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## FREE & AGGEPTED MASONS

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

# \*Thirteenth Annual Communication\*

HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN, 26th JUNE, 1888.

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The Thirteenth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island, was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, A. L. 5888, A. D. 1888, commencing at 4 o'clock, p. m.

## Officers Present:

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

R. W., NEIL McKELVIE, . . Deputy Grand Master.

R. W., RODERICK MCNEILL, . Senior Grand Warden.

R. W., GEORGE A. AITKEN, as Junior Grand Warden.

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

R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . Grand Secretary.

R. W., GEORGE W. WAKEFORD, Grand Lecturer.

R. W. J. W. Morrison, as Grand Chaplain.

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W., A. H. McPherson, . . Michigan.

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

R. W., B. Wilson Higgs, . . Nova Scotia.

R. W., RODERICK MCNEILL, . Oregon,

R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE, . . Quebec. R. W., G. ALBERT AITKEN, . Texas.

R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE, . Wisconsin,

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

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

ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS.

Grand Secretary, J. D. Mason, Norman Nicholson.

ON WORK OF LODGES.

Simon W. Crabbe, John Clay, John A. Lawson.

ON ACCOUNTS.

G. W. Wakeford, D. Darrach, A. Henry McPherson.

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

J. G. J. Weldon, Harry Brownell, George A. Aitken.

On motion of the Grand Secretary it was

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

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

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

## Report of Committee on Credentials.

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

## ST. JOHNS LODGE, No. 1.

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JOHN G. J. WELDON,	Р. М.
ALBERT N. LARGE,	P. M.
SIMON W. CRABBE,	
DAVID SMALL,	P. M.
GEORGE W. WAKEFORD	P. M.
THOMAS A. MCLEAN,	P. M.
JOHN T. CROCKETT,	
H. J. WORTH,	P. M.

# VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2

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WM. H. FINDLEY,	
J. R. DAVISON,	P. M.
F. S. CHANDLER,	
A. H. MCPHERSON,	P. M.
CYRUS V. MOGREGOR,	Р. М.

## KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 3.

JOHN	CLA	Y,	 	 	P.	M.
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## ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 4

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HARRY C. BROWNELL, W. M. C. C. CARLTON, jr., P. M. A. JOHN MCNEAL, proxy,
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## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master delivered the following address:

## BRETHREN,-

Another year has swiftly passed since our last Communication, and we are again assembled at this the Thirteenth Annual Meeting of our Grand Lodge to devise and consider such measures as may be deemed necessary for the good government of the Craft within this jurisdiction.

It is our duty, humbly and reverently, to acknowledge the loving care and mercy of the Supreme Being for the manifold blessings which we individually have enjoyed, as well as for the success which has attended our beloved Order.

During the past 'year I visited officially St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, and Victoria Lodge, No. 2, in Charlottetown, and was much pleased with the work done by these Lodges.

I also had the pleasure, in company with R. W. Deputy Grand Master Neil McKelvie, of visiting Zetland Lodge, No. 7, Alberton, in January last. Bro. McKelvie examined their records and will include any remarks necessary in his report.

I appointed R. W. Bro. G. W. Wakeford to visit Orient Lodge, No. 11, in Souris, and I am glad to be able to report that chiefly through his efforts the Brethren of that Lodge determined to resume work. In consequence of the serious loss sustained by this Lodge in having the hall, with the furniture, clothing, books and property of every description owned by it, destroyed by fire, no work had been done for some time. On the application of P. M. Bro. Brownell, in January last I issued a dispensation authorizing the election and installation of officers. In April, in company with R. W. Bro. Wakeford and a number of Brethren from St. Johns and Victoria Lodges, I visited Orient Lodge. There was a large attendance, and I was much pleased to find that within so short a time the members of Orient Lodge had furnished a suitable Lodge room, and shewed every evidence of their intention to make progress and proficiency, and to make Orient Lodge hold its proper position notwithstanding its previous reverses.

I have issued commissions to the following Brethren as representatives of this Grand Lodge:—

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odge of e. Bro. H. G. McNeill near the Grand Lodge of Iowa, in place of Bro. McClanahan who has resigned owing to ill, health.

I have recommended the following Brethren for appointment as representatives near this Grand Lodge:—

R. W. Bro. Ewen Stewart as representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio in place of Bro. A. H. B. Macgowan, who has left this Province.

Bro. A. H. McPherson for re-appointment as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, that Grand Lodge having adopted the triennial system of representation.

Bro. John Grady as the representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina in place of Bro. T. H. Pope, who has removed from this jurisdiction.

I ask your approval of these appointments and recommendations.

I have granted two dispensations to confer the third degree at shorter intervals than required by our constitution as the brethren were unexpectedly obliged to leave the Province. I refused to grant two other dispensations for a similar purpose as no sufficient reasons accompanied the application.

I also granted a dispensation to the members of St. Johns and Victoria Lodges to attend, in Masonic clothing, a social meeting held by them in Masonic Hall, Charlottetown. I had the pleasure of being present with the officers of Grand Lodge on that occasion. The entertainment was a most successful one, and I feel sure, afforded an enjoyable and pleasant evening to the large number of persons who attended.

I have not been called upon for any decision during the year, which is, I think, good evidence that the Masters and officers of the Subordinate Lodges are well informed on the Constitution and Ancient land-marks of Masonry.

You will be glad to know that there has been an increase

in the membership of our Lodges during the past year, but will regret very much to find suspension for non-payment of dues still goes on.

Death has dealt lightly with us since our last annual meeting—only two members of Subordinate Lodges having, during that time, "gone to that bourne from which no traveller ere returns." How thankful we ought to be to the Divine Creator for having dealt so mercifully with us, and for the healthy and bountiful season which we have enjoyed.

Before closing this account of my official acts during the past Masonic year I must again thank you for your continued confidence in retaining me in the high position I occupy. At all times and upon all occasions I have received the most kindly courtesy and brotherly treatment from every member of the Fraternity I have met. I am under special obligations to the R. W. Bro. Higgs our efficient Grand Secretary, and to R. W. Bro. G. W. Wakeford for kind assistance repeatedly given.

And now my Brethren, I must ask you to relieve me from a position which many amongst you can fill much more ably than I have done. I feel sure a change will be beneficial to the Craft in this jurisdiction. From the nature of my private business, it has been in the past, and would be even more so in future, impossible to give the time which the good of the Order requires should be given by the Grand Master.

I trust my successor in office may receive the same generous treatment which you have invariably accorded to me.

Trusting that our present meeting may be characterized by that good feeling which has always existed amongst us, and that our deliberations may be governed by an anxious desire to keep unsullied the principles of our ancient and honored institution.

JOHN YEO.

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## On motion, it was

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

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

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

Immediately after the closing of the last Annual Communication, I prepared the Minutes and had them printed and distributed as usual.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master, I have issued Commissions to the following Brethren appointing them Representatives of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island near Sister Grand Lodges:

> Bro. E. T. C. Becker, near the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Bro. H. G. McNeill, near the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

I have received a Commission appointing Bro. A. H. McPherson as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

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

To Victoria and True Brothers Lodges to confer the third degree at a shorter interval than required by the Constitution.

Also, to St. Johns and Victoria Lodges to attend a Social in Regalia.

On the 24th of April I wrote to Bro. Alexander Hay of Edinburgh, to send me 100 Diplomas, as my supply was nearly exhausted, and on looking over the Grand Lodge proceedings of Scotland I was sorry to notice the death of Bro. Hay in March. On the formation of our Grand Lodge, Bro. Hay kindly offered to superintend the engraving of the plate for our Diplomas, and to hold the same and furnish Diplomas required. I have been expecting that his representative would receive my letter and answer it, but two months have now expired and I have heard nothing. It will be necessary to make arrangements with another party to take charge of the plate and forward our Diplomas. The Brethren who require Diplomas will have to wait until some arrangements are made.

I annex an Abstract of Returns from the Subordinate Lodges. Also, a Statement of moneys received, of which amount \$292.60 has been paid to the Grand Treasurer, leaving a balance in my hands of \$2.30.

I am glad to report an increase in numbers during the past year,—35 Brethren have been raised, 24 admitted, 3 reinstated, making in all, 62 new members. Thirteen members have been suspended for N.P.D., 11 demitted, 2 died. Four of these demitted affiliated again with Lodges nearer their home. The actual number on the roll is 495.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Wilson Higgs Grand Secry

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

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## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### GRAND LODGE OF P. E. ISLAND.

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## On motion it was

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

R. W. Bro. Neil McKelvie, presented the following Report:

## DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

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

On the 2nd of November, with Past Master Bro. D. Schurman, I visited Prince Edward Lodge, No. 14, Stanley Bridge, and had the opportunity of seeing the Fellow Craft Degree conferred. I was agreeably surprised to find such proficiency, situated as the Lodge is, in a country district. Great praise is due our to our R. W. Bro. Past Master McNeill for the way he has interested himself in introducing Masonry into this district.

On the 1st day of January in company with the M. W. Grand Master and Past Masters Ellis and Ramsay, I visited Zetland Lodge, No. 7. F. & A. M. The E. A. Degree was exemplified, and a candidate initiated. They have a fairly comfortable Hall, largely owned by themselves. I would strongly urge the necessity of having the Grand Lecturer or well informed Brethren visit the Lodge as often as possible, and assist them in acquiring a better knowledge of the work, and encourage them by frequent rehearsals.

On several occasions I have visited King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, Summerside. This Lodge has lately taken a fresh start. The present officers are young men, intelligent and full of vigor and zeal. The officers perform their duties now with an accuracy seldom met in this country. Books are carefully kept and Minutes intelligently written, and their funds invested with the care of a Banker.

Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6, F. & A. M., Summerside. This Lodge is keeping up to the times. The W. Master and officers are painstaking and zealous men. In the past year they have done no work, yet her funds are in a healthy condition. Books carefully kept, Hall rented, furniture kept insured.

On the 12th of June I had the pleasure, in company with P. Grand Lecturer Bro. Schurman, of visiting True Brothers Lodge, No. 8, F. & A. M., Tryon, but owing to the busy season, did not meet with a large number. The W. Master, Bro. Strang, is an ardent Mason, and appears to understand his work very well. Several of his officers appear well qualified. Their Books are well kept; moneys regularly paid over to Treasurer who places them in the Savings Bank. They have a very comfortable Lodge Room, well furnished.

Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, Kensington. This Lodge continues in its usual flourishing condition. Officers well informed; books neatly and carefully kept; cash paid over promptly to the Treasurer, and deposited in the Savings Bank.

I would say, in closing, that I am sorry to find in all our Lodges a larger number of arrearages of dues than should exist, and would recommend greater care and diligence on the executive officers of our Lodges, which I think would obviate, in a great manner, the present state of things.

Fraternally submitted,

NEIL MCKELVIE,

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On motion it was

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Bro. G. W. Wakeford presented the following Report: HON. JOHN YEO, Grand Master of Masons in Prince Edward Island:

Dear Sir and Brother,-

Acting under your warrant of authority, dated the 20th January, 1888, I visited Orient Lodge, No. 11, at Souris, on Monday, the 6th of February, and installed the officers elect, they having received a dispensation for that purpose.

At that Communication thirteen members were present, and it affords me much pleasure to inform you that they, one and all, evince a determination to place the Lodge in an equal, if not a superior condition to what it was before they lost their all by fire.

The manner in which they performed the opening and closing ceremonies was most creditable after so long an interval of labor, and as the officers are composed, with two exceptions, of members who were petitioners for a charter in 1877, I am of opinion that Orient Lodge will prove a source of strength to the Grand Lodge, and of great benefit to the brethren in that section of the Province.

I remain.

Dear Sir and Brother, Yours Fraternally,

25th June, 1888.

G. W. WAKEFORD.

On motion it was

Resolved, That Bro. Wakeford's Report be received and adopted.

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

Resolved, That the election of Grand Lodge Officers for ensuing year take place to-night at 9 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor until 7 o'clock, p. m.

## EVENING SESSION.

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

Bro. J. G. J. Weldon, Chairman of Committee on the Grand Master's Address, presented the following Report:

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

Your Committee, appointed to reply to the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, beg leave to Report as follows:—

They heartily unite in the expression of devout gratitude to Almighty God for the mercies received, and the loving and Fatherly care bestowed upon us individually since our last Annual Communication, and for the success that has followed the labors of the Craft in this Island.

They are pleased to learn that during the past year several Lodges throughout the jurisdiction were visited officially by the M. W. Grand Master, as well as by other members of this Grand Lodge, deputed by him for that purpose, and that much pleasure was derived from witnessing the work done, and the interest displayed on those occasions, more especially the visit to Orient Lodge, No. 11, Souris, by R. W. Bro. George W. Wakeford, and that chiefly through the efforts of this esteemed Brother is due the resuscitation of this Lodge. And although the members were much discouraged by the loss of their Lodge room, furniture, books, &c., by fire, yet such has been the interest infused and duly manifested that they have again procured and re-furnished their Lodge, and are making rapid progress towards a prosperous future.

Your Committee would also recommend that the Commissions issued to the Brethren, named in the Report, near the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Iowa, as also those recommended for appointment by the Grand Lodges of Ohio, Michigan and South Carolina as their representatives near this Grand Lodge, together with the Dispensations issued during the past year by the M. W. Grand Master, be approved and confirmed by this Grand Lodge.

With pleasure we find that the membership of the Craft has increased, notwithstanding the many suspensions for non-payment of Dues, which latter fact is a matter of regret, and your Committee sincerely hope that a renewed effort of zeal may be more manifest in stirring up our Brethren to greater diligence and duty.

We rejoice to know that during the past year so few of our members have been cut down by the "all-devouring scythe of time," and unite in thankfulness to the "Great Architect of the Universe," that as a body we have been so mercifully preserved in the enjoyment of health and comparative prosperity.

We would, in closing this Report, again tender, on behalf of this Grand Lodge, our most sincere thanks to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the able and courteous manner in which he has at all times presided over our deliberations, and on all occasions sustained with dignity the exalted position which he has been called to occupy since the organization of this Grand Lodge, and trust that he may be prevailed upon to again accept the high position that this Grand Lodge would feel pleased to bestow; and that in the order of the "all wise

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Fraternally submitted,

JOHN G. J. WELDON, H. C. BROWNELL, G. A. AITKEN.

Masonic Hall, Charlottetown, June 26th, 1888.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address be received and adopted.

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

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

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Secretary, and Accounts of that officer and Grand Treasurer, beg leave to state that they have examined the accounts and vouchers and find that the Grand Secretary

Received during the year	r,\$294.90
And paid to the Grand	Treasurer, 292.60
Leaving a balance in hi	s hands of \$ 2.30

The balance in the hands of the Grand Treasurer is \$218.47, as follows:—

We have examined the returns from the Constituent Lodges and find the following correct:—

St. Johns, No. 1; Victoria, No. 2; St. George, No. 4; Zetland, No. 7, and St. Andrews, No. 13.

The following are incorrect or incomplete:-

King Hiram, No. 3.—Date when Bro. John Colin McKenzie was initiated, and date of Bro. Joel Shepherd Allen's initiation and passing, omitted. Alexandra, No. 5 .- Overpaid one enrolment, \$1.00,

Mount Lebanon, No. 6.—Date of Bro. P. A. Connor's demission not given.

True Brothers, No. 8.—Age of candidate omitted, and full name not given.

Orient, No, 11.-Full name and age of candidate omitted.

Mount Zion, No. 12.-Overpaid \$1.30.

Prince Edward, No. 14.—By the 1887 returns their membership was 31; during the past year they have raised 5, affiliated 1, and demitted 1, leaving their membership 36, and as they return 37 there is an error somewhere.

We recommend that the matter relating to the procuring of diplomas be left in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,

G. W. WAKEFORD, D. DARRACH.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer's Accounts be received and adopted.

Bro. Wakeford, Grand Lecturer, presented the following Report:

#### GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT.

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

The By-Laws require the Grand Lecturer to "instruct the officers of such Lodges as request his services in the mode of work, &c."

As Grand Lecturer I have been called upon twice during the past year,—once by the Worshipful Master of Alexandra Lodge, No. 5, and once by the Worshipful Master of Orient Lodge, No. 11.

In response to said requests I visited Alexandra Lodge on the 4th of August last, and when there, conferred the second and third degrees, and on the 3rd of April I proceeded to Orient Lodge and conferred the third degree.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master in his Report to the Grand Lodge at this Communication refers to the necessity of the Grand Lectured visiting some of the Lodges as often as possible.

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Grand Lodge and Lecturer The Grand Lecturer, as such, cannot visit the Lodges except when requested, as his expenses, by our Laws, must be borne by the Constituent Lodges requesting his services, and as a flying visit is not of permanent benefit to the Lodge, I would suggest that the actual amount of travelling and other expenses incurred by him in his official capacity be borne by the Grand Lodge.

It is impossible for the Grand Lecturer to do much with any lodge unless he spends two or more days with the members, as it is not only the rendering of our ritual, as approved by Grand Lodge, that is necessary, but to bring forth its beauties frequent exercise is required to enable the officers to "speak the speech, I pray you, as I pronounced it to you, trippingly on the tounge; but if you mouth it, as many of your players do, I had as lief the town crier spoke my lines. Nor do not saw the air too much with your hands, thus, but use all gently; for in the very torrent, tempest, and, as I may say, the whirlwind of passion, you must acquire and beget a temperance that may give it smoothness."

G. W. WAKEFORD,

26th June, 1888.

Grand Lecturer.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturer's Report be received and adopted.

The Grand Secretary gave notice that at the next Annual Communication he would move the following alteration in the Constitution:

I do hereby propose that Section 14 of the By-Laws relating to Subordinate Lodges be amended, by striking out all after the word "December" and inserting the words "or as soon thereafter as practicable, but not later than the Regular Communication in January."

The Section as amended to read,—"The officers of a Subordinate Lodge shall be installed on the 27th day of December, or as soon thereafter as practicable, but not later than the Regular Communication in January."

The hour appointed for the election of the Grand Lodge officers having arrived,

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

Brothers J. D. Mason, Harry Brownell and Andrew Bowness.

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

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

R.W., NEIL McKelvie, re-elect'd Deputy Grand Master.

R. W., G. W. BENTLEY, . . . Senior Grand Warden.

R. W., HARRY BROWNELL, . . Junior Grand Warden.

R. W., W. H. FINDLEY, re-elect'd Grand Treasurer.

R.W., B. Wilson Higgs, re-elect'd Grand Secretary.

R.W., G.W. WAKEFORD, re-elect'd Grand Lecturer.

R. W., REV. HENRY HARPER, . Grand Chaplain,

W., John L. Thompson, . . . Senior Grand Deacon. W., Norman Nicholson, . . Junior Grand Deacon.

R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . . Grand Marshal.

W., JOHN GRADY, . . . Grand Sword Bearer.

W., H. A. LESLIE, . . . Grand Standard Bearer W., C. V. McGregor, . . Senior Grand Steward.

W., C. V. McGregor, . . Senior Grand Steward.
W., ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, . Junior Grand Steward.

W., H. J. WORTH, . . . . Grand Pursuivant. Bro. John Hobbs. . . . Grand Tyler.

On motion, it was

 $\it Resolved$ , That the installation of officers take place at half-past eleven o'clock.

The question arising, "That there is nothing in the constitution prohibiting the public installation of the officers of a subordinate lodge, it was

Moved by Bro. H. E. Wright, seconded by Bro. J. Clay,

"That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge it would be decidedly injudicious to have any installation of officers, either of Grand Lodge or any subordinate Lodge take place in public."

Which motion, being put, was declared lost.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of the Grand officers, Past Grand Master Adam Murray pre-

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ation of the Aurray presiding, and R. W. Bro. Wakeford, as Grand Marshal: Whereupon the Grand Officers were severally installed into their respective stations.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

## ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bros. J. W. Morrison, Adam Murray, D. Darrach, R. McNeill, Thos. A. McLean.

## ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Bros. B. Wilson Higgs, G. W. Wakeford, W. H. Findley.

## On motion it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars for his services for the ensuing year, to include office rent.

## On motion it was

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

## On motion it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lecturer's expenses in visiting the Subordinate Lodges be paid by Grand Lodge.

## On motion it was

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

#### On motion it was

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

#### On motion it was

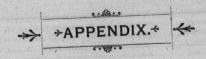
Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Proceedings be printed for distribution, omitting Constitution and By-Laws.

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

JOHN YEO, Grand Master.

B. WILSON HIGGS, Grand Secretary. the minutes were read hipful Grand Lodge of ms of Prince Edward with prayer by the

> JOHN YEO, Grand Master.



# Grand Officers and their Addresses.

## FOR 1888-89.

M. W., JOHN YEO,

R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE,

R. W., G. W. BENTLEY,

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

R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS,

R. W., GEO. W. WAKEFORD, Grand Lecturer,

R. W., REV.BRO. H. HARPER, Grand Chaplain,

W., JOHN L. THOMPSON, Senior Grand Deacon, W., NORMAN NICHOLSON, Junior Grand Deacon,

R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, W., JOHN GRADY,

W., H. A. LESLIE,

W., C. V. McGREGOR,

W., ALEX. MCKENZIE, W., H. J WORTH,

JOHN HOBBS,

Grand Master,

Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden,

R. W., HARRY BROWNELL, Junior Grand Warden,

Grand Secretary,

Grand Marshal,

Grand Sword Bearer,

Grand Standard Bearer,

Senior Grand Steward,

Junior Grand Steward,

Grand Pursuivant,

Grand Tyler,

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## PAST AND PRESENT

YEAR.	GRAND MASTER.	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.
1875.	John Yeo,	Thomas A. McLean,	John Muirhead,
1876.	John Yeo,	Thomas A. McLean,	William T. Hunt,
1877.	John Yeo,	John; W. Morrison,	Thomas Brehaut,
1878.	John Yeo,	Adam Murray, Hon. P. G. M.,	Neil McKelvie,
1879.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie,	Wm. H. Aitken,
1880.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie,	B. Wilson Higgs,
1881.	John Yeo,	B. Wilson Higgs,	Thomas H.Pope, Demitte
1882.	John Yeo,	P. Albert Carvell, Demitted	A. Newton Large,
1883.	John Yeo,	A. Newton Large,	David Schurman,
1884.	John Yeo,	G. W. Wakeford,	A. H. B. Macgowan,
1885.	John Yeo,	Simon W. Crabbe,	Andrew Bowness,
1886.	John Yeo,	A. H. B. Macgowan,	Ewen Stewart,
1887.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie,	Roderick McNeill,
1888.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie,	G. W. Bentley,

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# GRAND OFFICERS.

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN.	GRAND TREASURER.	GRAND SECRETARY.
John A. Matheson,	James D. Mason,	B. Wilson Higgs.
George A. Aitken,	James D. Mason,	B. Wilson Higgs.
George A. Aitken,	James D. Mason,	B. Wilson Higgs.
Wm. H. Aitken,	David Small,	B. Wilson Higgs.
Simon W. Crabbe,	David Small,	G. W. Wakeford.
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A. Newton Large.	David Small,	G. W. Wakeford.
David Schurman,	W. H. Findley,	G. W. Wakeford.
Donald Darrach,	W. H. Findley,	G. W. Wakeford.
Andrew Bowness,	W. H. Findley,	B. Wilson Higgs.
Ewen Stewart,	W. H. Findley,	B. Wilson Higgs.
John T. Crockett,	W. H. Findley,	B. Wilson Higgs.
Robert E. Sobey,	W. H. Findley,	B. Wilson Higgs.
Harry Brownell,	W. H. Findley,	B. Wilson Higgs.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

### APPOINTED NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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

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GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama,	W., George P. Harrison.	Opelika
Arkansas,	W., Milton D. Baber,	Powhatan
California,	R. W., William R. Crane.	
Canada,	R. W., Hugh Murray,	Hamilton
Colon and Cuba,	M. W., Antonio Govin,	Havana
Colorado,	W., Samuel H. Bowman,	Pueblo
Connecticut,	R. W., Luke A. Lockwood.	Greenwich
Florida,	R. W., Dan L. McKinnon,	Mariana
Georgia,	W., A. M. Moore,	Blackshear
Idaho,	R. W., John Kennaly,	Boise City
Illinois,	R. W., E. T. E. Becker,	Mt. Carroll
Indiana,	W., Augustus M. Sinks,	Connorsville
Iowa,	R. W., H. G. McNeill,	Sioux City
Ireland,	R. W., C. N., McNamara,	Dublin
Kansas,	W., S. W Gunter,	Scandea
Kentucky,	R. W., William Ryan,	Louisville
Louisiana,	R. W., Henry P. Buckley,	New Orleans
Maine,	W., James Adams,	Bangor
Manitoba,	R. W., E. G. Conkling,	Winnipeg
Maryland,	W., Matthew W. Donovan,	Baltimore
Michigan,	W., Richard Rowland,	Detroit
Mississippi,	W., O. B. Collings,	Shuputa
Nebraska,	R. W., William H. Platt.	Grand Island
New Brunswick,	R. W., G. H. Flewelling,	Clifton
New Jersey,	R. W., Samuel Read,	Mount Holly
New Mexico,	R. W., Willi Spiegelberg,	Santa Fe
New York,	R. W., Peter Verhæven.	New York
North Carolina,	R. W., Henry F. Granger,	Goldsboro
Nova Scotia,	R. W., William Ross,	Halifax
Ohio,	W., Eli D. Pocock,	Shreve
Oregon,	W., William Armstrong.	1 de distante
Quebec,	R. W., David A. Manson,	Masonville
Rhode Island,	W., George K. Tyler	Providence
South Carolina,	W., T. M. Waring,	Charleston
Texas,	R. W., Joseph D Sayers,	Bastrop
Utah,	R. W., Jno. Cunnington,	Salt Lake City
West Virginia,	W., John W. Grantnam,	Middleway
Wisconsin,	R. W., David C. Fulton,	Hudson

# Decisions Rendered by Grand Master.

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

LODGE BUSINESS.—It is not competent for a Subordinate Lodge at an emergent meeting to enter on any other business than that specified on the summons.—(Proceedings, 1887.)

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

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

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

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

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

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# List of the Officers and Past Masters

OF THE RESPECTIVE LODGES

Within the Jurisdiction of the

## GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, AS PER RETURNS TO SOTH APRIL, 1888.

ST. JOHNS LODGE, NO. 1, CHARLOTTETOWN,
Meets second Tuesday in each month,

OFFICERS:

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## PAST MASTERS:

Adam Murray, John G. J. Weldon, Albert N. Large, Alexander Stronach, Simon W. Crabbe,

David Small,
George W. Wakeford,
Thomas A. McLean,
Chas. Leigh,
W. H. Altken,
John G. J. Weldon, Secretary.

VICTORIA LODGE NO. 2, CHARLOTTETOWN,

Meets first Monday in every month.

OFFICERS:

John A. Lawson, W. M., Charles I. Morrison, J. W., Silas F. Hodgson, S. W.

F. S. Chandler,

A. P. Large.

A. H. McPherson,

Cyrus V. McGregor,

## PAST MASTERS:

J. W. Morrison, J. D. Mason, Charles Young, A. L. Brown, L. H. Davies, B. Wilson Higgs, Alex. McKenzie, W. W. McLeod, W. H. Findley, A. H. B. McGowa

W. H. Findley,
A. H. B. McGowan,
J. R. Davison,
William Bethune,
J. R. Davison, Secretary.

## KING HIRAM LODGE, NO. 3, SUMMERSIDE.

Meets third Tuesday in each month.

#### OFFICERS:

Philip Ramsay, W. M., John Goss, J. M., George Sheen, S. W.

#### PAST MASTERS:

William T. Hunt, John Clay, David Schurman, Henry E. Wright. Leonard Morris, W. K. McKay, Secretary.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, NO. 4. GEORGETOWN.

Meets first Saturday in each month,

### OFFICERS:

Charles Owen, W. M., Richard Jenkins, J. W., David H. Logan, S. W.

#### PAST MASTERS:

George Albert Aitken, Ewen Stewart, David Kaye, David H. Logan, Charles Owen.

William Wightman, Secretary.

ALEXANDRA LODGE, NO. 5, PORT HILL,

Meets first Thursday in each month.

#### OFFICERS:

William R. Ellis, W. M., Rev. Henry Harper, J. W., Norman W. Leard, S. W.

#### PAST MASTERS.

John Yeo. Hugh A. Ramsay, W R. Ellis, James Barclay, Thomas Adams, James W. Richards, Arch. Montgomery, Donald C. Ramsay.

Hugh Montgomery, Secretary,

MOUNT LEBANAN LODGE, No. 6, SUMMERSIDE,

Meets second Tuesday in each month.

### OFFICERS:

John Grady, W. M., Joseph Read, J. W. H. A. Compton, S. W.

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#### PAST MASTERS.

James Muirhead, James Gourlie, David Rogers, Neil McKelvie, Charles B. Saunders, William Stewart, Thomas E. Ramsay, Thomas Frizzle, William T. Burrows, Charles R. Clarke,

Neil McKelvie, J. A. Brace, David Montgomery, John L. Thompson,

William T. Burrows, Secretary.

## ZETLAND LODGE, No. 7, ALBERTON.

Meets second Thursday in each month.

#### OFFICERS:

George Bell W. M., John McKay, J. W., Charles Bennett, S. W.

#### PAST MASTERS:

John A. Matheson, Robert A. Clark, Joseph L. Dyer, George R, Montgomery, Archibald J. Leard, Benjamin Champion. Joseph L. Dyer, Secretary.

### TRUE BROTHERS LODGE, No. 8, TRYON.

Meets second Tuesday in each month.

#### OFFICERS:

Alexander Strang, W. M., William Reid, J. W., Frank McWilliams, S. W.

#### PAST MASTERS:

O. B. Wadman, H. W. Robertson, Robert M. Vittie, John Lang, R. E. Sobey, Kenneth Holmes, John Muirhead.

D. McLean, Secretary.

## ORIENT LODGE, No. 11, SQURIS.

Meets third Tuesday in each month.

#### OFFICERS:

Harry C. Brownell, W. M., Benjamin McEachern, J. W., H. K. Morrow, S. W.

#### PAST MASTERS:

C. C. Carlton, Senior. F. Morrow. John McLean, C. C. Carlton, Junior.

C. C. Carlton Junior, Secretary.

## MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 12, KENSINGTON.

Meets first Thursday in each month.

#### OFFICERS:

H. A. Leslie, W. M., W. H. Hopgood, J. W., Robert T. Moase, S. W.

#### PAST MASTERS:

D. Darrach, Andrew Bowness, George B. McNutt, G. W. Bentley, John A. Noonan, John A. McLeod, Edwin Proctor.

John A. Mathieson, Secretary.

## ST. ANDREWS LODGE, No 13, MONTAGUE.

Meets first Monday in each month.

## OFFICERS:

James E. Robertson, W. M., Peter McLaren, S. W. John T. Robison, J. W.,

#### PAST MASTERS:

Matthew Brehaut, Nathaniel McLaren, Daniel A. Martin. George A. Poole, Secretary.

## PRINCE EDWARD LODGE, No. 14.

Meets first Wednesday in each month.

### OFFICERS:

Norman Nicholson, W. M., William O. Clark, S. W., Jams R. Woodside, J. W.

#### PAST MASTERS:

Roderick McNeill, James S. McKay, Arthur McEwen. Hugh B. McKay, Secretary. R

M. W., JOHN YEO, Grand Master, Port Hill. R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, Grand Sec'y, Charlottetown.