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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF P. E. ISLAND.

TWELFTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN

JUNE 24, 1887.

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The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island, commenced its Twelfth Annual Communication at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Charlottetown, on Friday, the 24th day of June, A. L. 5887, at 7 o'clock, p.m.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form by the Deputy Grand Master, there not being a sufficient representation the Grand Lodge was adjourned until Thursday, the 30th day of June, the following Grand Officers being present :

M. W., JOHN YEO, Grand Master.
R. W., A. H. B. MCGOWAN, . Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., EWEN STEWART, . . Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., JOHN T. CROCKETT, . Junior Grand Warden.
W., JOHN A. LAWSON, as Grand Treasurer.

R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . Grand Secretary
 R. W., THOS. A. McLEAN, . . Grand Lecturer.
 REV. BRO. T. B. REAGH, as Grand Chaplain.
 W., ROBERT E. SOBEY, . . Senior Grand Deacon.
 W., RODERICK McNEILL, . Junior Grand Deacon.
 W., GEORGE R. MONTGOMERY, Grand Marshal.
 W., J. G. J. WELDON, . . Grand Sword Bearer.
 W., A. H. McPHERSON, . . Grand Standard Bearer.
 W., J. R. DAVISON, . . . Senior Grand Steward.
 W., F. S. CHANDLER, . . Junior Grand Steward.
 R. W., JOHN MUIRHEAD, . . Grand Pursuivant.
 JOHN HOBBS, Grand Tyler.

Past Grand Officers.

M. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . P. Grand Master.
 R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, . P. Deputy Grand Master.
 R. W., NEIL McKELVIE, . . . " "
 R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . . " "
 R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, . . . " "
 R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . . . " "
 R. W., JOHN MUIRHEAD, . . P. Senior Grand Warden.
 R. W., W. H. AITKEN, . . . " "
 R. W., DAVID SCHURMAN, . . . " "
 R. W., ANDREW BOWNESS, . . . " "
 R. W., EWEN STEWART, . . P. Junior Grand Warden.
 R. W., DONALD DARRACH, . . . " "
 R. W., JAMES D. MASON, . . Past Grand Treasurer.
 R. W., DAVID SMALL, " "

Representatives of other Grand Lodges.

R. W., DONALD DARRACH, . . Alabama.
 R. W., DAVID SMALL, Arkansas.
 M. W., JOHN YEO, Canada and New Jersey.
 R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . . California.
 W., G. R. MONTGOMERY, . . Connecticut.

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- M. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . . Florida.
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 R. W., THOS. A. McLEAN, . . . Manitoba.
 W., JAMES W. RICHARDS, . . . Maryland.
 W., A. H. McPHERSON, . . . Michigan.
 R. W., JOHN MUIRHEAD, . . . Nebraska.
 R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, . . . New Brunswick.
 W., ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, New Mexico.
 W., J. G. J. WELDON, . . . New York.
 R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . . Nova Scotia.
 R. W., RODERICK McNEILL, . . . Oregon,
 R. W., NEIL McKELVIE, . . . Quebec.
 W., W. R. ELLIS, . . . West Virginia.
 R. W., A. H. B. MCGOWAN, . . . Ohio.
 W. G. W. BENTLEY, . . . Georgia.

The Grand Secretary reported that more than a Constitutional number of Subordinate Lodges were represented. Whereupon the Most Worshipful Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge open in ample form. Prayer by Acting Grand Chaplain.

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

ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS.

Grand Secretary, W. R. Ellis, Roderick McNeill.

ON WORK OF LODGES.

G. W. Wakeford, R. E. Sobey, Andrew Bowness.

ON ACCOUNTS.

G. W. Wakeford, J. G. J. Weldon, G. R. Montgomery.

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

John W. Morrison, James D. Mason, John Ross.

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 Bro. David Schurman 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 to be considered as read and now confirmed.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

The Committee on Credentials report the following Representatives and Members in attendance:

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.

HENRY. J. WORTH.....	W. M.
JOHN ROSS.....	J. W.
ADAM MURRAY.....	P. M.
J. G. J. WELDON.....	P. M.
DAVID SMALL.....	P. M.
SIMON W. CRABBE.....	P. M.
G. W. WAKEFORD.....	P. M.
HENRY W. AITKEN.....	P. M.
CHARLES LEIGH.....	P. M.
JOHN T. CROCKETT.....	P. M.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2.

A. P. LARGE.....	W. M.
JOHN A. LAWSON.....	S. W.
SILAS F. HODGSON.....	J. W.
J. W. MORRISON.....	P. M.
JAMES D. MASON.....	P. M.
B. WILSON HIGGS.....	P. M.
ALEXANDER MCKENZIE.....	P. M.
A. H. B. MCGOWAN.....	P. M.
F. S. CHANDLER.....	P. M.
J. R. DAVISON.....	P. M.
A. H. MCPHERSON.....	P. M.

KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 3.

PHILIP RAMSAY.....	S. W.
GEORGE SHEEN.....	J. W.
DAVID SCHURMAN.....	P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 4.

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- NORMAN W. LEARD, S. W.
- ARCHIBALD MONTGOMERY, P. M., J. W.
- JOHN YEO, P. M.
- HUGH A. RAMSAY, P. M.
- JAMES W. RICHARDS, P. M.
- DONALD C. RAMSAY, P. M.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 6.

- NEIL MCKELVIE, P. M.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 7.

- CHARLES M. D. MCKINNON, S. W.
- G. R. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

TRUE BROTHERS LODGE, No. 8.

- ROBERT E. SOBEY, W. M.
- JOHN MUIRHEAD, P. M.
- KENNETH C. HOLMES, P. M.
- O. B. WADMAN, P. M.
- ROBERT McVITIE, P. M.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 12.

- D. DARRACH, P. M.
- EDWIN PROCTOR, P. M.
- G. W. BENTLEY, P. M.
- ANDREW BOWNESS, P. M.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 13.

- MATTHEW BREHAUT, P. M.

PRINCE EDWARD LODGE, No. 14.

- NORMAN NICHOLSON, S. W.
- RODERICK McNEILL, P. M.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master delivered the following address :

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assembled in Grand Lodge. I have much pleasure in meeting you on this our Twelfth Annual Communication. Let us give thanks to the Great Giver of all Good for his protecting care in the past, and seek His blessing on our present deliberations as may best conduce to the welfare and advancement of our revered Order.

Fifty years ago Our Most Gracious and beloved Queen Victoria ascended the Throne of the British Empire, of which this Province forms so small a portion, but we can boast with pride that no more loyal people exist than the inhabitants of this, our beautiful little Island by the sea, and on this Jubilee year let us pray that God in His infinite goodness may grant to Her Majesty a continuance of good health and that she may long be spared to reign over us.

In the year that has passed we have had to mourn the loss of three members of our Grand Lodge, and several members of subordinate Lodges.

R. W. Rev. John H. Read, D.D., our Grand Chaplain, died at his native place, Penzance, England, (where he had gone with the hope of benefitting his health) on the 14th December last. Bro. Read was born in 1812, and came to this Province in 1849 as a clergyman of the Church of England. In 1868 he was appointed Archdeacon for this Island, which position he held till his death. He was initiated into Masonry in 1860, in King Hiram Lodge, No. 1123, R. E., then holding at St. Eleanor's, but now No. 3, R. P. E. I., at Summerside. He afterwards affiliated with St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of which he was a Past Master. At the organization of this Grand Lodge he was elected Grand Chaplain, and was re-elected to the same office each year since that time. Brother Read was an earnest and enthusiastic Mason, always punctual and regular in his attendance. Ever courteous and cheerful, he will long be remembered by all who knew him.

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R. W. Thomas Brehaut, Past Grand Senior Warden and Past Master of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6, died at Summerside, on 20th day of April last. He was an upright man and an intelligent and worthy Mason, much esteemed by a large circle of friends.

Bro. Henry Beer, Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, died at his residence in Charlottetown, on the 2nd September, 1886, after a brief illness. Bro. Beer was for many years a member of the Provincial Legislature, and for some time Speaker of the House of Assembly. He was an active member of the Volunteer Militia Force, of which he was Colonel. And at the time of his death was Mayor of Charlottetown. Cut down in the prime of life, his death was a sad blow to the large number of friends to whom his many good qualities had endeared him. The large attendance at his funeral showed the respect he was held in by the community amongst whom he had lived.

During the past year I have issued commissions to the following Brethren to represent this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges,—

- W. Bro. Eli D. Pocock, near the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
- “ A. M. Moore, near the Grand Lodge of Georgia.
- “ S. W. Gunter, near the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

I have recommended the following Brethren for appointment as representatives of sister Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge,—

- R. W., Bro. A. H. B. McGowan from the Grand Lodge of Ohio.
- “ “ Nathaniel McLaren, from the Grand Lodge of Kansas.
- “ “ W. H. Findley, for re-appointment, from the Grand Lodge of Iowa.
- “ “ G. W. Bentley, from the Grand Lodge of Georgia.

These appointments and recommendations I respectfully ask Grand Lodge to confirm.

In the past year I have granted two dispensations to confer degrees at shorter intervals than required by the Constitution. In each case the Brethren were about to leave the Province and there appeared to be good and sufficient reasons for granting such dispensations. I also issued a dispensation to instal officers at other than the stated time.

I have not been called upon during the year for any decisions of importance.

I have received a communication from the Grand Lodge of South Australia, asking for recognition, which I have handed to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence to report thereon.

I received invitations to attend the Centennial Celebrations of the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, and also for the Grand Masonic Convention held at Chicago. I much regret not having been able to accept any of these kind and fraternal invitations.

The Grand Lodge having been invited by the City Council to lay the Corner Stone of the new City Building, on the 1st July, being one of the days appointed to celebrate the Jubilee of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, I caused the Grand Lodge to be adjourned from the 24th June, our regular day for the Annual Communication, to the 30th, so that the members of Grand Lodge and Brethren of the different Subordinate Lodges could combine the business with the Jubilee and laying the Corner Stone.

Trusting that our deliberations at this time may be marked by that feeling of harmony which has always existed, and that the result may be to the continued welfare of our time-honored institution.

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GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

I have the honor to submit my Annual Account and Report for the year.

The Proceedings of the M. W. Grand Lodge for the year ending 24th June, 1886, were printed and copies forwarded to all the Members and Representatives of Grand Lodge, and as is customary, three copies each to our Foreign Grand Lodges.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master, I issued commissions appointing the following Brethern as Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island near Sister Grand Lodges:

Bro. Eli D. Pooock,	near the Grand Lodge of	Ohio.
Bro. S. W. Gunter,	" " "	Kansas.
Bro. A. M. Moore,	" " "	Georgia.

Commissions have been received appointing the following Brethern as Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island:

Bro. A. H. B. McGowan	as the Representative of	Ohio.
Bro. W. H. Findley,	re-appointed Representative of	Iowa.
Bro. Nathaniel McLaren	as Representative of	Kansas.
Bro. G. W. Bentley	as Representative of	Georgia.

The following Dispensations have been issued by order of the M. W. Grand Master:

To St. John Lodge, No. 1, to install officers at other than the regular time.

To Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, and St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13, to confer the third degree at shorter interval than required by the Constitution.

I annex an Abstract of Returns from the Lodges, there has been a small increase during the year, and but for deaths, suspension for N. P. D., and demission, we should have had a good shewing. During the year 30 Brethern have been raised, 7 admitted, 2 reinstated, making 39 new members; 10 members have been suspended for N. P. D., 12 demitted, and 10 died, leaving the actual number on the roll 455.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Wilson Higg
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Grand Secretary in Account with the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

NUMBER.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	DUES.	DIPLOMAS.	EMOLUMENT.	AFFILIATION.	DISPENSATION.	BACK DUES.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
1	St. Johns,	Charlottetown,	\$33.20	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$3.00	\$2.00		\$51.20	
2	Victoria,	Charlottetown,	20.80	2.00	3.00				29.80	
3	King Hiram,	Summerside,	11.60	3.00	3.00	.50			18.10	
4	St. George's,	Georgetown,	8.00	1.00	2.00	.50		1.00	11.50	
5	Alexandra,	Port Hill,	14.80	1.00	1.00				17.80	
6	Mount Lebanon,	Summerside,	18.00	1.00	1.00				20.00	
7	Zetland,	Alberton,	14.00	2.00	2.00				18.00	No dues.
8	True Brothers,	Tryon,	16.40	4.00	4.00		1.50		25.90	
12	Mount Zion,	Kensington,	12.40	5.00	8.00		1.50		26.90	
13	St. Andrews,	Montague,	12.40	5.00	8.00				27.40	
14	Prince Edward,	Stanley Bridge,	12.40	5.00	5.00	1.00			\$242.60	

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Grand Secretary.

Abstract of Returns for the Year ending 30th April, 1887.

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Grand Secretary.

Abstract of Returns for the Year ending 30th April, 1887.

NUMBER.	NAME OF LODGE.	M. M. 1886.	INITIATED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	ADMITTED.	REINSTATED.	DEMITTED.	SUSPENDED N. P. D.	DIED.	REJECTED.	M. M. 1887.
1	St. John's,	79	8	6	5	9		1	1	5		83
2	Victoria,	68	1	2	2	1	1	1		2		68
3	King Hiram,	36	3	4	3	1		2	0			29
4	St. George's,	20	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	20
5	Alexandra,	37	1	1	1	1		1				37
6	Mount Lebanon,	48			1	1				1		46
7	Zetland,	37	2	1	1	1		1				37
8	True Brothers,	32	1	2	3	3		1	1			32
12	Mount Zion,	39	4	7	4			2				41
13	St. Andrews,	26	8	5	5	1						31
14	Prince Edward,	26	5	3	5	1				1		31
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B. WILSON HIGGS,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF P. E. ISLAND.

In account with W.M. H. FINDLEY, Grand Treasurer.

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June 24.	By balance on hand.....	\$189.42	
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June 24.	By cash from Grand Secretary.....	\$242.60	
	" Interest.....	2.74	
			\$434.76

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1886.			
June 27.	To cash paid Grand Tyler.....	\$ 5.00	
	" cash paid Grand Secretary rent of offices to date.....	25.00	
July 16.	" cash paid Premium of Insurance on Regalia.....	8.40	
July 17.	" cash paid John Coombs printing pro- ceedings.....	55.70	
1887.			
June 24.	" cash paid Grand Secretary office rent to date.....	25.00	
	" cash paid Grand Secretary's salary.....	100.00	
	" cash paid Postage, Cards, etc.....	14.50	
	" cash paid Stationery, etc.....	1.50	
	" cash paid John Coombs printing notices, etc.....	5.19	
	" cash paid Weeks & Beer ribbon, for apron	2.25	
	" cash paid C. E. Robertson, strapping apron.....	3.50	
	Balance	188.72	
			\$434.76
	By Balance.....		\$188.72

W. H. FINDLEY,
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Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

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

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REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented the following report:

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg to report that they have examined the papers submitted to them from the Grand Lodge of South Australia, asking for Recognition. We find that everything appears to have been done in order, we also find that this Grand Lodge has been recognized by the Grand Lodge of England and Ireland, their Mother Grand Lodge, and also by a large number of Grand Lodges on the continent. We, therefore, strongly recommend that a cordial Recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of South Australia by the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence relative to the Recognition of South Australia be received and adopted.

Bro. G. W. Wakeford, Chairman of Committee on Accounts, presented the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of P. E. I.

BRETHREN:

The Committee to whom was referred the Accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, beg to report that they have examined the same and find,

Balance on hand 24th June, 1886.....	\$189.42
Received for Interest.....	2.74
Dues and Fees as per Grand Secretary's statement for year ending the 24th June, instant.....	242.60

	\$434.76
Less amounts paid as per Grand Treasurer's account	246.04

Leaving a balance in the Treasury of.....\$188.72

The Committee have also examined the Returns from the Constituent Lodges and find

St. John's, No. 1.—Correct.

Victoria, No. 2.—Report having raised *two* during the year and only account for *one*. The correction will make the membership 68 in place of 67, and dues, &c., \$30.20, instead of \$29.80 received.

King Hiram, No. 3.—No Seal.

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Saint George's, No. 4.—Correct.

Alexandra, No. 5.—No Seal.

Mount Lebanon, No. 6.—Short, paid 40 cents.

Zetland, No. 7.—Dues, &c., \$17.80 not paid.

True Brothers, No. 8.—No Statistical Returns. Date of Dismission and Death not given.

From the documents at our disposal we find a discrepancy in the make up of membership between 1886 and present year, and recommend that the Grand Secretary call the attention of True Brothers Lodge to same at once.

Mount Zion, No. 12.—Correct.

Saint Andrew's, No. 13.—No Seal.

Prince Edward, No. 14.—Correct.

The Grand Secretary complained that some of the Lodges are very slow in forwarding their Returns, and your Committee would respectfully call the attention of the Representatives of the several Lodges to Section 6 of the By-laws pertaining to the Grand Lodge, and request that they bring the same to the notice of the proper officers.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. WAKEFORD,
JOHN G. J. WELDON,
GEO. R. MONTGOMERY.

On motion the Report was received and adopted.

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

Resolved, That the election of officers for the ensuing year take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The Grand Secretary presented the following Commissions appointing the Brethren there named as the Representatives of the respective Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge :

From Grand Lodge of Ohio,	R. W., A. H. B. McGowan.
From Grand Lodge of Kansas.	W., Nathaniel McLaren.
From Grand Lodge of Iowa, (re-appointed)	R. W., W. H. Findley.
From Grand Lodge of Georgia,	W., G. W. Bentley.

On motion, were received and accredited as such.

Bro. J. W. Morrison, Chairman of Committee on the

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Grand Master's Address, presented the following Report :

IN GRAND LODGE,

Charlottetown, June 30., 1887.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the address of the M. W. Grand Master, have the honor to report that they have had the same under consideration. That they humbly unite with the M. W. Grand Master in devout thankfulness to the Giver of all Good, for the many mercies and blessings enjoyed during the past year, and pray that our labors in the future may be such, that relying upon Divine aid and assistance, may tend to the advancement of the Craft in this jurisdiction.

Your Committee cordially unite with the M. W. Grand Master in loyalty to our beloved Queen in this Her Jubilee year, and feel pleased that the Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication will have the opportunity, in common with our fellow citizens, to celebrate the occasion by a public procession, and by the M. W. Grand Master laying the corner stone of the new City Building, and pray that God, even our God, may long preserve Her Most Gracious Majesty to reign over a loyal and a devoted people, and we feel warranted in saying there are none more so than the F. & A. Masons of this, our Island Province.

Your Committee fully endorse the sentiments contained in the address in reference to the decease of three members of this Grand Lodge, viz: R. W., John H. Read, D. D., late Grand Chaplain; R. W., Thomas Brehaut, late P. G. S. Warden, and W. Brother Henry Beer, late Mayor of this City. Thus one by one our standard bearers fall, and one by one we too must pass away. These, whose memory we are now called upon to cherish and revere, were true hearted workers and faithful unto the end. Your Committee would suggest that a suitable Memorial page be published in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee recommend that the appointments, recommendations and dispensations contained in the M. W. Grand Master's address be confirmed.

Your Committee regret that the M. W. Grand Master was unable to accept the kind and fraternal invitations received by him from the M. W. Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland, to attend their centennial celebrations.

Your Committee have every confidence in the wish expressed by the M. W. Grand Master that the deliberations of this Annual Communication will be, as on former occasions, marked with feelings of harmony, and they trust that the proceedings of this Jubilee year, may be the means of continued prosperity to the Craft in this jurisdiction.

In conclusion, your Committee cannot close their report without expressing the great pleasure they have in congratulating this M. W. Grand Lodge on the peace and harmony that prevails throughout the jurisdiction, and also to the M. W. Grand Master for his urbane and gentlemanly conduct in the Oriental Chair for the past twelve years.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. WM. MORRISON,
J. D. MASON,
JOHN ROSS.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor until to-morrow morning, July 1st, at 9 o'clock.

Friday Morning, July 1st, 9 o'clock.

On motion, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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

R. W., G. W. Wakeford, R. W., David Schurman, R. W., James D. Mason.

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

M. W., JOHN YEO, re-elected	. Grand Master.
R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., RODERICK McNEILL, .	. Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., ROBERT E. SOBEY, . .	. Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., WILLIAM H. FINDLEY, .	. Grand Treasurer.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . .	. Grand Secretary.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, . .	. Grand Lecturer.
REV. BRO. T. B. REAGH, Grand Chaplain.
W., MATTHEW BREHAUT, Senior Grand Deacon.
W., CHARLES OWEN, Junior Grand Deacon.
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W., EDWIN PROCTOR, Junior Grand Steward.
W., KENNETH C. HOLMES, Grand Pursuivant.
Bro. JOHN HOBBS, Grand Tyler.

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The Grand Lodge was called from labor until half-past 12 o'clock,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at half-past 12 o'clock, M. W. Grand Master in the East.

CORNER STONE LAID.

The Grand Lodge, escorted by the Royal Arch Chapter and a large number of Brethren from the different Subordinate Lodges, and several Visiting Brethren, headed by the Band of the 82nd Battalion, marched to the Market Square, where the different Societies were assembled to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. After an Address by the Lieutenant Governor, the different Societies started in procession, the Masonic being last, and marched through the principal streets, and then to the site of the Public Building, when a halt was made, and the different Societies opened out, facing inwards, and the Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, marched through to the site and ascended the platform raised at the northeast corner where the building is to be erected, the brethren forming a hollow square near the platform.

The M. W. Grand Master being seated, the W. Grand Marshall then made proclamation.

"By authority of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, and in obedience to his order, I do now command and require all present here assembled to preserve silence and to observe due order and decorum during the ceremonies of this occasion. This proclamation I make once, twice, thrice, in the South, in the West and in the East.

The Grand Secretary than read the following letter :

CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,
City Clerk's Office,
14th June, 1887.

B. WILSON HIGGS, ESQ.,
Grand Secretary of A. F. & A. M.

Sir.—I am directed by the Mayor to inform you that at a meeting of the City Council held on the evening of the 13th instant, a Resolution was passed inviting the Masonic society to lay the corner stone of the New City Building on Friday, the 1st of July next, being one of the days set apart for celebrating the Queen's Jubilee.

I have the honor to be

^{Sir,}
Your obedient servant,

A. H. MCPHERSON,
City Clerk.

The Hon. T. Heath Haviland, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown, then presented the M. W. Grand Master with a handsome silver Trowel, bearing the following inscription :

"PRESENTED BY THE
City Council of Charlottetown
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HON. JOHN YEO, GRAND MASTER, A. F. AND A. M.
of

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on his

Laying the Foundation Stone

of the
City Building,
on the celebration of

HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE,
1st July, 1887.

M. W. Grand Master—

R. W. Senior Grand Warden.—It has been the custom among the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons from time immemorial, to assemble for the purpose of laying the Foundation Stones of churches, public buildings and monuments, when requested so to do by those in authority. The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Charlottetown, having invited the Fraternity to lay the Foundation Stone of the building to be erected by them, our Most-Worshipful Grand Lodge has been here convened by our order, and it is our will and pleasure that the officers and Brethren here assembled do now assist us in this *Work*. You will communicate this to the R. W. Junior Grand Warden, and he to the Craft, that they having due notice, this Foundation Stone may be laid in ample form.

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R. W. Senior Grand Warden—

R. W. Junior Grand Warden.—It is the will and pleasure of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Prince Edward Island, that the officers and members of the Grand Lodge and Brethren here assembled do now assist him in laying the Foundation Stone of the New City Building. This you will communicate to the Brethren, that they having due notice may govern themselves accordingly.

R. W. Junior Grand Warden—

BRETHREN: You have heard the order of the M. W. Grand Master of Masons, as communicated to me through the R. W. Senior Grand Warden. Of this you will take due notice and let it be accordingly so done.

The Brethren then sang the following Ancient Masonic Hymn :

When earth's foundation first was laid,
By the Almighty Artist's hand,
'Twas then our perfect, our perfect laws were made
Established by His strict command.
Hail! mysterious, hail, glorious Masonry!
That makes us ever great and free.

As man throughout for shelter sought,
In vain from place to place did roam,
Until from heaven, from heaven he was taught
To plan, to build, to fix his home.
Hail! mysterious, &c.

Hence illustrious rose our Art,
And now in beauty piles appear,
Which shall to endless, to endless time impart,
How worthy and how great we are.
Hail! mysterious, &c.

Nor we less famed for every tie,
By which the human thought is bound:
Love, truth and friendship, and sweetest unity,
Join all our hearts and hands around.
Hail! mysterious, &c.

GRAND CHAPLAIN.—Let us pray.

Great Architect of the Universe, Maker and Ruler of all worlds, deign from Thy Celestial Temple, from realms of light and glory to help us in all the purposes of our present assembly. We humbly invoke Thee to give us at this and all times, wisdom in all our doings, strength of mind in all our difficulties, and the beauty of harmony in all our communications. Permit us, O thou Author of light, great source of love and happiness, to erect this building so that hereafter it may be useful for the purposes for which it is intended. Amen.

M. W. Grand Master—

R. W. Grand Treasurer: It has ever been the custom of the Craft upon occasions like the present, to deposit within a cavity beneath the Foundation Stone certain memorials of the period at which it was erected. Has such a deposit now been prepared?

R. W. Grand Treasurer—

It has, Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the various articles of which it is composed are here safely enclosed.

M. W. Grand Master—

R. W. Grand Secretary: You will read the record of the articles to be deposited.

R. W. Grand Secretary—

THE DEPOSIT CONSISTS OF

A copy of the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Prince Edward Island for 1886.

A copy of the City Report for 1886.

Copies of the *Daily Examiner*, *Daily Patriot*, *Weekly Guardian*, and *Weekly Herald* newspapers.

A copy of the order of exercises used on the occasion of laying the Corner Stone of this building.

Copy of the bills and posters announcing the event.

A copy of the Queen's Jubilee Souvenir and Guide Book.

A collection of different coins of the realm, and

A Scéroll, of which the following is a copy:—

In the name and by the favor of the
GLORIOUS ARCHITECT OF HEAVEN AND EARTH.

On this First day of July, A. D., 1887.

And in the Era of Freemasonry, Anno Lucis, 5887, and in the
Fifty-first year of our Gracious Sovereign,

VICTORIA,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and the Dependencies in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australasia, Dominion of Canada, &c.

His Excellency, the Most Honorable the Marquis of Lansdowne, G. C. M. G., P. C., being Governor General of Canada.

The Honorable Andrew Archibald Macdonald, being Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.

The Right Honorable Sir John A. Macdonald, K. C. B., &c., President of the Council, and Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

The Honorable William Wilfred Sullivan, Premier of Prince Edward Island.

The Honorable T. Heath Haviland, Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

Rowan R. Fitzgerald, Esquire, Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate.

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THIS CORNER STONE OF THE CITY HALL

was laid by the Honorable John Yeo, M. P. P., M. W. G. M. of A. F. & A. M. of Prince Edward Island, assisted by the Grand Officers and a large number of the Brethren, with the usual ceremonies and usages of the Order.

Which may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and bless.

M. W. Grand Master—

R. W. Grand Treasurer: You will now deposit these articles in the cavity beneath the Foundation Stone, and may the Grand Architect of the Universe, in His wisdom, grant that ages upon ages shall pass away ere they shall again be seen of men.

The Stone being let down in its place, the Master Architect presented the working tools to the M. W. Grand Master, saying:

M. W. Grand Master: I present you the working tools of operative Masonry, which are considered by our Ancient Craft, the most valued jewels of the Lodge; symbols of important truths, and teaching lessons of wisdom and morality.

The M. W. Grand Master then handed

The Square to the Deputy Grand Master.
The Level to the Senior Grand Warden, and
The Plumb to the Junior Grand Warden.

M. W. Grand Master then addressed the Grand Officers as follows:

"R. W. Deputy Grand Master, apply the Square to that portion of the Foundation Stone that needs to be proved, and make report."

Deputy Grand Master: "Most Worshipful, I find the Stone to be square."

"R. W. Senior Grand Warden, apply the Level to that portion of the Foundation Stone that needs to be proved, and make report."

S. G. W.: "Most Worshipful, I find the Stone to be level."

"R. W. Junior Grand Warden, apply the Plumb to that portion of the Foundation Stone that needs to be proved, and make report."

J. G. W.: "Most Worshipful, I find the Stone to be plumb."

G. M.: "This Corner Stone, having been tested by the Square, Level and Plumb, I find that the craftsmen have skillfully and faithfully performed their duty, and I do declare the Stone to be well formed, true and trusty, and correctly laid, according to the rules of our ancient craft."

G. M.: "Let the elements of consecration now be presented."

The Deputy Grand Master then presented to the Grand Master the vessel of corn, which he strewed on the Stone, saying :

"This Corn is an emblem of plenty. May the blessings of bounteous Heaven be showered upon us, and upon all benevolent undertakings, and may our hearts overflow with gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the manifold blessings and comforts which we enjoy."

Response : "So mote it be."

The Senior Grand Warden then presented the vessel of wine to the Grand Master, which he poured on the Stone, saying :

"This Wine is an emblem of prosperity and gladness. May the Great Ruler of the Universe bless and prosper our Federal, Provincial and City governments, direct, strengthen and cheer our rulers in the discharge of their duties, and may all nations be united in a bond of Friendship and Brotherly Love that shall endure through all time."

Response : "So mote it be."

The Junior Grand Warden then presented the vessel of oil to the Grand Master, with which he anointed the Stone, saying :

"This Oil is an emblem of joy and peace. May its blessings abide with us continually, and may the Grand Master of Heaven and earth shelter and protect the widow and orphan, shield and defend them from trials and vicissitudes of the world, and so bestow His mercy upon the bereaved, the afflicted and the sorrowing, that they may know sorrowing and trouble no more."

Response : "So mote it be."

INVOCATION.

"May the all bounteous Author of Nature bless the inhabitants of this place with an abundance of the necessaries, conveniences and comforts of life; assist in the erection and completion of this building; protect the workmen against every accident; long preserve the structure from decay; and grant to us all a supply of the Corn of nourishment, the Wine of refreshment, and the Oil of joy. Amen."

Response : "So mote it be."

The Grand Master having struck the stone three times with the gavel, and public grand honors then given.

The Grand Master then delivered to the Architect the implements of architecture, saying :

MY BROTHER: Having as Grand Master of Masons laid the Foundation Stone of this building, I now return to you these implements of operative Masonry to be deposited in their proper place until they shall again be required for our purposes.

M. W. Grand Master—

W. GRAND MARSHAL: You will now make proclamation that this Foundation Stone has been laid in ample and ancient form.

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The W. Grand Marshal—

By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Prince Edward Island I now proclaim the Foundation Stone of the City Building, to be laid in ample and ancient form, according to the customs and usages of Free and Accepted Masons. This proclamation I make once, twice, thrice, in the South, in the West, and in the East.

The M. W. Grand Master then ascended the platform and the following ode was sung :

TUNE. - " Duke Street."

O, Lord of Hosts, whose glory fills
The bounds of the eternal hills,
And yet vouchsafes in Christian lands
To dwell in temples made with hands,

Grant that we who here to-day,
Rejoicing, this foundation lay,
May be in very deed Thine own,
Built on the precious Corner-stone.

Endue Thy creatures with Thy grace
That shall adorn Thy dwelling-place;
The beauty of the oak and pine,
The gold and silver, make them Thine,

To Thee they all pertain; to Thee,
The treasures of the earth and sea;
And when we bring them to Thy throne
We but present Thee with Thine own.

The heads that guide endue with skill,
The hands that work preserve from ill,
That we who these foundations lay
May raise the topstone in its day.

The Grand Master then addressed the assembly as follows :

" *Men and Brethren here assembled:* Be it known unto you that we be lawful Masons, true and faithful to the laws of our country, and engaged, by solemn obligations, to erect magnificent buildings, to be serviceable to the brethren, and to fear God, the Great Architect of the Universe. We have among us, concealed from the eyes of the world, secrets which have never been found out, but these secrets are lawful and honorable, and not repugnant to the laws of God or man. They were entrusted in peace and honor to the Masons of ancient times, and having been faithfully transmitted to us, it is our duty to convey them unimpaired to the latest posterity. Unless our craft were good and our calling honorable, Masonry would not have lasted for so many centuries, nor should we have been honored with the patronage of so many illustrious men in all ages, who have ever shown themselves ready to promote our interests and defend us from all adversaries. We are assembled here to-day, as Masons, to build a

house, which we pray God may deserve to prosper by becoming a place of concourse for good men, and promoting harmony and brotherly love throughout the world, till time shall be no more. Amen."

Response. "So mote it be."

An oration was then given by Brother the Hon. T. Heath Haviland.

The Doxology was sung and the Benediction pronounced by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge then reformed and returned to the Masonic Hall escorted as before.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor until 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor, the M. W. Grand Master in the east.

INSTALLATION.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Master Adam Murray presiding, and Past Deputy Grand Master G. W. Wakeford 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, Adam Murray, J. G. J. Weldon, Matthew Brehaut and Simon W. Crabbe.

ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Bros. B. Wilson Higgs, Nell McKelvie and G. W. Wakeford.

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THANKS.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to Joseph Unsworth, Esq., Acting 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 Grand Lodge be tendered to the officers and members of St. John's and Victoria Lodges for the use of Masonic Hall at this Communication.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be allowed one hundred dollars for his services for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was

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

On motion, it was

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

On motion, it was

Resolved, That a sufficient sum be placed at the disposal of the Jubilee Committee to disburse the expenses attending the laying of Corner Stone.

CLOSED.

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

JOHN YEO,
Grand Master.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Grand Secretary.

MEMORANDUM

TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BROTHER

JOHN H. REID, D. D.

Past Master of St. Johns Lodge, No. 1,

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GRAND CHAPLAIN

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

Died at Penzance, England,

14th Dec., 1886.

Aged 74 years.

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THOMAS BREHAUT,

Past Master of Mount Lebanon Lodge,

No. 6,

AND

Past Senior Grand Warden

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

Died at Summerside,

20th April, 1887.

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BROTHER

THOMAS BREHAUT.

First Member of the Court of Sessions

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First Senior Grand Juror

Grand Juror of the Court of Sessions

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BROTHER

☛ HENRY BEER, ☛

Past Master

OF

St. Johns Lodge, No. 1.

Died at Charlottetown,

2nd September, 1886.

Aged 51 years.

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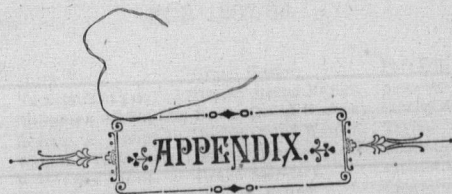
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Grand Officers and their Addresses

FOR 1887-88.

M. W., JOHN YEO,	Grand Master,	Port Hill
R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE,	Deputy Grand Master,	Summerside
R. W., RODERICK MCNEILL,	Senior Grand Warden,	Stanley Bridge
R. W., ROBERT E. SOBEY,	Junior Grand Warden,	Tryon.
R. W., WILLIAM H. FINDLEY,	Grand Treasurer,	Charlottetown
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS,	Grand Secretary,	Charlottetown
R. W., GEORGE W. WAKEFORD,	Grand Lecturer,	Charlottetown
REV. BRO. T. B. REAGH,	Grand Chaplain,	Kensington
W., MATTHEW BREHAUT,	Senior Grand Deacon,	Montague
W., CHARLES OWEN,	Junior Grand Deacon,	Georgetown
W., G. E. MONTGOMERY,	Grand Marshal,	Alberton
W., G. W. BENTLEY,	Grand Sword Bearer,	Kensington
W., D. C. RAMSAY,	Grand Standard Bearer,	Port Hill
W., LEONARD MORRIS,	Senior Grand Steward,	Summerside
W., EDWIN PROCTOR,	Junior Grand Steward,	Kensington
W., KENNETH C. HOLMES,	Grand Pursuivant,	De Sable
JOHN HOBBS,	Grand Tyler,	Charlottetown

PAST AND PRESENT

YEAR.	GRAND MASTER.	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.
1875.	John Yeo,	Thomas A. McLean,	John Muirhead,
1876.	John Yeo,	Thomas A. McLean,	William T. Hunt,
1877.	John Yeo,	John W. Morrison,	Thomas Brehaut,
1878.	John Yeo,	Adam Murray, P.G.M.,	Neil McKelvie,
1879.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie,	Wm. H. Aitken,
1880.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie,	B. Wilson Higgs,
1881.	John Yeo,	B. Wilson Higgs,	Thomas H. Pope,
1882.	John Yeo,	P. Albert Carvell,	A. Newton Large,
1883.	John Yeo,	A. Newton Large,	David Schurman,
1884.	John Yeo,	G. W. Wakeford,	A. H. B. Macgowan,
1885.	John Yeo,	Simon W. Crabbe,	Andrew Bowness,
1886.	John Yeo,	A. H. B. Macgowan,	Ewen Stewart,
1887.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie,	Roderick McNeill,

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Charlottetown	West Virginia,	W., John W. Grantnam,	Middleway
Charlottetown	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, 1887.)

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 and Fellow crafts, 1885.

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

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Richard Jenkins, S. W.

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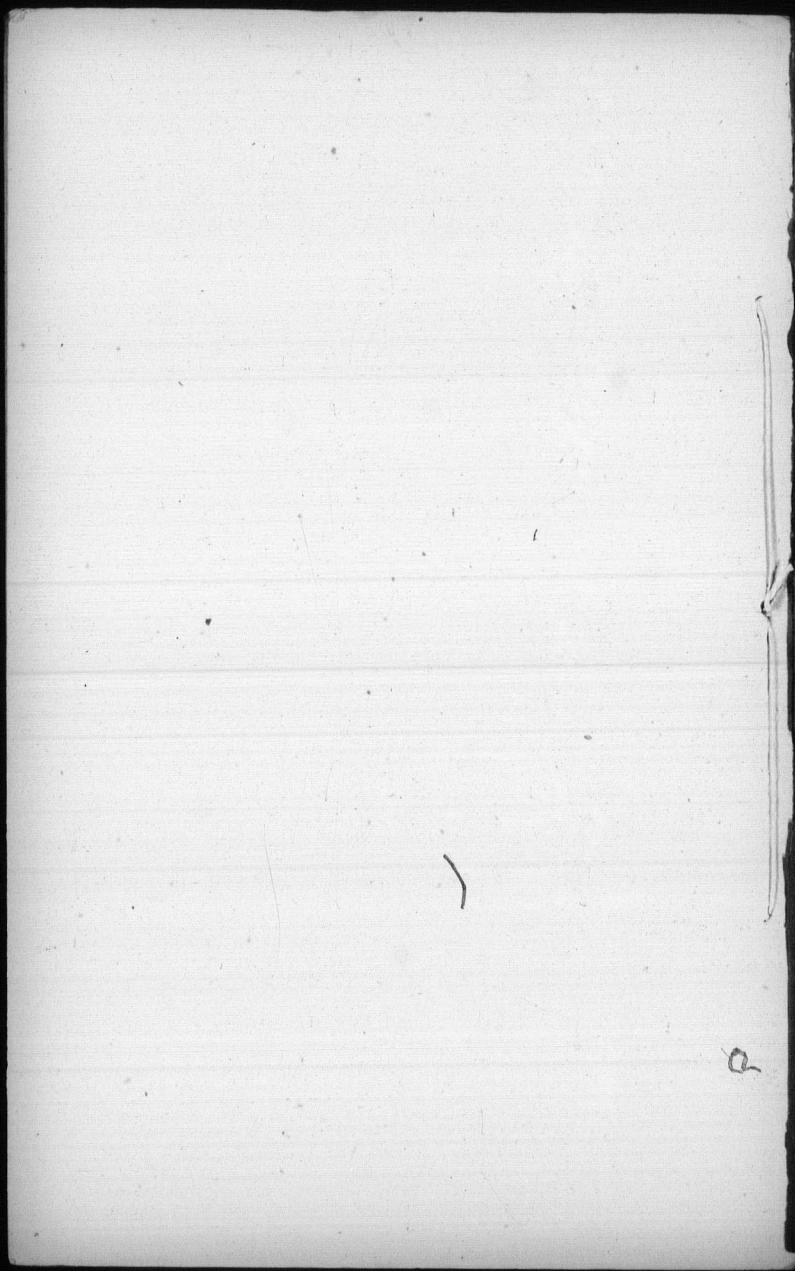
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