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The Tenth 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 Wednesday, the 24th day of June, A. L. 5885, A. D. 1885, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Officers Present.

M. W., JOHN YEO,	Grand Master.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD,	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN,	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., ANDREW BOWNESS,	Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE,	as Grand Treasurer.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS,	Grand Secretary.
R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN,	Grand Lecturer.
REV. & W., JOHN PRINCE,	as Grand Chaplain.
W., EWEN STEWART,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W., G. M. DOULL,	Junior Grand Deacon.

R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE,	as	Grand Marshal.
R. W., G. ALBERT AITKIN,	as	Grand Sword Bearer.
W., E. F. PILLMAN,	as	Senior Grand Steward.
W., O. B. WADMAN,		Junior Grand Steward.
W., JAMES R. DAVISON,		Grand Pursuivant.
JAMES DOLLAR,		Grand Tyler.

Past Grand Officers.

R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN,	P. Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON,	" "
R. W., ADAM MURRAY,	" "
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS,	" "
R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE,	" "
R. W., DAVID SCHURMAN,	P. Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., GEORGE A. AITKIN,	P. Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE,	" "
R. W., DONALD DARRACH,	" "
R. W., ANDREW BOWNESS,	" "
R. W., JAMES D. MASON,	P. Grand Treasurer.
R. W., DAVID SMALL,	" "

Representatives of other Grand Lodges.

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., JAMES D. MASON,	Ireland.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD,	Maine and Utah.
R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN,	Manitoba.
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON,	New Brunswick.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS,	Nova Scotia.

R. W., JOHN G. J. WELDON, . New York.

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 Revd. and W. John Prince, as Grand Chaplain.

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

ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS.

Grand Secretary, Joseph Fairchild, John A. Lawson.

ON WORK OF LODGES, U. D.

J. W. Morrison, Adam Murray, Matthew Brehaut.

ON ACCOUNTS.

A. H. B. McGowan, D. Darrach, G. Albert Aitken.

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

A. Newton Large, Ewen Stewart, G. M. Doull.

The Grand Secretary read the following letter from the Grand Chaplain:

MILTON PARSONAGE,

20th June, 1885.

DEAR SIR & BRO.,—

As I have to be from home next week in Nova Scotia, I shall not be able to attend Grand Lodge at the Annual Communication. Trusting that you will have a satisfactory meeting in true Lodge style, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

With my fraternal love and regard to the Grand Master and Brethren.

Yours fraternally,

J. HERBERT READ,

Chaplain.

Bro. the Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was

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

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, it was

Resolved, That the minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its last Annual Communication, having been printed, and copies thereof forwarded to the members, the same be considered as read and now confirmed.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

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

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.

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

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2.

F. S. CHANDLER,	W. M.
A. H. McPHERSON,	S. W.
JOHN A. LAWSON,	J. W.
J. W. MORRISON,	P. M.
JAMES D. MASON,	P. M.
B. WILSON HIGGS,	P. M.
ALEX. MCKENZIE,	P. M.
A. H. B. MACGOWAN,	P. M.
J. R. DAVISON,	P. M.
W. BETHUNE,	P. M.

KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 3.

DAVID SCHURMAN,	P. M.
E. F. PILLMAN,	P. M.

ST. GEORGES LODGE, No. 4.

EWEN STEWART,	W. M.
JOSEPH FAIRCHILD,	S. W.
G. ALBERT AITKIN,	P. M.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 5.

D. C. RAMSAY,	W. M.
JOHN YEO,	P. M.
A. MONTGOMERY,	P. M.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 6.

THOMAS E. RAMSAY,	W. M.
G. M. DOULL,	P. M.

TRUE BROTHERS LODGE, No. 8.

E. MCVITIE,	W. M.
E. SOBEY,	S. W.
K. HOLMES,	P. M.
O. B. WADMAN,	P. M.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 12.

JAMES SQUAREBRIDGE,	S. W.
D. DARRACH,	P. M.
ANDREW BOWNESS,	P. M.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 13.

MATTHEW BREHAUT,	W. M.
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GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master delivered the following address:

BRETHREN,—

By the blessing of the Great Architect of the Universe we are permitted to meet at this our Tenth Annual Communication for the purpose of closing the work of

one Masonic year and to commence the labors of another. I have much pleasure in meeting you and I trust that our united deliberations may be gratifying to ourselves and beneficial to our beloved order for whom we meet to legislate.

The interests of the Craft in this province are for the time being entrusted to our care, and though our jurisdiction is small and our numbers few, still I feel sure we shall be none the less mindful of the sacred trust committed to our keeping.

Nothing of particular note in Masonry has taken place in this province since we last met; a feeling of harmony and brotherly love prevails, which I hope may long continue.

In common with every loyal and well disposed inhabitant of this Dominion, we all, I am sure, deeply deplore the unfortunate outbreak which has taken place in the North West Territories, and although it is happily, to all appearance, nearly crushed out, still we have to lament the death of many brave men who have fallen in defence of the laws of our common country. Many members of our order were amongst the first to go to the front from the different provinces of the Dominion, amongst whom I may name, M. W. Bro. General Laurie, Grand Master of Nova Scotia. Some of our Brethren have been killed in the conflict and to their afflicted friends we tender our heartfelt Masonic sympathy.

In the past year the Grand Lodge of Virginia, sustained a loss in the death of M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Henry William Murray, who died on the 15th August, 1884.

A commission was issued appointing R. W. Bro. Hon. William Ross, of Halifax, to be the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, to fill the vacancy created by the death of our late representative R. W. Bro. Henry Shaw.

I have issued a dispensation to Bros. Roderick McNeill, M. D., George B. McKay, Daniel Sutherland and a constitutional number of other Brethren to form a new Lodge at Stanley Bridge to be called "Prince Edward." This Lodge opened under most favorable auspices and I learn a new Masonic Hall has been erected which is expected to be ready for use during the present summer. The zeal and earnestness manifested by the Members of Prince Edward Lodge augurs well for its future prosperity.

A dispensation has been issued to St. George's Lodge No. 4, authorizing the election of the W. M. for a third year.

A dispensation has also been issued to Zetland Lodge No. 7, for a like purpose.

I appointed R. W. Bro. Neil McKelvie to visit King Hiram and Mount Zion Lodges, R. W. Bro. Wm. T. Hunt to visit Mount Lebanon Lodge, R. W. Bro. Thomas H. Pope to visit Alexandra and Zetland Lodges, R. W. Bro. Thomas A. McLean, to visit True Brothers Lodge and R. W. Bro. Albert Aitken to visit St. Andrew's Lodge.

The bye-laws of Victoria Lodge No. 2, have been submitted and approved of.

I was asked, "Has a Lodge power to grant demits to Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts for the purpose of affiliating with another Lodge?" My reply was, No a demit cannot be granted to Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts, but the Lodge may request or give consent to another Lodge to finish the work but the Brother would be a member of the Lodge so requesting or consenting and all fees would have to be paid such Lodge.

Another question asked was, Can a Lodge working under dispensation affiliate Brethren? To which I answered, "No."

The Brethren in our sister jurisdiction of New Brunswick held a celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the introduction of Freemasonry into the Province of New Brunswick, in the city of St. John, on the first day of July last. An invitation was courteously extended to me to be present and participate in the ceremonies on that occasion, but unfortunately pressing business engagements obliged me to decline.

Before closing this brief report of my doings for the past year I beg once more to thank you all for the kind and fraternal treatment which you have on all occasions extended to me.

May the Divine Blessing rest upon us and may we strive to practice the precepts and virtues inculcated by our order.

JOHN YEO.

On motion, it was

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

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

I herewith submit my Annual Report.

As soon as possible after the Annual Communication of 1884, I had the proceedings printed and forwarded to all the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, also to all foreign Grand Lodges.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master and on petition of a Constitutional Number of Master Masons residing at or near Stanley Bridge, a Dispensation was granted empowering them to open a Lodge at that place, to be called Prince Edward, U. D.

The Minute Book and Bye-Laws have been received and will be handed to the Committee on Lodges, U. D., to report thereon, and an application will be made for a Charter.

I also by order of the M. W. Grand Master, issued dispensations to St. George's Lodge, No. 4, and Zetland Lodge, No. 7, granting them leave to elect and install their W. Masters for a third year. Dispensations were also issued to St. John's Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 2, to hold a special communication for the purpose of receiving reports of Committees appointed to obtain a more suitable Hall for the use of the Masonic Bodies in Charlottetown, and to act thereon; also other reports on Masonic business.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master a Commission was issued appointing R. W. the Honorable William Ross, of Halifax, N. S., the representative of this Grand Lodge near the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, to fill the vacancy created by the death of R. W. Henry Shaw, of Kentville, N. S.

I annex a statement of cash received during the year showing the amount to be \$281.76.

I also annex an abstract of returns received from the Lodges and regret to say that there has been a falling off of membership. During the year there have been raised 33, admitted 2, reinstated 2, making 36 new members against which 15 have demitted, 23 have been suspended for non payment of dues. 5 are reported missing and 1 died, making in all 44; and we as have had no returns from Orient Lodge at Souris, for some years, we loose 18 members by that Lodge.

I cannot close this report without expressing my thanks to the Deputy Grand Master, Brother Wakeford, for his kindness during the year in giving me assistance and information. I was five years out of harness and upon entering into to the duties of Grand Secretary last year, I was rusty, and I was not backward in applying to Brother Wakeford when I wanted advice or assistance.

B. Wilson Higgs
Grand Secy

Grand Secretary in account with Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

NUMBER.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	DUES.	DIPLOMAS.	ENROLMENT.	AFFILIATION.	DISPENSATIONS.	BACK DUES.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
1	St. John's,	Charlottetown,	34.80	3.00	3.00				40.80	
2	Victoria,	do.	24.00	8.00	3.00	1.00			36.00	
3	King Hiram,	Summerside,	15.60				2.00		15.60	
4	St. George's,	Georgetown,	8.40					2.00	10.40	
5	Alexandra,	Port Hill,	14.40	1.00	2.00	.50			19.40	
6	Mount Lebanon,	Summerside,	19.20						19.70	
7	Zetland,	Alberton,	14.40	1.00	2.00		2.00		19.40	
8	True Brothers,	Tryon,	9.60	3.00	4.00			1.27	17.87	owes \$3.01
12	Mount Zion,	Kensington,	20.80	8.00	12.00				40.80	
13	St. Andrew's,	Montague,	9.20	8.00	3.00			1.00	21.20	" 1.20
	U. D. Prince Edward,	Stanley Bridge,	80	1.00	7.00		20.00		28.80	
			171.20	33.00	36.60	1.50	24.00	4.27	269.97	
Total, as appears above,.....									\$269.97	
Cash from the Members King Solomon Lodge,.....									6.00	
Charter to St. Andrew's Lodge,.....									10.00	
									<u>286.97</u>	
Less due,.....									4.21	
									<u>281.76</u>	

Abstract of Returns for the year ending 30th April, 1885.

NUMBER.	NAME OF LODGE.	M. M. 1884.	INITIATED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	ADMITTED.	REINSTATED.	DEMILLED.	SUSPENDED. N. P. D.	MISSING.	DIED.	REJECTED.	M. M. 1885.
1	St. John's,	86	2	3	3		1	2			1	1	87
2	Victoria,	58	3	1	8	1		4	3			2	60
3	King Hiram,	40						1					39
4	St. George's,	30						1	8				21
5	Alexandra,	47	2	1	1			3	9				36
6	Mount Lebanon,	47				1							48
7	Zetland.	40	2	2	1		1	1		5			36
8	True Brothers,	27	2	1	3			3					24
13	Mount Zion,	41	13	9	8								53
13	St Andrew's,	13	12	11	1								23
U. D.	Prince Edward,		7	2	1								12
		432	42	30	35	2	2	15	23	5	1	3	428

GRAND LODGE OF P. E. ISLAND,

In account with WM. H. FINDLEY, Grand Treasurer.

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June 24.	By balance on hand.....	\$100.28	
" "	Interest.....	1.43	
1885.			
June 24.	By cash from Grand Secretary.....	281.76	\$383.47

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1884.			
June 27.	To paid Grand Tyler.....	\$ 5.00	
" 30.	To premium of Insurance on Regalia.....	8.40	
1885.			
	To paid John Coombs on acct. printing,	88.31	
	" do. do. balance.....	37.15	
June 24.	" Grand Secretary's salary.....	100 00	
	" Postage, &c.....	9.50	
	" Balance	135.11	\$383.47
	Balance in hand.....		\$135.11

W. H. FINDLEY,

Grand Treasurer.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island,

24th June, 1885.

On motion it was

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

The Reverend and V. W., W. W. Brewer, Grand Chaplain of the M. W. Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, was introduced and received with honors.

Bro. Brewer read a letter received by him from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; also delivered an eloquent and impressive address on the state of Masonry in New Brunswick.

On motion of Deputy Grand Master it was

Resolved, That the letter as read by Bro. Brewer be received and recorded in the Minutes of Grand Lodge.

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

ST. JOHN. N. B., June 20, 1885.

Rev. W. W. Brewer, Grand Chaplain:

V. W. SIR AND BROTHER,—The Grand Master desires me to request that should opportunity offer while you are in Charlottetown you will convey to the M. W. the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, and the Grand Lodge of that jurisdiction, an expression of the fraternal sentiments entertained by the ancient Craft in New Brunswick for the Craft in the Island.

The Grand Master is glad to treasure up in his memory a recollection of the fact that he officiated at the installation of the Grand Master of Prince Edward Island, in the formation of the Grand Lodge at Charlottetown, and he is pleased to know that on the foundation then laid a firm and substantial superstructure has been erected, and that the trestle board is still under the direction of the excellent craftsman, M. W. Bro. Yeo, in whose hands we then placed it.

You will be able to add from personal knowledge information of the general condition of Freemasonry in New Brunswick, and you will express, on behalf of the Grand Master, the pleasure it always affords us to meet our brethren from other jurisdictions, particularly from Prince Edward Island, and you will wish on our behalf continued and increasing prosperity to the Freemasons, and all other worthy inhabitants of that Province.

Yours very truly and fraternally,

EDWIN J. WETMORE.

Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Grand Secretary it was

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at two o'clock, p. m.; the M. W. Grand Master in the east; and then called from labor for the purpose of forming a procession to the Prince Street Methodist Church for Divine Service, when an eloquent and impressive address on Masonry was

delivered by the Rev'd and W. John Prince. On return the Grand Lodge was again called to labor at four o'clock, p. m.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master it was

Resolved, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Rev'd and W. John Prince for his very able address.

The M. W. Grand Master then tendered the thanks of the Grand Lodge to Brother Prince, to which he responded in a few suitable remarks.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the President and Ministers of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, now in session in this City, for staying their proceedings, that the Masons may have the use of their Church for Divine Service this afternoon.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the thanks of Grand Lodge be tendered to the Choir of the Prince Street Methodist Church for their valuable services this afternoon during Divine Service.

Report of Committee on the M. W. Grand Master's Address :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of P. E. Island:

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

That we cordially agree in feeling highly grateful to the Grand Architect of the universe for His bountiful dealings to us, and would humbly unite with our Grand Master in praying for a continuance of His merciful protection over us.

That we concur in expressions of sympathy concerning members of the Craft who have fallen in the defence of our country, and suggest that a memorial page be placed in our printed proceedings.

We note with regret the death of the G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and we also recommend that a memorial page be placed in our printed proceedings. We also regret the death of R. W. Bro. Henry Shaw, representative of the Grand Lodge of P. E. Island, near the Grand Lodge of N. S., and recommend for approval of Grand Lodge the appointment made by the M. W. Grand Master to fill the vacancy.

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Your Committee are pleased to learn that a warrant for a new Lodge to be located at Stanley was issued, which bids fair to be one of our most prominent Lodges.

Your Committee beg to express their appreciation of the ability courtesy and dignified manner in which the M. W. Grand Master has presided over this Grand Lodge for the past ten years, and trust he may long continue to fill the office of M. W. Grand Master with so much credit to himself and honor to the fraternity.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON LARGE,
G. M. DOULL,
E. STEWART.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of P. E. Island:

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to report that we have examined the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and found them correct. The balance in the hands of Treasurer is \$135.11, which agrees with amount to credit of this Grand Lodge,

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
D. DARRACH,
G. A. AITKEN.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., 24th June, 1885.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Bro. J. W. Morrison, on behalf of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, submitted the following:

To the M. W. Grand Lodge. A. F. & A. M. of P. E. Island:

Your Committee appointed at the last Annual Communication on Grievances and Appeals, have very great pleasure in reporting that during the past year your Committee were not called upon to investigate any cause of complaint in any part of the Jurisdiction. This speaks well for the Craft in this Province at the end of the 10th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. We are also pleased to report that, as far as your Committee is able to ascertain, brotherly love and harmony exists in all our Lodges, and we hope that this

state of things may long continue and illustrate the teaching of the Craft. "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MORRISON,
ADAM MURRAY,
D. DARRACH,
T. A. McLEAN.

Charlottetown, June 24th, 1885.

Report of Committee on returns of Lodges U. D. :

Bro. J. W. Morrison, on behalf of the Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges under dispensation, submitted the following :

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of P. E. Island:

Your Committee appointed on work of Lodges U. D., beg to submit the following Report:

We, your Committee have had under consideration the Minutes and Bye-Laws of Prince Edward Lodge, located at Stanley Bridge, a dispensation having been granted on the 21st February last, by the M. W. Grand Master.

Your Committee find the Minutes of the Lodge neatly kept and appear to be a correct account of the proceedings of the Lodge.

We also examined the Bye-Laws and found them in terms of the requirements of this Grand Lodge as certified by the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee recommend that a charter be granted to empower "Prince Edward" Lodge to assemble as a legal Lodge to discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner according to the forms of the craft and the regulations of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. WM. MORRISON,
ADAM MURRAY,
MATTHEW BREHAUT.

On motion of Bro. Morrison it was

Resolved, That a Warrant or Charter be granted to Prince Edward Lodge, to be known as Lodge number fourteen.

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R. W. G. ALBERT AITKEN'S REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of A. F. & A. M. of Prince Edward Island:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER,—Having received your commission to visit St. Andrew's Lodge, Number Thirteen, Montague.

I attended a Regular Communication of said Lodge on Monday evening the first instant, and examined the Secretary's Books and found them well kept.

I have much pleasure in reporting St. Andrew's Lodge in a flourishing condition, the Worshipful Master and Officers well posted, the attendance very good, the Brethren taking an active interest in the work.

Yours fraternally,

G. A. AITKEN.

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

EVENING SESSION.

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

On motion of Grand Secretary it was

Resolved, That the election of officers be proceeded with.

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

BRO G. ALBERT AITKEN,
 " JOHN A. LAWSON,
 " E. F. PILLMAN.

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

M. W., JOHN YEO, Grand Master.
 R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . Deputy Grand Master.
 R. W., ANDREW BOWNESS, . Senior Grand Warden.
 R. W., EWEN STEWART, . . . Junior Grand Warden.

- R. W., W. H. FINDLEY, . . Grand Treasurer.
 R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . Grand Secretary.
 R. W., DAVID SCHURMAN, . . Grand Lecturer.
 R. W., VEN. J. H. READ, D.D. Grand Chaplain.
 W., G. M. DOULL, Senior Grand Deacon.
 W., NATHANIEL BREHAUT, Junior Grand Deacon.
 R. W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Grand Marshall.
 W., J. R. DAVISON, . . . Grand Sword Bearer.
 W., O. B. WADMAN, . . . Grand Standard Bearer.
 W., DONALD C. RAMSAY, . Senior Grand Steward.
 W., RODERICK MCNEILL, . Junior Grand Steward.
 W., BENJAMIN CHAMPION, Grand Pursuivant.
 JAMES DOLLAR, . . . Grand Tyler.

Bro. David Schurman, in accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, moved

That the following be added to section 66, Byc-Laws pertaining to Subordinate Lodges:

"Demitted Masons from any Lodge in this jurisdiction residing twelve months within the limits of any Lodge, and who have not made application for membership within that period, shall be debarred from any of the privileges of Masonry."

After some discussion it was moved that Brother Schurman be allowed to withdraw his motion which was carried.

The Grand Secretary read a Communication from the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, in reply to resolution passed this afternoon,

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the letter received be recorded in the minutes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 24th, 1885.

B. Wilson Hings Esq. Grand Secretary A. F & A M

DEAR SIR,—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor, conveying the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge of Prince

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Edward Island to the Methodist Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, now in session in this city.

Yours very truly,

JOHN A. CLARK,
WM. HEARD,

Letter writers of the Conference.

Grand Lodge was called from labor at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of attending a Masonic Supper at the Rankin House.

THURSDAY, June 25th.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at 9 o'clock, a. m.

The Grand Secretary gave notice that at the next Annual Communication he would move to strike out section 12 in the Bye-Laws pertaining to Subordinate Lodges, relative to the election of Worshipful Masters.

INSTALLATION.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of the Grand Officers, Past Deputy Grand Master, A. Newton Large, presiding, and R. W. A. H. B. MacGowan as Grand Marshal. Whereupon the Grand Officers were severally installed into their respective stations.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The M. W. Grand Master announced the following Standing Committees:

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bros. J. W. Morrison, Thomas A. McLean, Adam Murray, D. Schurman and D. Darrach.

ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Grand Secretary, Deputy Grand Master and A. H. B. Macgowan.

On motion, it was

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

On motion, it was

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

THANKS.

On motion, it was

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

On motion, it was

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

PROCEEDINGS.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of Proceedings be printed for distribution, omitting the Constitution and By-laws.

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.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Grand Secretary,

JOHN YEO,
Grand Master.

In Memory

of

Henry Shaw, M. D.

Past Senior Grand Warden

of the

GRAND LODGE OF NOVA SCOTIA,

and

Representative of the Grand Lodge of
Prince Edward Island.

Who died at Kentville, August. 29, 1883.



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In Memoriam.

M. W. Henry William Murray,

Grand Master of Masons of Virginia.

Died August 15, 1884.

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APPENDIX.

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Grand Officers and their Addresses

FOR 1885-86.

M. W., John Yeo,	Grand Master,	Port Hill
R. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	Deputy Grand Master,	Charlottetown
R. W., Andrew Bowness,	Senior Grand Warden,	Kensington
R. W., Ewen Stewart,	Junior Grand Warden,	Georgetown
R. W., Wm. H. Findley,	Grand Treasurer,	Charlottetown
R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	Grand Secretary,	Charlottetown
R. W., David Schurman,	Grand Lecturer,	Summerside
R. W., Ven. J. H. Read, D. D.,	Grand Chaplain,	Milton
W., G. M. Doull,	Senior Grand Deacon,	Summerside,
W., Mathew Brehaut,	Junior Grand Deacon,	Montague,
R. W., A. H. B. Macgowan,	Grand Marshal,	Charlottetown
W., J. R. Davison,	Grand Sword Bearer,	Charlottetown
W., O. B. Wadman,	Grand Standard Bearer,	Victoria
W., Donald C. Ramsay,	Senior Grand Steward,	Port Hill
W., Roderick McNeill,	Junior Grand Steward,	Stanley Bridge
W., Benjamin Champion,	Grand Pursuivant,	Alberton
James Dollar,	Grand Tyler,	Charlottetown

PAST AND PRESENT

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YEAR.	GRAND MASTER.	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.	GI
1875.	John Yeo	Thomas A. McLean,	John Muirhead.	John
1876.	John Yeo,	Thomas A. McLean.	William T. Hunt.	George
1877.	John Yeo,	John W. Morrison.	Thomas Brehaut.	George
1878.	John Yeo,	Adam Murray.	Neil McKelvie.	Wm. B
1879.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie.	Wm. H. Aitken.	Simon
1880.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie.	B. Wilson Higgs.	Simon
1881.	John Yeo,	B. Wilson Higgs.	Thomas H. Pope.	A. Nev
1882.	John Yeo,	P. Albert Carvell.	A. Newton Large.	David
1883.	John Yeo,	A. Newton Large.	David Schurman.	Donald
1884.	John Yeo,	G. W. Wakeford.	A. H. B. Macgowan.	Andrew
1885.	John Yeo,	Simon W. Crabbe.	Andrew Bowness.	Ewen S

PRESENT**GRAND OFFICERS.**

SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.	GRAND TREASURER.	GRAND SECRETARY.
Airhead.	John A. Matheson.	James D. Mason.	B. Wilson Higgs.
T. Hunt.	George A. Aitken.	James D. Mason.	B. Wilson Higgs.
Brehaut.	George A. Aitken.	James D. Mason.	B. Wilson Higgs.
Kelvie.	Wm. H. Aitken.	David Small.	B. Wilson Higgs.
Aitken.	Simon W. Crabbe.	David Small.	G. W. Wakeford.
on Higgs.	Simon W. Crabbe.	David Small.	G. W. Wakeford.
H. Pope.	A. Newton Large.	David Small.	G. W. Wakeford.
on Large.	David Schurman.	W. H. Findley.	G. W. Wakeford.
Schurman.	Donald Darrach.	W. H. Findley.	G. W. Wakeford.
Macgowan.	Andrew Bowness.	W. H. Findley.	B. Wilson Higgs.
Bowness.	Ewen Stewart.	W. H. Findley.	B. Wilson Higgs.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

APPOINTED NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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

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ington	Alabama,	W., George P. Harrison.	Opelika
ottetown	Arkansas,	W., Milton D. Baber.	Powhatan
ottetown	California,	R. W., William R. Crane,	
Hill	Canada,	R. W., Hugh Murray,	Hamilton
ottetown	Colon and Cuba,	M. W., Antonio Govin,	Havana
erside	Colorado,	Samuel H. Bowman,	Pueblo
ton	Connecticut,	R. W., Luke A. Lockwood,	Greenwick
ottetown	Florida,	R. W., Dan. L. McKinnon,	Mariana
belton	Idaho,	R. W., John Kennaly,	Boise City
ottetown	Illinois,	R. W., Ira J. Bloomfield,	Bloomington
ottetown	Indiana,	Augustus M. Sinks,	Connorsville
ottetown	Iowa,	R. W., J. N. McClanahan,	Chariton
erside	Ireland,	R. W., C. N. MacNamara	Dublin
ottetown	Kentucky,	R. W., William Ryan,	Louisville
ottetown	Louisiana,	R. W., Henry P. Buckley,	New Orleans
rd	Maine,	W., James Adams,	Bangor
erside	Manitoba,	R. W., E. G. Conkling,	Winnepeg
	Maryland,	W., Matthew W. Donovan,	Baltimore
	Michigan,	W., Richard Rowland,	Detroit
ttetown	Mississippi,	O. B. Collings,	Shubuta
ill	Nebraska,	R. W., William H. Platt,	Grand Island
ttetown	New Brunswick,	R. W., G. H. Flewelling,	Clifton
ttetown	New Jersey,	R. W. Samuel Read,	Mount Holly
on	New Mexico,	R. W., Willi Spiegelberg,	Santa Fe
ttetown	New York,	W., Peter Verhoeven,	New York
erside	Rhode Island,	R. W., Henry F. Grainger.	Goldsboro'
ill	Nova Scotia,	R. W., William Ross	Kentville
d	Quebec,	R. W., David A. Manson.	Masonville
town	Rhode Island,	George K. Tyler,	Providence
ttetown	South Carolina,	W., T. M. Waring,	Charleston
ll	Texas,	R. W., Joseph D. Sayers,	Bastrop
ttetown	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 initiated 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.)

Demits cannot be granted to entered apprentices on Fellow crafts, 1885.

Lodge working U. D. cannot affiliate Brethren, 1885.

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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, 1885.

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

OFFICERS:

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J. G. J. Weldon, Secretary.

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J. G. J. Weldon,
A. Newton Large,
Alex. Stronach,

Simon W. Crabbe,
David Small,
Thos. A. McLean,
G. W. Wakeford,

Charles Leigh,
John A. Rowe,
Rev. J. H. Read, D.D..

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS:

F. T. Chandler, W. M.,
J. A. Lawson, J. W.,

A. H. McPherson, S. W.,
Charles J. Morrison, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

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Charles Young,
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W. W. McLeod,
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Neil Campbell,
A. H. B. Macgowan,
J. R. Davison,
W. Bethune,

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E. F. Pillman, J. W.,	John Clay, Secretary.

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John Clay,	David Schurman,	A. Y. Clarke.
George Compton,	R. C. McLeod,	

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D. H. Logan, J. W.,	William Wightman, Secretary.

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G. A. Aitkin,	Ewen Stewart.
Joseph Fairchild.	

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Henry Folland, J. W.,	Philip Ramsay, Secretary.

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Hugh A. Ramsay,	Thos. H. Pope,	Archd. Montgomery.
Wm. R. Ellis,	Thomas Adams,	

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David Rogers,	Thos. Frizzle,	G. M. Doull,
Neil McKelvie,	W. T. Burrows,	J. A. Brace,
Thos. Brehaut,	C. R. Clarke,	David Montgomery.

ZETLAND LODGE. NO. 7. ALBERTON.

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Benjamin Champion, W. M.,	John T. Profit, S. W.,
James H. Davidson, J. W.,	Joseph L. Dyer, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

John A. Matheson,	Archd. J. Leard,
G. R. Montgomery,	Joseph L. Dyer,
R. A. Clarke,	Benjamin Champion.

TRUE BROTHERS LODGE, NO 8, TRYON.

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Alex. Strang, J. W.,	O. B. Wadman, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

John Muirhead,	Henry W. Robertson.
John Lang.	Kenneth C. Holmes,
Solomon J. B. Leard,	O. B. Wadman,

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12, KENSINGTON.

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James M. Squarebridge, J. W.,	D. Darrach, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

D. Darrach,	Andrew Bowness,
Arthur McEwen,	G. W. Bentley.
John A. McLeod.	

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE. NO 13, MONTAGUE.

OFFICERS:

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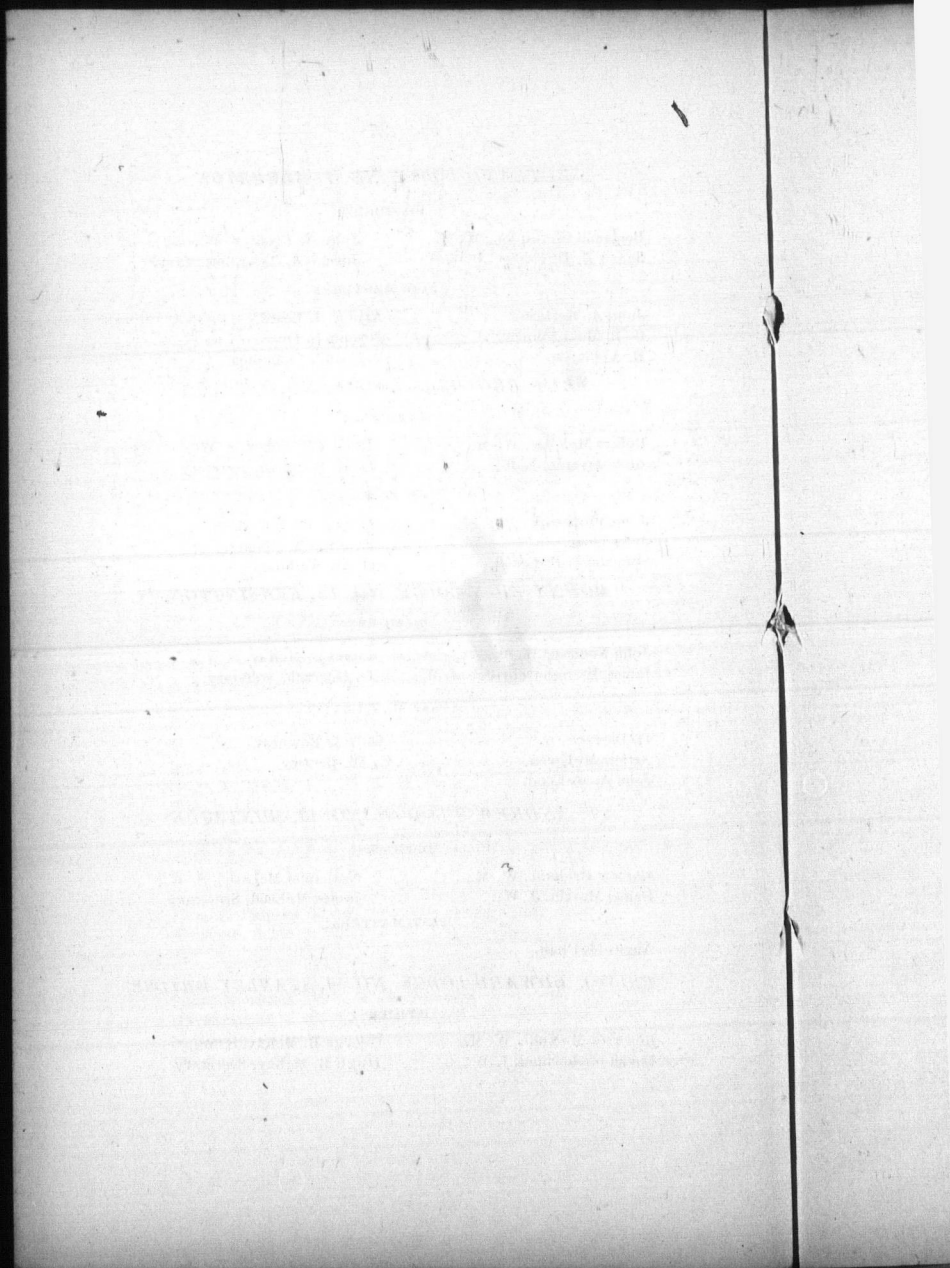
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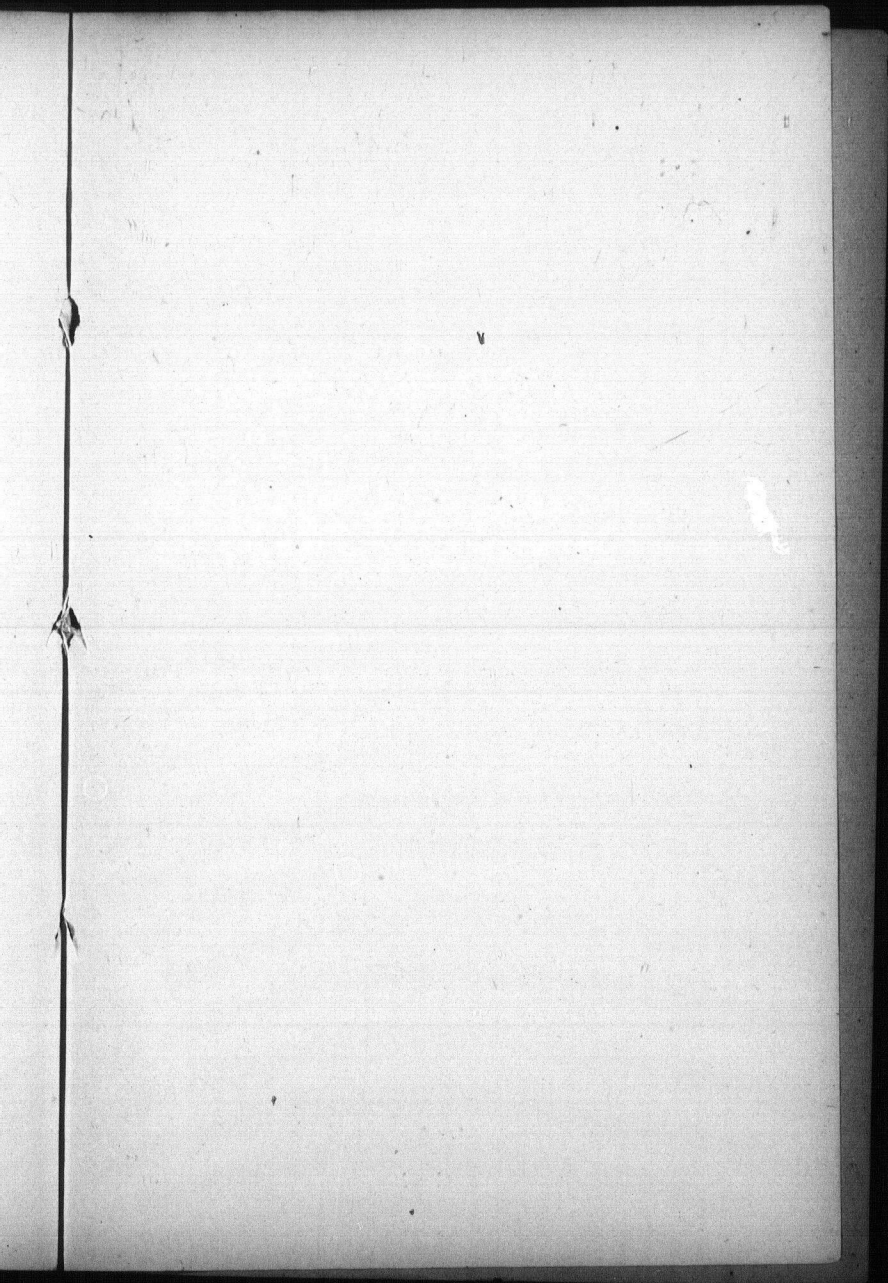
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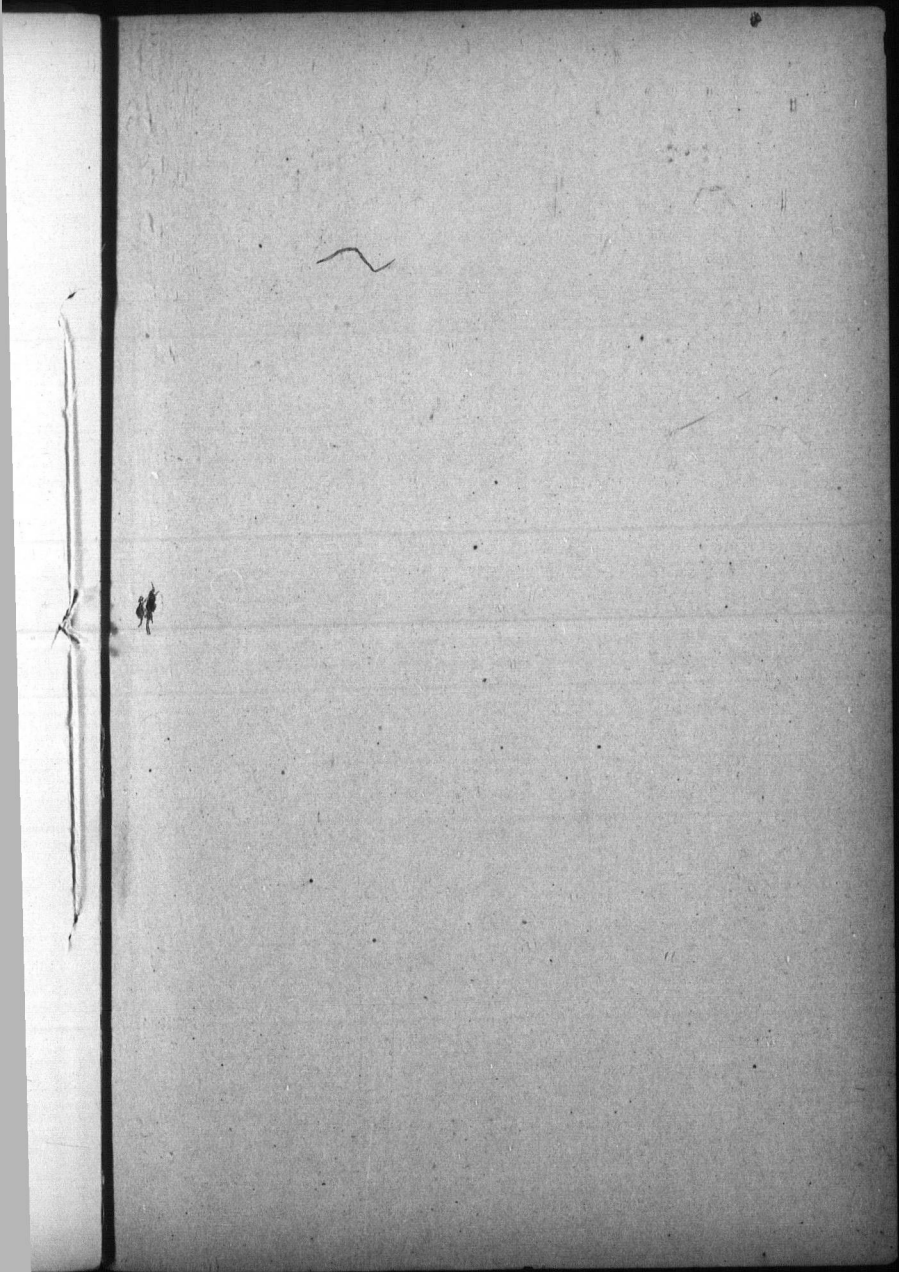
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M. W., JOHN YEO, Grand Master, Port Hill.

R. W., B. WILSON HICCS, Grand Secy., Charlottetown.

