G. A.

St. Laurent, Jos. Thormalen. Theodore Trounce. Walter Pond Van Volkenburgh, Ben.

MASTER MASONS:

Edwards. Henry Glendenning, Peter Johnstone, William A. Lewis, Lewis J.

> Horsford, Wm. McKenzie, Alex.

Nutt, Jonathan Stone, James

> McMillan, Jas. C. McKay, David Pearson, E. Reid, James

> > DEMITTED.

Pendola, Angelo Williams, John.

RESTORED:

Horsford, Wm.

CANDIDATES REJECTED-Two.

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MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 7.

VANCOUVER. B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the Saturday nearest Full Moon in each month, at 7:30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

Springer, B., W. M. M. S. Black, George, S. W. M. Allen, Patrick Andrew, J. W. Allen, Patrick Andrew, J. W. Little, Jos., Secretary, Van Bramer, James, Treasurer. Williams, J., S.^{*}, D.^{*}, McManus, D., J.^{*}, D.^{*}, Merrifield, Alex, P., I.^{*}, G.^{*}, Johuston, J. H., Tyler,

PAST MASTERS:

MASTER MASONS:

Allen, P. A., Black. G. Swett, Philander Wheeler, Little, Jos.

Springer, Benjamin.

Smith, H. Humphries, Jos.,

Janes, Thomas J.. Fraser, Alex Carmichael, Arkell. Henry. Erwin, Walter, Beatty, Jas.,

DEMITTED.

Johnson, J.

UNION LODGE, No. 9.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Monday in each month at 8 p. m.

OFFICERS:

Duncan, W. A., W.^{*}, M.^{*}, Mowat, Thos., S.^{*}, W.^{*}, Wilson, D., J.^{*}, W.^{*}, Grant, Peter, P.^{*}, M.^{*}, Secretary Sillatoe, A. W., Rt. Rev., Chaplain, Douglas, B., Treasurer. Garnoch, C. R. F., S., D., Rae, J. S., J., D., McGillivray, D. S., Mills, Joseph, I., G., McRoberts, John, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

MASTER MASON.

Murray, John Spiers, Jumes Buio, J.

Berry, Henry Burney, Thos. Bole, Wm. N. Currie, Wm. Darcy, E. F. Doane, L. L. Elson, Wm. Ferguson, B. C. Grey, Thos. W. Grey, John H. Harvey, Jas. W.

Hendry, John Hall, Z. S. Hussey, F. S. Hosker, E. J. Jaquee, J. G. Kennedy, E. F. Lehman, J. Laidlaw, Jas. A. Moresby, Win. Milles, Joseph Miller, Jas.

Kelly, Robert B. Hoy, Henry

Howay, William Clute, J. S.

> McBride, A. H. McDonald, William McIntosh, K. W. McKenzie, Geo. McNeeley, Thomas Rankin, James Stersky, Frank Shadwell, H. B. Smithers, A. Smithers, K. Tingley, Stephen Wiggins, John

FELLOW CRAFT:

Brown, F. S.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

Montgomery, Jas.

DIED:

Hughes, J. C., G. '. S. '. W. '.

DEMITTED:

Leiser Gustave.

Johnston, E. C.

Allport, Aug. J., P. . M. .

McAllister, John. suspended-one

CANDIDATES REJECTED:-10.

KAMLOOPS LODGE, No. 10.

KAMLOOPS, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the first Wednesday in each month.

OFFICERS:

Clarke, Sibree, W. M. A. Grahame, Jas. O., S. W. A. Ridley, H. C. M., J. W. Mara, Jno. A. Treasurer, Lee, Norman, Secretary, Shildrick, A., Chaplain, De

Smith, W. H., S., D., Venn, A. J., J., D., Trounce, W. P., D. C. , Robson, F. H. Steward, Roper, W. J., Tunstall, S. J., I., G., Dodd, Wm., Tyler.

PAST MASTER.

Horlock, D. H. W.

MASTER MASONS.

Spinks, Wm. Ward -Duck, Jacob Grahame, Thos. Walkem, George A. Lee, Rovert Henry Burryeat, John P. Lennard, David P. Cambie, Henry Thomas Roadley, Thos.

ENTERED APPRENTICE.

Rusdall, Geo. Herbert

REJECTED-Three.

MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 11.

DONALD.

(Under Dispensation).

Regular Communications are held second Monday in the month.

OFFICERS.

Newman, Fred Leslie, W. · M. · Sweat, John Aiken, S. · W. · · Downee, Thoe, J. · W. · Lacy, Robt. J., Trensurer Spragge, Ar hur G. M., Socretary.

Russel, Edward James, S.*.D.*. Hamilton, John, J.*.D.*. Ferguson, Dugald, I. (J. Carmichael, Dugald, Tyler,

MASTER MASON.

Maypole, Richard

GRAND OFFICERS,

ELECTED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ON THE 26TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. L, 5871.

1871-FIRST.

Israel Wood Powell	.Grand Master.
Jno. Foster McCreight	Deputy Grand Master.
Simeon Duck	Senior Grand Warden.
Henry Nathan	
Marshall W. Waitt	.Grand Treasurer.
H. F. Heisterman	.Grand Secretary.

1872-SECOND.

Israel Wood Powell	.Grand Master.
James A. Grahame	. Deputy Grand Master.
Simeon Duck	.Senior Grand Warden.
William R. Clarke	
Marshall W. Waitt	
H. F. Heisterman	. Grand Secretary.

1873—THIRD.

Israel Wood Powell.	Grand Master.
John Foster McCreight	Deputy Grand Master.
William Dalby	Senior Grand Warden.
Eli Harrison, Sen'r	Junior " "
Marshall W. Waitt.	
H. F. Heisterman	. Grand Secretary.

1874-75-FOURTH.

Simeon Duck	. Grand Master.
Frederick Williams	.Deputy Grand Master.
Eli Harrison, Sen'r	.Senior Grand Warden.
*Ebenezer Brown	
Marshall W. Waitt	. Grand Treasurer.
Coote M. Chambers	.Grand Secretary.

1876—FIFTH

Frederick Williams	. Grand Master.
Eli Harrison, Sen'r	.Deputy Grand Master.
Cornelius Thorne	.Senior Grand Warden.
*J. G. Vinter	.Junior ""
Marshall W. Waitt	
Coote M. Chambers	. Grand Secretary.

*Deceased.

1877-SIXTH.

Frederick Williams	.Graud Master.
Eli Harrison, Sen'r	Deputy Grand Master.
*J. G. Vinter	.Senior Grand Warden.
Coote M. Chambers	Junior """
Marshall W. Waitt	. Grand Treasurer.
Eli Harrison, Jr	.Grand Secretary.

1878-SEVENTH.

Eli Harrison, Sen'r	Grand Master.
*J. G. Vinter	Deputy Grand Master.
Coote M. Chambers	Senior Grand Warden.
Henry Brown	
Marshall W. Waitt	Grand Treasurer.
Eli Harrison, Jr	Grend Secretary.

1879—EIGHTH.

Eli Harrison, Sen'r	Grand Master.
Coeto M. Chambers	Deputy Grand Master.
Henry Brown	
Eli Harrison, Jr	Junior " "
Marshall W. Waitt	Grand Treasurer.
Edgar Crow Baker	Grand Secretary.

1880-NINTH.

Eli Harrison, Sen'r	Grand Master.
Coote M. Chambers	Deputy Grand Master.
Henry Brown	Senior Grand Warden.
Eli Harrison, Jr	
Marshall W. Waitt	Grand Treasurer.
Edgar Crow Baker	Grand Secretary.

1881—TENTH.

Coote M. Chambers	.Grand Master.
Henry Brown	. Deputy Grand Master.
William T. Livock	.Senior Grand Warden.
Eli Harrison, Jr	Junior " "
Marshall W. Waitt	. Grand Treasurer.
Edgar Crow Baker	. Grand Secretary.

1882-ELEVENTH,

Henry Brown	Grand Master.
Mark Bate	.Deputy Grand Master.
Thomas Trounce	.Senior Grand Warden.
Robert Burns Kelly	
Marshall W. Waitt.	Grand Treasurer.
Edgar Crow Baker	. Grand Secretary.

*Deceased.

1883-TWELFTH.

Edgar Crow Baker	. Grand Master.
Thomas Trounce	. Deputy Grand Master.
Robert Burns Kelly	.Senior Grand Warden.
Robert Beaven	Junior ""
Marshall W. Waitt	. Grand Treasurer.
Alex. R. Milne	. Grand Secretary.

1884—THIRTEENTH.

Edgar Crow Baker	. Grand Master.
Thomas Trounce	. Deputy Grand Master.
Robert Beaven	Senior Grand Warden.
Alex. R. Milne	Junior ""
William Dalby	. Grand Treasurer.
Edward C. Neufelder	. Grand Secretary.

1885—FOURTEENTH.

Thomas Trounce	. Grand Master.
William Dalby	. Deputy Grand Master.
Alex. R. Milne	Senior Grand Warden.
*Josias C Hughes	.Junior " "
H. F. Heisterman	Grand Treasurer.
Edward C. Neufelder	. " Secretary.

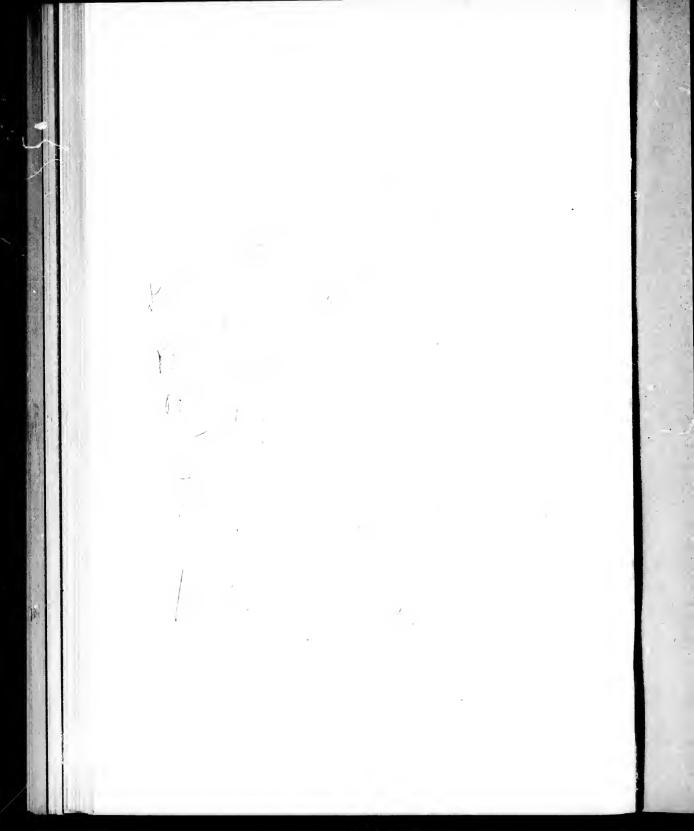
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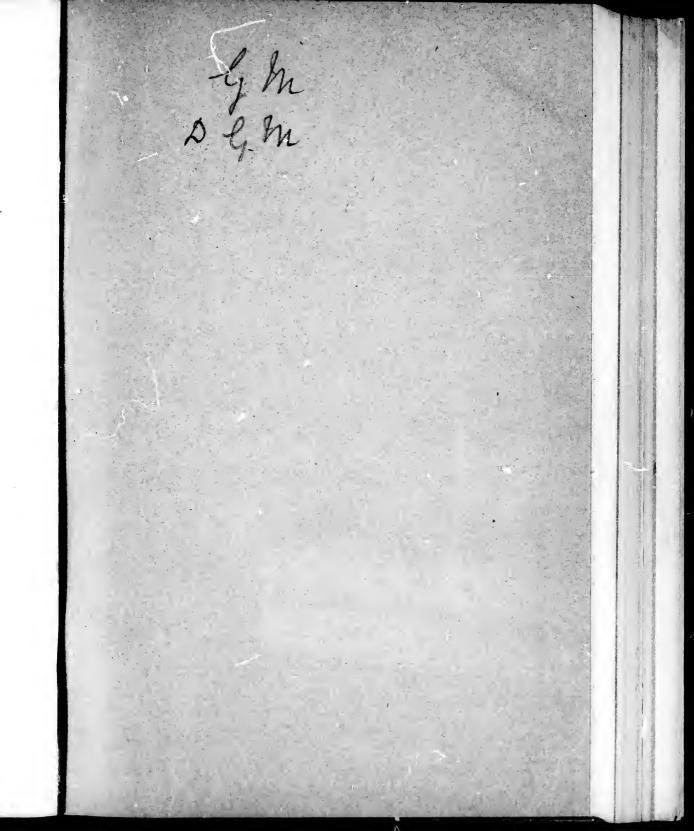
Wm. Dalby.	Grand Master.
Alex. R. Milne	Deputy Grand Master.
*Josias C. Hughes	Senior Grand Warden.
Wm. Stewart	Junior " "
H. F. Heisterman	Grand Treasurer.
Edward C. Neufelder	Grand Secretary.

1887-SIXTEENTH.

Alex. R. Milne	.Grand Master.
John S. Clute	. Deputy Grand Master.
Dixi H. Ross	.Senior Orand Warden.
Henry Hoy	.Junior " "
H. F. Heisterman	. Grand Treasurer.
Edward C. Neufelder	. Grand Secretary.

*Deceased.





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Address of the V. W. Grand Secretary, Edward C. Neufelder, Esq., Victoria, B. C. A NAVANA WAYANA ANAVANA ANAVANA ANAVANA ANAVANA ANAVANANA ANA

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