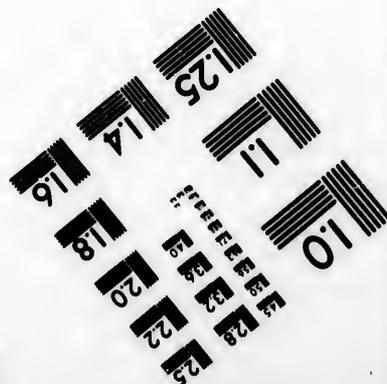
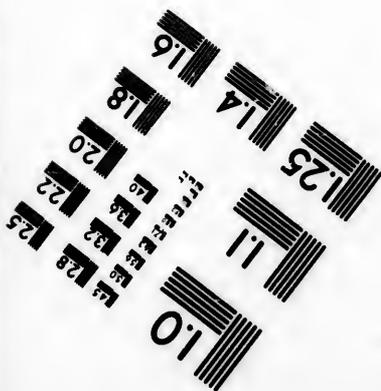
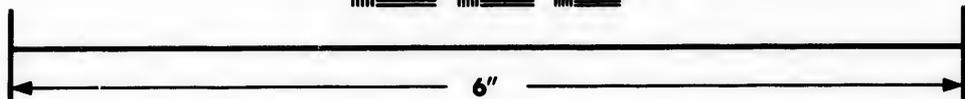
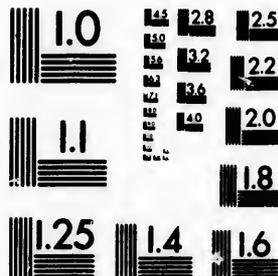


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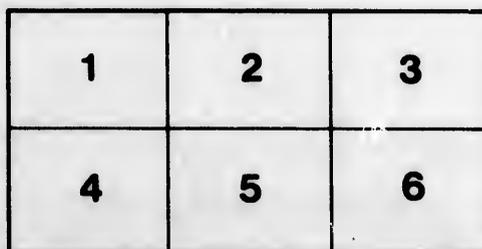
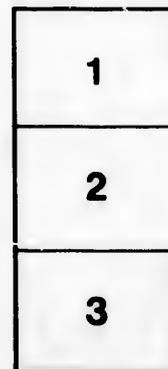
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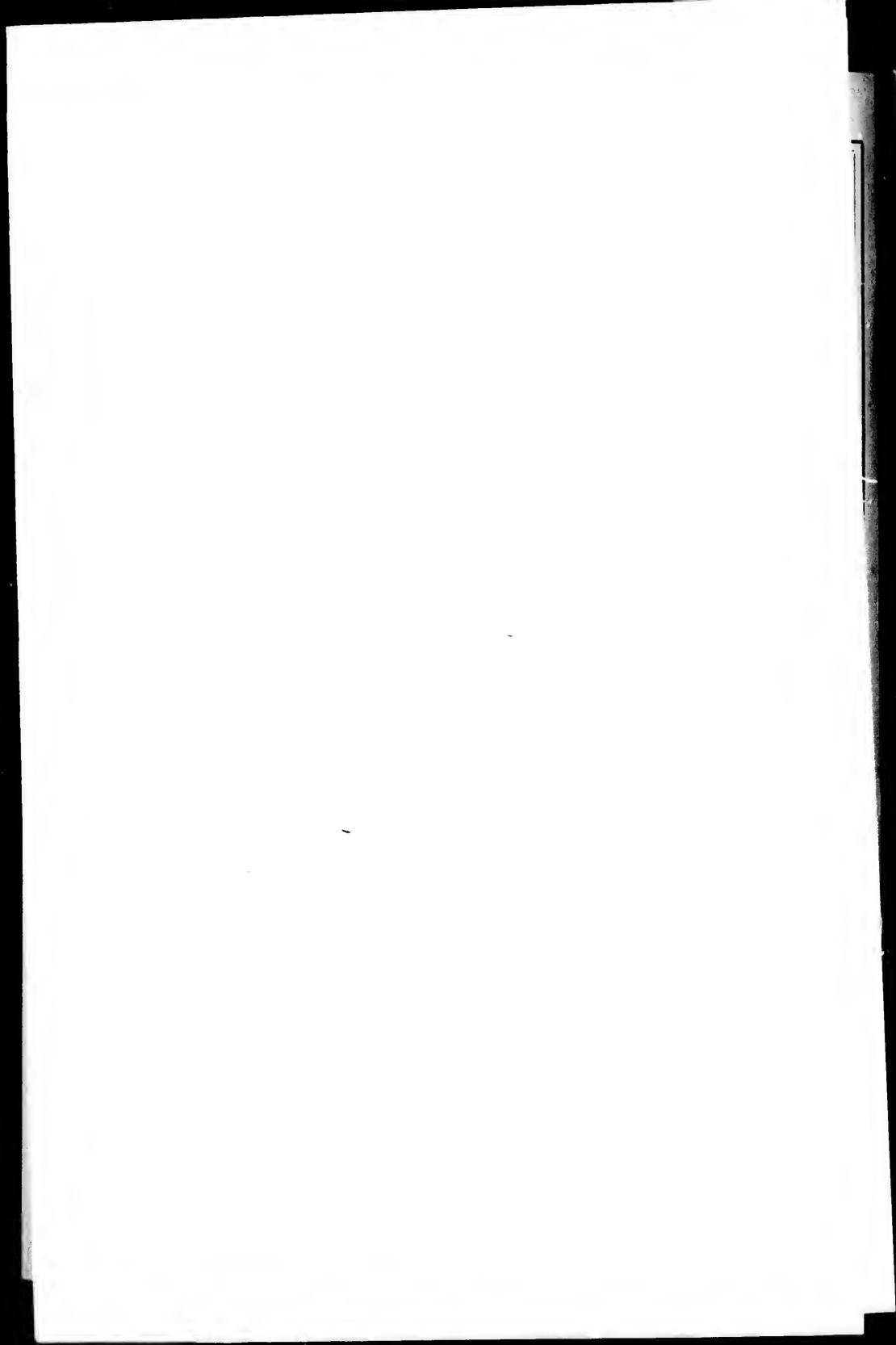
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ELEVENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of British Columbia, commenced its Eleventh Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 17th day of June, A. D. 1882, A. L. 5882, at 2 P.M. Upon calling the roll there were found to be present the following :—

GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Coote M. Chambers	Grand Master.
R. W. Henry Brown	Deputy Grand Master.
“ William T Livoock	Senior Grand Warden.
“ Eli Harrison, Jr.	Junior Grand Warden.
V. W. Richard H. Smith	Grand Chaplain.
“ M. W. Waitt	Grand Treasurer.
“ Edgar Crow Baker	Grand Secretary.
W. Thomas Trounce	“ Senior Deacon.
“ Robert Beaven	“ Junior Deacon.
“ John Teague	“ Sup't of Works.
“ Alex. R. Milne	“ Dir. of Ceremonies.
“ Robt. B Kelly	“ Marshal.
“ Dixi H. Ross	“ Sword Bearer.
“ James Andrews	“ Organist.
“ William Howay	“ Steward.
Bro. William Trickey	“ Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

R. W. Fred'k. Williams	Past Grand Master.
“ Eli Harrison, Sen'r	“ Grand Master.
“ William Dalby	“ Grand Senior Warden
“ Cornelius Thorne	“ Grand Senior Warden.
V. W. H. F. Heisterman	“ Grand Secretary.

With the representatives of six chartered Lodges, and the following Past Masters, viz:—George Thomson, James Millar, Robert Elder and T. R. Mitchell, of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1; R. B. McMicking, of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2; and William Stewart, of Ashlar Lodge No. 3. There were also present the Grand Representatives of the following Most Worshipful Grand Lodges near this, viz:—

Utah.	Florida	New South Wales.
Oregon.	West Virginia.	Nova Scotia.
Washington Territory.	Kentucky.	Indiana,
California.	Germany.	Rhode Island.
Louisiana.	Arkansas.	Colorado.
New Jersey.	Delaware	Tennessee.
Missouri.	District of Columbia.	Colon and Cuba.
New Brunswick.	Georgia.	New Hampshire.
Manitoba.	Idaho.	South Carolina.
Canada	Wyoming.	Pennsylvania.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master filled the vacant offices by the following appointments, *pro. tem.*:

Bro. D. R. Harris, Vancouver Quadra, No. 2. Grand Standard Bearer.
 " John Frame, Ashlar No. 3. " Pursuivant.

The Grand Lodge was then opened in AMPLE FORM by the M. . W. . Grand Master of Masons in British Columbia, Coote M. Chambers, Esq., and Solemn prayer by V. . W. . Bro. Rev'd. Richard Hall Smith, Grand Chaplain of the Order.

The Grand Master next announced the following:—

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

W. . Bro. John Teague. W. . M. . Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1.
 " " Alex. R. Milne. " Vancouver Quadra " No. 2.
 " " William Howay " Union " No. 9.
 V. . W. . Bro. E. Crow Baker. V. . W. . Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was thereupon called from labor to refreshment for half an hour to allow the above named Committee time to examine Proxies and make their report. The Grand Lodge being called to labor again, V. . W. . Bro. Edgar Crow Baker, from the Committee on Credentials submitted the following:—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

TO THE M. . W. . GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that:—

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, is represented by the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden.

VANCOUVER QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, is fully represented.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3, is not yet represented.

CARIBOO LODGE, No. 4, is not yet represented.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 7, is not yet represented.

UNION LODGE, No. 9, is represented by the Worshipful Master in person, and as proxy for J. W. ., and by P. M. Kelly, as proxy for Senior Warden.

Inasmuch as information has been received to the effect that the W. M. and officers of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, will be down to represent their Lodge in person, and as the proxies from Mount Hermon, No. 7, are expected by the steamer from New Westminster, and further representation is anticipated from other quarters, your Committee respectfully ask leave for further time in order to complete their report on arrival.

All of which is humbly submitted.

JNO. TEAGUE, W.M. Victoria, No. 1.

WILLIAM HOWAY, W.M. Union No. 9

A. R. MILNE, W.M. Vancouver, No. 2.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, Grand Secretary.

On motion of Bro. Harrison, seconded by Bro. Trounce, further time was granted to Committee on Credentials to complete their report as requested; the proceedings of the "Tenth Annual Communication" were accepted as presented in the printed pamphlet form, and as already distributed amongst the members of the Fraternity of this and foreign jurisdictions, said Proceedings were then upon motion, duly seconded, adopted.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master then delivered the following annual address:—

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER.

TO OUR BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE:—This, the Eleventh Annual Communication opens up as I foreshadowed in my last year's Annual address as Deputy Grand Master with every reasonable prospect of having our long cherished hopes of prosperity in our beloved order about to be fulfilled. When I say reasonable prospects, surely you will agree with me that it is so, when we consider the stupendous public works that are now going on in this our adopted Province of railway construction and other important works, which must open up our country and cause increased population, out of which I trust fitting material in abundance will be found to swell our numbers and make the benign influence of Free-masonry felt throughout the length and breadth of this Western Province. Through the goodness of a merciful and kind Providence, we, the

officers of the Grand Lodge, are permitted to meet to-day just as we left our beautiful Temple this time last year, shielded from the hand of death, and thankful that only Three of the members of the Subordinate Lodges have been summoned to appear before our Creator. For this our songs of thankfulness should be raised, when we look amongst our Sister Grand Lodges who have not been blessed with the same Providential immunity. Many eminent and distinguished Masons in other parts of the world have responded to the call of death and entered upon a new and higher life, where in a second Temple and a purer Lodge the Mason will find eternal truth. The death sleep of the heathen was a sleep from which there was no awaking, but masonry deriving its system of symbolic teachings from a more enlightened source presents death as the gate or entrance to a better and brighter existence. One of our good Brothers, who, since our last meeting has gone to realize the glorious truth of his own cherished convictions, once said, "The Masonic idea of death is accompanied with no gloom, because it is represented only as a "sleep from whence we awaken into another life."

Among those who have taken their last degree and passed on to the enjoyment of membership in the Supreme Grand Lodge may be mentioned the names of Bro. Albert, G. Mackey, P. G., Secretary of Grand Lodge of South Carolina, and author of many valuable works relating to the welfare and general history of the Craft. There can be no doubt that the higher elevation of the order can be traced to the judicious publications that have from time to time appeared on the subject of Masonry. To the untiring efforts of Brethren who devoted their attention to Masonic Literature, we are greatly indebted for the position now held by the Craft in the ranks of science, amongst these, Bro. Mackey was one of the leading spirits. During the past year it has been our painful duty to chronicle one of the most dastardly acts, and which for down right wickedness and revenge is unparalleled in the history of the world, the assassination of our deceased Bro. James A. Garfield, late president of the U. S. A., the very thought of which chilled the blood in our veins and created an indignant shudder in the minds of all civilized people. Our Brothers of the neighboring republic have our warmest sympathy in this behalf, and although we cannot foresee the future effect to the nation, our prayer goes out in harmony with the million upon millions that have been offered up, that under the protecting hand of a kind Providence the nation will continue to prosper.

I have also to mention the deaths of Bro. Thomas Douglas Harrington, P. G. Master of G. L. of Canada; Bro. Tracey P. Cheever, R. W. G. Secretary of Massachusetts. This eminent Brother after the last closing of his Grand Lodge said, "My record is finished; it will be read a hundred years hence." Half an hour after he was taken ill, and a portion of his words verified within a few hours. Also, Bro. James M. Austen, R. W. G. Secretary of New York; Bro. John P. Glossbrenner of Indiana; Bro. Geo. Stewart Blackie of Tennessee, and Bro. Watson G. Webster of Iowa. The last three being representatives of this Grand Lodge in the various Grand Bodies of which they were members. We offer our condolence to these several Grand Bodies, and to those with

whom they were more immediately related, and doubt not that they are now in the full enjoyment of the pleasures which we feel confident are awaiting all good Masons in the Celestial Lodge above.

I beg to thank M. W. Past Grand Master, Eli Harrison, also R. W. Past Senior Grand Warden Wm. Dalby, and W. Bro. George Frye for calling my attention to the demise of some of the foregoing Brethren. It is apparent they are attentive to their duties as Grand Representatives. Upon receipt of the sad news of each of these deaths, I ordered all the Lodges in this jurisdiction to be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have issued the following commissions in lieu of those eminent Brethren whose demise have caused vacancies in foreign Grand Lodges:—

To M. W. Brother John J. Dasheill, P. G. M., near the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

To W. Brother Joshua W. Satterthwaite, P. S. Grand Deacon, near the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

To W. Brother William F. Tully, near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

And also to W. Brother Pearson Church, near the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

The following Brethren of our Grand Lodge have received Commissions as Grand Representatives:—

W. Bro. R. Beaven, for Grand Lodge of Indiana.

R. W. Bro. Henry Brown, for Grand Lodge of Wyoming.

W. Bro. D. H. Ross, for Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

GRAND LODGE QUEBEC AND GRAND LODGE OF SCOTLAND.

A most interesting communication has been received from the Grand Lodge of Quebec, stating that the Grand Lodge of Scotland has recalled and cancelled the patent of the District Grand Master of Montreal, of the three Lodges late Scottish Registry in that city, namely:—The Elgin, late No. 348, S. R.; The Argyle, late No. 625, S. R., and the King Solomon, late No. 622.

These three Lodges are now duly enrolled on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, and by request the three original warrants have been returned to these subordinate Lodges to be preserved in their archives. I am pleased to say this settles the difficulty between these Grand Bodies.

It is gratifying to inform you that the resolutions which were passed stating that Masonic relations had ceased between the Grand Lodges of Missouri and Mexico are now rescinded, and that the two Grand Bodies are in fraternal intercourse one with another.

Invitations from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania to some members of this Grand Lodge have been received, commemorative of their Sesqui Centennial Anniversary, held on St. John's Day, but regret that we could not avail ourselves of the opportunity of attending owing to the great distance, but feel confident that the ceremonies were most interesting as well as instructive.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Our fraternal relations with other Grand Bodies remain the same, utmost peace and harmony existing amongst us, and I am pleased to state that we have Grand Representatives in nearly all Sister Grand Lodges.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To bury with Masonic honors our late Brother A. Roche Robertson of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Judge of the Supreme Court, though scarcely in the prime of life when he was called away. Also to perform the same sad rites for our late Brothers James K. Lockhart of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, and Hugh McKay of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1. I granted a dispensation to appear in public with regalia on St. John's Day at our "Masonic Re-union" when hundreds of Brethren with their wives and families, met for interchange of thoughts, music, &c. This, to me, was one of the most delightful Masonic gatherings I ever witnessed, and trust as each year rolls on that St. John's Day will be similarly kept.

BY-LAWS.

I have sanctioned several amendments to the By-laws of Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2, on some desirable points and in strict accordance with the constitution.

Mount Hermon Lodge forwarded their By-laws for total revision, but which are not as yet confirmed. I regret to mention that some of the members of Cariboo Lodge have not been acting in a true Masonic spirit, one with another; the trouble arose from the election of officers last fall, and which at one time seemed of a very serious nature, but has been settled by my ordering a new election of Master, and sincerely hope that the Brethren of this Lodge will try and pass smoothly over the faults of others, and that those who have been elevated to the highest offices, will use every endeavor to assist those who are not so fortunate as themselves and give the necessary instructions to enable them to fill the stations with ability.

VISITATIONS.

The Grand Lodge Officers accompanied me on Oct. 24, 1881, to visit Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, when their work in the second degree was exemplified in a hearty efficient manner. On Dec. 27, 1881, I had the pleasure of visiting Vancouver Quadra Lodge No. 2 and installing the Brethren, ably assisted by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, and in January, 1882, performed the same offices with similar assistance for Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1.

It was your intention to accompany me last fall to instal the officers of Cascade Lodge No. 10, at Yale, but unfortunately when everything was about being put in order a raging fire burst forth and destroyed half the town, sweeping away in its course the proposed Lodge room; it was also the intention on the way up to visit Ashlar Union and Mount Hermon Lodges, and which accounts for these Lodges not having been visited.

CHARTER.

In accordance with your instructions at last session I signed the charter

for Cascade Lodge No. 10, but regret that owing to the late conflagration they could not meet for business, and have temporarily surrendered it till they can find a suitable place. It is pleasing to know that their jewels and other properties were all preserved.

DECISIONS.

I have been called upon to decide some few questions, and as to my mind decisions of all kinds should appear for future reference, I will now give them in full.

1st. Has a Lodge the right to admit to membership any one who has not resided 12 months in this or any other jurisdiction under the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, but who has been an itinerant resident of the Province for several years?

"Provided any Candidate has resided 12 months in the Province, and his residence transient, any Lodge can make him by adopting the usual course.

2nd. Are there any means by which a Lodge can confer the honor of Past Master upon a Brother without passing through the chair?

"To confer the honor of Past Master on any Brother who has not been duly elected as Master of his Lodge, would be at variance with the Ancient landmarks."

3rd. Is a man that stammers eligible for the degrees of Masonry?

"If the defect of speech produced by stammering would not disable the applicant from imparting to others instruction, or the secrets of the craft, said applicant is eligible."

COMMISSIONS.

I have caused Commissions to be issued to W. Bro. J. C. Hughes in conjunction with W. Bro. J. A. Cottrell, of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 7, W. Bro. R. B. Kelly of Union Lodge No. 9, and W. Bro. Wm. Stewart in conjunction with Brother Past Master Bate of Ashlar Lodge No. 3, to inspect the books, and report on the efficiency of their respective Lodges.

In conclusion, W. Brethern, I would beg to thank the members of the Board of General Purposes, as well as the officers of the Grand Lodge, for their courtesy, kindness and invaluable advice during my term of office; the assistance has been duly appreciated, and enabled me to carry out my duties with greater confidence, and in returning you the great honor you have conferred upon me, I trust that my actions may meet with your approval, and that in selecting another to fill my place you will chose one of more marked ability than myself, and may the Grand Architect of the Universe guide and direct you all in your deliberations for the well being of our Order.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS,

Grand Master.

On motion of Bro. Williams, seconded by Bro. Harrison, the address of the M. W. Grand Master was referred to a committee of three for comment. The following committee was thereupon appointed by the R. W. Deputy Grand Master for that purpose, viz:

V. : W. : Bro. H. F. Heisterman, Past Grand Secretary.

W. : " Alex R. Milne, W. : M. : Lodge No. 2.

W. : " William Howay, W. : M. : Lodge No. 9.

and to report as early as convenient during the session.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Henry Brown, next delivered his Annual Address, which, upon motion duly seconded, was referred to the same committee for comment.

REPORT OF THE R. W. DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER AND BRETHREN OF THE GRAND LODGE.

In presenting this my first report, permit me to express the pleasure it affords me to be again assembled with you on this the Eleventh Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, and to hope that we may all be long spared to meet and enjoy the benefit and pleasure of communion with each other.

During the past year I have attended the Most Worshipful Grand Master on all his Official Visitations, and have experienced much pleasure and satisfaction in the cordial and fraternal reception accorded to us by the Brethren.

On the 27th of December, I assisted the Most Worshipful Grand Master in the installation of the Worshipful Master and officers of Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and have also been present on many subsequent occasions in that Lodge, and can assure the Grand Lodge that their work is carried on with regularity and propriety and all business conducted in a truly harmonious and Masonic spirit.

On the 5th of January I had the pleasure of assisting the Most Worshipful Grand Master in the installation of the Worshipful Master and officers of Victoria Lodge No. 1, and have also attended nearly all the regular and emergency meetings of that Lodge, which I am happy to say is in a very prosperous and healthy condition, having during the past year added ten to their number, viz., eight by initiation and two by affiliation, and I am satisfied that the material used is of the right kind to assist us in building up our order.

On the 10th of January it was my duty as, chairman of committee, to preside at a very pleasant and enjoyable Masonic reunion under the auspices of the Lodges in this city, and as most of you, Brethren, are aware, we spent a very happy and social evening, accompanied by our wives and friends. I think these social gatherings do us a great deal of good, and should be glad to see them repeated on all convenient occasions.

It is with deep regret that I notice the death of several eminent Masons outside of our own jurisdiction, some of whom were representatives of this Grand Lodge, viz:

Bro. J. T. Blackie, near the Grand Lodge of Tennessee.

Bro. J. P. Glossbrenner, near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Bro. W. E. Webster, near the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and in our own jurisdiction.

Bro. J. T. Thompson, near the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

As this subject will doubtless receive full attention at the hands of our Very Worshipful Grand Secretary, I shall merely suggest that a page in our next printed proceedings be devoted to the memory of the above named Brethren.

As the representative of the Grand Lodge of Wyoming, near this Grand Lodge, I have much pleasure in stating that I am now in possession of my credentials, dated Sept. 1881, and signed by Bro. H. M. Foote, Grand Master, and Bro. R. T. Hilliard, Grand Secretary.

Wyoming, though only a young Grand Lodge, numbering but seven annual communications and with only five Lodges, had in Sept. 1880, being the last proceedings in our possession, 342 members on their roll, which number by this time is doubtless considerably augmented.

I have also much pleasure in stating that on Aug. 27th, I received my credentials from the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, signed by Bro. Jas. F. Islar, Grand Master, and by Bro. Charles Inglesby, Grand Secretary.

This is a very important Grand Lodge, numbering over 200 Lodges, with a membership of more than 6000. Not being in possession of their proceedings for 1881, I am unable to give you further information regarding this Grand Lodge.

As Deputy Grand Master, if the Brethren not residing in Victoria feel I have neglected part of my duty in not having visited them in their own Lodges during the past year, I must here apologise and ask their kind indulgence, and for excuse plead the pressing emergencies of my own private avocations; at the same time I must say that if it had been found convenient for the Grand Lodge to have made an official round of visitation, I should have striven to have been one of the number.

In conclusion, Brethren, I must add that as a member of the board of general purposes I have done my best to forward the interests of Freemasonry in this province during the past year, and beg to assure you that if my humble efforts have been only of the slightest service to the Craft, I shall be fully compensated by having had the important duties of Deputy Grand Master intrusted to me.

HENRY BROWN,
Deputy Grand Master.

The V. : W. : Grand Treasurer then read his report of the Finance of the Craft for the Masonic year just ended, which upon motion was ordered to follow the usual course, viz: Board of General Purposes for file and embodiment in the printed proceedings, 1882.

BENEVOLENT FUND OF GRAND LODGE IN ACCOUNT WITH M. W. WAITT, GRAND TREASURER.

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1881.		1881.	
June 20--	To Bal. in Savings Bank... \$182 00	July 9--	By Bro. E. Harrison sen, Build- ing Fund..... \$100 00
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1882.		1882.	
Mar. 18--	" Received from Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7... 16 50	Apl. 20--	" Relief granted Mount Hermon Lodge as per their application..... 50 00
June 5--	" Received from Bro. G. Sec'y, Vancouver No. 2.. 90 50	Jun. 16--	" Balance forward..... 168 00
" 5--	" Received from Bro. G. Sec'y, Victoria No. 1... 75 50		
			\$368 00
	\$368 00		

Balance in Grand Lodge.....	\$389 00
Fund of Benevolence.....	168 00
	\$557 00
Last year	580 31

There has been paid to the Trustees on account of Grand Lodge \$60, and account of Fund of Benevolence \$100, making \$160 dollars in all.

The V. . W. . Grand Secretary next read his Annual Report of the state of the Craft in this jurisdiction for the Masonic year. Certain statistics, as usual, being somewhat lengthy, were accepted as presented without being read; and upon motion of Bro. Brown, seconded by Bro. McMicking, said report was adopted, and ordered to form part of the printed proceedings for the year as heretofore.

ANNUAL REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

M. . W. . SIR AND BRETHREN:

Another year has rapidly passed away since I had the honor of addressing you on the state of the Craft in this Western corner of the "Masonic Banner," and contributed my humble mite of Masonic information (as required by Constitution) for the benefit of the Brethren of the jurisdiction of British Columbia.

I shall not attempt to expatiate upon the annual work and efficiency of the Subordinate Lodges for two very good reasons, viz:- that from a peculiar combination of circumstances I have not been able to visit but one of the Lodges on the Mainland, and (secondly) these matters coming more within the province of the M. . W. . Grand Master, and R. . W. . Deputy Grand Master, will doubtless be dwelt upon at much length by those eminent Brethren in their addresses.

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Bro. W. Taylor's salary	5 00
Bro. W. Taylor's salary	7 50
Bro. W. Taylor's salary	389 00
Bro. W. Taylor's salary	\$940 75

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The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, I am credibly informed have prepared for the first time during my term of office, a somewhat lengthy report which will be presented to you during this session, and thus I am relieved of the onerous task of reviewing *all* the proceedings from Sister Grand Lodges. I shall, however, if time permit, make a short reference to the transactions of those Grand Bodies who have honored me with their representation in this Grand Lodge, viz.: Arkansas, Georgia, and New South Wales, (Australia). Without further preamble, therefore, I shall at once proceed with those matters which come more clearly under my individual care.

The total receipts from (Grand Lodge account) the 1st March, 1881, to the 28th February, 1882, are :

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.....	\$100 25
Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2.....	109 25
Ashlar, No. 3.....	81 50
Cariboo, No. 4.....	72 25
Mount Hermon, No. 7.....	20 00
Union, No. 9.....	43 75
Cascade, No. 10.....	50 00
Miscellaneous receipts.....	17 25
Account Grand Lodge.....	\$494 25

The total receipts on account of the Fund of Benevolence, and formerly known as the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, are:

Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1.....	\$75 50
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.....	90 50
Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.....	16 50
Account Benevolent Fund.....	\$182 50

making the total contributions from all the Lodges in the province, for Grand Lodge and Benevolent purposes, to be \$676 75, all of which have been promptly handed to Bro. Grand Treasurer in keeping with the stipulations embodied in the revised constitution, and this worthy Bro. will doubtless clearly show you a verification of the above figures, a statement of the sums expended on account of Grand Lodge and Benevolent Fund, and amount still to our credit.

The proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges have been received with the usual regularity during the past year (a list of which will be found in the appendices to this report and marked "A") and I am delighted to be in a position to announce to you that the committee on Foreign Correspondence, have devoted much time to the subject of a review of said proceedings, and which, in my humble opinion, is the least we can do by way of suitable acknowledgement of the courtesy extended to us by the Brethren of almost every Masonic Section of the world, and from which we not only become acquainted with the workings and decisions of other Grand Bodies, but they also serve as an inestimable guide to our Masonic rulers.

The interchange of ideas thus brought about, no: only guide and temper

the decisions of our authorities, but if read even casually by the members generally, must have a tendency to disseminate a wonderful amount of Masonic knowledge, which otherwise would be difficult if not impossible to obtain.

From the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, I have, as previously intimated, had the honor conferred upon me of Past Grand Warden of that Grand Lodge, and since our last convention have received a parchment commission to that effect, dated 24th January, 1882, and which will afford me much pleasure in presenting the same to our M. W. Grand Lodge at this assembly, and which will show the onward march of Masonry in our Sister Colony.

Appendix "A."

Arkansas.....	Nov., 1881	Mississippi.....	Feb., 1882
Colorado.....	Sep., 1881	Nebraska.....	June, 1881
Catalogue, Masonic Library.		Nova Scotia.....	June, 1881
(California).....	1881	North Carolina.....	Dec., 1881
Cuba.....	18-0-1881	New York.....	June, 1881
Connecticut.....	Jan., 1882	Nevada.....	June, 1881
Canada.....	June, 1880	New Jersey.....	Jan., 1881
Columbia, (Dist.).....	Jan., 1881	New Mexico.....	Jan., 1881
California.....	Oct., 1881	North Carolina.....	Dec., 1880
Dakota.....	June, 1881	New Brunswick.....	April, 1881
England.....	Sep., 1881	New Hampshire.....	May, 1881
England.....	June, 1881	New South Wales.....	June, 1881
England.....	Apr., 1881	New Mexico.....	Dec., 1881
England.....	Dec., 1880	Ohio.....	Oct., 1881
England.....	Mar., 1881	Oregon.....	June, 1880
Freemasons' Repository.....	Mar., 1881	Prince Edward Island.....	June, 1881
Florida.....	June, 1881	Pennsylvania.....	Mar., 1881
Georgia.....	Oct., 1881	Prussia.....	1881-82
Indian Territory (1874-75-77).....	1881	Quebec.....	Sep., 1881
Iowa.....	June, 1881	Quebec.....	Sep., 1881
Idaho.....	Sep., 1881	Rhode Island.....	May, 1881
Illinois.....	Oct., 1881	Report of Grand Treasurer	
Kentucky.....	Oct., 1881	and Grand Secretary.....	May, 1881
Kansas.....	Feb., 1882	Scotland.....	Aug., 1881
Louisiana.....	Feb., 1882	Scotland.....	Nov., 1881
Missouri.....	Oct., 1881	Texas.....	Dec., 1880
Maine.....	May, 1881	Tennessee.....	Nov., 1880
Masonic Correspondence.....	June, 1881	Utah.....	Jan., 1882
Massachusetts.....	Oct., 1881	Virginia.....	Oct., 1881
Massachusetts.....	Sep., 1881	Virginia (West).....	Sep., 1881
Massachusetts.....	June, 1881	Vermont.....	June, 1881
Manitoba.....	Feb., 1881	Virginia.....	Oct., 1881
Maryland.....	May, 1881	Washington.....	June, 1881
Maryland.....	Nov., 1881	Wisconsin.....	June, 1881
Michigan.....	Oct., 1881	Wyoming.....	Oct., 1880

My thanks are due to many Brethren in different parts of the world for occasional copies of pamphlets and periodicals of a Masonic nature, notably the "Masonic Chronicle," from M. C. Lille, of Columbus, Ohio; "Masonic Token," from Stephen Berry, of Portland; "Orient," from Grand Lodge of Hungary; "Hajual," from the Grand Lodge of Budapest; "Masonic Chronicle and Official Bulletin," from J. G. Barker, of New York; and the "Freemason," from the Grand Lodge of New South Wales.

We are also regularly in receipt of those useful and interesting publications the "Voice of Masonry," Chicago; "Freemason's Monthly," from Kalamazoo; and the "Canadian Craftsman," edited by Bro. J. B. Trayce, of Port Hope, Ontario.

This year, as in the past, I have received numerous applications not only from other Grand Lodges but also from many eminent brethren of our Order for copies of our Proceedings, and I am pleased to say that their demands have been promptly responded to as far as applicable to the years 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, of which Annual Sessions I have still a fair supply on hand (as also of 1873) but I much regret to say that those of 1874 and 1876, as also those of the "First Session," and "Provincial Grand Lodge" have been absolutely expended to a single copy.

I must again express my fervent desire that we may soon be financially in a position to supply these pressing demands by a "re-print" of our Proceedings from the commencement in 1871 up to and including the present session. Not only will they be useful and interesting to the steadily increasing number of Masons in this Province, but they will be the means of enabling us to comply with the request of those Brethren abroad who pay us the compliment of asking for them, and thus evince the interest they take in our existence and welfare, and show that we are ever green in their memories.

I would suggest, therefore, that after a mature consideration of the report from Bro. Grand Treasurer we vote such sum from Grand Lodge funds as can be conveniently spared for the purpose, and that the Printing Committee be empowered by resolution of Grand Lodge to carry out this suggestion and to embody in said work all "decisions of Grand Masters"—"resolutions and edicts of Grand Lodge," and the "Constitution" as revised at this session—this latter might with greater wisdom be printed in a separate book. It may not incur such a very great amount of expense, and even allowing that Grand Lodge cannot stand the *whole* outlay there are many Brethren who will willingly contribute sufficient to make up the difference, and I shall cheerfully place my services at the disposal of the Printing Committee in the compilation of the work, and thus supply a want long felt and now rendered an absolute necessity.

DISPENSATIONS.

The following dispensations have been issued from my office by order of the Grand Master during the year, June 1881 to June 1882 :

1. 22 June 1881—To certain Brethren to form Cascade Lodge.
2. 5 July, 1881—A more extended dispensation to Cascade No. 10.
3. 29 Oct., 1881—Charter issued by order of G. M., Cascade No. 10.
4. 3 Dec. 1882—Victoria-Columbia Lodge for the Brethren to attend funeral of Brother Alexander Rocco Robertson, Barrister-at-Law and District Judge of Supreme Court, a M. M. of said Lodge.
5. 10 Jan., 1882—Victoria-Columbia No. 1, for Brethren to appear in regalia at Masonic Re-Union.
6. 21 Jan., 1882—Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, by telegram to hold new election for Worshipful Master.

7. 23 Jan., 1882 Mount Hermon, No. 7, for the burial of Bro. James K. Lockhart, a M. M. of said Lodge.
8. 20 April, 1882 Extended dispensation to same Lodge with long letter of instructions in regard to election of officers, and fresh election of Master.
9. 15 June, 1882 Mount Hermon, No. 7, by telegram to W. M. to appoint proxies for Grand Lodge.
10. 15 June, 1882 Victoria-Columbia, No. 1, for the burial of Bro. Hugh McKay, M. Mar., a M. M. of said Lodge.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONS.

1. 13 Oct., 1881 To Bros. Heisterman, Trounce and Milne, to draft and forward letter of condolence re. Garfield.
2. 26 Oct., 1881 To Bros. Heisterman, Trounce and Milne, to draft and forward letter of condolence re. McKay.
3. 16 Feb., 1882 To Bros. Heisterman, Trounce and Milne, to draft and forward letter of condolence re. Harington.
4. 15 May, 1882 To Bros. Cottrell and Hughes to visit and report upon state of the Craft at Burrard Inlet.
5. 15 May, 1882 To Bros. Stewart and Bate to visit and report upon state of the Craft at Nanaimo.
6. 15 May, 1882 To Bro. R. B. Kelly, of Union Lodge No. 9, to visit and report upon the state of the Craft at New Westminster.

In the following returns the information given is only made up to the 28th February previously:



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SUMMARY.

NAME AND NUMBER OF LODGE.	City or Town.	Annual Dues.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Diplomas.	Dispensations for Degrees.	Affiliations.	Totals.
Vic-Col., No. 1.....	Victoria...	\$ 71 25	\$ 8	\$ 8	\$ 4	\$ 8	\$	1 00	100 25
Van-Qua., No. 2.....	"	103 75	1	1	1	2		50	109 25
Ashlar, No. 3.....	Nanaimo..	77 50						4 00	81 50
Cariboo, No. 4	Barkerville	36 25	4	4	4	8	15	1 00	72 25
Mount Hermon, No. 7	Moodyville	20 00							20 00
Union, No. 9.....	New West	41 25	1	1				50	43 75
Cascade, No. 10	Yale	18 75							18 75
		\$ 368 75	14	14	9	18	15	7 00	\$ 445 75

Charter to Cascade Lodge, No. 10 \$ 50 00

\$495 75

Victoria-Columbia Lodge Dispensation..... \$ 2 50

" " " Reinstated 14 75

\$513 00

RECAPITULATION.

Chartered Lodges	7
Whole number initiated in all Lodges	14
" " passed "	14
" " raised "	9
" " affiliated from without the jurisdiction.....	6
" " " " within "	2
" " demitted.....	12
" " died	4
" " suspended	11
" " reinstated.....	1
" " rejected.....	1
" " diplomas issued	9
" " dispensations for degrees	1
" " " for burials.....	2
Whole number of dispensations, miscellaneous.....	1
Total number of members on roll	295
Increase of membership over last year.....	8
Total receipts account Grand Lodge from all sources.....	\$513 00

Diplomas granted.....	1
Dispensations for Degrees.....	4
" " Burials.....	1
" " Miscellaneous.....	29
Masons on Roll.....	83
Total Amount G. L. Dues	\$ 109 25
	\$ 81 50
	\$ 72 25
	\$ 20 00
	\$ 43 75
	\$ 18 75

RECEIPTS FROM BENEVOLENT FUND FOR ONE YEAR TO
THE 28TH FEBRUARY, 1882.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 1.

1881.	
Aug. 31st,	To 52 members @ 50 cts. \$26 00
	“ 1 affiliation @ \$2 00..... 2 00
	“ 1 died.....
	“ 1 demitted.....
1882.	
Feb. 28th,	To 55 members @ 50 cts. ....\$27 00
	“ 4 raisings @ \$5 0 20 00
	“ 1 demitted.....
	“ 1 died.....
	<u>\$75 50</u>

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, NO. 2.

1881.	
Aug. 31st.	To 84 members @ 50 cts..... \$42 60
	“ 1 raising @ \$5 00..... 5 00
	“ 4 suspended.....
	“ 1 demitted.....
	“ 1 died.....
1882.	
Feb. 28th,	To 83 members @ 50 cts.....\$41 50
	“ 1 affiliation..... 2 00
	“ 1 demitted.....
	“ 1 suspended.....
	<u>\$90 50</u>

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, NO. 7.

1881.	
Aug. 31st.	To 17 members @ 50 cts\$ 8 50
	“ 2 demitted.....
1882.	
Feb. 28th,	To 16 members @ 50 c s 8 00
	“ 1 died.....
	<u>\$16 50</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, paid to F. of B.....	\$ 75 50
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2. “ “	90 50
Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, “ “	16 50
Total receipts to Fund of Benevolence.....	<u>\$182 50</u>

MASONIC BUILDING TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH MASONIC BUILDING SHAREHOLDERS.

DR.	CR.
1881.	1881.
July 31, To Rent acct, col. 1 month...\$ 61 00	Oct. 3, By Commission account 5 per cent. on \$183.....\$ 9 15
Aug. 31, " " " " .. 61 00	Nov. 3, By Insurance, Imperial, \$5,000. 43 75
Sept. 30, " " " " .. 61 00	" 15, By Repairs, S. L. Kelly, acct. 8 00
Oct. 31, " " " " .. 61 00	Dec. 24, By Taxes, Municipal..... 65 00
Nov. 30, " " " " .. 80 00	1882.
Dec. 31, " " " " .. 61 00	Jan. 18, By Commission account, 5 per cent. on \$208..... 10 40
1882.	March 2, By Repairs, S. Gray, account. 5 00
Jan. 31, " " " " .. 61 00	April 3, By Repairs, G. Stelly, account 28 00
Feb. 28, " " " " .. 61 00	" 3, By Commission account, 5 per cent. on \$188..... 9 40
Mar. 31, " " " " .. 60 00	June 30, By Commission account, 5 per cent. on \$233..... 11 65
Apr. 30, " " " " .. 61 00	
May 31, " " " " .. 61 00	June 30, By Dividend account amount divisible.....\$630 04
June 30, " " " " .. 111 00	
	\$190 35
\$812 00	
June 30, to S. B. int. acct. deposits..... \$8 39	\$820 39
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Just and True,
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Grand Secretary.

Approved:—
ELI HARRISON, Sn., } Trustees.
ELI HARRISON, Jr., }
THOS. TROUNCE, }

Victoria, B. C., 1st July, 1882.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

13 Jan., 1882, Bro. Dixi H. Ross received a commission as the representative of Pennsylvania, and on 22nd January a commission was issued to Bro. Pearson Church as our representative near that G. L.

The following changes have occurred:—

INDIANA. Bro. Wm. F. Tully has been commissioned in place of Bro. Gloss Crenner, deceased.

QUEBEC. Bro. James Reid has received a commission in place of Bro. Thompson, deceased.

IOWA Bro. J. W. Sutterthwaite has been commissioned in place of Bro. W. E. Webster, deceased.

TENNESSEE. Bro. Jno. S. Dashiell has been commissioned in place of Bro. Geo. S. Blackie, deceased.

DIPLOMAS.

The following diplomas have been issued:—

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| No. 160. | Bro. Daniel Sheehan..... | Victoria-Columbia, No. 1. |
| 161, | " Samuel Gray | do. |
| 162. | " James Dudgeon..... | do. |
| 163. | " Edward G. Prior | do. |
| 164, | " Matthew Richards | do. |
| 165. | " Thomas H. Gilbert | do. |
| 166. | " Hugh M. Wright..... | do. |
| 167, | " Robert Wickens | do. |
| 168. | " John Glasson..... | Cariboo, No. 4 |
| 169, | " Andrew Kelly..... | do. |
| 170, | " Geo. A. Dowe..... | do. |
| 171, | " William Wormold..... | do. |
| 172, | " Wm. F. Bullen..... | Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2 |

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Correspondence both to and from this Grand Lodge, for the year commencing June 1881, and ending June 1882, is now placed before you, and such of it will be read as the Brethren now assembled may desire.

Masonic charities will be ably dealt with by our V. V. W. Grand Treasurer in his report, and comment from me would be superfluous.

Matters in regard to Masonic Temple will be separately dealt with, and form one of the many appendices to the proceedings of this Session, marked "B," as also the following documents, viz :

Account Current of Grand Secretary, marked "C,"
 Review of Proceedings Arkansas,.... " "D,"
 do. Georgia " "E,"
 do. N. S. Wales.... " "F,"

I must thank the Grand Lodge Officers for their ready assistance at all times accorded me in the discharge of my varied duties, and equally am I indebted generally to the Brethren assembled for their patient hearing of a dry statistical report, my only apology being the absence of a sufficiency of local Masonic matter to make it more extensive and interesting.

In conclusion I trust that the great Architect of the Universe will so temper and guide our deliberations and legislation of this our Masonic Parliament, that we may at its close all join in one grand harmony and say "so mote it be."

Yours very fraternally,

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
 Grand Secretary.

EDGAR CROW BAKER, GRAND SECRETARY, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE M. V. W. GRAND LODGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FROM THE 19TH JUNE, 1881, TO THE 17TH JUNE, 1882.

DR.		CR.	
1881.		1881.	
June 19. To Cascade No. 10, Charter..... \$	50 00	June 20. By Gd. Treas., Voucher No. 1, \$50 00	
1882.		1882.	
Jan'y 24. " Vic-Col. No. 1, Bunte Arrears.....	14 75	Jan'y 24. " do. do. 2, 14 75	
March 6. " Mt. Hermon No. 7, Grand Lodge Acct... 20 00		Mar. 6. " do. do. 3, 36 50	
Benev't Fund,..... 16 50		April 24. " do. do. 4, 81 50	
	36 50	May 15. " do. do. 5, 63 25	
April 24. " Asniar No. 3, Grand Lodge Acct.....	81 50	" 18. " do. do. 6, 2 50	
May 13. " Cariboo No. 4, Acct. Grand Lodge Dues..	63 25	June 5. " do. do. 7, 199 75	
18. " Re-Union Com., Dispensation.....	2 50	" 6. " do. do. 8, 175 75	
June 5. " Van-Quadra No. 2, G. Lodge..... 169 25		" 17. " do. do. 9, 9 00	
Do. Benev't Fund... 90 50		" " " do. do. 10, 43 75	
	199 75		
" 6. " Vic-Col. No. 1, Grand Lodge..... 100 25			
Do. Benev't Fund... 75 50			
	175 75		
" 17. Cariboo No. 4, bal. Gd. Lodge Dues.....	9 00		
" " Union No. 9, Gd. Lodge	43 75		
	\$676 75		\$676 75

Just and true,

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
 Grand Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 17th June, 1882.

At this juncture Bro. Waitt suggested a re-print of the proceedings from the formation of Grand Lodge, and expressed pleasure in endorsing the recommendation embodied in the report of the Grand Secretary just read; he also expressed a hope that the Printing Committee would see their way clear to carry this into effect. Bro. Milne advocated also, a suggestion made last year, that the Representatives of the various Grand Bodies should review the Proceedings of their respective Grand Lodges, and furnish a digest of the same to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence so as to ensure proper mention being made of Proceedings received from said Grand Bodies, and lighten the labors of the Committee.

Report of the Board of General Purposes was then read, and upon motion of Bro. Eli Harrison, Jr., seconded by Bro. Livock, was ordered to remain on table, and to be considered clause by clause during evening session. Motion put and carried.

Report of the Finance or Audit Committee was read, received, and ordered to follow the same course as last year.

FINANCE OR AUDIT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16th June, 1882.

TO THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

The undersigned, your Finance Committee, having examined the accounts and audited the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer beg leave to make the following report:--

Having carefully examined the books, accounts and vouchers of these Grand Officers have pleasure in certifying the same to be correct.

To balance on hand at last audit.....	\$ 580 31
“ receipts during the year	728 44
Total.....	\$1,308 75
Expenditure as per vouchers.....	751 75
Balance	\$ 557 00
Of this Balance is due W. & O. Fund and B. Fund.....	\$ 168 00
Of this Balance is due Grand Lodge.....	389 00
	\$ 557 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. THORNE,
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nd Secretary.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence asked for further time to complete a somewhat lengthy report (in course of preparation); upon motion, duly seconded, the same was granted.

A letter dated 13th June from Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, members attending Grand Lodge, was read and placed on file.

A report dated 10th June from Bro. Past Masters Stewart and Bate in reference to the state of the Craft at Nanaimo was read, received, and ordered to be printed with other matter in the Proceedings of this Session.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE RE ASHLAR LODGE.

HALL OF ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3,
Nanaimo, 10th June, 1882.

E. C. BAKER, ESQ., GRAND SECRETARY.

V. V. W. DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:—In obedience to the request of the M. V. W. Grand Master we have visited Ashlar Lodge which, we are pleased to report, is in a prosperous condition. The mortgage on the Hall has been paid off and the lot and building now belong to the members.

During the past year the sum of \$172 50 has been paid out of the Lodge funds for purposes of Masonic relief, and we are happy to state that the Brethren have on all occasions when required supplemented the amount given by the Lodge, beside assisting in other works of charity.

We had the pleasure of seeing the work of the Lodge exemplified in a very creditable manner at our last regular communication.

A Lodge of Instruction has been held for some time past, but owing to the nature of the employment of many of the Officers it has unfortunately not been as well attended as we could desire.

Peace and harmony prevail, and we are quite justified in mentioning that Ashlar Lodge is an honor to the Craft.

We beg to remain,

V. V. W. Dear Sir and Brother.

Yours most truly and fraternally,

M. BATE,

H. STEWART,

Past Masters,

A report from the Trustees of Grand Lodge and Benevolent Funds was read, and ordered to be printed in the Proceedings.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MASONIC FUNDS.

TRUSTEES ACCOUNT FOR GRAND LODGE AND BENEVOLENT FUND OF A. F. & A. M.
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

DR. CASH RECEIVED.

1881—June 18—Cash in Savings Bank	\$ 95 00
“ 30—Interest from do.	7 29
July 7—Received from Grand Treasurer for G. Lodge and Building account	372 00

\$474 29

CR. CASH PAID OUT.

1881—July 11—Bought from Bro. Trounce, 5 shares late Bro. Hearle's	\$100 00
“ 11—Bought from Bro. Becker, 3 shares	60 00
“ 11— Do. do. do. Baker, 7 do.	140 00
1882—Jan. 31—Grand Treasurer	21 00
Feb. 21— Do. do.	20 00
For Book	\$ 1 00
G. Lodge purposes	40 00
“ 21—Bought from Bro. Vowell, 5 shares	100 00
June 16—Cash in Savings Bank	33 29

\$474 29

ELI HARRISON,
THOS. TROUNCE,
H. F. HEISTERMAN,

Trustees.

At 5.30 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 7.30 P. M. of this seventeenth day of June, A. L. 5882.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,

7.30 P. M. Saturday, 17th June, 5882.

The Grand Lodge being called from refreshment to labor, the M.: W.: Coote M. Chambers, Grand Master, presiding, V.: W.: Bro. Edgar Crow Baker, Grand Secretary, on behalf of the Committee on Credentials further reported that Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, is now fully represented in the persons of Bro. John Frame, W.: M.: ; Alexander Eas-

son, S. W. ; and James Frame, J. W. of said Lodge. Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, is fully represented by the following proxies:— Bro. Thos. Trounce for W. M. ; Bro. A. R. Milne for S. W., and Bro. Geo. Frye for J. W. Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, is represented by Bro. E. C. Neufelder as proxy for W. M. ; further time was again granted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE

OF A. F. & A. M. OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Your Committee to whom the address of the M. W. Grand Master has been referred, report that they have carefully perused the same and are pleased that the Grand Master has not lost confidence in the prosperity of our Order, especially as the Province is now being benefitted by Railway works which will induce immigrants to settle in our adopted home.

We concur in the remarks that refer to our late Brother Albert G. Mackey and other illustrious Brethren in the neighboring Union and think it a cause for thankfulness that the Almighty has allowed all the members of this Grand Lodge to meet again in our Temple this year, and that only three of our Brethren, among whom is our late lamented Bro. Robertson, Judge of B. C., "have awakened into another life."

The dastardly act which deprived a noble man and a good Mason, Bro. Jas. A. Garfield, of his life, deserves the execration of every Mason, and we trust that the great nation over which he presided will continue to prosper.

Death during the past Masonic year has called a great many Brethren in eminent positions in the Craft in Canada as well as in the United States to a better life, as we learn with regret from your address.

We notice the interchange of Grand Representatives with the Grand Lodges of Tennessee, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Wyoming, and trust that these international courtesies will be continued till every Grand Lodge on this continent at least shall be represented reciprocally.

That the difficulties between the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Quebec and Missouri and New Mexico are smoothed out and friendly intercourse established are causes for congratulation, especially among a fraternity whose chief motto is "Brotherly Love."

We regret that Cascade Lodge, No. 10, owing to the fire at Yale, has not been able to meet for business, and trust that that Lodge will soon be in a position to meet in a suitable place.

We approve of the several decisions enumerated by you, and also of the commissions you have issued in Nanaimo and New Westminster respectively, to examine the Lodges in those Districts.

In conclusion, we are in a position to say that the Board of General Purposes have had the greatest pleasure to co-operate with you for the welfare of the Craft and have always met with the greatest courtesy and care at your

hands, and are convinced that the gavel to rule over the Craft could not be placed in better hands than in yours.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
A. R. MILNE,
WM. HOWAY,

Committee

A report from the same Committee on Deputy Grand Master's address was next read and ordered to follow similar course.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

TO THE M. : W. : GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master are much pleased to learn that the several Lodges he has visited during the year are in a prosperous condition and that brotherly love and goodwill prevail among them.

We notice the Re-Union at which you presided on the 10th January last, and are of opinion that a greater frequency of such courtesies in which our wives and friends could participate would be for the welfare of the fraternity.

That the Grand Lodges of Wyoming and South Carolina have appointed you its Grand Representative, we notice with pleasure.

We are convinced that as a member of the Board of General Purposes you have forwarded the interest of the Craft to the best of your ability, and feel sure that if all Masons would each do their quota towards the welfare of the Fraternity the whole Body of Masons in this Province would soon feel the effects.

All which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
A. R. MILNE,
WM. HOWAY,

Committee.

A brief report from Bro. Past Master Kelly in *re* Union Lodge, No. 9, was next read and ordered to follow the same course.

REPORT OF BRO. KELLY RE UNION LODGE, NO. 9.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 15th, 1882.

E. C. BAKER, Esq., Grand Secretary.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER.—I beg leave to report that according to instructions received from you I visited Union Lodge on the evening of the 12th

June, when I had the pleasure of seeing the work exemplified in the first degree in a very able and efficient manner by W. M. Howay assisted by the Officers and Members, and although the Lodge has not progressed as much the last year as was expected it has not lost. Owing to the absence of the Secretary for the last three or four months the books are not as well posted as they ought to be, some of the members being in arrears, which, however, the Master and Wardens are remedying as fast as circumstances will permit.

All which is fraternally submitted.

R. B. KELLY.

The report from the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was read, in part, and being lengthy, was, upon motion duly seconded, adopted, and ordered to be printed in Proceedings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Your Committee on Foreign Correspondence have examined the printed Proceedings, in which is contained the record of the yearly transactions of the several Grand Bodies in communication with this Grand Lodge, and present a synopsis of such portions of their contents as it is thought will be of interest to the Fraternity in this jurisdiction.

We have been actuated by reason of economy, and have made our abstract brief. We trust, however, we have done what is desired of us, but we are fully impressed that we cannot over estimate the value of the knowledge of what is being done in other jurisdictions, giving us that insight into foreign affairs which has enabled us to act with wisdom, to decide with justice, and to pursue such a policy as to render us esteemed.

And your Committee would here desire to express their gratification at the kindly increasing interest taken by the various Grand Bodies, and the fraternal sentiments and encouragement so often expressed in their printed proceedings to this young Grand Lodge, the most western link in the great Masonic chain of this continent.

The following is a list of the printed proceedings furnished your Committee by the V. V. Grand Secretary:--

Arkansas,	Minnesota,	Texas,
California,	Mississippi,	Utah Territory,
Colorado,	Missouri,	Vermont,
Connecticut,	Montana,	Washington Territory,
Dakota,	Nebraska,	West Virginia,
District of Columbia,	Nevada,	Wisconsin,
Indian Territory,	New Brunswick,	2 Mitherrlunger und Haupt
Idaho	New Hampshire,	Nebersicht des Bundes
Illinois,	New Jersey,	der Feimanrer der Gros-
Indiana,	New Mexico,	sen National.
Iowa,	New York,	Mutter Loge zu den drei

Kansas,	North Carolina,	Welt Kngelz at Berlin.
Kentucky,	Nova Scotia,	Protokoll of the Bundes-
Louisiana,	Oregon,	rath of the Gross loge
Manitoba,	Pennsylvania,	zur Sonne in Bayreath,
Maine,	Prince Edward Island,	3rd March, 1882.
Maryland,	Quebec,	
Massachusetts,	Rhode Island,	

Not received.—Alabama, Canada, Cuba and Colon, Delaware, Georgia, Michigan, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and Wyoming Territory.

We can offer no better introduction to our work than to insert the most recent and valuable statistical table prepared by that eminent and trustworthy Bro. Josiah B. Drummond, of Portland, Maine. And we remark that no one who has not tried to obtain such information for himself can appreciate the labor necessary to produce such a reliable statement.

STATISTICS.

GRAND LODGES.	Members.	Raised.	Admitted and Restored.	Withdrawn.	Expelled.	Suspended.	Suspended for Non-paym't of Dues.	Died.	Rejected.
Alabama.....	8,459	370	507	387	11	9	320	113	77
Arkansas.....	8,863	617	582	373	13	16	142	157	.....
British Columbia..	306	25	30	13	.....	.....	*14	7	6
California.....	12,313	501	596	424	14	9	394	165	113
Canada.....	17,474	937	474	699	.....	13	735	162	.....
Colorado.....	1,857	149	168	60	2	.....	*56	15	68
Connecticut.....	14,600	450	147	112	5	4	129	197	164
Dakota.....	541	54	49	13	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Delaware.....	1,290	44	8	17	.....	.....	*17	10	.....
Dist. of Columbia,	2,752	121	97	43	.....	1	101	47	.....
Florida.....	2,151	82	129	116	7	.....	*86	48	24
Georgia.....	12,174	370	364	532	.....	.....	*605	171	.....
Idaho.....	386	12	15	10	.....	.....	.....	5	10
Illinois.....	36,570	1,692	1,005	1,273	30	.....	*1,057	366	426
Indiana.....	24,066	811	684	1,079	142	19	793	307	.....
Indian Territory..	362	35	22	25	3	.....	*19	7	.....
Iowa.....	18,207	845	609	854	17	10	.....	175	.....
Kansas.....	8,425	669	819	540	14	10	160	110	.....
Kentucky.....	15,737	759	729	752	31	.....	*903	219	.....
Louisiana.....	4,852	127	134	120	2	.....	*198	94	.....
Maine.....	19,321	606	175	231	3	1	299	230	210
Manitoba.....	488	40	46	19	.....	.....	3	1	.....
Maryland.....	4,735	164	88	107	2	.....	*168	59	.....
Massachusetts.....	25,301	944	1,444	590	.....	.....	652	285	302
Michigan.....	26,855	914	498	659	20	.....	*608	249	320
Minnesota.....	7,136	395	269	235	6	1	173	46	.....
Mississippi.....	9,411	360	548	394	9	15	255	145	.....
Missouri.....	22,985	824	990	880	23	45	942	296	365

STATISTICS.—*Concluded.*

Montana	762	44	40	46	2	10	6	23	
Nebraska	3,467	171	334	118	5	*95	24	.....
Nevada	1,426	43	65	69	4	1	82	24	
New Brunswick ..	2,176	95	34	89	14	.....	*131	20
New Hampshire ..	7,758	278	358	138	1	.....	83	109
New Jersey	11,734	384	190	228	2	3	476	150	
New Mexico	184	6	5	8	.....	.....	13	5
New York	70,732	2,557	1,499	1,042	36	10	4,029	866	
North Carolina...	11,554	230	175	145	8	28	202	84	
Nova Scotia	3,046	174	83	153	.....	1	208	30
Ohio	28,387	1,341	1,459	861	234	19	1,407	341	
Oregon	2,656	131	98	90	2	6	57	27	
Pennsylvania	34,978	912	395	431	.....	1	*1,271	422
P. Edward Island.	530	27	6	24	.....	2	15	12
Quebec	2,343	128	64	174	.....	.....	*126	21
Rhode Island	3,980	97	110	29	1	.....	261	52
South Carolina...	5,946	240	.....	153	.....	.....	268	79
Tennessee	16,217	444	634	707	28	25	314	238	
Texas	17,055	687	1,234	1,224	73	.....	*659	297
Utah	392	28	30	27	1	.....	27	4
Vermont	8,066	259	111	157	4	.....	206	36
Virginia	9,901	.....	84	315	8	9	154	141
Washington	1,089	78	59	41	7	.....	4	9
West Virginia	3,415	189	145	108	4	5	155	42	
Wisconsin	11,433	405	301	340	3	13	152	113	
Wyoming	342	19	13	70	.....	.....	*16	6
Total	567,128	21,885	18,746	17,362	808	257	19,250	6,899	3,434

*Including suspensions for all causes.

†Including suspensions and expulsions.

COMPARISON OF STATISTICS.

	G. Lodges, 1881.	Totals, 1881.	G. Lodges, 1880.	Totals, 1880.	G. Lodges, 1879	Totals, 1879
Members	54	567,128	54	573,317	54	582,566
Raised	53	21,885	52	19,685	53	21,788
Admissions, &c.	53	18,746	53	17,523	53	16,880
Di-missions	54	17,362	54	17,102	53	16,747
Expulsions	49	808	51	920	51	874
Suspensions	36	257	42	464	36	716
Suspensions for Non-paym't of Dues	53	19,250	54	23,210	52	22,054
Deaths	54	6,899	54	7,113	54	7,108
Rejections	29	3,434	30	3,615	28	3,838

ARKANSAS.

This Grand Lodge held its Forty-second Annual Communication at Little Rock, commencing 22nd November, 1881. J. H. Van Hoose, Most Worshipful Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master's address is able, eloquent and exhaustive, and your Committee would like to pay extended attention to the same, but our space is limited. We give, however, the closing sentences.

"But my zeal for our time honored institution shall in no wise be abated when I take my place in the ranks again as a private soldier. I love Masonry and all true Masons. * * * * *
 And when too old and feeble to make the long journey to this city, I will still love you, and in spirit be with you. Already my steps are tending towards the West, and in a few more years I will be regarded as one of the old Masons of the past. * * * * *

But should I live to be as old as my gray-haired sire, who has reached his four-score and nine, or my grand-father who at the extreme old age of one hundred and eleven (111) years yet totters across the floor upon his two canes, and should retain my memory of by-gone days as well as they yet do, I shall never forget the pleasant reunions of loved friends and brothers, and when the chilly winds of November are again moaning through the forest-trees and the dried leaves of Autumn are rattling against my window panes, the old man in the chimney corner who sits with bowed head dreaming of happy days gone for ever, will think of the returning season of your gatherings here and will long to be with you once more. And it would be to him an assurance most dear to know that at your happy re-unions in the midst of your joyous festivities "some loved one were saying I wish he were here."

The Grand Master says there should be a Masonic periodical published in the State.

The decisions are numerous, we select a few:

1. A Lodge may investigate a charge against a Brother by a woman, if not frivolous.
3. Where a Lodge under dispensation has no suitable hall to meet in, they may thankfully accept temporarily the use of a good hall tendered them by the Knights of Pythias, though when they have procured a suitable hall, and it has been dedicated they cannot reciprocate the courtesy.
5. Master Masons are obliged to sit up with a sick Fellow Craft when summoned for that purpose.
28. A Mason cannot affiliate on a diploma; he must have a demit.

The condition of the Craft in this jurisdiction is reported prosperous.

British Columbia has fraternal notice.

Brother George E. Dodge, of Little Rock, was elected Grand Master, and Brother Fay Humpstead, of Hot Springs, was elected Grand Secretary.

CALIFORNIA.

The Thirty-second Annual Communication was held at San Francisco on the 11th day of October, 1881. M. W., Samuel Crawford Denson occupying the Grand East.

10	6	23
05	24	.....
32	24	.....
31	20	.....
33	109	82
76	150	.....
13	5	3
29	866	588
02	84	.....
08	30	23
07	341	.....
57	27	55
71	422	.....
15	12	1
26	21	.....
61	52	34
68	79	1
14	238	.....
59	297	308
27	4	7
06	36	66
54	141	.....
4	9	27
55	42	68
52	113	50
16	6	13
50	6,899	3,434

G. Lodges, 1879	Totals, 1879
54	582,566
53	21,788
53	16,880
53	16,747
51	874
36	716
52	22,054
54	7,108
28	3,838

The volume of proceedings before us is one of the best and most elaborate contributions to craft record that it has been our pleasure to examine.

We up here in Columbia look upon California as our elder brother, and take a deep interest in the prosperity of the Craft in the Golden State, as many of our members are old-time members of California Lodges, and their fraternal regard is being handed down to the younger of the family, and when we read and hear of their generous deeds, we often hear it said "that's Masonry in California."

The long and faithful services of Bro. Alexander G. Abel needs no complimentary notice. We fully appreciate his services to his Grand Lodge.

The address of the Grand Master is a paper of much excellence, that it is difficult to make selections without marring the structure. We however select one.

"In my judgment each Subordinate Lodge should be permitted to manage its own affairs, so far as may be consistent for the good of the Craft; but when a Lodge having a limited membership and no considerable accumulation of funds reduced its monthly dues to twenty-five cents, I felt constrained to withhold my consent to the amendment to its by-laws providing for the reduction * * * * * but certainly every Lodge should have a secure and reliable income sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses, and keep something in the treasury for emergencies and works of charity."

The next being the Thirty-third Annual Communication will be held in the City of San Francisco on the 10th day of October, 1882.

M. . W. . Clay Webster Taylor, of Shasta, elected Grand Master. V. . W. . Alex. G. Abel, of San Francisco, re-elected Grand Secretary.

CONNECTICUT.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Report held 18th January, 1882, at the City of Hartford, Conn. M. . W. . James McCormick, Grand Master, presiding, and R. . W. . J. K. Wheeler, Grand Secretary.

One hundred and eighteen Lodges were represented and a number of Grand Representatives, among which British Columbia was represented by R. . W. . N. G. Hinckley.

The M. . W. . Grand Master in his address notified the removal of the edict of non-intercourse between the Grand Lodges of New York and Connecticut, also that the funds of the Grand Lodge failed to meet expenditure, despite economy. "Why don't you raise your fees to make ends meet."

The Grand Secretary announces the very liberal subscription of \$1,229.17 for the Michigan sufferers by the several subordinate Lodges

The M. . W. . Grand Master and the R. . W. . Grand Secretary were re-elected.

DAKOTA.

The Seventh Annual Communication occurred at Sioux Falls, June 14th, 1881, The Grand Master being absent, the R. W. Deputy Grand Master presided.

The address of the Grand Master is brief, but abounding in good sense and comprehensive.

He congratulates the Craft, that the Lodges in this jurisdiction with perhaps two or three exceptions are in a thriving and prosperous condition.

"They are free from debt and are gradually increasing in numbers and influence."

Bro. Hand submits a few decisions, but none that require particular notice. Concluding he says:

"Four years ago the Grand Lodge of Dakota was composed of six chartered Lodges; now sixteen chartered Lodges are in obedience to it with five under dispensation. Then it was engaged in an unfortunate controversy with a Sister Grand Lodge which disputed its authority and refused it recognition. To-day it is at peace with the world and its jurisdiction is unquestioned * * *"

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted, extending fraternal recognition to the United Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Colon and the Island of Cuba.

M. W. Thomas H. Brown, Sioux Falls, elected Grand Master. R. W. Charles T. McCoy, Bon Hounne, re-elected Grand Secretary.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

The Seventy-first Annual Communication held 9th November, 1881, and several prior communications. M. W. Noble D. Larner, Grand Master. R. W. W. R. Singleton, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address occupies nine pages, and specially refers to the bereavement of the Craft by the death of Bro. James A. Garfield, and giving a history of his Masonic life.

Both of the M. W. Grand Master and R. W. Grand Secretary were re-elected.

Number of Lodges on Roll, 27; Total membership, 2,752.

IDAHO.

A Special Communication assembled at Boise City, January 11th, 1881, over which M. W. H. E. Prickett, Grand Master, presided.

The Fourteenth Annual Communication was held at Boise City, Sept. 14th, 1881. M. W. H. E. Prickett, Grand Master, again presiding.

The Grand Master speaks very encouragingly of the healthy condition of Masonry in his jurisdiction. We extract the following:--

"It is a noticeable and gratifying fact that in Idaho, as men gradually lose the habits and propensities which pertained to their earlier condition and settle down into the more regular vocations and industrial employments of cultivated life, a higher tone of morals has succeeded, which is making a marked impression upon our fraternity."

He also gives some wholesome advice and reminders of our duties as Craftsmen

"It is not the unworthy that generally drop out and forsake us. Once within the Lodge they are pretty sure to remain and it is the upright man and desirable Mason that withdraws when he is no longer willing to remain and associate with the unworthy. * * * We are first citizens, then Masons. Our primary duty is to our country."

The Grand Master announces the death of Past Junior Grand Warden, Bro. W. W. Glidden Johom. They mourn the loss of a good and true man.

Chartered Lodges, 10. Number of members, 386. Total receipts of Grand Lodge, \$1,413.

From decisions we quote:--

"That the action of a Lodge in declaring suspended one of its members without any summons or notice is void, and the standing of the member not affected thereby."

M. W. F. E. Ensign, elected Grand Master. R. W. J. H. Wick-ersham, elected Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS.

The Forty-second Annual Communication was held in Central Music Hall on the 4th, 5th and 6th days of October, 1881. M. W. William H. Scott, Grand Master. R. W. Frank Hudson, Grand Secretary.

Out of 675 Lodges 654 were represented. Membership 35,638; decrease against last year 932; income \$25,844.90, out of which \$16,921.70 were paid out for mileage and per diem.

The address of the Grand Master covers about twenty pages, the greater part of which is devoted to local affairs. The Grand Master refers to the claim of recognition of the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, and very justly takes the stand that as the Grand Lodge of Canada already occupies that Province, the attempt is revolutionary and must be put down.

The resignation of Bro. John F. Burrell as Grand Secretary, and the appointment of Bro. Frank Hudson as Grand Secretary *pro, tem.* is communicated.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge find an extended notice in their Foreign Correspondence.

M. W. W. H. Scott was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. Loyal M. Munn was elected Grand Secretary, who is also the Grand Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

IOWA.

The Thirty-eighth Annual Communication was held at Davenport, on Tuesday, 7th June, 1881, and following days. M. W. John N. McClanahan, Grand Master, presiding, and the R. W. Theo. S. Parvis being Grand Secretary.

Out of 398 chartered Lodges 274 were represented. The Grand Lodge was composed of 378 members. Number of members in the jurisdiction, 18,426; income, \$11,454.15; assets in bonds, etc., \$18,746.28; disbursements for mileage and per diem, \$4,547. The frontispiece of the pamphlet is a steel engraved portrait of the new Grand Master, Bro. Geo. B. Van Saun.

The annual address of the Grand Master is largely devoted to home matters. He had granted 17 dispensations for new Lodges. Among the Brethren who have joined the majority is Past Grand Treasurer, J. A. Thompson; Past Junior Grand Warden, James Shepherd; Past Deputy Grand Master, Geo. Acheson, and Bro. James Vokes Mackey, Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Ireland, are more particularly eulogized.

Eleven charters were granted and six dispensations continued.

The Grand Lodges of New South Wales and New Mexico were recognized.

Bro. Geo. B. Van Saun, of Cedar Falls, is Grand Master, and T. S. Parvin re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEBRASKA.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Communication was held at Lincoln, June 21st, 1881. M. W. James A. Tulleys, presiding. Sixty-seven out of seventy-four chartered Lodges being represented.

The Grand Master speaks very encouragingly of the affairs in this jurisdiction.

He recommends that the Grand Lodge furnish all Lodges to be hereafter chartered, with the books and blanks necessary for proper lodge work.

The following amendment to the by-laws of the Grand Lodge was laid over until the next Annual Communication.

At the end of Section XIII add the following words: "But no Subordinate Lodge shall charge any fee for affiliation to a Master Mason."

The following was adopted:

"No Masor., member of a Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall be demitted, except for the purpose of joining another Lodge or to assist in forming a new Lodge, agreeable to the ancient land-marks and regulations."

An eloquent oration was given by the Grand Orator W. Bro. Samuel P. Davidson from which we take the following good extract:--

"Then my Brethren, let none of you conclude that Masonry is waning, or that it has outlived its usefulness; because as long as there is human want, either mental or physical, as long as there are injustice, impurity and oppression to oppose, as long as human nature remains, there will be a vast and ever-opening field in which Masonry is called to effective and ceaseless labor.

M. W. James R. Cain, Falls City, elected Grand Master. R. W. William R. Bowen, Omaha, re-elected Grand Secretary.

KANSAS.

The Twenty-sixth Annual Communication held at the City of Topeka, 15th and 16th February, 1882. M. W. William Cowgill, Grand Master, presiding. R. W. John H. Brown, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address fills nearly ten pages of printed matter, and refers mostly to internal affairs; also like most other Grand Lodges the reference in feeling terms is made to the several distinguished Masons who have joined the majority, among them he specially mentions our late illustrious Bro. Albert G. Mackey, the Masonic author, and M. Austin, Grand Secretary of New York.

No less than nineteen dispensations for formation of new Lodges were issued.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge are noticed at length in the correspondence.

The motion made by Brother Stewart in regard to the eligibility of officers as to their proficiency in the degrees is much commended, and the remark is made: "Let such rules be adopted, then strictly and impartially enforced and inefficient officers would soon disappear from the halls of the Craft.

Both of the M. W. Grand Master and the R. W. Grand Secretary were re-elected.

KENTUCKY.

The Report of the Proceedings of the Eighty-second Annual Communication held on the 18th of October, 1881, and the following days, has been received. M. W. W. Larne Thomas, Grand Master, was presiding at the session of this Grand Lodge held at Louisville.

Four hundred and eighteen Lodges were represented. Total membership, 14,397; total income, \$7,168; total disbursements, \$5,118.83.

British Columbia was represented by R. W. Bro. Elisha Warneid, and numerous other Grand Lodges were also represented.

M. W. Wm. H. Moffert was installed Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Hiram Bassett re-elected Grand Secretary.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Reports of two Quarterly, a Special, and the Annual Communication are received. The latter was held on the 14th day of December, 1881. M. W. Samuel Crocker Lawrence, Grand Master, presiding. R. W. Sereno D. Nickerson, Grand Secretary; 177 Lodges being represented out of a total of 226.

The Grand Master in his address, among the deaths, refers to our late Bro James Abram Garfield in a touching manner. A most excellent likeness of the late President accompanies the remarks. The address is chiefly confined to the several of official acts of the Grand Master.

The report of the Board of Directors states an income, including a balance of \$1,295.09, of \$89,561.57, and an expenditure of \$82,772.39, of which \$54,100 was devoted to extinction of debt which amounts still to \$109,200.

The M. W. Grand Master and R. W. Grand Secretary respectively were re-elected.

On the 27th December last, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts had a Special Communication during which the Grand Lodge had a grand feast during which a number of toasts were drunk and several excellent speeches made.

MANITOBA.

The Proceedings of an Emergent, two Specials, and of the 6th Annual Communication, all in one pamphlet, are received.

M. W. John Headley Bell, Grand Master, presided at all three, and R. W. Wm. G. Scott, the Grand Secretary, attended the last three.

The Emergent Communication was held at the town of Morris, on the 7th July, 1880, to lay the corner stone of All Saints (Episcopal) Church.

The Special Communication was held at Winnipeg on the 29th July, 1880, to present a Past Grand Master's apron to M. W. Bro. Samuel P. Mattheson, and were confined to an address by M. W. Grand Master Bell, and a reply by M. W. Bro. Samuel P. Mattheson.

The third is a report of a Special Communication at Winnipeg on the 9th

August, 1880, to lay the corner stone of Louise Bridge, which was done in ample form in presence of the Mayor and Council of Winnipeg.

The Sixth Annual Communication was held at Winnipeg on the 9th and 10th days of February, 1881. Eleven Lodges were represented.

The Grand Master gives a review of his official acts, most of which have already been noted above. He also refers to the probable settlement of difficulties with the Grand Lodges of Scotland and Quebec.

M. W. Bro. John Headley Bell was re-elected Grand Master, and R. W. James Henderson, Grand Secretary.

MAINE.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication was held at the Masonic Hall at Portland, on the 3rd May, 1881, and following days. M. W. Charles J. Collamore, Grand Master, presided.

The Grand Master's address occupies eight pages, and is chiefly confined to home affairs. The appointment of R. W. Bro. W. A. Poor, as Grand Representative of British Columbia, is communicated therein, and of Representatives to two other Grand Lodges.

The report of Foreign Correspondence occupies the larger portion of the proceedings. The Charity Fund shows receipts of \$1,052.88, and an expenditure of \$685, with a balance for new account of \$824.32, besides \$18,000 funded.

There are 185 Lodges on the roll with 19,108 members. The income during the year was \$5,252.28, and the expenditure \$4,347.61.

M. W. Marquis F. King was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Ira Berry re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEVADA.

The Seventeenth Annual Communication was held in the City of Virginia, commencing on the 14th June, 1881, and continuing three days. M. W. DeWitt C. McKenney, Grand Master, presiding.

The Grand Master makes a very able address, touching upon charity, the evils of intemperance and profanity.

The revenue of the Grand Lodge is \$2,041. The expenditure, inclusive of balance on hand, \$2,977.46, leaving a balance in Treasury of \$44.40.

A large number of Grand Representatives near the Grand Lodge of Nevada were received and addressed by the M. W. Grand Master, and a suitable reply made by V. W. Robt. H. Taylor.

The proceedings of this Grand Lodge were noticed by an extended paragraph, and notice taken of the attitude of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the position taken by British Columbia was upheld and commended. The "doubts" are not yet removed.

Recapitulation—Chartered Lodges, 21; Initiated in all Lodges, 64; Passed, 63; Raised, 62; Affiliated, 65; Reinstated, 39; other causes, 11; Demitted, 90; Died, 20; Suspended 77; Expelled, 1; other causes, 18; Total number of Members on the Roll, 1,397; Decrease, 29

M. W. Horatio S. Mason, Grand Master, was elected, and V. W. John D. Hamond, Grand Secretary, and Chairman of Committee of Foreign Correspondence, both of Carson, Nev., were re-elected and installed.

NEW YORK.

The transactions of the Grand Lodge of New York for the year 1881, embracing the Proceedings of the 100th Annual Communication, which was held on the 7th June, 1881, and the following days, in the Grand Lodge Room in the City of New York, are laid before us.

M. W. Jesse B. Anthony presided, and R. W. Bro. Jesse M. Austin acted as Grand Secretary, Numerous Grand Lodges were represented among them, also this Grand Lodge 672 Lodges were represented at this Communication out of a total of 713 Total number of members, 71,788; total income for the year, \$83,556.55; disbursements, including hall and asylum fund, the same.

The volume contains a great deal of interesting information on Masonry in general in all parts of the world. The proceedings of this Grand Lodge are reviewed in a very encouraging spirit.

An account of the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the Egyptian Obelisk is incorporated with the proceedings, and well may New York feel proud of having an emblem of the most ancient Masonic monuments erected on its soil.

M. W. Horace S. Taylor was elected Grand Master, and R. W. James M. Austin was re-elected Grand Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication held in the City of Trenton, 19th and 20th January, 1881. M. W. Hamilton Waller presiding. R. W. Joseph H. Hough, Grand Secretary.

We observe among the Representatives that there is no Grand Representative near New Jersey, and recommend that one be appointed there

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, as we observe from the Grand Master's address, is enjoying the goodwill of all the neighbors by adhering to the golden rule of doing unto others as they would that others should do unto them.

The Grand Master favors a tribunal of arbitration of all the Lodges on this continent, to which any disputes may be referred for adjustment, a most excellent idea.

The Grand Master decides: "Where a Lodge convicts a Brother of a Masonic offence, but refuses to inflict a penalty, the Brother so convicted is in good standing"; also, "A trial is not necessary to authorize a suspension for non-payment of dues"; also, "A Brother is not required to give his reasons for asking for a demit, as a condition preceding to granting it"; also, "An elective officer can be suspended from his office by the Grand Master only

The Grand Master finds that the income of Grand Lodge is insufficient to meet the expenses, which he thinks cannot be reduced without impairing efficiency, hence recommends increase of income.

M. W. Joseph Martin was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Jos. H. Hough re-elected Grand Secretary

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Sixteenth Annual Communication held at Freemason's Hall, Halifax, 1st day of June, 1881. R. W. Lewis Johnstone, Deputy Grand Master, presided. R. W. Benjamin Curren, Grand Secretary.

A number of Grand Representatives attended, but we see no Grand Representative appointed near our Sister Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

Forty-three Lodges were represented out of sixty-eight on the Roll. Total number of Masons about 2,300; total income, \$2,592-70.

The Brethren mourn the loss of Bro. M. W. Bro. Allen Hill Crowe, who departed this life during his term of office, at the comparative young age of 47.

M. M. William Taylor was elected Grand Master, and R. W. Benj. Curren re-elected Grand Secretary

On Grand Master's address, the Committee concur in the decision of the Grand Master:—

"A Brother holding the position of Warden of a Subordinate Lodge cannot demit until the expiration of the term for which he was installed" Also, "Permission cannot be granted to walk in procession for other than Masonic purposes"

Col. J. Wimburn Laurie has been appointed by the Prince of Wales, Grand Representative of England near Nova Scotia. A very worthy appointment.

The finances of our Sister Grand Lodge are apparently not in a very flourishing state, as the Finance Committee require the sum of \$576.33 to balance accounts.

The Constitution and Laws of the Grand Lodge are re-published. The proceedings of British Columbia are reviewed.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Georgetown, 15th December, 1880. R. W. Neil McKelvie, Deputy Grand Master, presiding.

The proceedings are only of local interest.

The Sixth Annual Communication was held in the City of Charlottetown on the 24th June, 1881.

This Grand Lodge has now representatives to and from thirty-three Grand Lodges, an increase of nineteen in the past two years.

The report of Committee on Revision of the Constitution is given in the pamphlet.

Abstract of Returns for the year ending 30th April, 1881, gives the number of Lodges, 11; Membership, 518; Receipts of Grand Lodge \$263.57.

M. W. John Yeo, Port Hill, Grand Master. R. W. G. W. Wakeford, Charlottetown, Grand Secretary.

QUEBEC.

Proceedings of Emergent Communication held at Montreal on the 27th day of January, 1881, in regard to matters in connection with Lodges holding warrants under Grand Lodge of Scotland.

M. W. J. H. Graham, Grand Master, presiding. R. W. John H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary.

The terms offered by the Grand Lodge of Quebec to Lodges Elgin, King Solomon and Argyle were adopted by the latter, and the representatives of those Lodges received with the Grand Honors, all members of Grand Lodge standing.

On the 22nd September, 1881, an Emergent Communication was held to lay, with Masonic honors, the corner-stone of a bridge connecting the villages of Richmond and Melbourne.

The Twelfth Annual Communication was held in the Masonic Chambers in the City of Montreal, on the 28th, 29th and 30th September, 1881. M. W. John H. Graham, Grand Master, on the Throne. R. W. John H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master's address is a very able document. It refers to those called from labor, foremost among whom is our late Bro. Jas. A. Garfield. It touches on the distinctive name of Grand Lodge of Canada, (what does a name matter? you can't compel it changed, it is theirs by right and priority). A great deal of thought is devoted to the troubles between England and Quebec—refusing conditional recognition and so forth. How much happier has been the fate of British Columbia in the treatment it received from that illustrious Grand Lodge (England).

The finances of Grand Lodge are in a flourishing condition.

M. W. J. H. Graham, Grand Master, re-elected. R. W. John H. Isaacson, Grand Secretary, re-elected.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is a departure from other similar reports, and although it generalizes, still we think the work can be commended.

VERMONT.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication, held at the City Hall in the City of Burlington, on the 15th day of June, 1881. M. W. Lavant M. Read, Grand Master, presiding. R. W. William M. Root, Grand Secretary.

There are 102 Lodges on the Roll, with a total membership of 7,736; annual revenue, \$2,670.25.

The Grand Master in his address speaks of the finances that arrearages have been paid up; also, that matters of differences between the Ancient and Honorable Grand Lodge of Scotland and the Grand Lodge of Quebec have been amicably settled; also recommending the recognition of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico; also the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Colorado, and also of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba

M. W. Lucius C. Butler was elected Grand Master, and R. W. H. Root, re-elected Grand Secretary.

During the proceedings M. W. Lavant M. Read, Past Grand Master was presented, by the newly installed Grand Master, with a gold watch and chain, on behalf of Alfred A. Hall, Grand Junior Warden, and some of the Masons. A most acceptable gift, as the writer can testify, who was similarly honored by the Grand Lodge some nine years ago.

WEST VIRGINIA.

The report of two Special Meetings of this Grand Lodge held on the 8th September, 1881, and 1st October, 1881, respectively, communicating respectively the laying of the corner-stone of Malta Lodge, No. 80, at Charlestown, and of Excelsior Lodge, No. 54, at Mill Creek, Berkeley Count; and also the proceedings of the 17th Annual Grand Communication, held at the City of Wheeling, on Tuesday, the 8th November, 1881, and following days.

The proceedings were of an entirely local character: 69 Lodges out of 83 were represented.

There is no report on Foreign Correspondence.

M. W. John H. Riley was elected Grand Master, and R. W. O. S. Long re-elected Grand Secretary.

WISCONSIN.

The Thirty seventh Annual Communication held in the City of Milwaukee, on the 14th June, 1831. M. W. E. Emons E. Chapin, Grand Master. R. W. John W. Woodhull, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master in his address notices the courtesies by the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Total income, \$6,007.30.

British Columbia's proceedings are reviewed. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence state they will not make any further reports unless they are allowed to make more copious citations. Between ourselves and Bro. Woodhull, the business of reviewing the several reports is a large labor, and it requires nearly all a man's time during the year to do justice to the work, which is growing constantly.

Both of the M. W. Grand Master and R. W. Grand Secretary were re-elected.

CONCLUSION.

We have examined the proceedings noticed in the foregoing pages with more than gratification. All contain something of value--something to be stored for present and future use. In many jurisdictions, Masonry is very prosperous, in some not advancing, and in a few embarrassments exist, which will require patient and persistent efforts to remove, before a higher degree of efficiency and influence is obtained. In none, however, have the friends of the order cause to despair. Having in the past overcome great and apparently unsurmountable difficulties than are now besetting the order, they will by perseverance overcome all obstacles and attain that light which all true Masons seek.

Your Committee have endeavored in the foregoing to make their first attempt at reviewing the proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges, and they know that the same is crude, but they hope the shortness of time which they had at their disposal to review some of the proceedings will be a cause to Brethren to view the first essay with leniency.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,

THOS TROUNCE,

A. R. MILNE,

Committee on Foreign Correspondence

The report of the Board of General Purposes was again read, and in keeping with previous motion considered *seriatim*.

Clause I passed as read by the Grand Secretary.

“ II do. do.

“ III do. do.

Clause IV	passed as read by the Grand Secretary.		
“ V	do.	do.	
“ VI	do.	do.	
“ VII	do.	do.	[firmed.
“ VIII	elicited much discussion and on motion con-		
“ IX	passed as read by the Grand Secretary.		
“ X	do.	do.	
“ XI	do.	do.	
“ XII	do.	do.	
“ XIII	do.	do.	
“ XIV	do.	do.	
“ XV	do.	do.	
“ XVI	do.	do.	
“ XVII	do.	do.	
“ XVIII	do.	do.	
“ XIX	do.	do.	

It was finally moved by Bro. Brown, seconded by Bro. Eli Harrison, Jr., that the report of the Board of General Purposes as now read, discussed, and passed *seriatim* be adopted as a whole, and that the same be embodied in the printed proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:—

The Board of General Purposes beg to submit their Annual Report, 1881-82, as follows:—

1. There have been nine sessions of the Board during the past year, viz: on the 8th July, 1881, 11th October, 1881, 26th October, 1881, 13th January, 1882, 10th February, 1882, 14th April, 1882, 28th April, 1882, 2nd June, 1882, 15th June, 1882.

2. At the first meeting of the Board, on the 8th July, 1881, W. Bro. Thomas Trounce was unanimously re-elected Vice-President of the Board.

3. The following Committees were then appointed:—

Bro. H. F. Heisterman,	} Foreign Correspondence.
“ Thomas Trounce,	
“ Alex. R. Milne,	
Bro. Henry Brown,	} Printing and By-Laws.
“ Robt. Beaven,	
“ Eli Harrison, Jr.,	
Bro. C. Thorne,	} Grievances and Jurisprudence.
“ W. T. Livock,	
“ Jno. Teague,	

Bro. C. Thorue,	}	Finance and Returns.
" W. T. Livock.		
" A. R. Milne.		

With V. W. Bro. Edgar Crow Baker, as Grand Secretary and Secretary of the Board to act with said Committees as had been customary since the formation of Grand Lodge.

4. There have been no appeals from a Subordinate Lodge as to the expulsion or suspension of members during the past, nor have there been any other appeals save and accept matters in regard to Cariboo Lodge mentioned hereinafter.

5. The subject of recognition of this Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Scotland has not yet been officially extended, although we are in receipt of a letter intimating the probable intention in the near future.

6. In the matter of the reduction of dues to Grand Lodge, during session of 1880, and the subsequent carrying of the same into effect, your Board deemed it advisable to promulgate for the information of Subordinate Lodges its decision as to the method of computation *re* membership, viz:—"Subordinate Lodges shall pay \$1.25 per annum for each member on their respective Rolls on the 28th February of each year, i. e., at the date of making up the Annual Returns to Grand Lodge and irrespective of additions or subtractions for portions of the year."

7. Report of the Trustees of the Building will appear at the proper time, and it is pleasing to note, that, notwithstanding the fact that the stores have only been used in a desultory manner for storage purposes, the dividend to the shareholders will probably be 5 per cent. The surplus funds in the hands of Trustees of G. L. Benevolent Fund have been devoted to purchasing more shares in the building from Brethren desirous of selling, and the same has received the sanction of the Board of General Purposes.

8. The Notices of Motion referred by Grand Lodge to the Board, (and emanating from Bro. P. M. Stewart), were maturely considered and the proposed amendment to the Constitution rejected, as in "the opinion of the Board it would be unwise to restrict the rights of selecting officers by Subordinate Lodges or to affect or impair the privileges of their members to the extent proposed by Bro. P. M. Stewart." All Subordinate Lodges have been notified of this decision of your Board, to whom the matter was referred for such action as the Board saw fit. The subsequent correspondence on this subject will be laid before you.

9. Your Board regrets to announce the death of several prominent Brethren of our Order in other jurisdictions, notably the following:—Dr. George Stodart Blackie, A.M., M.D., Ph. D., the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the G. L. of Tennessee, and of many other Grand Bodies; President James A. Garfield, of the United States; Albert G. Mackey, an eminent Masonic writer. Letters of condolence have been sent in keeping with custom and fraternal feeling, and we recommend that memorial

pages to these at least (and others also) be inserted in this year's proceedings expressive of the appreciation in which our deceased Brethren were held.

9a. James M. Austin, Grand Secretary of New York, and Past Grand Master Thomas Douglas Harington, of Canada, to the relatives of these departed Brethren letters of sympathy have also been sent.

10. Still further correspondence has taken place between the Board and various persons in regard to the affairs of the late J. Spencer Thompson, and the indigent circumstances of his widow, but more particularly between the Board of Relief in San Francisco, and to whom we are indebted for much information and temporary assistance to the widow. Every effort has been made to obtain for the widow the travelling and sessional allowance from Canada, and we have reason to believe that the Ottawa Government have consented to pay her the sessional allowance.

11. Up to the present moment no acknowledgement has been received from the Brethren having the conduct of the "Anatolia Famine Relief Committee," of the \$25 sent by this Grand Lodge through the Bank of B. C., towards alleviating the sufferings of those in Asiatic Turkey. The draft was paid at the Imperial Ottoman Bank, and the lesson to be learnt by such apathy and indifference is, to look well and see if, in the future, we cannot find sufficient requirement for our funds in our own land.

12. An application from Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, for \$50 out of the Fund of Benevolence, was allowed by the Board on the 14th April, upon the terms of their application dated 31st January; but inasmuch as the circumstances were a little peculiar and exceptional when rigidly compared with the By-Laws of said Fund your Board asks the approval of said donation.

13. The Board has received intimation from Galatz, Rumania, to the effect that a spurious Grand Lodge has sprung up in Toultscha which it is well the Brethren should know, although we are not likely to receive many visits from there. It is also a matter of much satisfaction that the differences heretofore existing between the Grand Lodges of New Mexico and Missouri have been settled, and a Circular letter issued rescinding the previous interdiction.

14. No change has occurred on the Board since its formation at last session of Grand Lodge from any of the many causes which might have made a breach in it, and we sincerely trust that the same reign of peace and harmony is in store for our successors, and the total absence of "unfinished business" will be sufficient in itself to testify of its usefulness and advocate its necessity.

15. The Board is much pained to still further announce that the regular Death has taken from us two more of our Representatives near other jurisdictions, and both of them much esteemed by their Brethren, viz:— Bro. Gloss Crenner, of Indiana, and W. E. Webster, of Iowa, as also the much esteemed Grand Secretary of Massachusetts, R. W. Bro. Tracey P. Cheever, of Boston, Mass.

16. Pursuant to resolution of Grand Lodge at its last session a dispensation was issued to Bro. Alex. Lindsay, (as W. M.), Bro. Isaac Oppenhei-

mer, (S. W.), and Bro. Benjamin Douglas, (J. W.), and certain Brethren mentioned in the Petition, on the 22nd June, 1881, to hold a Lodge at the town of Yale in this jurisdiction to be called "Cascade Lodge, No. 10." On the 5th July a more extended and formal dispensation was granted to said Lodge, and on the 29th October the Charter was issued to them. Your Board regrets exceedingly to be compelled to announce to Grand Lodge that this infant Lodge has been forced by dint of circumstances over which the Lodge had no control to surrender its Charter, and which the Board, *ad interim*, has accepted, but owing to the causes which prompted the Brethren to pursue this course, viz: (recent fires at Yale and changes incident to Railway construction, etc.,) they have been informed that at some future time, during the ensuing twelve months, said Charter may be re-issued to a sufficient number of the original members free of charge, and further that the dues up to the date hereof be remitted, all of which is hereby recommended by your Board for favorable consideration.

17. Communication has been received from Mount Hermon Lodge, dated 8th June, stating inability to open Lodge at Regular Meeting and expressing regret at non-representation at approaching session of Grand Lodge. Grand Master suspended Clause 2, page 67 of Constitution, and instructed Grand Secretary to telegraph to Worshipful Master of said Lodge to that effect, and authorized him to appoint Proxies to be forwarded by steamer of Saturday, 17th inst., without fail, in order that every possible opportunity may be afforded to Lodges in the country to complete their representation in Grand Lodge; and which action your Board heartily endorses, and recommends the ratification of same by Grand Lodge.

18. Much correspondence has taken place between your Board and Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, in reference to their Annual Election of Officers, in which matter they appear to have experienced considerable difficulty, and the Grand Master, with the advice of the Board, ordered a new election for Worshipful Master, and confirmed the election of all other elective Officers as per minutes of their meeting of December. The matter of the legitimacy of their Proxies under the existing circumstances has been left in the hands of the Committee on Credentials, as also all the correspondence upon the subject.

19. In conclusion your Board would recommend that Grand Lodge attend Divine Service, in regalia, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Pandora Street Church, which has kindly been placed at the disposal of the V. V. W. Grand Chaplain by the Elders of that Church.

* Adopted by the Board of General Purposes at a meeting held on Thursday, 15th June, 1882,

THOS. TROUNCE,

President,

EDGAR CROW BAKER,

Secretary.

All correspondence from and to this Grand Lodge was laid on table and the usual enquiry from the Throne as to

Brethren requiring any portion of it to be read in Grand Lodge. Bro. Eli Harrison, Sr., called for all correspondence between Bro. Past Master Stewart, of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, and the Grand Secretary. A long discussion ensued upon this subject as to whether matters of this nature could with propriety be brought up in Grand Lodge after the case had been dealt with by the Board of General Purposes, and Bro. Stewart's explanation had been accepted as an apology.

Bro. Grand Secretary expressed a wish that the matter be allowed to drop, but Bro. Stewart preferred that the correspondence be read which was accordingly done, and finally the Grand Master ruled that sufficient time had been occupied in the matter, and in the absence of any specific motion decided that further speaking was not only out of order but prejudicial to the interests of Freemasonry.

At 9.50 Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment for a quarter of a hour, in order to allow free discussion as to the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

On being called from refreshment to labor again, the M. : W. : Grand Master announced from the Throne that the next business before the Grand Lodge was the Election of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year, and forthwith appointed the following Brethren to act as Scrutineers, viz:— Bro. William Howay, W. : M. : Union Lodge, No. 9; Bro. James Miller, P. : M. : Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1; Bro. R. B. McMicking, P. : M. : Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the performance of the annual duty of electing officers of Grand Lodge for the year 1882-1883, and which resulted as follows:—

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

The M. : W. : Grand Master stated, prior to election, that as he believed in progression he would decline being re-elected.

M.: W.: Bro. Henry Brown, of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, was unanimously elected Grand Master.

R.: W.: Bro. Mark Bate, of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, was unanimously elected Deputy Grand Master.

R.: W.: Bro. Thomas Trounce, of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, was unanimously elected Senior Grand Warden.

R.: W.: Bro. Robert Burns Kelly, of Union Lodge, No. 9, (New Westminster), was unanimously elected Junior Grand Warden.

V.: W.: Bro. Rev. Robert Hall Smith, of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, was unanimously re-elected Grand Chaplain.

V.: W.: Bro. Marshal W. Waite, of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, was unanimously re-elected Grand Treasurer.

V.: W.: Bro. Edgar Crow Baker, of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, was unanimously re-elected Grand Secretary.

Bro. William Trickey, of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, was unanimously re-elected Grand Tyler.

At 11.30 P. M. Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 10.15 A. M. on Sunday, 18th June, for Divine Service.

In Grand Lodge.

SECOND DAY, MORNING SESSION,

SUNDAY, 18th June, 10¼ A. M.

Grand Lodge was called to labor again at 10.15 A. M. Procession was formed "in regalia," marched to the First Presbyterian Church on Pandora Street, attended Divine Service there, listened to a very eloquent address by our Rev. Bro. Robert Hall Smith, Grand Chaplain, and march-

ed back to Masonic Temple at 12.45. A discussion then took place as to the advisability of holding an Afternoon Session to-day for the purposes of Installation only, and so as to allow ample time on Monday evening for New Business. Finally upon motion of Bro. Trounce, seconded by Bro. Dalby, it was resolved to meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purposes of Installation only, and at 7.30 p. m. for New Business. The following resolution was then offered by Bro. M. W. Waitt, seconded by Bro. Eli Harrison, Jr., "That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Bro. Smith, Grand Chaplain, for the very able address, and that he be requested to furnish manuscript of the same in order that said Sermon may be printed in the proceedings of this Session: and further that the thanks of Grand Lodge be also tendered to the managers of the First Presbyterian Church for their kindness in placing their Church at our disposal, and that a committee be appointed to carry into effect these resolutions forthwith." Motion was put and carried.

Committee appointed by Grand Master were Bros. M. W. Waitt, Eli Harrison, Jr., and Cornelius Thorne.

Grand Lodge called to refreshment at 1.10 p. m.

In Grand Lodge.

THIRD DAY, AFTERNOON SESSION,
4 P. M., MONDAY, 19th June, 1882.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 4 o'clock, p. m., the M. W. Grand Master Coote M. Chambers, Esq., presiding. Officers and Members present as on Saturday and Sunday.

The M. W. Grand Master requested Past Grand Master Harrison to officiate as Installing Officer, t. which

he cheerfully assented, and Bro. C. M. Chambers, (the retiring Grand Master) introduced the Grand Master elect (R. W. Bro. Henry Brown) in keeping with ancient custom, whereupon he was obligated, invested, installed, and proclaimed in the East, West, and South, amply installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the jurisdiction of British Columbia.

The following Officers (elected and appointed) of Grand Lodge were then obligated, invested, and installed as such by Past Grand Master Harrison, in order following:—

N. B.—Those marked * were not present at the Installation referred to.

- R. W. Bro. Mark Bate, Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, Deputy Grand Master.
 “ “ Thos. Trounce, Vic.-Col. No. 1, Senior Grand Warden.
 “ “ Robt. B. Kelly, Union Lodge, No. 9 Junior Grand Warden.
 “ “ E. Crow Baker, Vic.-Col. Lodge, No. 1, Grand Secretary.
 V. W. Bro. M. W. Waitt Van.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Grand Treasurer.
 “ “ R. H. Smith, Van.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Grand Chaplain.
 W. Bro. John Teague, Vic.-Col. Lodge, No. 1, Grand Senior Deacon.
 “ “ A. R. Milne Van.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Grand Junior Deacon.
 “ “ John Frame, Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, Grand Supt. of Works.
 “ “ Dixie H. Ross, Van.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Grand D. of Cerem.
 “ “ William Howay, Union Lodge, No. 9, Grand Marshall.
 “ “ Benj. Springer, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 7, G. Sword Bearer.
 * “ “ H. McDermott, Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, Grand Standard Bearer.
 “ “ James Andrews, Vic.-Col. Lodge, No. 1, Grand Organist.
 “ “ James Millar, Vic.-Col. Lodge, No. 1, Grand Pursuivant.
 “ “ E. J. Salmon, Vic.-Col. Lodge, No. 1, Grand Steward.
 “ “ F. R. Harris, Van.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Grand Steward.
 * “ “ James Stone, Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, Grand Steward.
 * “ “ George Black, Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, Grand Steward.
 “ “ William Trickey, Vic.-Col. Lodge, No. 1, Grand Tyler.

Bro. Alex. R. Milne (acting as Grand Director of Ceremonies) then proclaimed in the East, West and South, the before mentioned Grand Officers for the ensuing Masonic year, duly obligated, invested and amply installed under their respective banners. The usual complimentary expressions were exchanged between the new installed Grand Master and the retiring Grand Master. Grand Lodge was then called to refreshment until 7.30 P. M.

In Grand Lodge.

THIRD DAY, EVENING SESSION,

7.30 P. M. MONDAY, 19th June, 1882.

The M. W. Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at half past seven M. W. Grand Master Henry Brown presiding. Officers and Members present as on previous occasions of this Session—the visitors list being considerably augmented.

The Grand Secretary, on behalf of the Committee on Credentials, reported further representation in the person of Bro. B. VanVolkenburgh, as proxy for the Junior Warden of Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.

Letters as per resolution of Sunday in regard to church matters were read, and upon motion of Bro. Heisterman, seconded by Bro. Trounce, said letters were adopted, and the recommendations therein embodied ordered to be carried into effect by the R. W. Grand Secretary, and committee discharged. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS.

Bro. H. F. Heisterman as the Grand Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Utah, read a communication from that Grand Body in regard to the position taken by the Fraternity of that jurisdiction on the subject of Polygamy.

It was moved by Bro. Milne, seconded by Bro. Eli Harrison, Jr., "That the communication be received and a committee appointed to draft a suitable reply, and the whole matter handed to the Committee on Printing for such action as they shall see fit." Motion put and carried.

Committee appointed by Grand Master were Bros. Eli Harrison, Sr., Alex. R. Milne, and Rev. R. H. Smith.

TO THE M. W. GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

The undersigned, the Grand Representative of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Utah near this Grand Lodge, has been requested to make you acquainted with the position the Masonic Fraternity of Utah has adopted towards those professing the Mormon tenets of Polygamy. From the Circular which has been sent me, as I was well aware prior thereto, the three Lodges who held charters in the Territory prior to the establishment of the Grand Lodge ten years ago, did not admit any person who professed Mormonism to become a Mason. Since then the same rule has been followed by the Grand Lodge of Utah without, however, distinctly so expressing it, which, however, they now do; their reasons they state are, that whilst the Fraternity in Utah believes and upholds the universality of the Masonic institutions, and recognizes the right of every Craftsman to join any Church and embrace any creed he chooses, and demands of him only that he shall admit the theological belief taught on the threshold of our sacred Temple, and further 'that he must be loyal to the Government under which he lives, and yield a willing obedience to all its laws.' The Masons in Utah contend that the latter important pre-requisite is wanting in the Mormons, because the chief tenet of the church is polygamy, which a United States statute has declared to be a crime, and which all civilized nations consider a relic of barbarism.

The Grand Lodge of Utah is desirous that its Sister Grand Lodges shall be made acquainted with the position it has taken in this vexed question, and they are anxious that every Sister Grand Lodge shall be assured that the Craft of Utah, as a link of the Masonic chain, will in the future as in the past, perform its sacred duty to the satisfaction of every Sister Grand Lodge.

All which is fraternally submitted.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

Grand Representative of Utah,

19th June, 1882.

near this Grand Lodge.

PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS.

Bros. Robert Beaven, Mark Bate, and John Teague presented their commissions as Grand Representatives of the M. W. Grand Lodges of Indiana, California and Colon and Cuba respectively. Bro. Edgar Crow Baker also produced a commission as Past Grand Warden of the M. W. G. L. of New South Wales. They were received with the Grand Honors, and requested to take a seat on the Dais.

MONEY VOTES.

Upon motion of Bro. Chambers, seconded by Bro. Bate, the same money grants as last year were voted, viz:—Grand Secretary, \$120; Contingent Allowance, \$25; Grand Tyler,

\$15; Office Rent and Board Room, \$50; Total, \$240. Carried.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

NOTICE OF ALTERATIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, A. F. & A. M.

By W. STEWART, P. M. Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.

Revised Constitution—Page 67, Section 1. Strike out the words in the fifth line: "All Past Masters," and insert "One Past Master from each Lodge."

Page 71, Section 15. Strike out the words in second line: "The City of Victoria," and insert "Such place as the Grand Lodge may appoint."

Regulations for the Government of Grand Lodge, etc --Page 72, Section 1. Strike out the words in fifth line: "Board of General Purposes."

Grand Treasurer--Page 75, Section 3. Strike out, in eighth and ninth lines, the words: "Or when called for by the Board of General Purposes." Strike out in the tenth line, the words: "Said Board," and in lieu insert "Finance Committee"; also strike out in last line the word "December," and insert "June."

Grand Secretary—Page 75, Section 2. Strike out, in third and fourth lines, the words: "Board of General Purposes." Insert the word "or" before the words "The Grand Lodge," in twelfth line. Strike out in thirteenth line: "Or Board of General Purposes." Strike out in fifteenth and sixteenth lines: "Board of General Purposes, or other," and in lieu insert the words: "the proper." Strike out the words in the nineteenth and twentieth lines: "Board of General Purposes," and insert "Any Committee of Grand Lodge."

Grand Tyler-- Page 77, Section 8. Strike out the whole of Section 8.

Board of General Purposes—Page 77 Strike out the Sections 1 to 13, both inclusive, and in lieu insert the following sections:

"1. The Grand Master at each session of the Grand Lodge, shall appoint the following Standing Committees for the ensuing Masonic year: Foreign Correspondence, Finance, Jurisprudence, Petitions and Grievances, Printing and Chartered Lodges.

"2. Each Committee shall consist of five members, three of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

"3. Not more than one member from any one Lodge shall be appointed on any of said Committees."

Fund of Benevolence By-Laws--Page 79, Section 2. Strike out the words in third line: "The Board of General Purposes" and insert: "A Charity Committee to be appointed by the Grand Master." Also, strike out in last line, the word "Board," and insert "Committee."

Page 81, Section 8. Strike out in last line, the words: "Board of General Purposes," and insert: "Charity Committee."

Private Lodges--Page 82, Section 2. In second line, after the word Treasurer, insert and add the word "Secretary." Also, strike out from the words "but no," in second line, to the words "Grand Master," in fifth line, both inclusive.

After Section 2, add the following new sections:

"No brother shall be eligible to the office of Deacon in a Subordinate Lodge, until he is competent to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree.

"No brother shall be eligible to be a Warden until he has served a term as Deacon, and able to confer the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degrees.

"No brother shall be eligible for Worshipful Master until he has served a term as Warden, and able to confer the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees, and deliver all the lectures; except in case of new Lodges, or by special dispensation of the M. W. Grand Master.

"Examinations as to proficiency are to be held in the presence of a Board of Past Masters, appointed by the respective Lodges, previous to the annual election."

Page 84, after Section 13, add the following new section:

"No brother raised to the Third Degree shall be allowed to exercise the privileges of a Master Mason, nor will he be considered or permitted to be a member of his Lodge until he has proved, by examination in open Lodge, his proficiency in the degree.

Page 84, Section 14. Strike out from the word "dollars," second line, to end of section.

Page 85, Section 20. Strike out the words in fourth and fifth lines: "And of the regular Lodge dues for the period he was so suspended."

Page 85, Section 24. Strike out "November," in second line, and insert "March." Section 25. Strike out "November," in second line, and insert "March."

Page 86, Section 31. Strike out the word "the," before Grand Master, and insert "or." Also, strike out in fourth line: "Or Board of General Purposes."

Tylers.—Page 88, section 3. Strike out the whole of section 3.

Members and their Duty.—Page 89, section 6. Strike out the words in fifth line: "The Board of General Purposes, or appoint."

Proposing Members.—Page 91, section 5. Strike out the words in second line of declaration: "A free man," and insert: "Free-born." Page 92, section 7. Strike out the words in fifth and sixth lines: "Together with a copy of the Constitution of Grand Lodge."

Regalia—Jewels.—Page 98. In lieu of "dove," for Deacons, insert; "Senior Deacon the Mallet, Junior Deacon the Trowel."

By JNO. TEAGUE, P. M. and W. M. Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1.

Revised Constitution—Of Officers.—Page 70, Clause 9 to be altered to read as follows: No brother shall be eligible to any elective or appointed office in Grand Lodge (except the office of Grand Chaplain, Grand Organist or Grand Tyler), and has attended not less than six meetings of the Lodge of which he is a member, in good standing, during the year immediately preceding the meeting of Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of each Lodge to furnish the Grand Secretary with certificates of those who are eligible to office, in conformity with the above, at least seven days previous to the meeting of Grand Lodge.

By EDGAR CROW BAKER, Grand Secretary.

Clause 1, page 67. On the seventh line strike out the word "Master," and substitute "Officer."

Clause 9, page 70. On the third line, strike out the words "Grand Organist."

Clause 15, page 71. Third line, after the words "in each year," add: "And the Grand Secretary shall cause notices of such annual session to be served upon, or sent to, every member at least twenty-one days previously."

Clause 6, page 73. Seventh line, after the word "Lodge", add: "And printed copies shall be sent to every member by Grand Secretary, with notices."

Clause 1, page 78. Second line, after "Grand Wardens," add: "Grand Treasurer."

Clause 19, page 85. Fifth line, for "Months," read "Quarters."

Clause 4, page 91. Ninth line, strike out "Exceeding," and substitute "Less than."

Resolved—"That in the opinion of Grand Lodge it is highly desirable that a Special Committee be appointed to collect all edicts and resolutions having the force and effect of law, and generally revise and reprint the 'Book of Constitutions,' embodying the alterations of this session, and revise Register of Members."

By C. THORNE, P. M., of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

On page 82, clause 2. Tenth line, after the word "Office," add: "No brother shall be elected to fill the position of Master for more than two terms unless a period of one year shall intervene, except by dispensation of Grand Master."

By H. BROWN, D. G. M.,

Board of General Purposes.—Page 77, clause 1. After the words "Grand Master," insert "The immediate Past Grand Master."

Alterations and Amendments to the Constitution were next called on. A discussion ensued, first of all, as to whether amendments made in Grand Lodge to "Notices of Alterations" previously published were in order or not. The following Brethren argued the matter *pro.* and *con.*, viz: Bros. Thorne, Milne, Waitt, Baker, Neufelder, Chambers, Eli Harrison, Sr., Eli Harrison, Jr., and William Dalby. "The Grand Master was of opinion that amendments made in Grand Lodge to the Notices given were admissable, and finally upon motion it was decided that amendments to Notices were in order, and that the ruling of the M.: W.: Grand Master to that effect be sustained." Carried.

Bro. Teague then moved, and Bro. Stewart seconded, That inasmuch as certain clauses on pages 72, 75, 77, 79, and 81 of the Revised Constitution are intended for the abolishment of the Board of General Purposes, &c., and a series of Committees proposed to be substituted therefor, that said clauses be considered as a whole.

Bro. Kelly moved in amendment, and Bro. Howay seconded, That they be considered clause by clause.

The amendment was put and lost; original motion carried.

The Notices of Motion were then considered and dealt with as follows:—Page 67, Section 1 was rejected. Page 71, Section 15 was carried. Page 72, Section 1 was rejected. Page 75, Section 2 was rejected. Page 75, Section 3 was rejected. Page 77, Sections 1 to 13 were rejected, as also the clauses numbered 1, 2, 3, intended to substitute them. Page 79, Section 2 was rejected. Page 81, Section 8 was rejected. Page 77, Section 8, striking out the whole of Section was carried. Page 88, Section 3, striking out the whole of Section was also carried. Page 82, Section 2, after a very lengthy discussion was rejected. Page 82, new Sections suggested (Bro. Stewart's original motions of 1881) were put and lost. Page 84, after Section 13 add certain

new section was put and lost by 15 to 7. Page 84, Section 14 was rejected. Page 85, Section 20 was also rejected. Page 85, Section 24 was withdrawn, provision having been made already. Page 85, Section 25 was also withdrawn for similar reason. Page 86, Section 31 was rejected as in the case of other sections affecting the Board of General Purposes. Page 89, Section 6 was rejected on the same ground. Page 91, Section 5 (*vide* Declaration) for "freeman" read "free born." Carried. Page 92, Section 7 *re* copy of Constitution *not* to be presented. Carried. Page 98, Deacon's Jewels, Senior Mallet, Junior Trowel, for future Lodges only. Carried. Page 70, clause 9, moved by Bro. Teague, seconded by Bro. Stewart, that "No brother shall be eligible to " any elective or appointed office in Grand Lodge (except " the office of Grand Organist, Grand Chaplain or Grand " Tyler) unless he shall have been regularly installed Wor- " shipful Master of a private Lodge, and has attended not " less than eight regular monthly meetings of the Lodge of " which he is a member, in good standing, during the year " immediately preceding the meeting of Grand Lodge ; and " it shall be the duty of each Lodge to furnish the Grand " Secretary with certificates of those who are eligible to of- " fice, in conformity with the above, at least several days " previous to the meeting of Grand Lodge."

It was moved in amendment by Bro. Bate, seconded by Bro. Baker, that the words "six meetings" be substituted for the words "eight regular monthly meetings," and the following words added:—"unless he be beyond the jurisdic- " tion of the Lodge rendering such an attendance an impos- " sibility."

Upon motion of Bro. E. C. Neufelder, seconded by Bro. E. C. Baker, the clause as now amended shall not be affected by the qualification in the original Section 9, and shall read as follows:—No brother shall be eligible to any elective office in Grand Lodge (except the office of Grand Chaplain or Grand Tyler) unless he shall have been regularly installed

Worshipful Master of a private lodge; nor shall any brother be eligible to any elective or appointed office in Grand Lodge (except Grand Chaplain, Grand Organist, or Grand Tyler), unless he shall have attended at least six meetings of the Lodge of which he is a member, in good standing, during the year immediately preceding the meeting of Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of each Lodge to furnish the Grand Secretary with certificates of those who are eligible for office in conformity with the above, at least seven days previous to the meeting of Grand Lodge. Motion put and carried.

Clause 1, p. 67, as per notice of mot'n by G.S. was carried.

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Resolved, Bro. Baker's resolution was amended and carried, as follows:—That in the opinion of Grand Lodge it is highly desirable that a Special Committee be appointed by the Grand Master to collect all edicts and resolutions having the force and effect of law, and generally revise and re-print the Book of Constitutions embodying the alterations of this session with power to revise and print the register of members. Carried.

Page 82, clause 2. Moved by Bro. Past Master Thorne, and duly seconded, add "No Brother shall be elected to fill the position of Master for more than two terms unless a period of one year shall intervene, except by dispensation of the M. . W. . Grand Master." Motion put and lost.

Page 77, clause 1. Moved by Bro. Brown, and duly seconded, after the words "Grand Master" insert "the immediate Past Grand Master." Motion put and carried.

The Grand Lodge next proceeded to elect members to

form the Board of General Purposes, in keeping with Clause 1 at page 78 of the Constitution. Among others Bros. Howay, Stewart and Neufelder were nominated, but they respectively declined the honor as they had previously expressed themselves in favor of substituting Committees.

Finally Bros. John Frame, John Teague, H. F. Heisterman, Benjamin Springer, Eli Harrison, Sr., and Eli Harrison, Jr., were duly elected members of the Board, in addition to the seven members, by virtue of office, in all as follows:—

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES, 1882.

- M. . W. . Henry Brown, Vic -Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Grand Master.
 R. . W. . Mark Bate, Ashlar Lodge, No. 3 Deputy Grand Master.
 " Thomas Trounce, Vic -Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Senior G. Warden.
 " Robt. B. Kelly, Union Lodge, No. 9, Junior Grand Warden.
 " Edgar Crow Baker, Vic.-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Grand Secretary.
 " Cootie M. Chambers, Van -Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Im. P. G. Master.
 V. . W. . M. W. Waitt, Van.-Quadra Lodge, No 2, Grand Treasurer.
 W. . John Frame, Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, W. . M. . Nanaimo.
 " John Teague, Vic.-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, W. . M. . Victoria.
 V. . W. . H. F. Heisterman, Van.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Past G. Secretary.
 W. . Benj. Springer, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 7, W. . M. . Mt. Hermon.
 R. . W. . Eli Harrison, Sr., Van.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Past Grand Master.
 " Eli Harrison, Jr., Van.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, P. Junior G. Warden.

It was moved by Bro. Baker, and seconded by Bro. Eli Harrison, Jr., " That the next Annual Session of this Grand Lodge be held at New Westminster." Carried.

It was moved by Bro. Eli Harrison, Jr., and seconded by Bro. Eli Harrison, Sr.; " That the provisions of Clause 11, page 70 of the Constitution be, by vote of this Grand Lodge, extended to V. . W. . Bro. Edgar Crow Baker, Grand Secretary, and that the rank of R. . W. . Past Senior Grand Warden be conferred upon him in recognition of his valuable services to the Craft." Carried.

Bro. Henry Brown, Eli Harrison, Jr., and Dixi H. Ross presented their commissions as Representatives of the M. . W. . Grand Lodges of South Carolina, New Hampshire,

and Pennsylvania respectively. They were received with Grand Honors and requested to take their seats with other Grand Representatives.

Bro. William Stewart signified his intention of resigning his commission as Grand Representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Idaho.

At 2.40 a. m. Tuesday, 20th June, the labors of this Communication being finished the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form with solemn prayer.

EDGAR CROW BAKER,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

Grand Secretary.

20th June, 1882.



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Robert Laing.....	5	Shares	\$	5	25
E. C. Neufelder.....	5	"		5	25
Robert Beaven.....	12	"		12	60
Victoria-Columbia Lodge.....	70	"		73	50
Victoria-Columbia Lodge.....	8	"	May & June, '82..	1	40
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge.....	30	"		31	50
G. Bossi.....	5	"		5	25
W. Arthur.....	5	"		5	25
F. Williams.....	5	"		5	25
M. C. Brown.....	5	"		5	25
R. A. Chapter.....	15	"		15	75
John Ramsay.....	2	"		2	10
Jno. Isbister.....	5	"		5	25
P. Oosterhout.....	12	"		12	60
R. P. Rithet.....	5	"		5	25
W. T. Livock.....	10	"		10	50
P. Manetta.....	1	"		1	05
Thos Trounce.....	5	"		5	25
A. A. Green.....	5	"		5	25
Thos Shotbolt.....	7	"		7	35
William Harrison.....	5	"		5	25
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J. H. Todd.....	5	"		5	25
Joseph Spratt.....	5	"		5	25
Henry Brown.....	5	"		5	25
R. T. Williams.....	5	"		5	25
William Keohan.....	2	"		2	10
Joseph Loewen.....	3	"		3	15
Eli Harrison, Sr.....	6	"		6	30
J. C. Bales.....	5	"		5	25
A. Gilmore.....	5	"		5	25
H. Saunders.....	5	"		5	25
J. F. Becker.....	2	"		2	10
Thomas Dodds.....	5	"		5	25
Geo. Thompson.....	10	"		10	50
I. Oppenheimer.....	5	"		5	25
G. A. Sargison.....	5	"		5	25
G. Oppenheimer.....	5	"		5	25
William Dalby.....	5	"		5	25
C. M. Chambers.....	5	"		5	25
George Kirsop.....	5	"		5	25
C. C. McKenzie.....	2	"		2	10
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D. R. Harris.....	5	"		6	30
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EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

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IN MEMORIAM.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1 :

**A. R. ROBERTSON,
JAMES STRACHAN.**

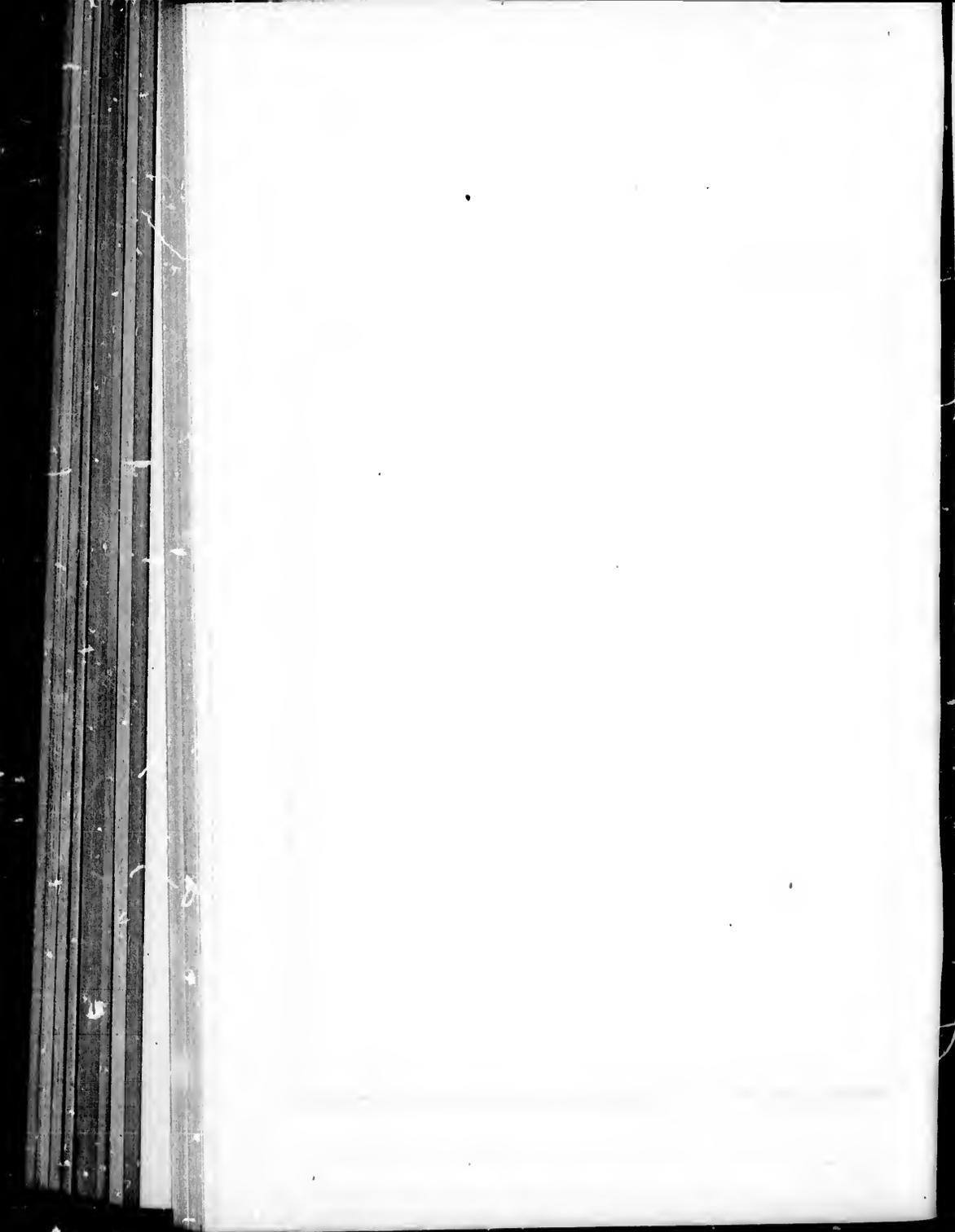
Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2 :

R. H. ADAMS.

Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7 :

JAMES KING LOCKHART.

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BAKER,
Secretary.



TO THE MEMORY OF
ALBERT G. MACKEY,
DIED JULY 21, 1881,
A Distinguished and Beloved Brother.

TO THE MEMORY OF
Thomas Douglas Harrington, 33°,
P. GRAND MASTER OF CANADA.

TO THE MEMORY OF
JAMES M. AUSTEN,
R. W. GRAND SECRETARY OF NEW YORK.

TO THE MEMORY OF
TRACEY P. CHEEVER,
GRAND SECRETARY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

TO THE MEMORY OF
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.



RETURNS

OF THE

SUBORDINATE LODGES

UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE

M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

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:

J. Teague, W. M.,
E. J. Salmon, S. W.,
C. C. McKenzie, J. W.,
C. Thorne, Secretary,
H. L. Jones, Treasurer,
John Bray, S. D.,

E. G. Prior, J. D.,
S. I. Kelly, Steward,
Robert Laing, Steward,
Samuel Gray, J. G.,
William Trickey, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

E. C. Baker,
Henry Brown,
W. R. Clarke,
R. Elder,
W. T. Livock,

J. Millar,
Henry Nathan,
T. Shotbelt,
J. J. Southgate,
John Teague,

C. Thorne,
G. Thomson,
T. Trounce,
J. Weller,
F. Williams.

MASTER MASONS:

J. Andrews.
W. Arthur,
J. G. Bunte,
G. Bossi,
J. Bray,
R. Brodrick,
A. C. Couves,
F. Culliton,
T. Cumiff,
F. Davey,
J. Dudgeon,
T. Dodds,
S. J. Franklyn,

H. G. Goward,
S. Gray,
A. A. Green,
T. Hankin,
William Harrison, No. 1,
H. J. Hartnell,
D. W. Higgins,
J. T. Howard,
H. L. Jones,
R. Keeler,
S. L. Kelly,
Robert Laing,
T. D. Lindsay,

J. Loewen,
H. McKey,
J. Nicholson,
E. G. Prior,
J. J. Robinson,
E. J. Salmon,
F. Stockham,
D. Sheehan,
W. Trickey,
J. Wilson,
C. C. McKenzie,
J. Mc Nerney.

FELLOW CRAFTS:

M. S. Richards,
Brunswick Secord,
Thomas Russel,

T. H. Gilbert,
H. M. Wright.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

Robert Wickens.

DIED:

A. R. Robertson,

James Strahan.

DEMITTED:

J. F. McCreight,

J. Mackie.

RESTORED:

J. G. Bunte.

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, No. 2.

VICTORIA, B. C.

Regular Meetings are held on the Third Wednesday in each month, at
7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

A. R. Milne, W. M.,
Dixie H. Ross, S. W.,
D. R. Harris, J. W.,
R. B. McMicking, Secretary,
J. F. Becker, Treasurer,
Rev. R. H. Smith, Chaplain,

E. C. Neufelder, S. D.,
Wm. Ettershank, J. D.,
Lewis Lewis, Steward,
Jno. B. Lovell, I. G.,
Wm. Trickey, (not a member), Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

H. B. W. Aikman,
H. F. Heisterman,
C. M. Chambers,
E. Harrison,
M. W. Waitt,

E. Harrison, Jr.,
W. B. Wilson,
Wm. Dalby,
R. B. McMicking,

J. A. Graham,
P. Onsterhout,
E. Brown,
R. Beaven.

MASTER MASONS:

C. Astrico,
Job Batchelor,
Jas. Bryden,
R. A. Brown,
W. F. T. Bullen,
F. Campbell,
J. G. Clark,
J. C. Calbraith,
R. Cunningham.
J. Dorman,
Joshua Davies,
A. Donahue,
Jno. Finlayson,
Jas. Flett,
Geo. Frye,
C. C. Fox,
Alex. Gilmore,
D. Gutmann,
P. J. Hall,
Wm. Haynes,
Geo. W. Haynes,

Robt. Heron,
Jos. Hunter,
Jno. Johnston,
Thos. Inge,
Jno. Kriemler,
W. S. Louttit,
Simon Leiser,
P. Manetta,
Thos. G. Moody,
Jre. Madden,
Thos. Martin,
J. A. Mara,
Wm. Morrison,
J. G. Mann,
Jno. McCulley,
Jno. McLennan,
R. J. McDonell,
Jno. McLean,
Rook Melver,
G. Montolio,
Hugh Murray,

Wm. Meyer,
Wm. Manson,
I. Oppenheimer,
W. F. O'Connor,
R. I. Purvis,
Geo. Rudlin,
Jno. Ramsay,
R. P. Rithet,
Hy. Ruckles,
Daniel Ross,
Peter Steel,
Wm. Scott,
G. A. Sargison,
Robt Sharp,
Rev. R. H. Smith,
J. H. Turner,
A. W. Vowell,
R. T. Williams,
J. Williams,
H. Wharton.

FELLOW CRAFT:

J. Willis.

ENTERED APPRENTICE:

James McArthur.

DIED:

R. H. Adams.

DEMITTED.

E. B. C. Hanington,

J. M. Rogers,

SUSPENDED:

Charles Taylor,
J. S. Drummond,Jno. Goodacre,
Wm. Robinson,

Robt. Wood.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS:

Joseph Spratt,

Herman Bornstein.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3.

NANAIMO, B. C.

Regular Meetings are held on the Second Saturday in each month, at 7.30 P. M.

OFFICERS:

John Frame, W. M.,	Joseph Trumper, J. D.,
Alexander Easson, S. W.,	William Stewart, D. of Cerem.,
James Frame, J. W.,	Nell McLean, Steward,
Charles W. Horth, Secretary,	Archibald McLeod, Steward,
Alexander Meyer, Treasurer,	Joshua Martell, J. G.,
Archibald Muir, S. D.,	Alexander Grant, Tyler,

PAST MASTERS:

William Stewart,	Mark Bate,	Eric B. McKay.
James Brown,	Samuel Drake,	

MASTER MASONS:

James Abrams,	William Horne,	Thomas Pickens,
Robert Aitken,	Samuel Hudson,	John Puetz,
George Baker,	William S. Hurst,	Henry Ross,
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John Bennie,	John Marher,	Andrew Spence,
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Isaac Brown,	William McCulloch,	J. W. Stirton,
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David Davis,	James Patterson,	C. N. Westwood,
John Edwards,	John Patterson,	Richard Williams,
David Harris,	E. E. Pearse,	C. N. Young.
Adam G. Horne,		

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Robert Duan,	Thos. H. Williams,	Caleb Colmer,
Robert O. Beck,		

SUSPENDED:

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Thomas Lindsay,	James Harris,	

REJECTED:

John Edward Clayton.

CARIBOO LODGE, No. 4.

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Regular Meetings are held on the First Monday in each month at 7.30 P. M.

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Wm. Hennie, Treasurer,	

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Wm. Stevenson.

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R. Deighton,
John Williams,
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H. McDermott,

Wm. A. Johnstone,
G. Valletti,
Jas. C. McMillan,
I. VanVolkenburgh,
Alex. McKenzie,
Marcus Wolfe,

Peter Glendenning,
Cornelius O'Neill,
John Glasson,
George A. Dowe,
Andrew Kelly,
William Wormo Id

DEMITTED:

Alex. Lindsay.

SUSPENDED:

Walter Bndd.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 7.

BURRARD INLET, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the Saturday nearest Full Moon in each month, at 8 P. M.

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Angus Carmichael Fraser, J. W.,
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James Van Drauer, Treasurer,

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Josiah Charles Hughes,
John McDonald,
John Austin Cottrell,

Phillander Wheeler Swett,
Benjamin Springer.

MASTER MASONS:

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Henry Smith,

Benjamin Henry Wilson,
William Wymond Walkem.

DIED:

James King Lockhart.

DEMITTED:

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David Glasgow.

UNION LODGE, No. 9.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the First Monday in each month, at 8 P. M.

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R. Smithers, J. W.,
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John Hendry, Treasurer,

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Andrew Haslam, J. D.,
William Morsby, J. G.,
Isaac Lehman, Tyler.

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Jas. Splers,

John Murray,

Henry Hoy.

MASTER MASONS:

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Christopher Lee,
Arthur Hill McBride,
Benjamin Douglas,
Thos. W. Gray,
William Dodd,
John Barns,

Stephen Tingley,
David Oppenheimer,
John Irving,
Alfred Smithers,
Wm. Henry Magregor Smith,
John T. Scott,
James Miller,

R. Nuttall,
John Wiggins,
Alfred Masters,
Edwin Clay Johnston,
George Meade,
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DEMITTED:

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CASCADE LODGE, No. 10.

YALE, B. C.

Regular Communications are held on the Second Tuesday in each month,
at 8 P. M

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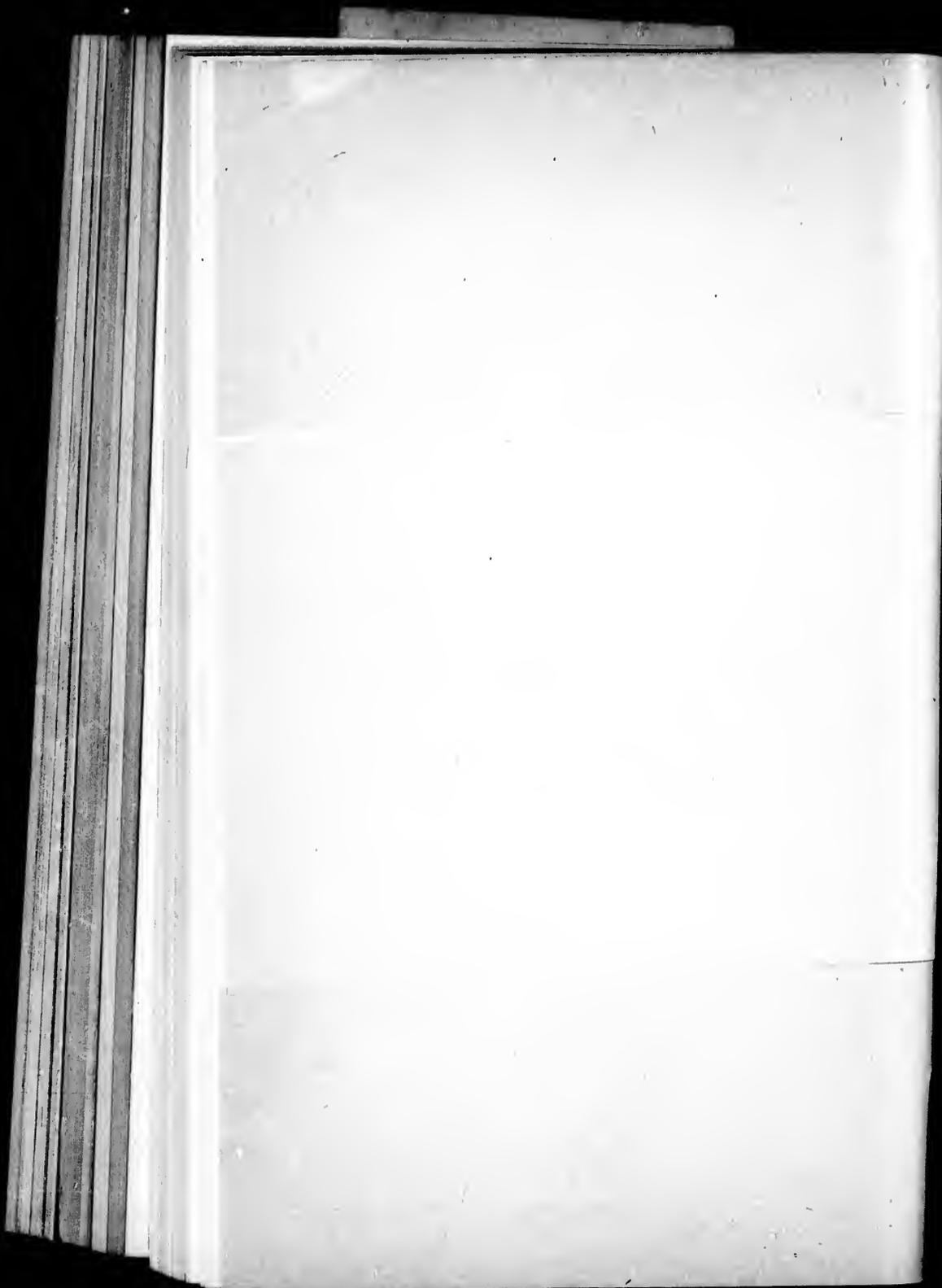
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