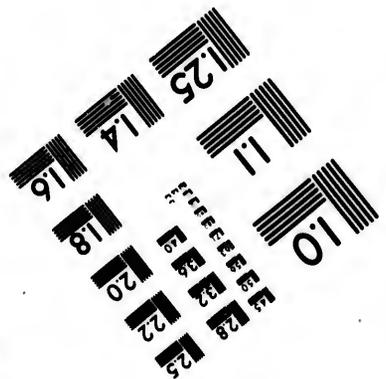
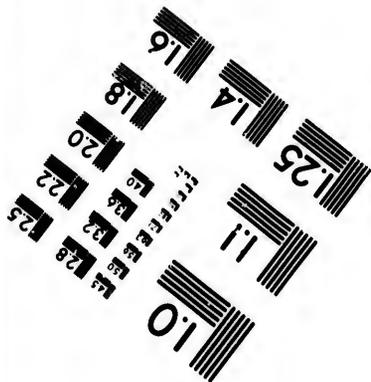
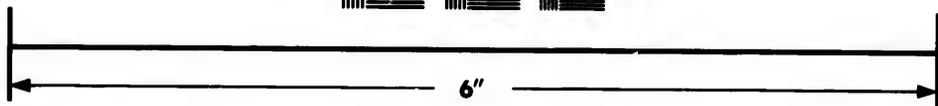
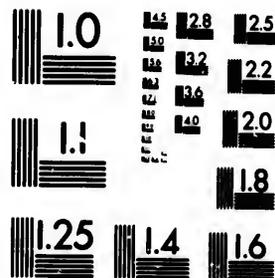


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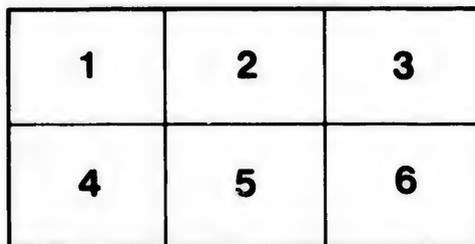
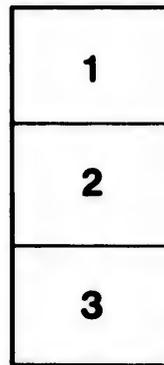
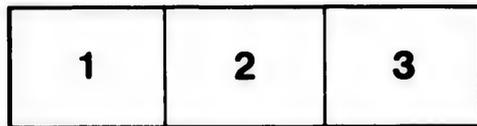
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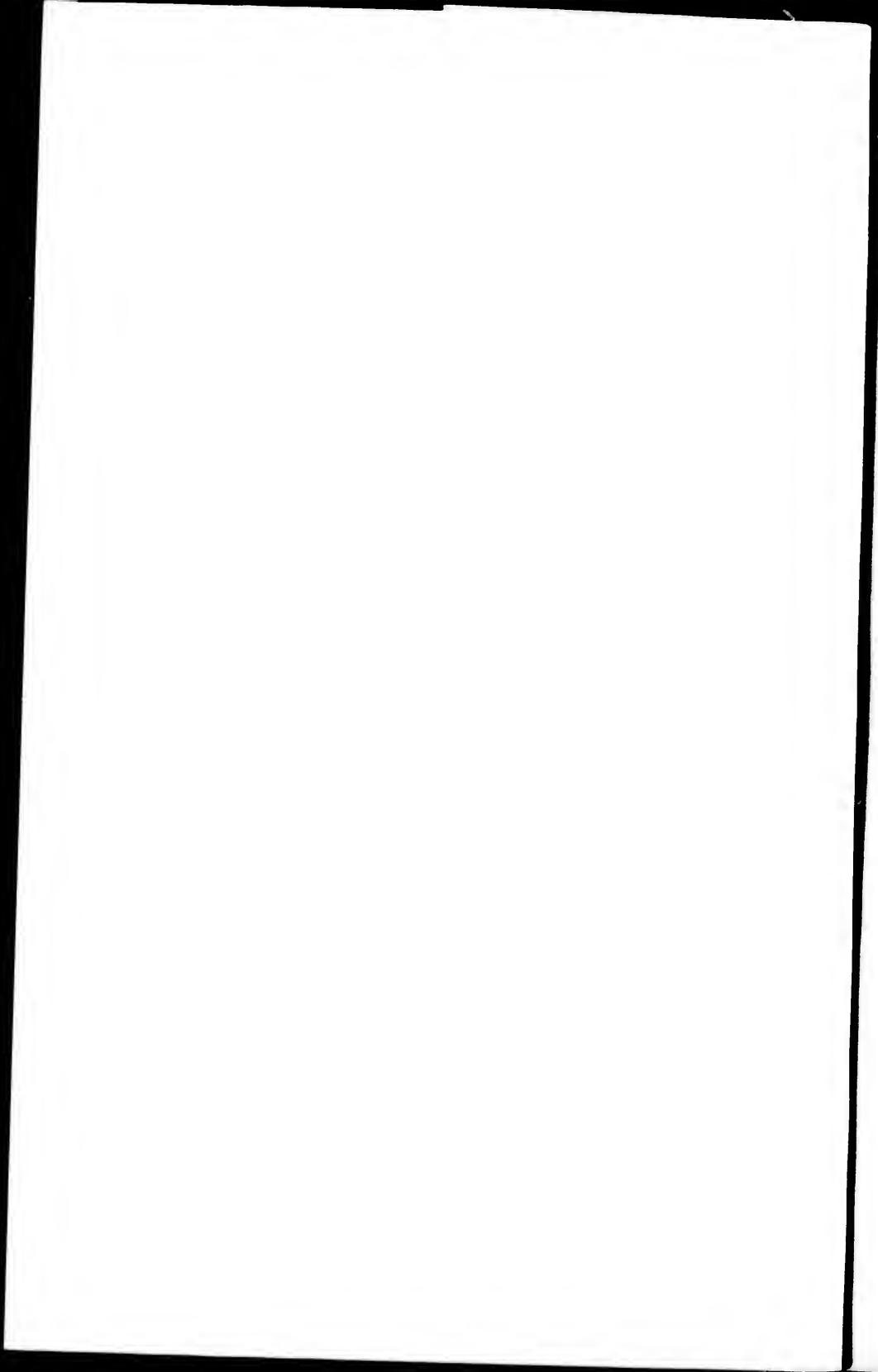
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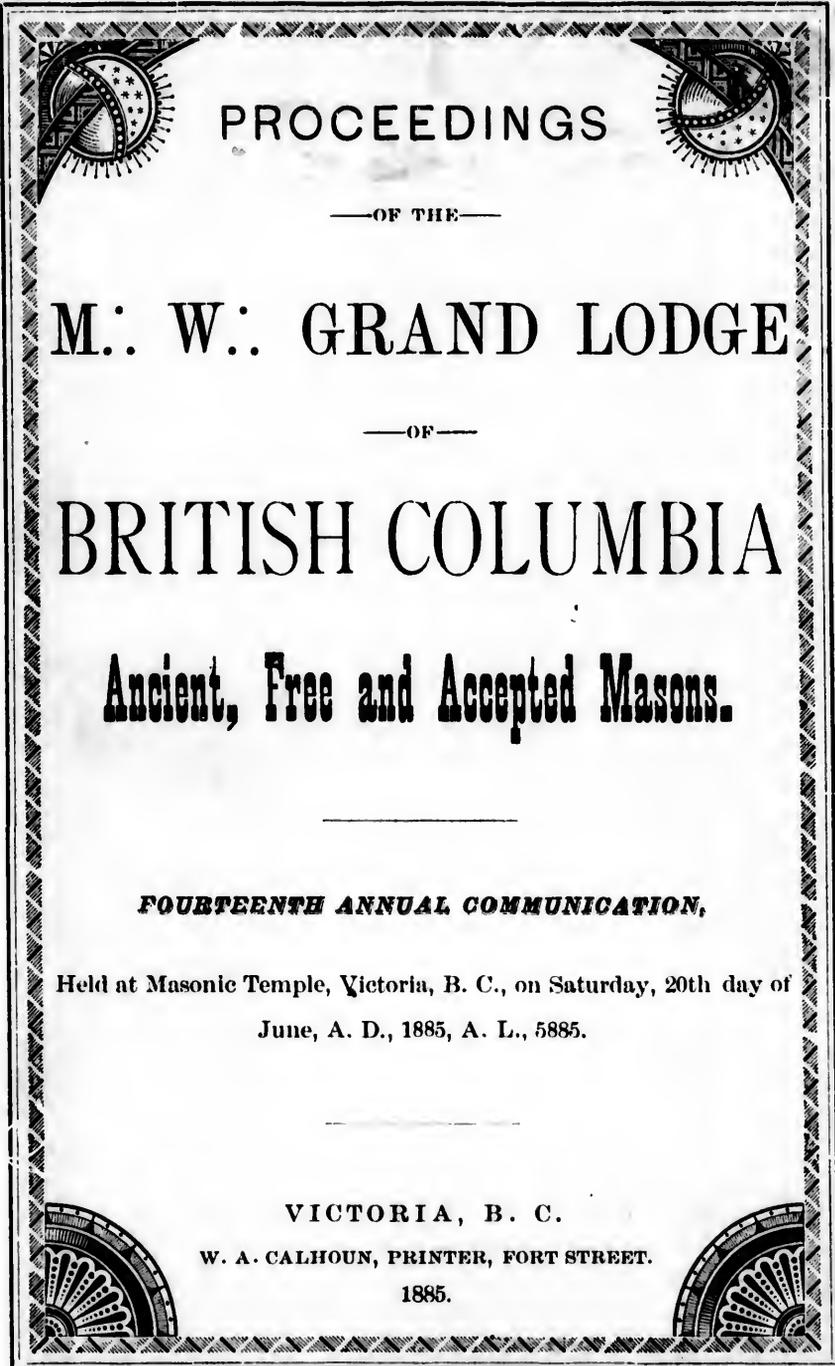
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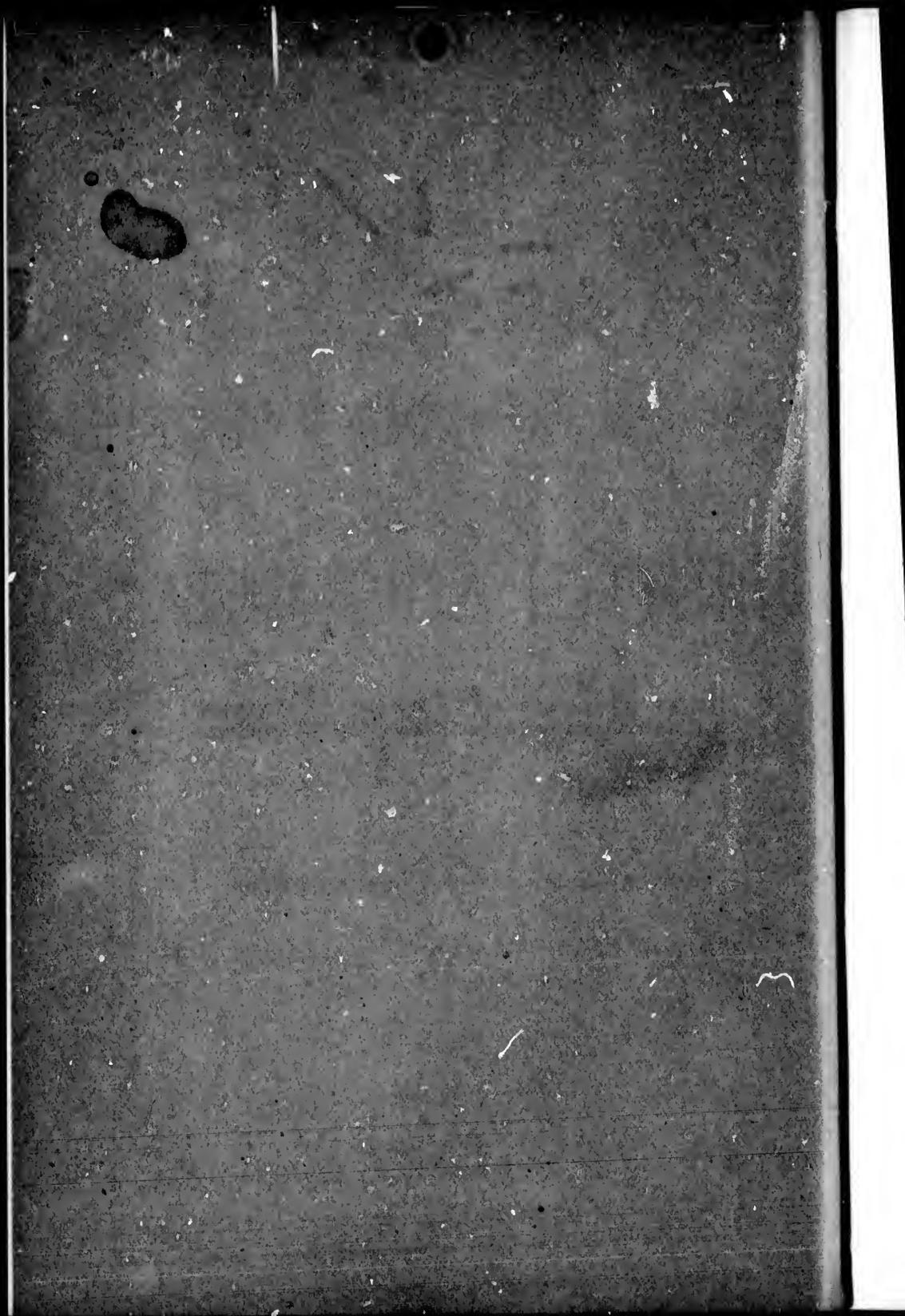
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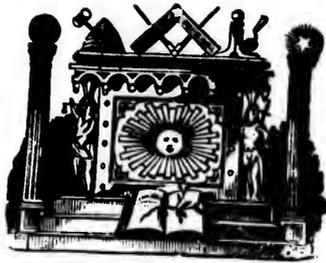
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I, EDWARD COLLINS NEUFELDER, Grand Secretary of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, do hereby certify that the following pages contain a true and faithful transcript of the proceedings of that Body at the Annual Communication held in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 20th June, 5885, and terminated on 22nd June, 5885, and of the Returns of Subordinate Lodges, together with other matters authorized to be published.



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

Edward Collins Neufelder
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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of British Columbia, commenced its Fourteenth Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, Dominion of Canada, on Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1885, A. L. 5885, at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M.

ROLL CALL.

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

GRAND OFFICERS.

R.: W.: Thomas Trounce.....Deputy Grand Master.
R.: W.: Alex. R. Milne.....Junior Grand Warden.
V.: W.: Wm. Dalby.....Grand Treasurer.
V.: W.: Edwd. C. Neufelder..... " Secretary.
W.: Alex. Easson..... " Junior Deacon.

W.: Marcus W. He.....	"	Organist
W.: Isaac Oppenheimer.....	"	Pursuivant.
W.: Saml. Kelly.....	"	Steward.
W.: Ralph Craig.....	"	"
W.: Wm. Trickey.....	"	Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

R.: W.: Fredk Williams.....	P. Grand Master
R.: W.: Eli Harrison, Sr.....	" " "
R.: W.: Coote M. Chambers.....	" " "
R.: W.: Henry Brown.....	" " "
R.: W.: Mark Bate.....	" Deputy Grand Master.
V.: W.: M. W. Waitt.....	" Grand Treasurer.
V.: W.: H. F. Heistermann.....	" Grand Secretary.

With the representatives of six chartered Lodges and the following Past Masters, viz: John Teague, James Millar, George Thomson, Thos. Mitchell of Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1. R. E. McMicking, John S. Clute, Dixie H. Ross, of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

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

Bavaria,	Illinois,	Rhode Island,
California,	Louisiana,	South Carolina,
Canada,	New Brunswick,	Scotland,
Colon and Cuba,	Pennsylvania,	Tennessee,
Colorado,	Kentucky,	Utah,
District of Columbia,		Wyoming.

The R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master appointed the following Brethren to fill the place of absentees *pro tempore*, viz:

Bro. H. F. Heisterman.....	as	.....Deputy Grand Master.
" Siblee Clarke.....	"	.....Senior " Warden.
" Thos. Mitchell.....	"	.....Junior " Warden.
" C. Novello Westwood.....	"	.....Senior " Deacon.
" J. D. Rae.....	"	.....Junior " "
" E. J. Salmon.....	"	..... " St-ward.
" D. Cartmell.....	" " "

The Grand Lodge was then opened in due Form by R. W. Bro. Thomas Trounce, Deputy Grand Master of Masons, upon whom this duty devolved owing to the absence of M. W. Edgar Crow Baker, Grand Master, from the Province, he being detained at the Federal Capital (Ottawa) by the prolonged session of Parliament.

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

W. Bro. Dixie H. Ross, P. M.: Van-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
 W. Bro. E. J. Salmon, W. M.: Victoria-Col., Lodge, No. 1.
 W. Ralph Craig, W. M.: Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.
 V. W. E. C. Neufelder, Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge was thereupon called from labor to refreshment for half an hour to allow Committee to examine Credentials and make their report.

In Grand Lodge.

Saturday, 20th June, A. L., 5885.

At the hour of 3 o'clock, P. M., the Grand Lodge being called to labor again, V. W. Bro. E. C. Neufelder, Grand Secretary from the Committee on Credentials, submitted the following:

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

Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to report that—they have examined the certificates of Representatives, and find the following named Brethren present and entitled to full privilege in this Grand Lodge, according to the provisions of our constitution, viz:

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1:

W. Bro. E. J. Salmon, W. M.

W. " D. Cartmell, S. W.

R. W. " Henry Brown (proxy for J. W.)

Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2:

V.: W.: Bro. E. C. Neufelder, W. M.
 W.: " I. Oppenheimer, S. W.
 V.: W.: " M. W. Waitt (proxy for J. W.)

Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.

W.: Bro. Ralph Craig, W. M.
 " " C. Novello Westwood, S. W.
 " " Marcus Wolfe, J. W.

Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.

W.: Bro. Thomas Harding, (proxy for W. M.)
 V.: " " E. C. Neufelder, (proxy for S. W.)

Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.

R.: W.: Bro. C. M. Chambers, (proxy for W. M.)
 V.: W.: " H. F. Heisterman, (proxy for S. W.)
 W.: " R. B. McMicking, (proxy for J. W.)

Union Lodge, No. 9.

W.: Bro. Siblee L. Clarke, (proxy for W. M.)
 W.: " James A. Laidlaw, (proxy for S. W.)
 W.: " John D. Rae, J. W.

As further representatives are expected, your Committee ask to be allowed time to complete their report.

[Signed] DIXI H. ROSS,
 E. J. SALMON,
 RALPH CRAIG,
 E. C. NEUFELDER, Grand Secretary.

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On motion duly seconded the Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Communication were accepted as presented in printed form, and adopted.

ADMITTED TO SEATS.

The R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master then announced that all Master Masons in good standing were invited to seats in the Grand Lodge during the present session.

REGRETS.

A letter was read by the V. V. W. Grand Secretary from W. Bro. Jas. Reid, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, regretting that business engagements would not permit of his being present. Upon motion the letter was ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

The V. V. W. Grand Secretary then read the following address by M. W. Grand Master Edgar Crow Baker, forwarded from Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 7th, June, 1885.

TO THE R. W., V. V. W., and W. BRETHREN OF THE M. W.
GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:

Brethren:—Circumstances over which I have no possible control, and such as you will fully appreciate and readily recognize, will preclude the possibility of my personal attendance at the Fourteenth Session of our Grand Lodge, and much as I deplore the fact that *duty* compels me to remain at my post in the Federal Parliament owing to its unexpected and generally unappreciated prolongation by the majority of those who participate in its legislation. I rejoice in the knowledge that you have among you so many who are equally as capable, if not more competent, than myself to occupy the Oriental Chair of King Solomon and preside over your deliberations at the approaching Session. I desire, however, that you should thoroughly understand that although "absent in the flesh" I shall "be with you in spirit," on Saturday the 20th inst., and following days, and that a silent prayer will go forth from the absent one to the Great Architect of the Universe that Peace and Harmony may prevail, and that your legislation will lead to such results as may be best calculated to strengthen the Brotherly ties between us, and promote the usefulness of Freemasonry in a Province so richly endowed by Nature.

To be "forewarned is to be forearmed," and having in mind this motto, some weeks ago, I could plainly see that an attendance far in excess of the average time would be entailed upon me at the Federal Capital in the performance of those duties for which I am here (and for which responsibility and evidence of their confidence many of my Brethren in Victoria are, in a measure, the innocent though well-intentioned sponsors); that I took occasion to so inform the Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary that they, "having had due and

timely notice" might govern themselves accordingly and make up for the deficit in these few humble remarks of mine (which must be regarded more in the light of a letter claiming the indulgence of the Brethren for absence under the already explained exceptional circumstances, than an attempt at an address founded upon facts and figures usually emanating from the Office of Grand Master, when present in the jurisdiction) by being even more precisely accurate and exhaustive in laying before the Brethren such dates and details of matters more intimately bearing upon, and associated with Masons and Masonry as come within their respective cognisance and which, from absence of data, I am unable to touch upon, as affecting British Columbia more particularly; to these zealous officers, therefore, I must refer you for such detailed information as is customary to be given, and which I doubt not will be found in the reports of Brothers Trounce and Neufelder.

I desire to thank the members composing the Board of General Purposes for their unremitting exertions to place before you a workable Constitution—if the majority of the Brethren had the faintest conception of the number of meetings that have been convened during the past year—the number of stormy nights the members of that Board, both old and young, have had to wend their way to the silent chambers of our Masonic Temple, and spend hour after hour considering its various clauses in the interests of the Fraternity generally, they would at least "accept the will for the deed" and grant them further respite to reach that much to be desired end. I am still in hopes, however, that their efforts will have reached the long looked for completion of their labors and that intelligent legislation this Session will be the means of presenting to the Brethren of our jurisdiction a Revised Constitution embracing every necessary provision for its good government, and containing clauses so free from ambiguity that "he who runs may read."

There be many who say, why all this bother? What is the necessity for it? And why not adopt the "Book of Constitutions" of England, Scotland, Ireland or select one of the best from the Grand Lodges of the United States? Simply because we desire and must necessarily have a work of our own which contains not only the "Ancient Charges and Regulations" of our Order but a detailed exposition of the duties of Officers, the rights of members, the details of ceremonies to be used on various occasions, (such as consecrations, installations, and funerals), and, in short, a "Code of By-Laws" for Grand Lodge applicable more particularly to the pressing emergencies of our own jurisdiction, and upon which "general rules," and

regulations are either silent or not sufficiently explicit—more essentially is this necessary in defining the powers of Subordinate Lodges, and Board of General Purposes (which after all is a “Committee of Grand Lodge”), and regulations for Charity Funds, and other matters of local importance. We are strictly enjoined to preserve the “Ancient Landmarks” and to discountenance imposters and all dissenters from the Original Plan of Freemasonry—it behoves us therefore to be exceedingly careful how we tread upon dangerous ground in our desire to remove what may appear to us to be vicious or ambiguous—herein I have reference to an intended elucidation of Section 15 of the “Summary of Ancient Charges,” though I am certainly of opinion that said clause can be amended without trespassing upon the Ancient Landmarks, sufficiently to relieve the Master of a Lodge from violating an obligation entered into in the matter of “Visitors producing proper vouchers” and so forth—and thus remove an oft engendered perplexity to Masters. I should recommend, therefore, that older and wiser heads than mine should look well into the *right to change the charges as they read*, as perchance a separate clause in the revised regulations explaining *vouchers* would suffice. I think I have already shewn the necessity for having a good Code of By-Laws applicable to the “nearer home” requirements; though when most intelligent people understand clearly that we as Masons agree to be good men and true and strictly to obey the Moral Law. To be peaceable subjects and cheerfully to conform to the laws of the country in which we reside. Not to be concerned in plots or conspiracies against Governments but patiently submit to the decisions of the Supreme Legislature; to pay proper respect to the Civil Magistrate, to work diligently, live creditably, and act honorably by all men; to avoid private piques, quarrels, and guard against intemperance and excess; to promote the general good of society, to cultivate the social virtues, and propogate the knowledge of the Mystic Art as far as our influences and abilities can extend—they would most naturally exclaim what better Code of Rules could any one follow? More than this (and 'tis no secret) a Mason is obliged, by his tenure, to believe essentially in the Deity, and to obey the moral law; and if he rightly understands the Art he will never be a stupid Atheist nor an irreligious libertine; he is particularly bound never to act against the dictates of his conscience; we are further taught in the Ancient Charges that whatever may be a man's religion or mode of worship he is not excluded from our Order, *provided* he believes in the glorious Architect of Heaven and Earth, *and* practises the sacred duties of morality; and that *true* Masons meet with the virtuous of *every* persuasion in the firm and pleasing bond of fraternal love, and are taught to view the errors of mankind with

compassion, and to strive, by the purity of our own conduct, to demonstrate the superior excellence of our faith which we ourselves profess so much to admire, so that Masonry may be in reality what we allege it to be "the centre of union between good men and true, and the happy means of conciliating friendship among those who must otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance. So much then for the moral obligations of Masons—let us now refresh our memories as to our history. The history of the world begins with a legend, and so does the history of Masonry, for what Anderson, in the very commencement of his "Book of Constitutions" relates as history, is in point of fact, nothing more than the traditional "legend of the Guilds," contained in the ancient constitutions, its legendary character being beyond a doubt. Some enthusiastic craftsmen are bold enough to assert that Masonry had its beginning when the world was created—others again are content to date it back to the building of King Solomon's Temple, and others are even content to ascertain how and when Masonic ceremonies were first introduced into our present system, and take the foundation of the Grand Lodge of England as ample for all practical purposes of the present day. It is I think sufficient for most of us, in our generation, to look more to *results* than to the *means* of effecting any particular end—and therefore, perhaps, it is all sufficing to know that our Craft is "Ancient and Honorable" irrespective of what precise age it really sprang from. That from its very first existence the Society of Freemasons has attracted the observation of the world, and has been thought worthy of the attention of many of our best and most able men, and has secured to itself the sympathy of well cultivated minds of all ranks and conditions; without protection either from Church or State, scarcely tolerated in many countries, sometimes even cruelly persecuted and oppressed, it has, notwithstanding all these drawbacks, (in the course of say 185 years) increased from an inconsiderable number of true and sincere followers, to an Association extending over the whole civilized world. Although much has been done (and much more attempted) to bring Masonry into dispute, and to cast unworthy suspicions upon its tendency and its efficiency, yet it not only *still exists*, but has in the course of two centuries enlarged its sphere and developed its resources, and has in no small degree contributed to raise the tone of social, and assisted very materially in the moral improvement and general culture of the people; being based upon eternal truth and the unchangeable requirements of our nature. It has, notwithstanding its manifold errors faithfully fulfilled its pacific and exalted mission, inclining its members to love and charity, to moral courage and fortitude, to truth and the conscientious discharge of known duties; it has comforted the afflicted,

brought back the erring to the path of virtue, dried the tears of widows and orphans, and is the parent of many an institution for benevolent purposes.

The history of Freemasonry—long veiled in mystery interwoven with legends, purposely distorted by misrepresentations, has through the profound and conscientious researches of some few solitary and unprejudiced Brethren, acquired of late years a sure foundation upon scientific principles. I refer more especially to the *origin* of the Fraternity, concerning which, even to this day, the most confused ridiculous and discordant opinions prevail; blended by absurd self-conceit, and an eccentric desire to prove the *extreme* antiquity of the Institutions. Many Masons have combated, most strenuously, the idea that the Fraternity originated in the "Operative Masons;" or, seeing that the ancient symbolical marks and ceremonies in our Lodges bear a very striking resemblance to those of the "Mysteries of the Ancients," have allowed themselves to be deceived and led astray, imagining they can trace back the history of the "craft" into the cloudy mists of antiquity; they have, in fact, allowed their zeal to over-ride their discretion which not unfrequently involves entanglement in unessential particulars and the main object is lost. The actual *idea* of Freemasonry is unquestionably as old as human civilization, having its source in the human heart as language has its in the spirits, and therefore it is that we find the *idea* of Freemasonry already existing in the remotest ages as a shadowy presentiment. Rev. Bro. Oliver in his "Antiquities of Freemasonry," with all gravity, places the *origin* of Masonry even prior to the Creation, tracing its germs back to the very honeymoon of Paradise, and also informs us that Moses was Grand Master, and Joshua his Deputy. Another Masonic writer attributes it to the followers of Pythagoras, another to the Essenes and first Christians; many to the building of King Solomon's Temple. Thomas Payne and others ascribe it to the Druids, others again to the time of the Crusades, and so on down to the seventeenth Century. In comparing the social organization, customs, doctrines of Freemasonry with those of the "Medieval Building Associations" we find many indications of a close historical connection existing between the two institutions—taking the various surrounding circumstances into consideration, and combining with them the results of historical investigation already arrived at, it appears to me to be now placed beyond successful contradiction that our modern Society is the direct descendent and successor, in an unbroken line, of the Operative Fraternity of Masons of the Middle Ages; the present form of Constitution which we at present enjoy is evidently the outcome of the four London Lodges in the year 1717 at which time they bestowed upon the Fraternity of Freemasons

(Operative and Accepted) the legal statutes forming the base of our establishment. We have every reason to know that Masonry was originally a secret Society and was governed by laws known only to its members; we read of old manuscript being in the hands of private members, at an early day, but we have no evidence tending to show that they had reference alone to the fundamental laws; in 1719, however, they were all (or nearly all) gathered in and sent to Grand Lodge.

An eminent American writer tells us that Freemasonry was strictly a secret Society for more than two thousand years; that its members were forbidden to publish anything either in relation to its origin or teachings, and yet throughout all that period, its history was transmitted from generation to generation, unspotted by time, and undulcerated by the sacriligious hand of the innovator. The distinguished Chester says: "From the commencement of the world we may trace the foundation of Masonry; ever since Symmetry began and harmony displayed her charms, *our* Order has had a being." May it, Brethren, be our pride and pleasure to guard with zealous care this Ancient History, and hand it down to the generations that are to follow us without a blot upon its pages of our individual or collective creation. Last year I was twitted in a friendly way by some of my Masonic friends in being a little too lengthy in my address—this year I think I have guarded against a repetition of such allusions, partly on account of absence from my field of Masonic labor, and partly from the effects incident to what is known here as "Franchise Fever" which has a tendency to exclude the necessary matter generally embodied in a letter of this tenure.

In again surrendering the Gavel of Supreme Masonic authority into your hands, I do so with a full consciousness of my inability to do justice to the position, owing to my absence from the Province for nearly half the year. I can, however, fairly lay claim to an honest desire to further the interests of the Craft—to give impartial decisions upon all occasions, and in all sincerity to wish every Brother "God speed" in his walk in life, and hereafter a rest in the Great Grand Lodge above.

Fraternally yours,

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Grand Master.

Resolved, That the address of the M. : W. : Grand Master be referred to a Special Committee of three.

The following Brethren were appointed by the R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master:

R. : W. : Henry Brown.

R. : W. : C. M. Chambers.

V. : W. : H. F. Heisterman.

The Annual Address of the R. : W. : Deputy Grand Master was then read by R. : W. : Bro. Trounce.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

Right Worshipful, Very Worshiptul, and Worshipful Brethren:

In the good providence of a Merciful God, another year of daily labor and refreshment has passed into the history of the ages, and we are spared to meet, on this the Fourteenth Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, under the all seeing eye of our Heavenly Father. Let us do so in thankful acknowledgment, and humble gratitude to Him for his preserving care, and for the many blessings he has conferred upon us in the year now past, and trust Him to guide us by Wisdom, in all our deliberations, in the performance of the work now before us, that all business brought forward for our consideration, in relation to this our beloved Order, may be so decided as to work the most good to our Ancient and Honorable Institution.

In entering upon our business, let us divest our minds of all selfish considerations, and as true Masons enter into the performance of our labors, with a steady purpose to promote the good of our Order, so that the work of this session may be completed in such a manner that it may redound to our credit as master workmen, thereby gaining the approval of our "Supreme Grand Master," who is above all; whose judgments are always perfect, and to whose guidance and approval all true Masons look.

I congratulate you, Brethren, that the past year has not been disturbed by dissention in our Order; that peace, harmony and good fellowship have truly been the guide of all our actions; that no perplexing questions have been propounded for our consideration, and that Brotherly Love and Charity have guided us in all our proceedings.

You will I am sure unite with me in sympathy for our esteemed Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden, Brother Robert Beaven, who is not able to be present with us on this occasion. A severe attack of illness has for the past ten months prevented our Brother from attending to business; I am glad to say that he is very much improved, and hope that he may soon be restored to perfect health and be again able to attend to those duties in life for which he is so eminently qualified.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

During the year just past six of our Brethren have paid the Tribute that all Nature owes. Let us hope they have been admitted into the Grand Lodge above, there to enjoy that Rest and Refreshment which is the reward of regular and well spent lives. I would recommend that memorial pages be inserted in our proceedings, and refer you to the report of Bro. Grand Secretary for the list of their names.

FUND OF BENEVOLENCE.

Experience proves the great utility of this Charitable Fund in the assistance of transient Brethren and the relief of widows and orphans of our own jurisdiction, especially in cases where appropriations made by Subordinate Lodges have been insufficient to meet the several requirements without material injury to their finances. I look forward to the future in anticipation that, as our means increase, many cases of distress may be alleviated that at present the fund is inadequate to meet.

RECOGNITIONS.

Applications for recognition have been made by the following Grand Bodies:

Grand Lodge of South Australia.

Grand Lodge of Peru.

Grand Lodge Symbolica Independienta Mexicana, Vera Cruz.

In regard to the second named Grand Lodge I find by referring to the Masonic History of Peru, that, notwithstanding the very great opposition Masonry has had to contend with in consequence of interneecine wars and factious opposition, the Brethren have proved themselves to be actuated by true Masonic Zeal, and in 1883 were reorganized with twelve Subordinate Lodges, as a basis of their Grand Lodge.

I would direct your attention to the report of the Board of General Purposes and Sub-Committee on Foreign Correspondence upon this subject, with whose recommendations I am thoroughly in accord.

REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION.

I am sorry to be compelled to say that the work of revising the Constitution of our Grand Lodge is not completed. The Board of General Purposes have devoted considerable time to the consideration of this work, having held several meetings of emergency for that purpose, and made considerable progress with the revision; there are, however, some very important matters yet to consider, which need further time. This will, I doubt not, be placed in such

a forward condition before the new Board of General Purposes at their first meeting, as will enable them to complete the same with little delay.

As our very Worshipful Grand Secretary "whose privilege it is" will, I doubt not, fully report the standing of our Lodges, giving a full statement of membership, also of the financial and other matters in detail connected therewith, it only remains for me to express my regret at the absence of our Most Worshipful Grand Master from the Province, and to thank you for the kind assistance rendered to me in the performance of those duties which devolve on me in consequence of his absence, and while I am aware that you will find but little worthy of your approval, I do hope you will lightly pass over any errors which you may discover, which I assure you are not of the heart.

Now Brethren, as the time is at hand for me to surrender this Gavel into your hands, in doing so my prayer is, that he whom you honor with your choice as Grand Master for the coming year, may be guided with wisdom to rule in love for the Brethren, and may the Grand Architect of the Universe comfort you with all Peace.

THOMAS TROUNCE,
Deputy Grand Master.

Resolved, That the address be referred to the Committee upon the Grand Master's Address.

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

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In accordance with Constitutional requirements I have the honor to submit the annual statement and summary of official transactions of my office. I am pleased to be able to note an increase of membership in Subordinate Lodges. The increase is due principally to affiliants in themselves, a source of strength consisting as they do of good and tried material.

The usual applications for proceedings have been met as far as practicable. Of the proceedings of 1871 and 1875 none remain, and I would request Brethren having duplicates of the years mentioned to kindly donate them to the Grand Lodge. The Grand Lodge pos-

sesses but one bound volume of its complete proceedings. Several members of the Board of General Purposes have had their private copies bound. At my suggestion the Board of General Purposes placed at my disposal sufficient funds to bind some forty odd volumes of Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges, thus forming the nucleus of a Grand Lodge Library, and I feel satisfied the Grand Lodge in its wisdom will see fit to grant further aid towards this object. I need not enlarge upon the practical value of having such books bound and handy for reference. In this connection I desire to express my appreciation of the kindness of Bro. James Staton, of Brooksville, Kentucky, for several valuable donations of proceedings and pamphlets.

GRAND LODGE RECEIPTS.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.....	\$106 25
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.....	113 00
Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.....	115 25
Cariboo Lodge, No. 4.....	40 25
Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.....	22 50
Union Lodge, No. 9.....	72 75
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Total account Grand Lodge.....	\$470 00

BENEVOLENT FUND.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.....	\$92 50
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.....	94 00
Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7.....	21 00
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Total account Benevolent Fund.....	\$207 50

The following is a List of Proceedings, etc, received from various Grand Bodies:

1 Arkansas.....	Proceedings.....	Sept. 1884
2 Alabama.....	".....	Dec. 1884
4 Arizona.....	".....	Nov. 1884
5 California.....	".....	Oct. 1883
6 Connecticut.....	".....	Jan. 1884
7 Canada.....	".....	July 1884
8 Colorado.....	".....	Sept. 1884
9 Delaware.....	".....	Oct. 1884
10 Dakota.....	".....	June 1884
11 Dakota.....	Constitution By-Laws Decisions.....	June 1884
12 District of Columbia.....	Proceedings.....	Jan. 1884
13 England.....	".....	Mch. 1884
13 England.....	".....	April 1884

Several	13	England.....	Proceedings.....	May 1884
Private	13	England.....	"	Sept. 1884
Purposes	14	Florida.....	"	Jan. 1882
1 volumes	15	France.....	Proceedings Grand Orient.....	1884
nucleus of	16	Georgia.....	Proceedings.....	Oct. 1884
edge in its	17	Ireland.....	"	1882
. I need	17	Ireland.....	"	1883
ks bound	18	Iowa.....	"	June 1884
press my	19	Illinois.....	"	Oct. 1884
ooksville,	20	Indiana.....	"	May 1883
ngs and	21	Indian Territory.....	"	Nov. 1884
	22	Louisiana.....	"	Feb. 1884
	23	Maine.....	"	May 1884
25	24	Massachusetts.....	"	Mch. 1884
00	24	Massachusetts.....	"	June 1884
25	24	Massachusetts.....	"	Oct. 1884
25	24	Massachusetts.....	"	Dec. 1884
50	25	Michigan.....	"	Nov. 1884
75	26	Maryland.....	"	May 1884
	27	Missouri.....	"	Oct. 1884
00	28	Manitoba.....	"	July 1884
	29	Montana.....	"	Oct. 1884
50	30	Minnesota.....	"	Jan. 1884
00	31	Nebraska.....	"	June 1884
00	32	Nova Scotia.....	"	June 1884
	33	New South Wales.....	"	1882 1884
50	34	New York.....	"	June 1884
ed from	34	New York.....	Annual Report Librar'an.....	June 1884
	35	Nevada.....	Proceedings.....	Apr. 1884
	36	New Jersey.....	"	Jan. 1884
Sept. 1884	37	New Hampshire.....	"	1884
ec. 1884	38	New Brunswick.....	"	Apr. 1884
ov. 1884	39	Oregon.....	"	June 1884
et. 1883	40	Pennsylvania.....	"	Mch. 1884
n. 1884	41	Peru.....	"	June 1884
uly 1884	42	Rhode Island.....	"	1885
pt. 1884	43	Quebec.....	"	Jan. 1884
et. 1884	44	Scotland.....	"	May and Nov. 1884
ne 1884	45	Spain.....	Proceedings Grand Lodge.....	July 1884
ne 1884	45	Spain.....	" " "	July 1884
n. 1884	46	South Carolina.....	Proceedings.....	Dec. 1884
ch. 1884	47	South Australia.....	Report proceedings Establishment G. L.....	June 1884
ril 1884	48	Texas.....	Proceedings.....	Apr. 1884
	49	Tennessee.....	"	Apr. 1884

50 Utah.....	Proceedings.....	June 1884
51 Virginia.....	“.....	Dec. 1882
52 Virginia West.....	“.....	Nov. 1884
53 Vermont.....	“.....	June 1884
54 Wisconsin.....	“.....	June 1884
55 Washington.....	“.....	June 1884

MISCELLANEOUS.

1 Constitution Grand Orient Venezuela.....	1884
2 Voice of Masonry.....	1884
3 Canadian Craftsman.....	1884
4 Masonic Chronicle (Columbus).....	1884
5 Proceedings Grand Lodge, Vera Cruz.....	1884
6 Transactions Grand Lodge, three Globes, Berlin, Jan. to June 1884	
7 Proceedings Grand Orient, Portugal.....	April to Dec., 1883
8 Proceedings Grand Orient, Hungary.....	Monthly Nos. 1884
9 Proceedings Grand R. A. Chapter, Ireland.....	1884
10 Proceedings Grand S. Lodge, Prince Mason, Ireland.....	1884
11 Phototype Liber B. St. John's Lodge, 1731.....	
presented by Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania	
12 Masonic Token, Portland, Me.....	Several numbers
13 Masonic Truth, Boston, Mass.....	“ “
14 Masonic Advocate, Indianapolis.....	“ “
15 Corner Stone, New York.....	Monthly “
16 Freemason, Toronto.....	“ “
17 Masonic Chronicle, New York.....	Occasional “
18 La Union Commercial, Madrid, Spain.....	One number
19 Masonic World, Boston.....	“ “
20 Report of Proceedings Establishment G. L., South Australia	
21 Exemplar Dictionario Massoneria, Havana.....	1884
22 Report Committee For. Cor. G. L. Illinois upon symbolic Lodge Jurisdiction.....	1884
23 Bound Copy Proceedings, G. L. Illinois.....	1884
24 Light, (Periodical) Topeka Kansas.....	one number
25 Mitteilungen Gross, National Mutter Loge, Berlin.....	1884
26 Annual report, Grand Secy., and Grand Treasurer, Indiana...1884	
27 Constitution and Regulations, Grand Lodge, Maine.....	1884
28 The Freemason, Sydney, Australia.....	Vol. 7, No. 5, 1884
28 Victoria Freemason, Melbourne, Australia, Nov. and Dec. Nos. 1884	
30 Masonic Historical and Bibliographical Memoranda, 2d Edit., 1882	
31 Proceedings Grand Chapter, Kentucky, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884	

Our best thanks are due to the Brethren who have so kindly furnished us with the various publications and pamphlets enumerated.

DISPENSATIONS.

The following dispensations have been issued from my office during the year ending 20th June, 1885:

July 7, 1884, To Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, for burial of Brother Neil McLean, killed by accident in Wellington mine.

July 9, 1884, to Union Lodge, No. 9, to lay corner stone of Episcopal Church, Surrey, Bro. P. M. John Baie, deputy for Grand Master.

Sept. 20, 1884, to Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, to bury with Masonic honors Bro. B. H. Wilson, M. : M. : of said Lodge.

Oct. 20, 1884, to Vancouver Quadra Lodge, No. 2, to bury with Masonic honors Bro. V. E. Robinson, M. : M. : of said Lodge.

Dec. 15, 1884, to Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, for burial of Bro. John McDonald, P. : M. : of said Lodge.

April, 1885, to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, to bury with Masonic honors Bro. Thos. J. Hankin, M. : M. : of said Lodge.

VISITATIONS.

Official visits were made to Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, and to Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2.

COMMISSIONS.

Aug. 11, 1884, Commission was received from Independent Symbolic Grand Lodge of Mexico, Vera Cruz, appointing W. Bro. Teague as their Grand Representative near this Grand Lodge, the same was handed to Bro. Teague, pending recognition of that Grand Body. Their request having been handed to the Committee of Foreign Correspondence to report upon.

Oct. 1, 1884, Commission was received from Grand Lodge, Iowa, re-appointing R. W. Bro. W. R. Clarke as their Representative near this Grand Lodge.

Oct. 18, 1884, Commission received from Grand Lodge, Washington Territory, re-appointing V. W. Bro. Marshall W. Waitt as their Representative near this Grand Lodge.

Jan. 10, 1885, Commission was issued by command of M. : W. : Grand Master to R. W. Bro. Adriano Lemmi, 33°, as our Representative near the Grand Orient of Italy.

May 25, 1883, Commission received from Grand Orient of Italy appointing R. : W. : Bro. E. C. Neufelder as their Representative near this Grand Lodge.

FRATERNAL DEAD.

The following have been officially reported:

- 7th June, 1884. C. Astrico, Van-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
17th Oct., 1884. V. E. Robinson, Van-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
7th Nov., 1884. J. Clarke, Van-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
30th April, 1884. Neil McLean, Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.
15th Dec., 1884. J. McDonald, P.: M.: Mount Hermon
Lodge, No. 7.
29th Sept., 1884. B. H. Wilson, Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 7.



ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY, A. L., 5885,

Lodge, No. 2.
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 ge, No. 3.
 Mount Hermon
 Lodge, No. 7.

FOR	NAME AND LOCATION OF LODGE.						REMARKS.
	Union Lodge, No. 9., New Westminster.	Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, Moodyville.	Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, Barkerville.	Ashtar Lodge, No. 3, Nanaimo.	Van.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, Victoria City.	Vict.-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, Victoria City.	
Initiations.....	3	1	.....	5	1	6	
Passings.....	2	1	.....	5	.....	4	
Raisings.....	2	1	1	4	.....	2	
Affiliated from without.....	10	.....	1	4	2	8	
" " within.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Demitted.....	1	.....	.....	2	3	3	
Died.....	.....	2	.....	1	3	.....
Suspended.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	
Reinstated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	
Rejected.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Diplomas granted.....	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....
Dispensations for Degrees.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
" " Burials.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....
" " Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Masons on Roll.....	1	14	29	71	88	69	
Total amount G. L. Dues.....	72 75	22 50	40 25	115 25	113 00	106 25	
	16	12	10	16	12	16	
Total Grand Lodge Dues.....	16 00	12 00	10 00	16 00	12 00	16 00	
Rate G. Lodge charges each..	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	
Total number dealt with.....	16	12	10	16	12	16	

SUMMARY.

NAME AND NO. OF LODGE.	City or Town.	Dues for the year....	Initiations.....	Passings.....	Raisings.....	Diplomas.....	Disp. for Degrees....	Disp. for New Elect'n	New Charter.....	Disp. Miscellaneous..	Affiliation.....	Totals
Vic.-Col., No. 1	Victoria..	\$ 86 25	6	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	\$ 8 00	\$106 25
Van.-Qu., No. 2	" ..	110 00	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2 00	113 00
Ashlar, No. 3	Nanaimo.	88 75	5	5	4	8	..	..	1	..	4 50	115 25
Cariboo, No. 4	Barkerv'e	36 25	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1 00	40 25
Mt. Hermon, 7	Moodyv'e	17 50	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	22 50
Union, No. 9...	N. West'r	51 25	3	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	10 50	72 75
		\$390 00	16	12	10	12	..	..	6	..	26 00	\$470 00

RECAPITULATION.

Chartered Lodges.....	6
Whole number Initiated in all Lodges.....	16
" " Passed	12
" " Raised	10
" " Affiliated from without the jurisdiction	25
" " " " within	2
" " Demitted.....	9
" " Died	6
" " Suspended	6
" " Reinstated	1
" " Rejected	5
" " Diplomas Issued.....	8
" " Dispensations for Degrees.....	..
" " New Charter.....	..
" " Dispensation for New Election.....	..
" " " " Burials	5
" " " " Miscellaneous	1
Total number of Members on Roll	312
Increase of membership from last year.....	11
Total receipts on account of Grand Lodge, from all sources..	\$470 00

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF BENEVOLENT FUND.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 1.

1884.	
Aug. 31, 64 members @ \$ 50.....	\$32 00
4 affiliations @ 2 00.....	8 00
1885.	
Feb. 28, 69 members @ 50.....	34 50
2 raisings @ 5 00.....	10 00
4 affiliations @ 2 00.....	8 00
	<u>\$92 50</u>

VANCOUVER-QUADRA LODGE, NO. 2.

1884.	
Aug. 31, 92 members @ \$ 50.....	\$46 00
1 affiliation @ 2 00.....	2 00
1885.	
Feb. 28, 88 members @ 50.....	44 00
1 affiliation @ 2 00.....	2 00
	<u>\$94 00</u>

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, NO. 7.

1884.	
Aug. 31, 16 members @ \$ 50.....	\$ 8 00
1885.	
Feb. 28, 16 members @ 50.....	8 00
1 raising @ 5 00.....	5 00
	<u>\$21 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, paid to Fund of Benevolence.	\$92 50
Vancouver-Quadra " No. 2, " " "	94 00
Mount Hermon " No. 7, " " "	21 00
	<u>\$207 50</u>

ALTERATION TO BY-LAWS.

Sept. 12, 1884. Communication received from Ashlar Lodge No. 3, submitting alteration of their By-Laws, to read: "meeting night first Saturday in each month." Approved by W.: M.: Grand Master.

April 11, 1885. Communication received from Cariboo Lodge, No. 4, submitting alteration of their By-Laws, Article IV, to read: "The monthly dues of this Lodge throughout the Province shall be 50 cents per month, payable in advance." Approved by M.: W.: D.: G.: Master.

CHARITIES.

At a meeting held October 27th, 1884, the Board of General

Totals
 00 \$106 25
 00 113 00
 50 115 25
 00 40 25
 50 22 50
 00 72 75
 00 \$470 00
 6
 16
 12
 10
 25
 2
 9
 6
 6
 1
 5
 8
 5
 1
 312
 11
 \$470 00

Purposes authorized the payment from the Fund of Benevolence of the sum of forty-five dollars upon the application of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and numbered 1, for 1885.

On the 10th Nov., 1884, the Board of General Purposes authorized the payment from the Fund of Benevolence of the sum of fifty dollars upon application and certificate of Grand Secretary, for the relief of widow of a Brother, deceased, in good standing, and numbered 2, for 1885.

On Dec. 29th 1884, the Board of General Purposes authorized the payment from the Fund of Benevolence the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents upon application of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and numbered 3, for 1885.

Jan. 26th, 1884, the Board of General Purposes authorized the payment from the Fund of Benevolence of the sum of fifty dollars upon application of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and numbered 4, for 1885.

DIPLOMAS ISSUED.

No. 197, James, Thos. John.....	Mount Hermon, No. 7
198, Lees, Andrew E.....	Ashlar, No. 3
199, Hughes, John.....	do
200, Scoville, Hiram Nelson.....	do
201, O'Connell, Thomas.....	do
203, Lewis, Jones Lewis.....	Cariboo, No. 4
205, Binnie, Thomas.....	Union, No. 9
206, McIntosh, Robert William.....	do
Total diplomas issued 8.	

AFFILIANTS.

The following Brethren have affiliated with the Lodges opposite their respective names, and have been registered in the books of the Grand Lodge:

1. Trounce, William, Temple Lodge, No. 16, Connecticut; Ashlar, No. 3.
2. Aitken, James, St. John's Operative Lodge, No. 347, Scotland; Ashlar, No. 3.
3. Hamilton, Stylie Brown, Caledonia Lodge. No. 478, B. C. P. G. L.; Ashlar, No. 3.
4. O'Brien, Robert Stuart Brock, Lameatine Lodge, No. 67, Province Quebec; Ashlar, No. 3.
5. McIver, Malcolm, Albion Lodge, No. 5, Nova Scotia; Ashlar, No. 3.
6. McLaren, Philip, Stephen Lodge, No. 1, P. E. Island; Cariboo, No. 4.

7. Stenhouse, Anthony Maitland, St. Andrew Lodge, No. 82, North Britain; Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2.
8. Vigor, Edward Samuel, Sincerity Lodge, No. 174, London, England; Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2.
9. Hall, Ted S., Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 6, Nova Scotia; Union, No. 9.
10. Wilson, David, Zion Lodge, No. 21, New Brunswick; Union, No. 9.
11. Mowat, Thos., Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, New Brunswick; Union, No. 9.
12. Grant, Peter, P. M. Soloman Lodge, No. 46, Nova Scotia; Union, No. 9.
13. McSwain, Angus, Victoria Lodge, No. 2, P. E. Island; Union, No. 9.
14. McRoberts, John, St. John's Lodge, No. 103, Kansas; Union, No. 9.
15. Bole, William Norman, Tuane Lodge, No. 131, Ireland; Union, No. 9.
16. Hughes, Josiah, C. P. M. Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, B. C. R.; Union, No. 9.
17. Davey, E. F., Mumford River Lodge, Massachusetts; Union No. 9.
18. Fry, Philetus, Star in the West Lodge, No. 60, Minnesota; Union, No. 9.
19. McKenzie, George, Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Ontario; Union, No. 9.
20. Caton, J. A. T., United Pilgrim Lodge, No. 507, London, England; Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
21. Hookway, Arther Frederick, Vale of White Horse Lodge, No. 1770, Berks, England; Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
22. Ellis, Richard Barnes, Columbian, No. 450, E. R.; Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
23. Cartmel, David, Fidelity Lodge, No. 230, Davenport, England; Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
24. Dwyer, Rev. Philip, P. M., Dumboyne Lodge, North Munster, Ireland; Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
25. Percival, Rev. W. W., St. John's Lodge, No. 2, New Brunswick; Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.
26. Cohen, Jas. A., Franklyn Lodge, No. 447, New York City; Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.

27. Mitchell, Thos. G., Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 1055, Liverpool, England; Victoria-Columbia, No. 1.

Total affiliates for the year, 27.

E. C. NEUFELDER, Grand Secretary,
In account current with the M.·W.· Grand Lodge of British
Columbia:

DR.		CR.	
1884.		1884.	
June 21—To balance on hand, as per		Aug. 1—By G. Treas. Receipt, No. 1, \$	70 00
account June 19th, 1884,	\$166 00	" 25— " " " " 2,	46 00
Sept. 16—To amount received, as per		Sept. 28— " " " " 3,	50 00
refund on one pay'mt on		" 16— " " " " 4,	1 20
diplomas to G. L., Eng.,	1 20	1885.	
1885.		May 28— " " " " 5,	40 25
Feb. 28—To Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, G.		June 9— " " " " 6,	72 75
L. dues	115 25	" 9— " " " " 7,	22 50
" To Cariboo Lodge, No. 4,		" 9— " " " " 8,	21 00
G. L. dues	40 25	" 16— " " " " 9,	521 00
" To Union Lodge, No. 9, G.			
L. dues	72 75		
" To Mt. Hermon Lodge, No.			
7, G. L. dues	22 50		
" To Mt. Hermon Lodge, No.			
7, Benevolent Fund	21 00		
" To Vict.-Col., Lodge, No.			
1, G. L. dues	106 25		
" To Vict.-Col., Lodge, No.			
1, Benevolent Fund	92 50		
" To Van-Quadra Lodge, No.			
2, G. L. dues	113 00		
" To Van-Quadra Lodge, No.			
2, Benevolent Fund	94 00		
	<u>\$844 70</u>		<u>\$844 70</u>

Victoria, B. C., June 20, 1885.

E. C. NEUFELDER,
Grand Secretary.

The V.·W.· Grand Treasurer then read the report of his office, presenting his annual statement of account current with the Grand Lodge, and exhibit of the Finance of the Craft for the year. Upon motion the report was received, adopted, and ordered to be printed with the proceedings.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND
TREASURER.

WM. DALBY, Grand Treasurer,
In account current with the M. W. Grand Lodge of British
Columbia:

1055, Liver-

British

No. 1, \$ 70 00
" 2, 46 00
" 3, 50 00
" 4, 1 20
" 5, 40 25
" 6, 72 75
" 7, 22 50
" 8, 21 00
" 9, 521 00

\$844 70

ER,
Secretary.

Report of
the current
balance of
receipts
and disbursements.

DR.		CR.	
1884.		1884.	
June 20—To balance.....	\$245 55	July 16—M. W. Waitt & Co., postage	\$ 3 75
July 10—To interest to 30th June, Savings Bank.....	5 07	" —W. Trickey, Tyling Grand Lodge and expenses to Nanaimo.....	20 50
Aug. 11—To Cash, Bro. Gr. Sec'y....	49 50	" —Lewia Lewia, stores.....	2 75
Sept. 18— " ".....	1 20	Aug. 11—M. Miller, printing.....	6 50
1885.		" —Trustees M. Building rent	50 00
May 28— " ".....	40 25	" 18—Electrotype, Memorial bl'k	4 35
June 9— " ".....	22 50	" 27—Subscription to "Voice of Masonry".....	3 00
" — " ".....	72 75	" 28— Bro. A. R. Milne, 6 m's sal. Grand Sec'y.....	75 00
" 16— " ".....	115 25	" —Bro. A. R. Milne, telegrams	3 00
" — " ".....	113 00	" 29—J. B. Ferguson, Seals.....	1 00
" — " ".....	106 25	" —Daily Standard, printing..	7 00
		Nov. 24— " ".....	3 50
		Dec. 15—Bro. Gr. Sec. 6 m's sal'ry..	75 00
		" 26—M. Miller, printing.....	1 00
		1885.	
		Jan. 24—R. T. Williams, binding..	24 00
		April 4—M. W. Waitt, post'g stamps and sundries.....	17 25
		" —J. E. McMillan & Son, Print- ing Proceedings.....	160 95
		" —R. T. Williams, mailing re- ports.....	2 50
		" —Wm. Trickey, lock and hat hooks.....	1 75
		" 25—Imp. Fire Ins. Co.....	7 00
		" —Balance.....	301 52
	<u>\$771 32</u>		<u>\$771 32</u>

Victoria, June 20, 1885.

WM. DALBY,
Grand Treasurer.

The report of the Board of General Purposes was next read, together with reports of Audit Committee and Foreign Correspondence, and, on motion, adopted, and ordered to be embodied in printed proceedings, and that the various recommendations contained therein be carried out.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

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

The Board of General Purposes has the honor to place before the Grand Lodge their Annual Report for 1884-5.

There have been fifteen sessions of the Board there were also five special meetings called, but no session for want of a quorum.

At the first meeting, June 30th, 1885, R.: W.: Bro. Eli Harrison, Sen., was elected Vice-President.

The following Committees were appointed:—

R.: W.: Bro. Eli Harrison, Sr.	}	Foreign Correspondence.
R.: W.: Bro. Thos. Trounce,		
R.: W.: Bro. Mark Bate,		
R.: W.: Bro. Henry Brown,	}	Printing and By-Laws.
R.: W.: Bro. Robert Beaven,		
V.: W.: Bro. Wm. Dalby,		
R.: W.: Bro. Eli Harrison, Sr.,	}	Grievances and Jurisprudence.
R.: W.: Bro. Alex. R. Milne,		
W.: Bro. Robert Elder,		
W.: Bro. Robert McMicking,	}	Finance and Returns of Subordinate Lodges.
W.: Bro. Dixi H. Ross,		
W.: Bro. James Millar,		

At the first session the Board decided to hold their regular meetings on the last Monday in each month.

Considerable labor has been devoted to the task of revision of the Constitution. The Board regrets that owing to the great amount of care and time required to complete the unfinished portions, they are unable to place it before your Worshipful body this session.

Communications have been received from the Grand Lodge Symbolica Independiente Mexicana, Vera Cruz, and the Grand Lodge of Peru desiring recognition, the former appointing W. Bro. Teague as their Grand Representative near this Grand Body, also, one from our Sister Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba, setting forth the claims for recognition of the first named, Bro. Teague's commission has been handed to him pending recognition by this Grand Body. Both communications were referred to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, whose report thereon will be found as an appendix. The Board fully concur in their recommendations, and believe that the same will receive the Grand Lodge sanction.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence having reported that the "organization of the Grand Lodge of South Australia, on the 17th of April, 5884, is in strict accordance with ancient usage and custom of the Order, the Board recommend that the Grand Lodge of British Columbia recognize the same."

The Board deeming it advisable that the Grand Lodge Benevolent Funds should be properly apportioned as far as the investment of said Funds in the Masonic Temple are concerned, appointed a Com-

mittee to report thereon. The result of their labor has been referred to Finance Committee, and will be found embodied in their report together with suggestions for the consideration of the Grand Lodge.

At the suggestion of the Grand Secretary fifty volumes of the Proceedings of Sister Grand Lodges were ordered to be bound; and the Board is of the opinion that a small grant made annually for this purpose would prove of great service, and in time lead to the establishment of a library.

R. W. Beaven has been through severe illness incapacitated from attending the meetings of the Board since last August. His presence being sadly missed, (he is an indefatigable worker); we are thankful that his recovery is so far advanced as to give assurance that he will soon be with us again.

A vacancy has occurred through W. Bro. Elder having taken up his residence in San Francisco, the Board regret his absence and wish him every success in his new sphere.

The Board submit the report of Audit Committee on the books and accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the year ending 20th June, 1885. Report is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. TROUNCE, President,
E. HARRISON, Vice-President.

E. C. NEUFELDER,
Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE.

To the Board of General Purposes of the M. W. the Grand Lodge of British Columbia:

We, the undersigned members of the Finance Committee, have examined the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and beg leave to report as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

To balance on hand last audit.....	\$245 55
“ Receipts by Treasurer during the year.....	525 77
Total	771 32
By Expenditure, as per vouchers.....	469 80
Balance in hands of the Treasurer.....	\$301 52

BENEVOLENT FUND.

To balance on hand last audit	\$372 75
“ Receipts during the year,	331 70
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Total	704 45
By Expenditure, as per vouchers.....	188 50
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Balance in hands of the Grand Treasurer.....\$515 95

The Report of the Trustees of the Benevolent and Widows' and Orphans' Funds will be found herewith annexed. The adoption of the apportionment of the Funds, as therein set forth, we recommend, as follows:

BENEVOLENT FUND.

203 shares in the Masonic building.....	\$4,060 00
Cash in the hands of Trustees.....	513 07
Net receipts, 1885, as per report of Grand Treasurer.....	17 13
Three-fourths interest, Savings Bank.....	5 77
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	\$4,595 97

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

68 shares Masonic Building.....	\$1,360 00
Net receipts, 1885, as per report of Grand Treasurer.....	1 87
One-fourth interest, Savings Bank.....	1 93
Cash in hand.....	176 11
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	\$1,539 91

To this must be added interest for the fiscal year of 1885.

In the apportionment report by the Trustees herewith, it is assumed that all stock in the Masonic Building belongs to the Benevolent and Widows' and Orphans' Funds. Assuming this to be correct we find a surplus of \$376 18 cash in hands of Grand Treasurer, which we recommend to be transferred to the credit of the General Fund of Grand Lodge.

RECAPITULATION.

GRAND LODGE FUND.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer.....	\$301 52
Amount to be transferred from Benevolent Fund.....	376 18
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	\$ 677 70

BENEVOLENT AND WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Cash in hands of Trustees.....	\$576 11
“ “ Grand Treasurer.....	139 77
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	\$ 715 88
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	\$1,393 58

Your Committee further recommend that a Past Master from each Lodge contributing to the Fund of Benevolence and Widows' and Orphans' Funds be appointed to act as a Board of Trustees, giving bonds in such sum as the Board of General Purposes may from time to time deem sufficient, and that the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer act in their respective capacities to said Board of Trustees, and that separate accounts be opened for the different funds.

Fraternally Submitted,

R. B. McMICKING, } Finance
 DIXIE H. ROSS, } Committee.
 JAMES MILLAR, }

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GRAND LODGE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BENEVOLENT
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" British Col. Lodge.....	333 58	111 17	444 75		1,060 0	310 00	1,370 00					
" Vic.-Col. Ld	521 78	173 90	695 68		1,932 52	567 48	2,500 00					
" Van. L'dg. ...	607 31	202 44	809 75		1,880 00		1,880 00					
" Quadra L'd	140 99	47 01	188 00			720 00	720 00					
" Van.-Qua. Lodge.....	692 25	230 75	923 00		513 07	176 11	689 18					
" Na. L'dg. ...	62 44	20 81	83 25									
" Caledonia L.	80 63	26 87	107 50									
" Mt. Hermon Lodge.....	313 42	104 46	417 88									
" Ashlar L'dg	333 33	104 48	437 81									
" Union L'dg	545 57	115 18	660 75									
Interest, Savings Bank.....	108 17	35 30	143 47									
" Loan and Invest. Society.....	296 89	79 11	376 00									
" div. Temple s'k	966 20	318 65	1,284 85									
Receipts, unstated sources	138 10	46 03	184 13									
Bal. from Loan and Invest. Society, unused in conversion into Temple Stock	15 55	7 65	23 20									
To balance	\$ 513 07	\$ 176 11	\$ 689 18		\$ 5,403 78	\$ 1,779 65	\$ 7,183 43					

Victoria, June, 1885.

G. A. SARGISON, Accountant.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
CORRESPONDENCE.**

In reference to the Grand Lodge of Peru, in the year 1825 there were eight Lodges and three Chapters Rose Croix under the Grand Orient of Columbia.

A Supreme Council 31^o A. A. S. R. was founded in Lima on the 2nd Nov., 1830 and a Consistory of the 32nd Degree was opened in the same year.

Civil wars and religious intolerance have done much to retard progress. In 1883 there were twelve Lodges on the roll of the Grand Lodge of Peru. Our Grand Lodge has been in communication with the Brethren of that jurisdiction since 1875.

Extract from a very excellent article to the Voice of Masonry by Venerable Grand Commander Bro. Albert Pike, in connection with Masonic affairs in Peru and Mexico: "We have therefore in like cases heretofore advised Supreme Councils in alliance with us to frankly offer the option to all Symbolic Lodges of their obedience of continuing so or of withdrawing from that obedience and creating an independent Symbolic Grand Lodge for the State, Kingdom, Empire or Republic between which and the Supreme Council relations of amity should exist."

We therefore recommend that this Grand Lodge recognize the Grand Lodge of Peru and extend them a fraternal welcome by rendering them every courtesy and assistance in our power.

Your Committee would suggest that the Grand Lodge Symbolica Independiente Mexicana, Vera Cruz, be not recognized by this Grand Lodge at the present session, as our Committee are not satisfied with the legality of their proceedings.

THOS. TROUNCE,
ELI HARRISON.

LAYING CORNER STONE.

The report of W. : Bro. John Buie, Deputy, appointed by M. : W. : Grand Master, was read, and on motion, received and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF W. BRO. JOHN BUIE.

E. C. NEFFELDER, Esq.,
Grand Secretary A. F. and A. M.

Very Worshipful Sir and Brother:

On the morning of the 6th of August, being duly authorized by

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G. A. SARGISON, Accountant.

the M. W. Grand Master, I convened a Lodge of the officers and members of Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., for the purpose of laying the corner stone of an Episcopal Church in Surrey.

After making arrangements for the proper performance of the work, the Lodge was called off, and a pleasant drive of ten miles brought the Brethren to the place of destination.

A suitable room having been secured the Lodge was called on, and a procession formed in the usual Masonic order. There were present the officers and members of Union Lodge, No. 9, Companions of various Royal Arch Chapters, members of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, and a number of Brethren, resident in the Province. The clergy of the Diocese of New Westminster also took their place in front of the Masonic Body.

On arriving at the site of the new church Bro. P. M., J. C. Hughes, Acting Secretary, read my commission from the Grand Master. Having thus commanded attention, I delivered the customary address to the people present. The plans of the building having been examined and approved of were returned for future guidance in its erection. The Secretary then stepping forward deposited the following articles in the receptacle under the stone: a copy of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, a Masonic scroll recording various data appertaining to the laying of the corner stone, the church records, the Churchman's Gazette for August, copies of the morning papers, coins of the realm, and various mementoes contributed by persons present.

The stone, a block of granite, was then placed in position and adjusted in the usual manner, and being tried by plumb, level and square, was adjudged "Well made, truly laid, well proved, true and trusty." Corn, wine and oil being successively supplied by the proper officers, were poured upon the stone, and suitable invocations made during the several stages of the ceremony, the whole being concluded with prayer by the Chaplain. A collection plate was then placed upon the stone, and contributions made by those present.

The Brethren returned in their original order to the room, and the Lodge was called off.

His Lordship the Bishop, Bro. Sillitoe, then photographed the whole assembly.

We then repaired to the Town Hall of Surrey where a bountiful repast awaited us.

Here Bro. J. S. Wade presided in such a manner as to make it truly enjoyable to all present.

Having done full justice to the hospitality of our entertainers,

and the various Loyal, Patriotic and Masonic Toasts being duly honored, the Brethren returned to New Westminster where the Lodge was closed.

My thanks are due to the Officers and Members of Union Lodge for their presence and services, also to visiting brethren; but especially to Bros. P. M. J. C. Hughes and His Lordship, the Bishop of New Westminster, for their valuable assistance as Secretary and Chaplain.

I should have mentioned that at the commencement of the ceremony I was presented by Mr. Wm. Shannon, on behalf of the Church Committee, with a handsome silver trowel, appropriately inscribed, for which I returned suitable acknowledgment.

Before closing I may state that several brethren, who had assisted at work of the same description in other jurisdictions, seemed to be satisfied and pleased.

I am V. W. Sir and Brothers,
Yours, fraternally,

JOHN BUIE, W. M.

Union Lodge, No. 9

The Report of the Trustees of Masonic Building Fund, owing to their fiscal year ending upon 30th June, prox., was referred to the Board of General Purposes for consideration, and ordered to be published in the Proceedings.

The Grand Lodge was thereupon called from labor to refreshment, to be called on again at 7:30 P. M.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,

Saturday, June 20th, A. L., 5885.

The R.: W.: Deputy Grand Master, Thomas Trounce, called the Grand Lodge to labor at 7:30 P. M.

Present—Officers and Members as at afternoon Session.

Upon motion it was

Resolved, That should any of the Grand Representatives hand in Reports upon the Jurisdictions they represent, they would be embodied in the printed Proceedings.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the Election of Officers for the year 5885-6, which resulted as follows:

GRAND OFFICERS—ELECTED.

M.: W.: Bro. Thomas Trounce.....	Grand Master Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
R.: W.: Bro. William Dalby.....	Deputy Grand Master Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
R.: W.: Bro. Alex. R. Milne.....	Grand Senior Warden Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
R.: W.: Bro. Josias C. Hughes.....	Grand Junior Warden Of Union Lodge, No. 9.
V.: W.: Rev. Canon Dwyer.....	Grand Chaplain Of Victoria Lodge, No. 1.
V.: W.: Bro. Henry F. Heisterman.....	Grand Treasurer Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
V.: W.: Bro. Edward C. Neufelder (re-elected).....	Grand Secretary Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
Bro. William Trickey (re-elected).....	Grand Tyler Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.

The M.: W.: the Grand Master elect then announced the following appointed officers.

GRAND OFFICERS—APPOINTED.

W.: Bro. Dixi H. Ross.....	Grand Senior Deacon Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
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- W. : Bro. Ralph Craig.....Grand Junior Deacon
Of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.
- W. : Bro. John S. Clute.....Grand Superintendent of Works
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
- W. : Bro. Isaac Oppenheimer.....Grand Director of Ceremonies
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
- W. : Bro. James Millar.....Grand Marshal
Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
- W. : Bro. Elcee S. Clarke.....Grand Sword Bearer
Of Union Lodge, No. 9.
- W. : Bro. Marcus Wolfe.....Grand Standard Bearer
Of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.
- W. : Bro. C. Novello Westwood.....Grand Organist
Of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3.
- W. : Bro. E. J. Salmon.....Grand Pursuivant
Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
- W. : Bro. D. Cartmel, of Vict.-Columbia Lodge, No. 1..... }
 " John D. Rae, of Union Lodge, No. 9..... } Grand
 " Sherman Proctor, of Mt. Hermon Lodge, No. 7 } Stewards
 " William Manson, of Vanc.-Quadra Lodge, No. 2 }

The following brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes in addition to the *ex officio* members:

- R. : W. : Bro. Eli Harrison, Sr., P. G. M.,
of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
- L. : W. : Henry Brown, P. G. M.,
of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1
- W. : Bro. Dixi H. Ross.....of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2
- W. : Bro. Marcus Wolfe.....of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3
- W. : Bro. James Millar.....of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1
- W. : Bro. John S. Clute.....of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2

INSTALLATION.

R. : W. : Bro. Eli Harrison being called upon by M. :
W. : Grand Master elect, proceeded to install the elected
and appointed Grand Officers.

W. : Bro. John S. Clute, Acting Grand Director of
Ceremonies.

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

- M.: W.: Bro. Thomas Trounce.....Grand Master
Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
- R.: W.: Bro. William Dalby..... Deputy Grand Master
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
- R.: W.: Bro. Alex. R. Milne.....Grand Senior Warden
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
- *R.: W.: Bro. J. sias C. Hughes.....Grand Junior Warden
Of Union Lodge, No. 9.
- *V.: W.: Bro. Rev. Canon Dwyer.....Grand Chaplain
Of Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1.
- V.: W.: Bro. Henry F. Weisterman.....Grand Treasurer
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
- V.: W.: Bro. Edward C. Neufelder.....Grand Secretary
Of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2.
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V.: W.: E. C. Neufelder presented credentials from the Grand Orient of Italy as their representative near this

Grand Lodge, whereupon he was received with customary Grand honors and conducted to a seat in the East.

Upon motion it was

Resolved, That W. : Bro. Alex. Mayer, of Ashlar Lodge, No. 3, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, be elected a permanent member of the Grand Lodge with the rank of P. S. Grand Deacon, as a mark of respect to that venerable brother and for his many services rendered to the Craft.

M. : W. : Bro. Grand Master Trounce then announced that the Grand Lodge would attend divine service on St. John's Day at St. John's Church, the sermon to be delivered by V. : W. : Rev. Bro. Canon Dwyer, Grand Chaplain. The Rev. Percival Jenns, Pastor, having kindly placed the sacred edifice at our disposal.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until 10 a. m. Sunday 21st inst.

In Grand Lodge.

Sunday June 21st, 5885.

The M. : W. : Grand Master called the Grand Lodge to labor at 10 a. m. for the purpose of attending divine service.

A procession was formed under direction of W. : Bro. Millar, Grand Marshal, and the Grand Lodge proceeded to the church, where the following Sermon was preached.

MASONIC SERMON.

PREACHED IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, VICTORIA, B. C., AT ST. JOHN'S
FESTIVAL, BEFORE THE MASONIC BRETHREN, JUNE, 1885.

Preacher—Rev. Canon Dwyer, P. M., Grand Chaplain.

"Charity never faileth."—1 Corinthians, Ch. 13, vs. 8.

Somethings there are, only temporary in their nature and Intro-

ductory in their use. Such were faith and hope in their bearing upon charity. These were the scaffoldings, to be taken down, when the temple shall be erected and stand forth in beauty and endurance, a joy for ever. And accordingly on an occasion such as this, I would not detain you with speculations that might be doubtful, or in groping after the origin of Masonic traditions and its legendary lore, however useful and approved these may be in the practice of our ritual and in the symbolic teachings of the system. Whether these originated with the old world giant minds of the Aryan race, or were due to the Hebrew fathers, or else (being laid upon the broader, deeper and earlier foundations of natural needs addressed to manly natures) did only take their special forms and shapes, as they became developed in Patriarchal Jewish, Pagan, or Christian lands during the progress of successive ages. All these and such-like questions, I leave to the learned to decide and for the studious to investigate.

What Masonry is and does and with what allied, will more than suffice for our immediate thought, befitting alike the requirements of a Christian assembly and a high festal celebration of the Masonic order.

Let me lay it down then, once for all, that Masonry is but a human institution, and makes no pretensions as a system of religion and least of all proffers herself as a substitute for Revelation. All she does is simply this: She humbly walks by the side of Revelation in strict alliance, so far as she goes. Thus, then, we must clearly perceive that revealed religion and the Masonic Institution are in many respects identified, although in some they differ. The points of identity are mainly these: Both radiate from one common centre, even God, the Supreme Architect of the universe and the sole fountain of life and light. An open Bible is recognized to be quite as indispensable in the one as in the other system. This is made the actual deputy and the silent witness for God on the most solemn occasion. And on all occasions, great and small alike, the Bible open upon her altars, is the Mason's first great light. But, further, not only in the way of significant ceremony, but of individual guidance, is God's written word exalted. For, the earliest recommendation to each newly made Mason urges upon him "the most serious contemplation of the sacred law and that he must consider it the unerring standard of truth and justice by which he regulates his actions according to the divine precepts it contains." The two systems also cover the same ground and occupy an identical area of eternal practice, namely, duty to God in piety, duty to men in charity, duty to self in purity. If you pass in review the internal principles and cardinal virtues common to both, you will find the former to be

Brotherly Love, Charity, Truth and the latter, Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence and Justice. And all these are to be cultivated and kept in vital activity, through meditation and prayer and the study of God's revealed will. Of course there are points of difference of various kinds.

The boundary lines, which mark the development of revealed religion in its modern aspects of expansion, present the rugged and too often rash features of sectarian animosity, party spirit and political violence, as well as the acute angles of nationalism and social caste. These novel features, these unloveable lines, are obliterated from the circumference of Masonry, which is drawn deep, broad and even and thus affords an ample and firm platform, on which men may stand and learn to know and love one another better and to work for good in many ways, even though they may widely differ in opinion upon politics, religion and many matters.

In all this you will not mistake me I do feel sure. I mean not to assert that all that is revealed by God for man to follow is contained in and inculcated by Masonry. But what I do maintain and will stand to is this: That a good man (as good as ever passed from earth to heaven) may be a Mason and become not the less good and godly for being one, nor restricted in his field of usefulness, and capacity for service of God, but rather very much the other way.

And now, having dealt with Masonry in its abstract or ideal, we will glance briefly at it in its concrete form and actual working. And thus a fair decision may be arrived at, as to how far she may have gone off the right track, also (if not gone) but still on the right road, how much more of this is to be traversed that she may fulfil her glorious mission to the full.

One of the evils into which Masonry has fallen in times past and in other lands is excess in convivial potations. Now, in your admirable arrangements there is nothing of the kind possible. On the contrary, a model Blue Ribbon society might almost take a leaf out of your book. I feel it a solemn duty thus to bear my public testimony to the abstinent character of your refreshments. And I do this all the more because a lingering suspicion may rest with some, that things are differently conducted and not for the good of Masonry. Another thing is that your order has not plunged into politics and become the instrument of revolutionary movements, as in the unification of Italy and as under the action taken in other lands. We thank God that there is no temptation to this in our favored country. We have as much liberty as we are well able to use, and whoever may rise up against Queen Victoria it will not be the Masonic Brotherhood, among whom every male child of her Most Gracious Majesty who has come

to manhood, has been enrolled a member of the order. And the heir of England's Crown occupies the highest position in the Grand Lodge with dignity, credit, and to the profit of all. And all this is in addition to our specific formal obligations on this head.

A third and very serious evil once and again assailing our Order is Atheism. This was so in Germany about a hundred years ago, and it is the case in the France of to-day. Now, let me remind you of the terms in which an ancient charge runs, in dealing with this point: "A Mason is bound to obey the moral law, and if he rightly understand the Craft, he will never be a *stupid Atheist*, an irreligious libertine or act against his conscience." But let me now read the solemn resolution of the Grand Lodge of Ireland on the subject. On Nov 1st, 1877, the following resolution was unanimously passed :

"Whereas, the Grand Lodge of Ireland has received official notification that the Grand Orient of France has altered the first article of its constitution from its previous form and omitted therefrom as one of the fundamental principles, a belief in the existence of God and the immortality of the soul, the Grand Lodge of Ireland hereby resolves, That the Grand Orient of France, having by such alteration rendered admissible individuals who do not believe in the existence of a Personal Deity, has thereby caused a breach in the foundations of Ancient Masonry, and acted in violation of the first great principle of the Order, and therefore the Grand Lodge of Ireland hereby declares, that it cannot continue to recognize the Grand Orient of France as a Masonic body, and directs all Lodges working under the Irish constitution, to decline receiving as Masons any person hailing from the Grand Orient of France or any subordinate Lodge under its jurisdiction." In like manner the Grand Lodge of England and the American Grand Lodges passed resolutions strongly reprobating this violation of the fundamental principles of the Craft, and forbidding communion with Masons hailing from the Grand Orient of France. And this daring subversion of first principles is no less repulsive and odious in the judgment of the Masonic Brotherhood of British Columbia.

Thus, then, having demonstrated your perfect exemption from those great evils and abuses, which have disfigured or weakened the Order or brought it into deserved ill-repute elsewhere, one thing more remains for us to determine, and it is this: That as you are on the right road; we must ascertain how much farther you may have to proceed and what advances are yet to be made in order that the Masonic Order may be conspicuous in British Columbia as elsewhere, not only for the absence of what is evil but for the presence of what is excellent, lovely and of good report. For instance, assuming as

so well one may, that your internal arrangements and the actual workings of your Order are in a highly creditable condition, what is there that is to be found elsewhere, that is not found here of things external, visible to the public eye and affording unanswerable demonstration of the noble characteristics and splendid charities of the Order? "Masonry (to quote the words of an address recently delivered) has wiped the tear from the scalding eyes of the distressed, has relieved the wants of the suffering, has cheered the sad chamber of sickness, and kindly smoothed the pathway to the tomb, and when the immortal spirit has quitted its tenement of clay, reverently deposits the body in its mother earth and finds a burial for the poor as well as the rich, then hastens to pour consolation into the bosom of his sorrowing relations. The green turf which covers the mortal remains of the departed brother does not hide him and his, Masonry's arms embrace his bereaved relict and kindly encircle his orphans; its hand directs their education and guides their infant footsteps in paths of usefulness and honor." May I add that in response to this appeal the Masonic Brethren of Ireland built two noble Orphan Homes and when some \$25,000 more were yet needed to complete the work, contributed in three days at a grand sale in the city of Dublin to meet this requirement, the sum of nearly \$40,000.

If there is, or is to be, occasion for such an institution or one for widows either, I do feel assured that you will be just as ready to contribute to this as you are now ready to aid any brother overtaken by distress or to take up any other work of kindred nature. And this you do and will do, even though our country is a new one, our members are limited, and that benefit societies attract many away who might otherwise desire membership in your Order, which is a far nobler institution, because a beneficent society. Anyhow, even if so congenial a movement may not appear urgent and advisable at the present time, you will not on this account forsake or forget even a single orphan or widow of a deceased brother, but place each one in some affiliated institution, if not (even as not seldom already done) take them to your own homes, and thus prove to outsiders what are the mighty compulsions strong as death, aye, and even stronger—the which the "Mystic tie" is able to exert upon your "hearts, your pockets and your hands."

And, now, I have done this task, and only ask of you each one (whether Masonic Brethren or not) to cultivate above all things that "Charity which never faileth." Here in life and time, this will not "fall" among those at least of an Order which for duration goes back to the days, when sorrow first appeared to challenge sympathy—which in respect of its extension envelops the world as its Diocese,

which in respect of membership, includes alike the King who ascends the throne and the sweep who climbs a chimney—which in respect of its objects has left behind as a golden clue unmistakable traces of the glory and beauty of piety, benevolence and virtuous self-control, which above all, erects her altars fast by the oracles of God. These are our jewels, and the decorations and insignia that we prize above all else are the orphans we rear and the widows we cheer.

And what shall I say of or how laud, worthily of its lofty future, this "Charity that never faileth" outwards and onwards past the confines of death and our victory over the grave, when the redeemed of God, landed in the world to come, and the life everlasting shall claim the New Jerusalem, the Paradise of God and the tree of Life as all their own domain. And it shall stand too, in the judgment day before the Great White Throne, an assuring evidence and acceptable proof of a vital relationship established with its Father and God, through the atoning blood of God's own Lamb, and sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise. And it shall also sing amidst the high felicities and the happy choirs of the glorified, where there shall be no need of candle or light of the sun or moon or other intervening medium of communication or reflection. Yes, indeed, "Charity never faileth," and accordingly, the soul that is stamped with these divine lineaments as practical characteristics inwrought in life and time, just as it is capacitated to outlast the universe, so shall it become a sharer in the Immortality of God. Yours be, then, meanwhile, an anticipated beatitude, a sanctity which even now breathes of Paradise, a grace already tinged with the richer hues of glory—a charity stamped with the very likeness of Deity in the noblest of all his perfection—befitting you at once for the companionship of Angels, yea even of the Lord of Angels.

And now to God the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, three persons and one God, be all honor and glory and might and majesty and dominion, now and forever more. Amen.

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

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Rev. Percival Jenns and the Church Wardens of St. John's Church, for their courtesy in placing that edifice at the disposal of the M. : W. : Grand Lodge upon this occasion.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to cur

Grand Chaplain for the instructive discourse delivered by him, and that he be requested to furnish a manuscript of the sermon, that it may be printed with the proceedings of this session.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

In Grand Lodge.

EVENING SESSION,

Monday, June 22nd, A. L., 5885.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at 7:30 p. m.

The Committee appointed to report upon the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master's address, submitted as follows:

REPORT ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the annual address of the M. W. Grand Master, have read with great care and much interest that document and report thereon as follows:

That they much regret the absence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, caused by his prolonged sojourn at the Federal Capital. That so much thereof as relates to Section 15 of the Summary of Antient Charges be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

That our M. W. Grand Master, although he says that his intention has been, not "to spread" himself in his address, has done pretty well in that direction, and that the whole tenor of his address is such as does credit to his head and heart, and your Committee sincerely regret that he can not be with us at this communication.

(Signed) C. M. CHAMBERS,
H. BROWN,
H. F. HEISTERMAN.

REPORT ON DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

On the address of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, your Committee beg to report that they fully coincide with the expressions of sympathy to our R. W. Brother Robt. Beaven, Senior Grand Warden, and hope soon to see him with us again; that they hope the expectations of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master of increased facilities for usefulness of the Benevolent Fund will be speedily realized. That they fully realize the importance of the revision of the Constitution, and hope that in the near future the labors of Board may be so far complete as to enable them to present such a work to the Grand Lodge as shall not only be satisfactory to the Brethren but reflect credit on them selves.

H. BROWN,
H. F. HEISTERMAN, } Committee.
COOTE M. CHAMBERS.

Bro. Milne, referring to the fact that R. W. Bro. Robert Beaven was debarred by sickness from being with us at this session, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge express to Bro. Beaven their sympathy and hope that speedy recovery will enable him soon to be with them again.

Upon motion, duly seconded, Bro. Geo. Frye, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, was elected a permanent member of this Grand Lodge with the rank of P. J. G. Warden, in recognition of the many services rendered by him to the Craft in this jurisdiction.

Moved by Bro. D. H. Ross, seconded by Bro. A. R. Milne and carried,

"That the names of all rejected candidate in subordinate Lodges shall be forthwith reported to the Grand Secretary who shall keep a list of the same in a book for the purpose. That no candidate for the degrees in Masonry or Affiliation shall be balloted for until information has been received from the Grand Secretary that his name is clear of the Black List."

The following resolutions were then, upon motion duly seconded, carried.

“That further time be granted to the Board of General Purposes to complete the Revision of the Constitution.”

“That the Board be empowered to refurnish Grand Lodge Regalia.”

“That Bro. Grand Secretary procure necessary forms for Certificates of Commissions of Grand Representatives.”

“That a sum of twenty-five dollars be granted from the General Fund for the purpose of binding proceedings of sister Grand Jurisdictions, for the Grand Lodge Library.”

“That all money grants be the same as last year.”

“That the request for recognition of the Grand Lodge Independente Mexicana, of Vera Cruz, be deferred until the next annual session, in pursuance of recommendation of the Board of General Purposes.”

“That this Grand Lodge recognise the Grand Lodge of Peru, and cordially extend to that Grand body fraternal welcome.”

R. W. Frederick Williams, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, presented at their request, a circular and series of resolutions relating to a code of Masonic Grand Lodge regulations, etc. After considerable discussion it was referred to the Board of General Purposes for consideration to be reported upon at the next annual Communication.

On motion duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

“That the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge be held in Victoria.”

On motion duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the Board of General Purposes be authorized to print the proceedings, reports, etc., of this Communication.

CLOSING.

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

VICTORIA, B. C., June 22nd, A. L., 5885.

Edm^d C. Neufelder
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MASONIC BUILDING TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT CURRENT
WITH MASONIC BUILDING SHAREHOLDERS.

1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1885.

DR.	1884.	CR.
To Rent Collected—		Nov. 17—By Insurance, "Imperial,"..\$ 43 75
Vic.-Col. Lodge, No. 1, 12 mos... \$240 00		" 29 -- " Taxes, Municipal, 1884... 65 00
Van.-Qua. Lodge, No. 2, " 240 00		" 30— " Stationery, Hibben & Co 2 62
Col. W. A. Chapter, " 120 00		1885.
Grand Secretary's office " 50 00	Jan. 3— " Gen. Ex. Ac., leases re	Jan. 3— " Bossi & Giesseimann 7 50
Bossi & Giesseimann, " 264 00	" 7— " " rep's to windows 1 50	Mar. 7— " " rep's to Douglas
Baptist Church Trustees, 1 m'th.. 10 00	st. store..... 7 00	June 30— " " rep's to Masonic
E. Crow Baker, 12 mos.... 12 00	Temple 100 00	" — " " leases re Chas. F.
Chas. F. Russell, 4 " 72 00	Russell 5 00	" — " Commission ac't, 5 per
J. H. Todd, storage 4 75	ct. on \$952 75..... 47 64	" — " Dividend 683 68
To Interest, Savings Bank 10 94		
	\$963 69	\$963 69

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary to Trustees.

Approved:—E. HARRISON, Sen., }
THOS. TROUNCE, } Trustees.
E. HARRISON, Jr., }

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DIVIDEND TO SHARE HOLDERS IN MASONIC BUILDING.

1ST JULY, 1885.

E. C. Neufelder	5	Shares\$	5	70
Robert Beaven	12	"	.....	13	68
Victoria-Columbia Lodge....	100	"	.....	114	00
Vancouver-Quadra Lodge ...	42	"	.....	47	88
G. Bossi	5	"	.....	5	70
M. C. Brown	5	"	.....	5	70
R. A. Chapter	10	"	.....	11	40
John Ramsay	2	"	.....	2	28
James Isbister	5	"	.....	5	70
R. P. Rithet	5	"	.....	5	70
W. T. Livock	10	"	.....	11	40
Thomas Trounce	5	"	.....	5	70
A. A. Green	5	"	.....	5	70
G. L. and B. F.	271	"	.....	308	73
Thomas Shotbolt	7	"	.....	7	95
William Harrison	5	"	.....	5	70
E. Crow Baker	12	"	.....	13	65
H. L. Jones	10	"	.....	11	40
J. H. Todd	5	"	.....	5	70
Joseph Spratt	5	"	.....	5	70
Henry Brown	5	"	.....	5	70
R. T. Williams	5	"	.....	5	70
William Keohan	2	"	.....	2	25
Joseph Loewen	3	"	.....	3	40
Eli Harrison, Senr.	6	"	.....	6	84
A. Gilmore	5	"	.....	5	70
Henry Saunders	5	"	.....	5	70
George Thomson	10	"	.....	11	40
G. A. Sargison	5	"	.....	5	70
G. Oppenheimer	5	"	.....	5	70
William Dalby	5	"	5	70
C. M. Chambers	5	"	5	70
George Kirsop	5	"	5	70
John Weiler	2	"	2	28
D. R. Harris	6	"	6	84
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600 Shares			\$	683	68

EDGAR CROW BAKER

Victoria, B. C., 1st July, 1885.

Secretary to Trustees.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES,

FOR THE YEAR 585-5886.

5 70	M. W.: Thos. Trounce....	Vic.-Col.	No. 1,	Grand Master.
13 68	R. W.: Eli Harrison.....	Van.-Qua.,	" 2,	Past Grand Master.
114 00	" Henry Brown.....	Vic.-Col.,	" 1,	Past Grand Master.
47 88	" E. Crow Baker....	"	" 1,	Past Grand Master.
5 70	" Wm. Dalby.....	Van-Qua.,	" 2,	Deputy Grand Master.
5 70	" A. R. Milne,.....	"	" 2,	Grand Senior Warden.
11 40	" Josias C. Hughes..	Union	" 9,	Grand Junior Warden.
2 28	V. W.: H. F. Heisterman.	Van.-Qua.,	" 2,	Grand Treasurer.
5 70	" E. C. Neufelder...	"	" 2,	Grand Secretary.
5 70	W.: Dixi H. Ross.....	"	" 2,	Grand Senior Deacon.
11 40	" John S. Clute.....	"	" 2,	Gr. Dir. Ceremonies.
5 70	" James Millar.....	Vic.-Col.,	" 1,	Grand Marshal.
5 70	" Marcus Wolfe.....	Ashlar	" 3,	Gr. Standard Bearer.

VICE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD:

R. W.: Eli Harrison, Sr., Past Grand Master.

COMMITTEES.

5 70	R. W.: Eli Harrison, Sr.,	} Foreign Correspondence
5 70	" A. R. Milne,	
2 25	V. W.: H. F. Heisterman,	
3 40	R. W.: Henry Brown,	} Printing and By-Laws.
6 84	W.: Dixi H. Ross,	
5 70	" Marcus Wolfe,	
5 70	R. W.: Wm. Dalby,	} Grievances and Jurisprudence.
11 40	" E. Crow Baker,	
5 70	" J. C. Hughes,	
5 70	R. W.: A. R. Milne,	} Finance and Returns of Subordinate Lodges.
5 70	W.: John S. Clute,	
5 70	" James Millar,	

Meetings of the Board on last Monday of each month, at Grand Secretary's Office, Masonic Temple, Victoria, B. C., at 7:30 P. M.

GRAND OFFICERS,

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

1871—FIRST.

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

1872—SECOND.

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

1873—THIRD.

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

1874-75—FOURTH.

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

*Deceased.

1876—FIFTH.

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

1877—SIXTH.

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

1878—SEVENTH.

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

1879—EIGHT.

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

1880—NINTH.

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

1881—TENTH.

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

*Deceased.

1882—ELEVENTH.

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

1883—TWELFTH.

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

1884—THIRTEENTH.

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

1885—FOURTEENTH.

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

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Representatives.	Residence.
Alabama	R. W.: Stephen H. Beasley.	Montgomery.
Arkansas	W.: J. B. Bond	Little Rock.
Bayreuth	R. W.: Puehta	Bayreuth
California	" C. W. T. Reynolds..	San Francisco.
Colorado	" Frank C. Young	Denver City.
Connecticut	W.: Nelson G. Hinckley.	Hartford.
Canada	R. W.: John Creasor	Owen Sound.
Colon and Cuba ..	W.: Felix Companioni..	Havana.
Delaware	R. W.: Chas. C. Heisler	Wilmington.
District Columbia	" John Lockie	Washington, D. C.
England	" J. Bradlock Moncton	London.
Florida	" Living stone W. Bethel	Jacksonville.
Georgia	W.: Calvin Fay	Atlanta.
Iowa	R. W.: J. W. Satterthwaite.	Mt. Pleasant.
Idaho	W.: W. D. Thomas	Silver City.
Illinois	R. W.: Loyal L. Munn	Freeport.
Indiana	" Wm. F. Tuley	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory ..	.....	.....
Italy	R. W.: Adriano Lemme, 33°	Rome.
Kansas	W.: Levi P. Mason	Leavenworth.
Kentucky	R. W.: Elisha Warfield	Louisville.
Louisiana	" Amos Kent	Vermillionville.
Manitoba	" W. G. Scott	Winnipeg, Mana.
Missouri	" A. McDowell	Greenfield.
Maine	" Wm. A. Poor	Belfast.
Nevada	W.: Charles W. Friend ..	Virginia City.
Nova Scotia	" Thos. H. Harris	Aylesford.
New South Wales	R. W.: J. F. Burns, L.S.A.	Sydney.
New York	" Jno. Phillips	New York.
New Brunswick..	" Thos. F. Gill spie	St. John, N. B.
Nebraska	" Wm Adair	Dakota City.
New Hampshire.	" Wm. R. Burleigh	Great Falls.
New Jersey .....	.....	.....
Oregon .....	.....	.....
Pennsylvania	R. W.: Pearson Church	Philadelphia.
Quebec	W.: Dickson Anderson ..	Quebec.
Rhode Island	" Isaac Lawrence	Newport.
Scotland	R. W.: Edward Savag	Aberdeen.
South Carolina..	W.: A. W. Taft	Charleston.
Tennessee	R. W.: Geo. S. Blackie	Nashville.
Utah	M. W.: R. H. Robertson	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	R. W.: H. W. Hutchings..	Bellows Falls.
West Virginia .....	.....	.....
Washington Ter..	R. W.: T. F. McElroy	Olympia.
Wisconsin	" Homer S. Goss	Milwaukee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES NEAR THIS GRAND LODGE.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Representatives.	Residence.
Arkansas.....	M.: W.: E. C. Baker.....	Victoria.
Alabama.....	W.: A. A. Green.....	"
Bayreuth.....	V.: W.: H. F. Heisterman...	"
Canada.....	R.: W.: William Dalby.....	"
California.....	" Mark Bate.....	Nanaimo.
Connecticut.....		
Columbia District	R.: W.: E. Harrison, Sr.....	Victoria.
Colorado.....	W.: Hugh Loyd Jones.....	"
Colon and Cuba..	" John Teague.....	"
Delaware.....	R.: W.: Rob't B. Kelly.....	New Westminster.
England.....		
Florida.....	R.: W.: W. T. Livock.....	Victoria.
Georgia.....	M.: W.: E. C. Baker.....	"
Idaho.....	W.: William Howay.....	New Westminster.
Indian Territory..	V.: W.: Thomas Shotbolt.....	Victoria.
Iowa.....	R.: W.: W. R. Clarke.....	"
Indiana.....	" Robert Beaven.....	"
Illinois.....	V.: W.: E. C. Neufelder.....	"
Italy.....	" E. C. Neufelder.....	"
Kentucky.....	R.: W.: Thomas Trounce.....	"
Kansas.....	W.: Alex. Mayer.....	Nanaimo.
Louisiana.....	R.: W.: Fred'k Williams.....	Esquimalt.
Missouri.....	W.: R. B. McMicking.....	Victoria.
Manitoba.....	R.: W.: Eli Harrison, Jr.....	"
Maine.....	W.: John A. Cotterell.....	Burrard Inlet.
Nebraska.....	" R. P. Rithet.....	Victoria.
New York.....	R.: W.: J. J. Southgate.....	"
Nova Scotia.....	" Cornelius Thorne.....	"
New Brunswick..	" Coote M. Chambers..	"
New South Wales	M.: W.: E. C. Baker.....	"
New Jersey.....	R.: W.: Eli Harrison, Jr.....	"
Nevada.....	W.: James Brown.....	Nanaimo.
New Hampshire.	R.: W.: Eli Harrison, Jr.....	Victoria.
Oregon.....	V.: W.: H. F. Heisterman...	"
Pennsylvania....	W.: Dixi H. Ross.....	"
Quebec.....	" James Reid.....	Quesnelle.
Rhode Island....	" Jno. Teague.....	Victoria.
South Carolina..	R.: W.: Henry Brown.....	"
Scotland.....	V.: W.: A. R. Milne.....	"
Tennessee.....	W.: Geo Frye.....	"
Utah.....	V.: W.: H. F. Heisterman...	"
Vermont.....	W.: J. C. Hughes.....	New Westminster.
West Virginia..		
Washington.....	V.: W.: M. W. Waitt.....	Victoria.
Wyoming.....	R.: W.: Henry Brown.....	"
Wisconsin.....	R.: W.: Jonathan Nutt.....	Cariboo.

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Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address
Alabama.....	Daniel Sayre.....	Montgomery.
Arizona.....	George T. Roskruge.....	Tucson.
Arkansas.....	F. Hempstead.....	Little Rock.
British Columbia.	Edward C. Neufelder.....	Victoria.
Canada.....	John J. Mason.....	Hamilton, Ontario.
California.....	Alex. G. Abell.....	San Francisco.
Colorado.....	Edward Carroll Parmelee.....	Georgetown.
Connecticut.....	Joseph K. Wheeler.....	Hartford.
Dakota.....	Chas. T. McCoy.....	Bon Homme.
Delaware.....	William S. Hayes.....	Wilmington.
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Florida.....	DeWitt C. Dawkins.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	J. Emmet Blackshear.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	Jonas W. Brown.....	Silver City.
Illinois.....	Loyal L. Munn.....	Freeport
Indiana.....	Wm. H. Smithe.....	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory.	J. S. Murrow.....	Atoka.
Iowa.....	Theodore S. Parvin.....	Iowa City.
Kansas.....	John H. Brown.....	Wyandotte.
Kentucky.....	Hiram Bassett.....	Millersburg.
Louisiana.....	Jas. C. Batchelor.....	N. Orleans.
Maine.....	Ira Berry.....	Portland.
Manitoba.....	W. G. Scott.....	Winnipeg.
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New Jersey.....	Joseph H. Hough.....	Trenton.
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Quebec.....	John H. Isaacson.....	Montreal.
Rhode Island.....	Edwin Baker.....	Providence.
South Carolina..	Charles Inglesby.....	Charleston.
Tennessee.....	John Frizzell.....	Nashville.

DIRECTORY OF GRAND LODGES—Continued.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Texas	George H. Bringham.....	Houston.
Utah	Christopher Diehl.....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont.....	William H. Root.....	Burlington.
Virginia	William B. Isaacs.....	Richmond.
Washington Ter..	Thomas M. Reed.....	Olympia.
West Virginia....	Odell S. Long.....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin	John W. Laffin.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming.....	J. H. Symmonds.....	Laramie City.

GREAT BRITAIN.

England	Shadwell H. Clerke.....	London.
Scotland	David Murray Lyon.....	Edinburgh.
Ireland	Samuel B. Oldham.....	Dublin.

AUSTRALIAN.

New South Wales	Nicholas Weeks.....	Sydney, Australia.
Victoria, Australia	H. W. Halloway.....	Melbourne, Victoria

EUROPEAN.

Austro-Hungary .	Joseph Handsderfer.....	Budapest.
Belgium	Reaw Nedgrot	Brussels.
Denmark	W. Schytte	Copenhagen.
France—Lodge...	P. Gourmain-Cornille.....	Paris.
“ —Orient...	Geo. Castanet.....	“
“ —Council .	E. Berard.....	“
Germany—		
Three Globes...	C. W. Sinde.....	Berlin.
National	E. T. P. Meyerhof.....	“
Royal York....	Karl E. Bouche.....	“
Hamburg	Joseph Ikli	Hamburg.
Hesse-Darmst..	Dr. Carl Nies	Darmstadt.
Union Eclectic.	G. Leuchter.....	Frankfort-on-Main.
Saxony	F. G. Stub'er.....	Dresden.
Bavaria	Ludwig Albert Redlich.....	Bayreuth.

DIRECTORY OF GRAND LODGES—Continued.

Grand Lodge.	Grand Secretary.	Address.
Greece	Andreas Kalyvas, P. H. D.....	Athens.
Holland.....	J. Boudewinze	The Hague.
Italy	Dr. Luigi Castellozzo.....	Rome.
Portugal	Casar de Castello Bianco	Lisbon.
Roumania.....	Dr. N. Theodoreschi	Bucharest.
Spain—Lodge....	Esteban Minist	Seville.
“ —National.	Clement Fernandez	Madrid.
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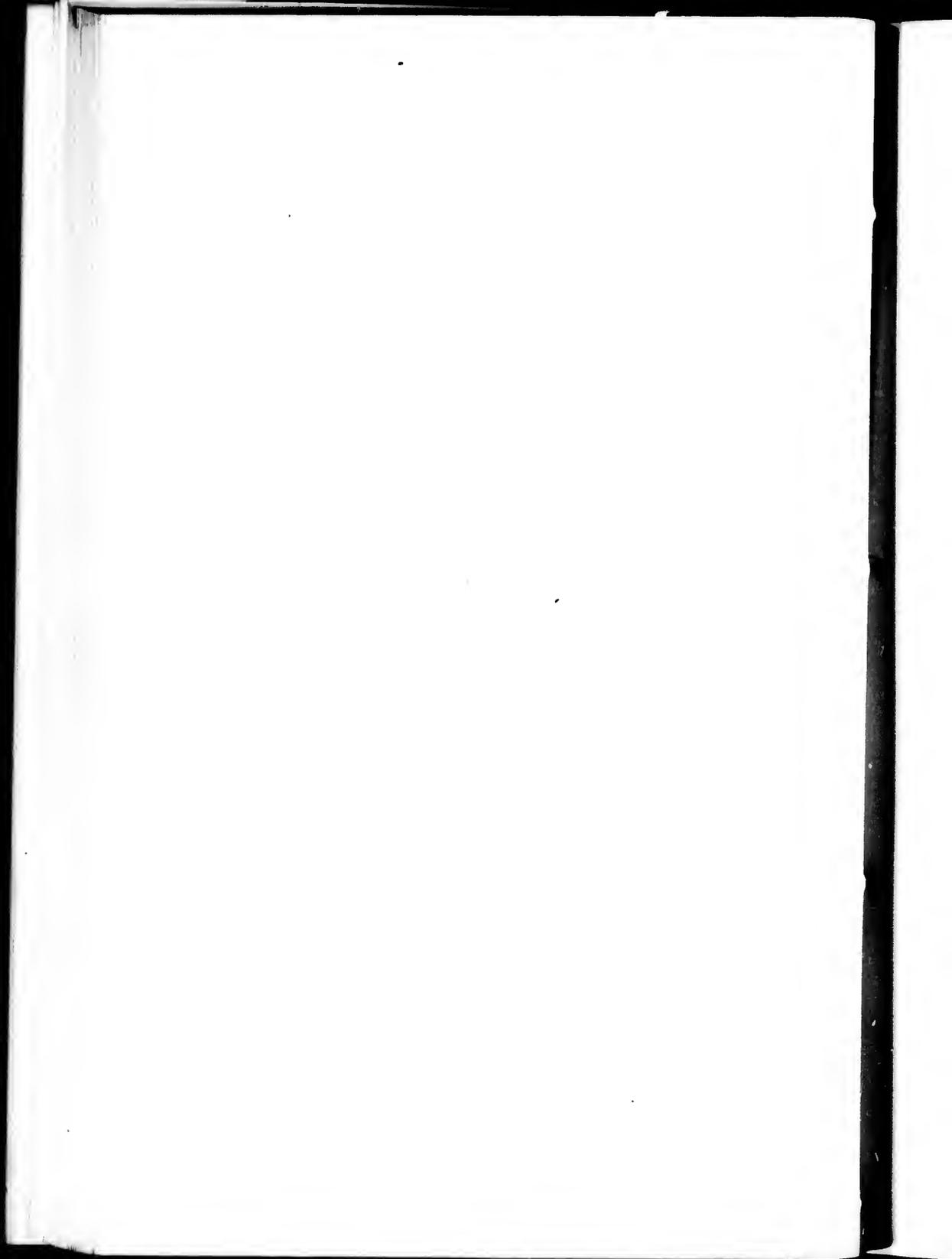
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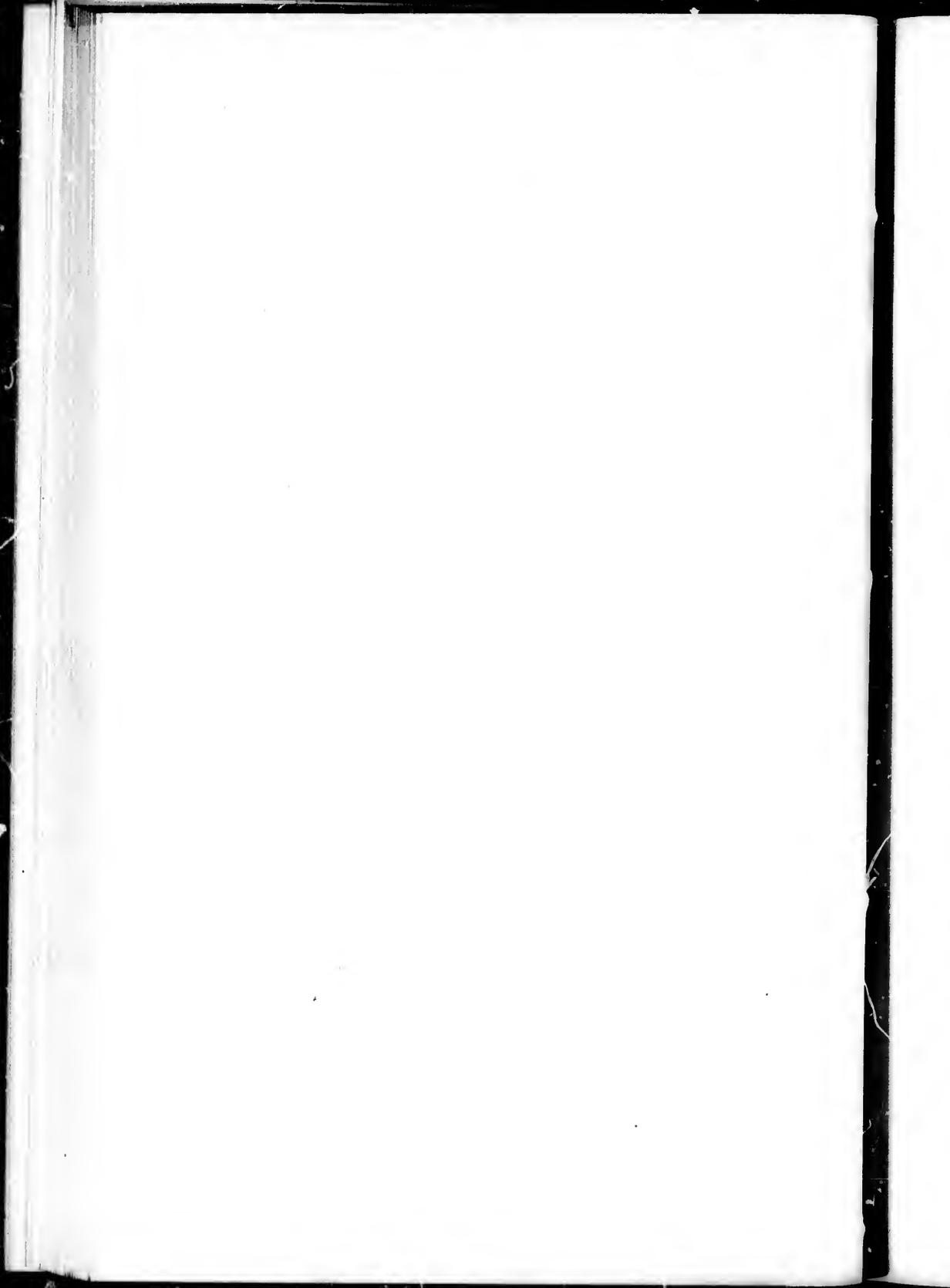
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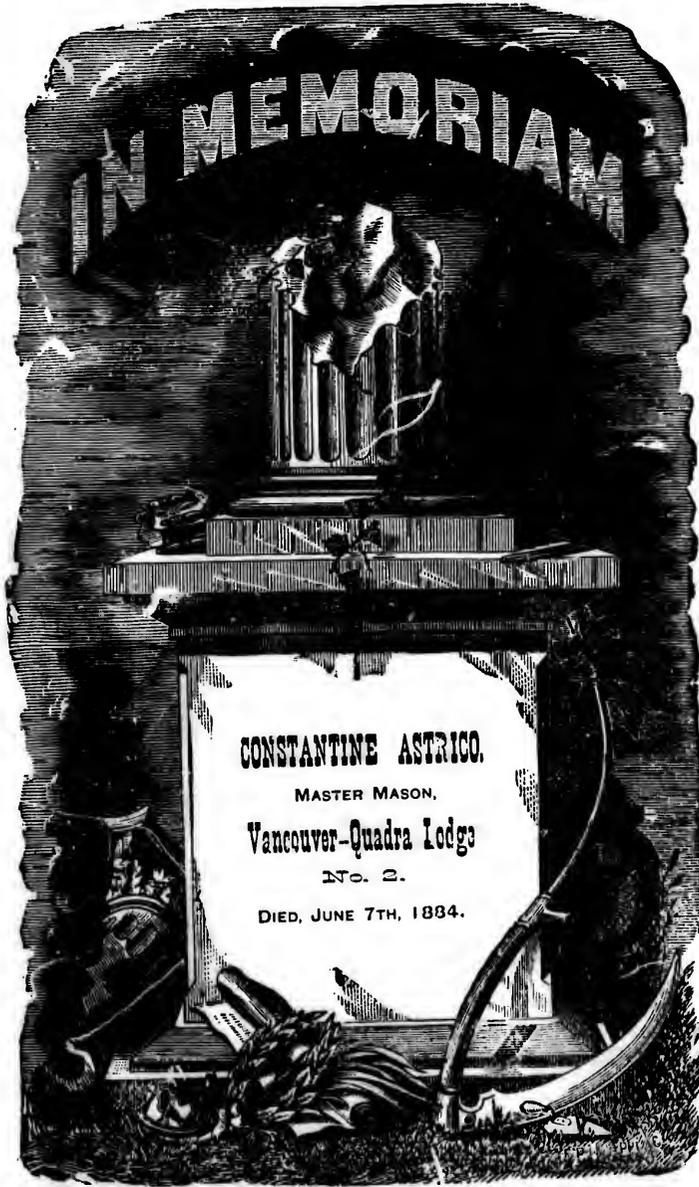
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Brazil	A. P. Mendes	Rio de Janeiro.
Costa Rica	A. Osborne	San Jose.
Chili.....	G. F. Munisch.....	Valparaiso.
Colombia	Juan M. Graves.....	Carthagena.
Cuba	G. G. Amador.....	Havana.
Mexico.....	C. J. G. de Gonzalez.....	Mexico.
Peru	J. A. Ego Ajuirre.....	Limna.
Uruguay	J. M. Medina	Montevideo.
Venezula.....	Toze Paneo	Caracas.

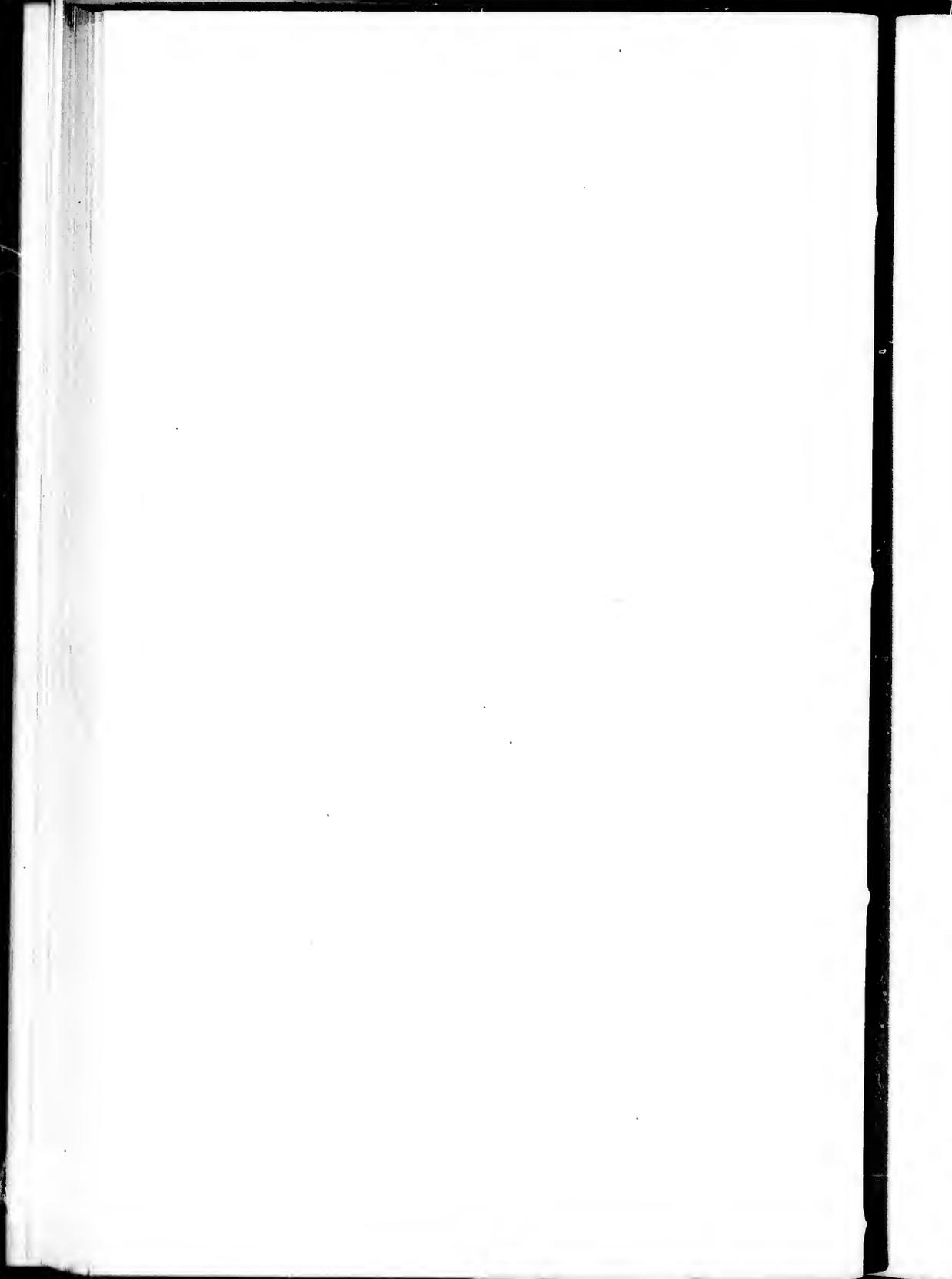


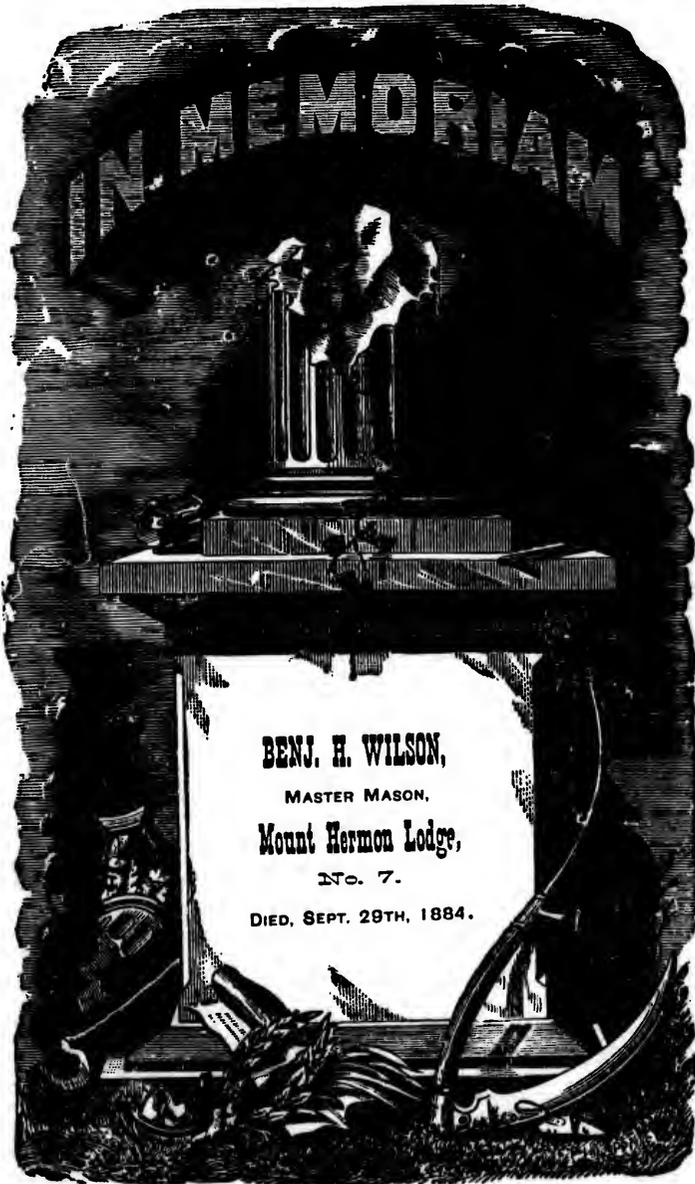


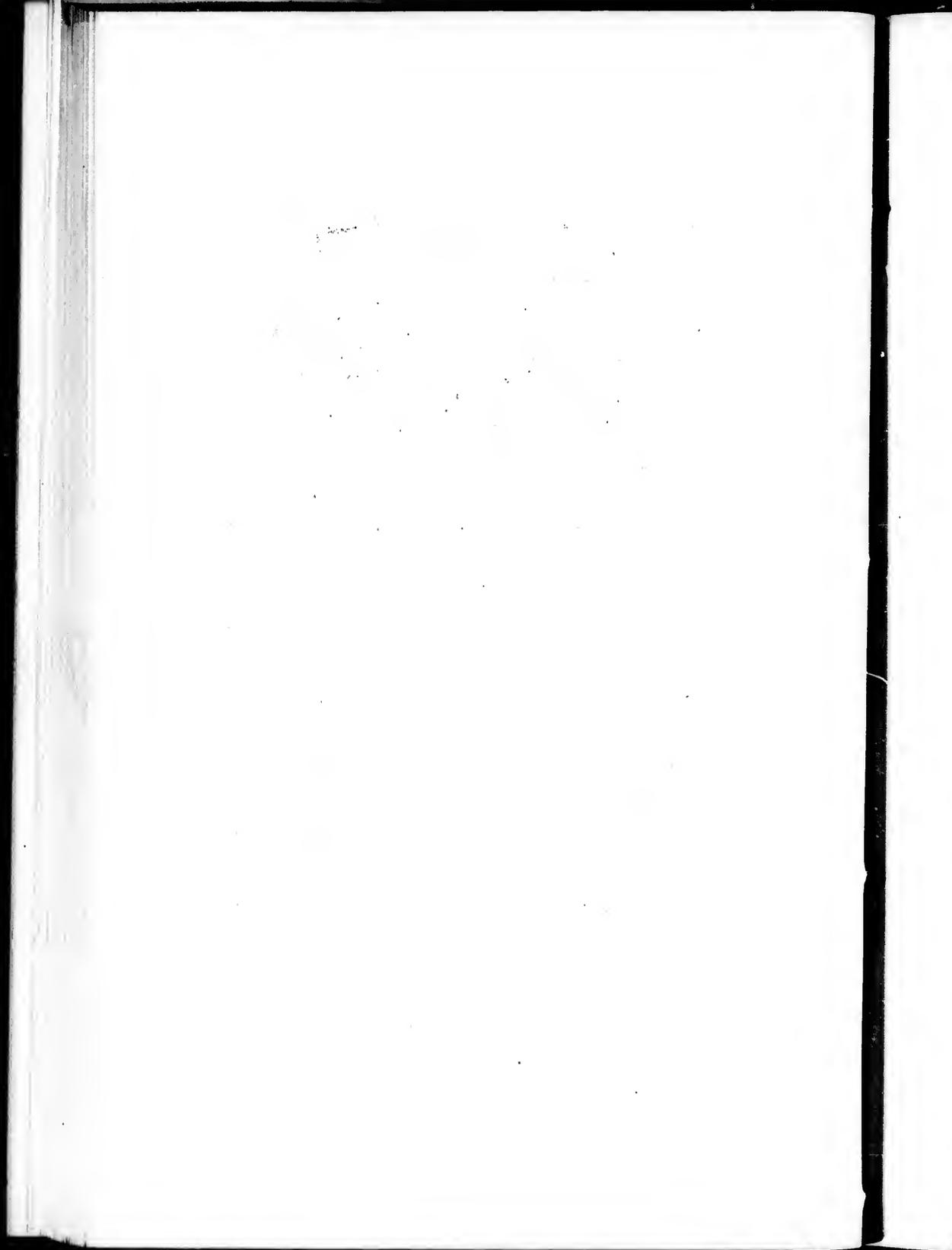


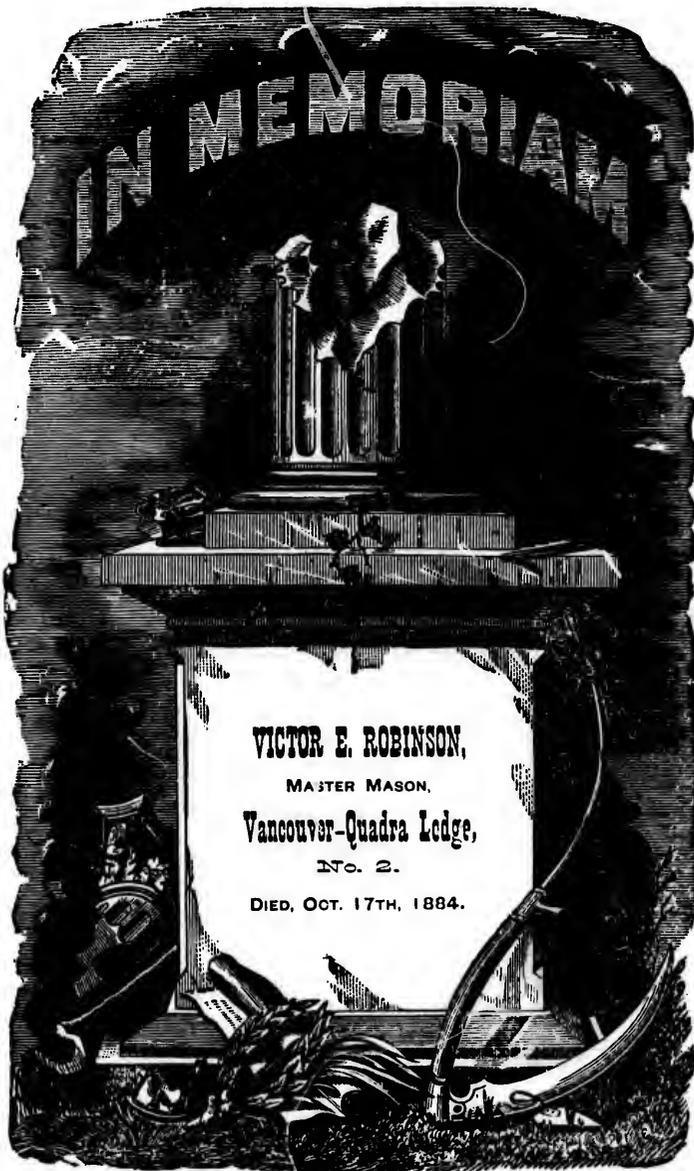


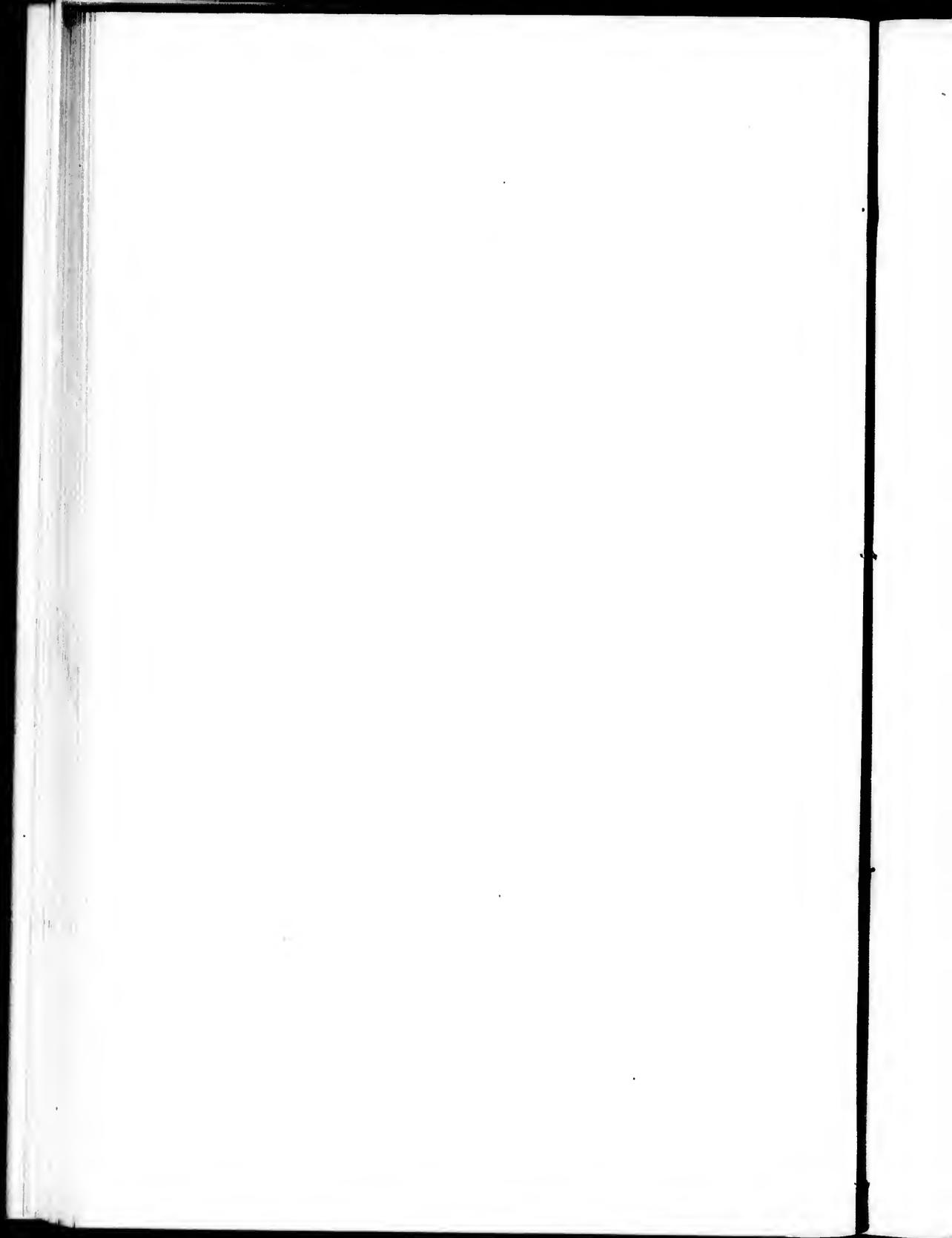


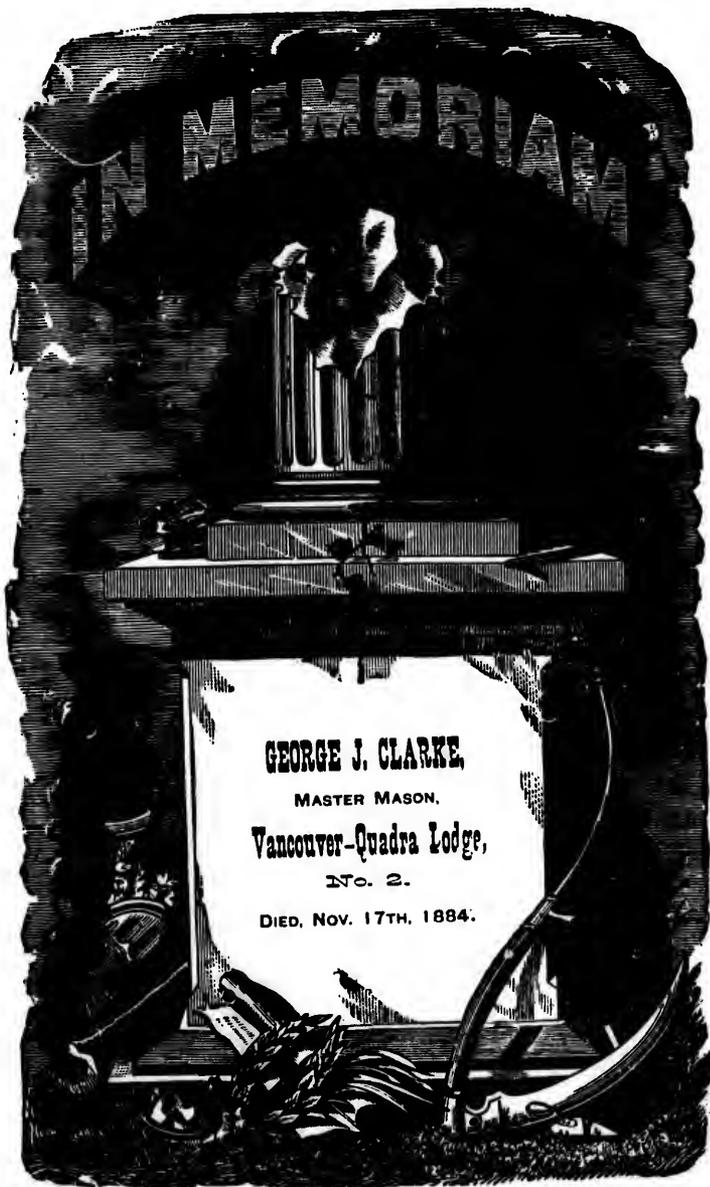


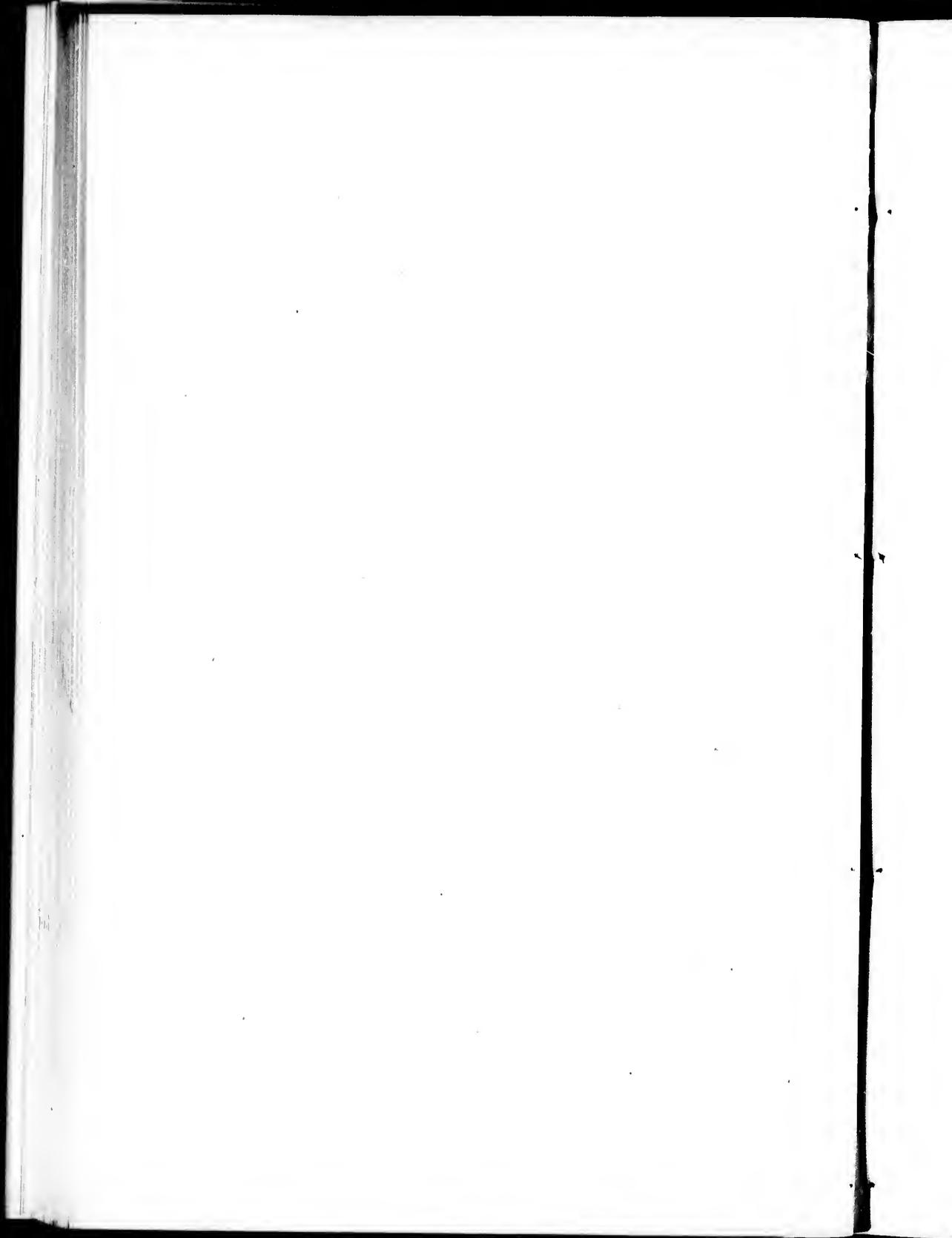


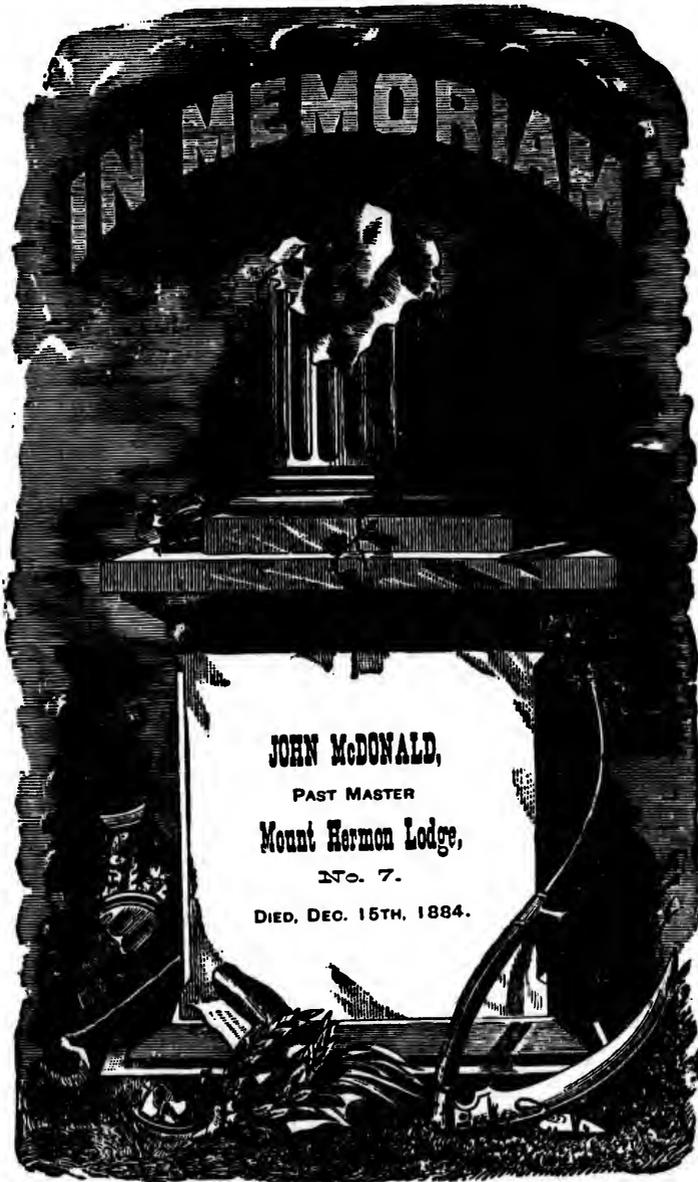


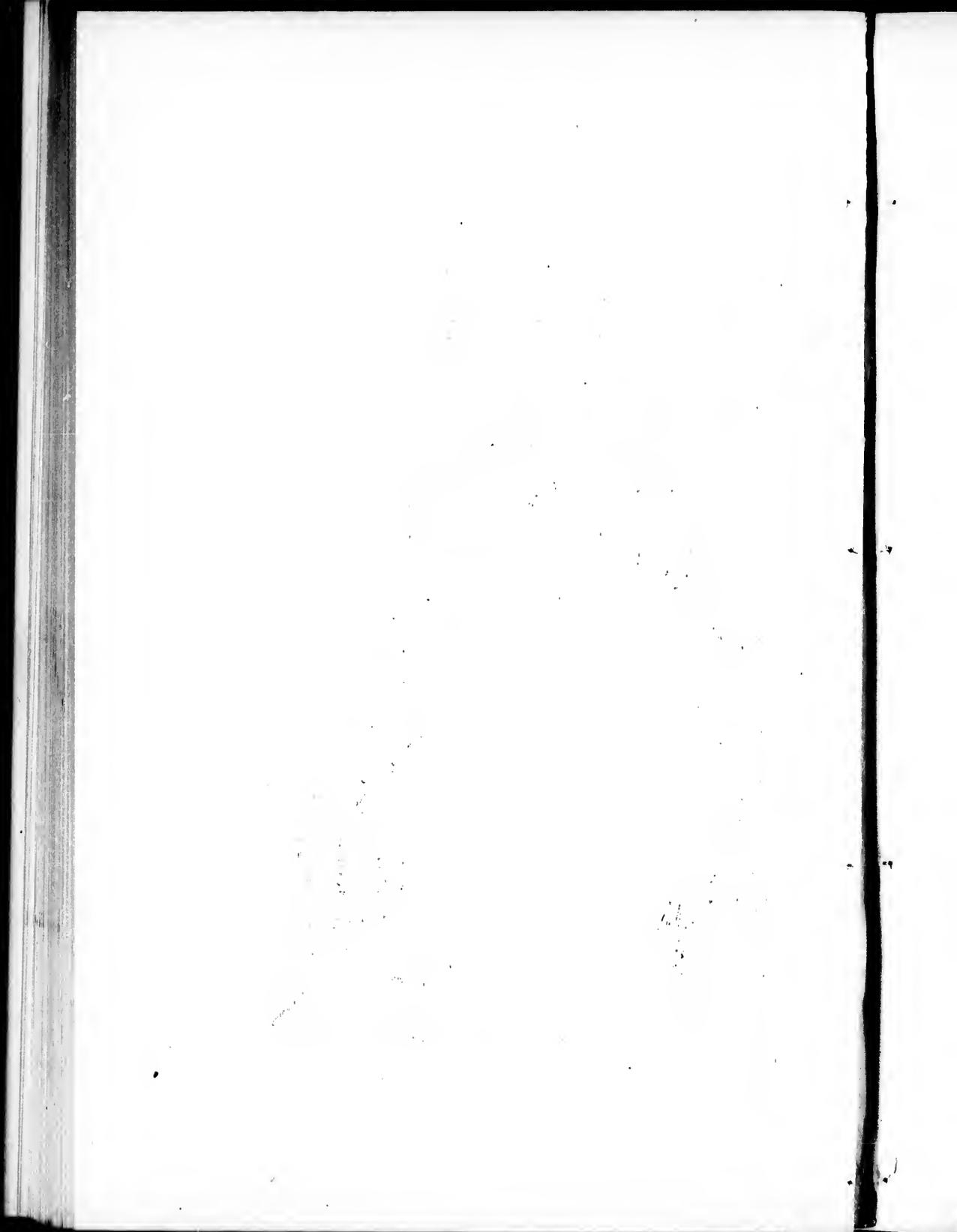












APPENDIX.

(1)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

Your Trustees have received a communication from Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, dated 30th December, 1884, calling their attention to the want of water for the lavatory and water closet; also a similar communication from Victoria-Columbia Lodge, No. 1, dated 24th March, 1885. Your Trustees have noticed that there has been a defect in this portion of the building since the first winter it was occupied, also that the roof has been leaky and a continual expense without properly overcoming the fault.

Your Trustees have undertaken to have the following work done in a proper manner: point the brick work where required, cement chimney tops, and have the tin work repaired, as well as such other repairs as were needed; also all the exterior work, roof deck, gutters, tower windows, doors, cornices, etc., properly stopped and repainted, and the walls of the reception room cleaned and oil painted, together with a variety of work which your Trustees knew required to be done to protect the property and give the Lodges the conveniences that it was originally intended they should enjoy.

Since the dedication of the Temple, in October, 1878, there has been expended on the roof deck about one hundred and seventy-five dollars up to 1884, and it was still defective. During the same period there has been expended on plumbing and damage caused by the bursting of pipes, two hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-five cents, with the causes in existence for further damages; therefore your Trustees deemed it advisable to put the plumbing work in proper order. This has been done by casing the pipes, tank, service box, etc., and filling up the space round them with saw-dust, also placing waste taps, with an iron rod from the upper floor going down below the foundation, so that the water can be turned off or on at the main supply without going outside the building. A new soil pipe has been placed outside the building and the soil trap ventilated and placed so that the frost will not affect it. The walls of the cesspool have been rebuilt and cemented and properly protected by earth from the frost; the cesspool has also been well ventilated and good drains

made to carry off the surplus water from the building. A stop valve and pull have been placed in connection with the lavatory, so that no water will be retained in the pipes to be affected by frost, and making it almost impossible for any damage by water to be done to goods in the store below.

The accounts for the work are as follows:

Carpenter work, Mr. W. W. Northeote.....	\$178 55
Plumber's work, Mr. John Braden.....	106 59
Tinsmith's work, Mr. A. Lewis.....	95 23
Painter's work, Mr. E. Harrison.....	187 61
Brick work, Mr. M. Humber.....	45 00
Stone work, Messrs. Rudge and Fitzjohn.....	8 00
Hauling earth and stone, Mr. J. Haggerty.....	7 00
Cementing chimney tops, Mr. Drake.....	23 44
Paid labor covering cesspit, soil pipes, drain, etc.,	6 50
	\$657 90

Your Trustees commenced this work before the apportioning and adjustment of the funds in our care, and withdrew from the Savings Bank five hundred and fifty-eight dollars to pay the accounts which, after adjustment, proved to belong to the Benevolent and Widows' & Orphans' Funds; the above will therefore be charged to the building account, and arrangements made to refund the same. They have also drawn one hundred dollars from the revenue of the Temple.

Your Trustees have full confidence that there will be no necessity for a large expenditure for a long time to come, and would recommend that a portion of the land, which is now unproductive, be leased or sold, believing that large vacant lots of land adjoining our Temple are injurious to the renting of the stores in the building, and keeps those who are interested from reaping the benefits that can and should be realized. There are seventy-one feet on Douglas street and fifty-three feet on Fisguard street; if we keep from twenty-five to thirty feet on each street we shall have all the land we want for our own purposes, and by selling the remainder we can realize several thousand dollars, which will give the Order and shareholders a very good yearly dividend and in a short time enable the Lodges and Benevolent Fund to own every share.

ELI HARRISON,
THOS. TROUNCE.

Bro. Baker's account, as Secretary to the Trustees, will be found on page 51, and dividend account on page 52.

(2)

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WIDOWS' AND
ORPHANS' FUND AND THE BENEVOLEN FUND.

Your Trustees received a communication from the Grand Secretary, dated 30th December, 1884, requesting that the funds of the Grand Lodge and Benevolent funds be apportioned and adjusted, and returned the following answer:—

E. C. NEUFELDER, Esq.,
V. W. Grand Secretary:

Dear Sir and Brother,—Your communication of the 30th Dec., from the Board of General Purposes, requesting the Trustees of the Grand Lodge and Benevolent Fund to properly apportion and adjust the same, is at hand.

All monies paid to the Trustees have been in lump sum sums to the credit of the Grand Lodge and Benevolent Fund; the books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer we have no doubt will show the amounts that have been received on each separate account, and how they have been disbursed.

The Trustees have no better opportunity of giving an account of the funds than any other member of the Board, except those placed in our care, and they have been invested and entered in the stock book and shares issued for the same with the consent and by resolution of the Board. All the above accounts are audited every year by the Board and printed in the Proceedings. The Trustees would prefer that others should audit and adjust these accounts, believing that it would be more satisfactory to all concerned, and will be pleased to render every assistance in their power.

The Trustees beg to remind the Board that they have not received any monies from the Grand Treasurer since July, 1881, the only monies received by the Trustees during this period has been interest from the accumulated and invested funds in the Temple.

Having been appointed by the Grand Lodge in 1879, the first Trustees of the said fund, it gives us pleasure to report that all just claims for relief have been promptly paid and that the funds are steadily increasing. Although the proportion to the Benevolent Funds is only one dollar and twenty-five cents from each Brother's dues per annum, or a little over ten cents per month, there has been added to the funds during this period over two thousand dollars. These funds are invested in the Masonic Temple and lands adjoining, and are a secure investment. Although these shares have only paid

about five per cent., the property has increased in value and can be made to pay a much better dividend by leasing or selling a part of the vacant land, as suggested in the Temple Report. Your Trustees would suggest that these funds be kept separate from the Grand Lodge funds, and that one Trustee be elected from each Lodge contributing to these funds; that all monies collected by the Grand Secretary from the Lodges, or that may be given or bequeathed to these funds, shall be paid direct to the Trustees, who shall present their accounts to the Board of General Purposes one month before the regular convocation of the Grand Lodge for audit, and at the regular convocation of the Grand Lodge the Trustees shall make a full report of their accounts and such information in connection with their official duties as they may deem important for the welfare of the Order and the information of the Brethren.

Your Trustees, with the consent of the Board of General Purposes, appointed Brother Sargison to audit, adjust and apportion the funds, and his report will be found on page 34.

In conclusion, your Trustees would recommend that a note be given by the Trustees of the Temple to the Trustees of the Benevolent and Widows' and Orphans' Fund for \$557 90 (the amount of the money the Trustees of the Temple have borrowed from the Benevolent and Widows' and Orphans' Fund) bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, to be repaid out of next and future years revenue, unless the adjoining ground is sold.

TRUSTEES ANNUAL ACCOUNT.

1884.		DR.	CR.	
June 19—	Cash in Sav. B'k.	\$231 00	Paid—Repairs to Building.	\$657 90
	“ on hand . . .	35	“ Bro. Sargison, auditing, etc.	32 00
“ 30—	Int. in Sav. B'k.	8 11	In Savings Bank	3 05
Sep. 23—	Int. f'm shares in building.	250 00	On hand	45
Dec. 4—	do do	87 00		
1885.				
June 26—	F'm Tem. Funds	100 00		
“ 30—	Int. f'm Sav. B'k.	16 94		
		<u>\$693 40</u>		<u>\$693 40</u>

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

RETURNS
Of Subordinate Lodges under the Jurisdiction of the
M. W. Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

To February 28th, 5385.



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.

Salmon, E. J., W. M.	Salmon, M., J. D.
Cartmel, D., S. W.	Hookway, A. F., Organist.
Percival, W. W., J. W.	Hollins, J. M., Steward.
Cohen, Jas. A., Secretary.	Lince, E., Steward.
Jones, H. L., Treasurer.	Ellis, R. B., I. G.
Gilbert, Rev. T. H., Chaplain.	Trickey, W., Tyler.
Esnouf, R. B., S. D.	

PAST MASTERS.

Baker, E C	McKenzie, C C	Thorne, C
Brown, Henry	Mitchell, T R	Thomson, G
Clark, W R	Millar, J	Trounce, T
Chudley, W M	Nathan, Hy	Weiler, J
Dwyer, Rev P	Shotbolt, T	Williams, F
Elder, Robert	Southgate J J	
Livoock, W T	Teague, J	

MASTER MASONS.

Andrews, J	Green, A A	Miller, A
Arthur, W	Gray, S	Nicholson, J
Bunte, G A	Gray, E J	Prior, E J
Bossi, G	Hankin, T	Phillips, A
Bray, J	Hartnel, J H	Robinson, J J
Brodrick, R	Higgins, D W	Richards, M S
Caton, J A T	Howard, J T	Stockham, F
Conves, A C	Kewin, Thomas	Sheehan, D
Cuniff, T	Kelly, S L	Shaw, W N
Cowper, J M	Levy, J L	Sherring, S J H
Deans George	Lindsay, T D	Williamson, J J R
Dodds, T	Lowen, J	Wright, H M
Dudgeon, James	McNerney, J	Wiekens, R

FELLOW CRAFT.

Secord, Branswick	Tarleton, A H	Jeffree, W T
Russell, T	Barnard, S F	Jordan, W G

ENTERED APPRENTICES—Bendrott, J P Piercey, J

LIFE MEMBER—F. Williams, P. G. M.

HONAARRY MEMBERS—Arthur, William Dodds, T

DEMITTED—Barnett, A W Harrison, W McKenzie, C C

REJECTED—One. RETURNED—One. SUSPENDED—Three.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—CONTINUED.

VANCOUVER QUADRA LODGE, No. 2.

VICTORIA, B. C.

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

OFFICERS.

Neufelder, E. C., W. M.	McLean, John, S. D.
Oppenheimer, I., S. W.	Moss, M., J. D.
Mason, Wm., J. W.	DeVeulle, F. G., I. G.
McMicking, R. B., Secretary.	Hookway, (not a member) Organist.
Becker, J. F., Treasurer.	Trickey, W., (not a member) Tyler.

PAST MASTERS.

Aikman, H B W	Beaven, Robert	Dalby, Wm
Chambers, C M	Clute, J S	Harrison, Eli, Sr
Graham, James A	Heisterman, H F	McMicking, R B
Harrison, Eli, Jr	Milne, R A	Ross, Dixi H
Waite, M W	Wilson, W B	

MASTER MASONS.

Batchelor, Job	Henderson, Alex	McIntosh, S F
Bryden, James	Hunter, Jos	Meyer, William
Brown, R A	Johnston, Jno	Ober, A
Bullen, W F T	Luge, Thos	Purvis, R L
Campbell, F	Isaacs, J	Rudlin, Geo
Calbreath, J C	Kriemler, Jno	Ramsay, Jno
Cunningham, Robert	Lewis, Lewis	Rithet, R P
Dorman, Jno	Louffit, W S	Ruckles, Hy
Davies, Joshua	Leiser, Simon	Ross, Adam
Donahue, A	Lovell, J B	Steele, Peter
Ettershank, Wm	Moody, T G	Sargison, Geo A
Firdayson, Jno	Madden, Jer	Sharp, Robt
Flett, Jas	Martin, Thos	Shaw, Thos
Fry, Geo	Mara, J A	Stenhouse, A M
Harris, D R	Morrisop, Wm	Turner, J H
Harding, Thos	McIntosh, W D	Tuttle, Guy
Fox, C C	Mann, J G	Vowel, A W
Gilmore, Alex	McCulley, Jno	Vigor, E S
Gamble, F C	McLennan, Jno	William, R T
Gutman, D	Murray, Hugh	Williams, J
Haynes, Wm	McDonell, J R	Wharton, H
Haynes, Geo W	McIver, Rod'k	
Heron, Robt	Montobio, G	

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.

Bornstein, Herman	Spratt, Joseph
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DEMITTED.

Williams, Robert	Mann, J G	O'Connor, W F
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DIED.

Astrieo, C	Robinson, V E	Clarke, G J
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REFLECTED—One.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—CONTINUED.

ASHLAR LODGE, No. 3.

NANAIMO, B. C.

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

OFFICERS.

Craig, Ralph, W. M.	Lees, Andrew E., J. D.
Westwood, C. N., S. W.	Stewart, W., P. M., D. C.
Wolfe, Marcus, J. W.	McLeod, Arch., Steward.
McKenzie, C. C., P. M., Sec'y.	Grant, Alex., I. G.
Mayer, Alex., Treasurer.	Hughes, John, Tyler.
Drake, Samuel, P. M., S. D.	

PAST MASTERS.

Stewart, Wm	Bate, Mark	Frame, John
Brown, James	Drake, S	Easson, Alex

MASTER MASONS.

Abrams, James	Horne, Adam G	Patterson, James
Aitken, Robert	Harris, David	Patterson, John
Baker, George	Hoskins, Edward	Pearse, Chas E
Bennie, Charles	Hadson, Samuel	Puetz, John
Bennie, John	Hurst, Wm J	Ross, Henry
Bevilockway, George	Martell, Joshua	Sabiston, John
Blacket, W E	McCulloch, William	Smilly, Allen
Buckley, Noah	McLaughlin, Rob't K	Stephenson, David
Cowie Archibald	McLean, Donald	Sunmerhayes, A
Cowling, Wm B	Miller, Thomas	Stirton, J W
Davis, David	McMillan, Daniel	Tambiyn, James
Dunn, Robert	Muir, Archibald	Thomas, David
Edwards, John D	McLean, Malcom	Trumper, Joseph
Frame, James	Miller, Thos	Transee, W
Gill, Alfred	Mahrer, John	Urquhart, Donald
Horne, William	McIver, M	Webb, Joseph
Hamilton, T B	McLay, R	Williams, Richard
Horth, C W	O'Brien, R S	Young, C N
Horne, William A	O'Connell, Thos	

FELLOW CRAFT.

Young, R

DIED.

McLean, Neil

REJECTED—One.

SUSPENDED—Two.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—CONTINUED.

CARIBOO LODGE, No. 4.

BARKERVILLE, B. C.

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

OFFICERS.

Dow, George A., W. M.	McDermott, H., P. M., Sec'y.
Hagerman, C., S. W.	Paulsen, Charles, S. D.
Kelly, Andrew, J. W.	Thormahlen, Theodore, J. D.
Stone, James, Treasurer.	Goodson, John G., I. G.

PAST MASTERS.

Nutt, Johnathan	Stephenson, William
McDermott, H	Stone, J

MASTER MASONS.

Paulsen, Charles	Goodwin, J G	Lewis, Lewis J
Reid, James	McLarren, P	McMillian, James C
VanVolkenburgh, B	McKay, David	McKenzie, Alexander
Pearson, E	Deighton, Richard	Glendenning, Peter
Byrnes, G	St. Laurent, Joseph	Trounce, Walter Pond
Pendola, Angelo	Johnstone, William A	Williams, John
Wormold, W	Valetti, Giovanni	

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—CONTINUED.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, No. 7.

Burrard Inlet, B. C.

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

OFFICERS.

Little, Joseph, W. M.	Merifield, A., S. D.
Allen, P. A., S. W.	James, J. S., J. D.
McManus, D., J. W.	Smith, Henry, I. G.
Proctor, S., Secretary.	Fraser, A. C., Tyler.
VanBramer, J., Treasurer.	

PAST MASTERS.

Sweet, Philander Wheeler	Springer, Benjamin
	Black, George.

MASTER MASONS.

Fraser, Angus Carmichael	Smith, Henry
	Irvin, W

DIED.

McDonald, John	Wilson, Benj H
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DEMITTED.

Hughes, J. C.

REJECTED—Two.

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES—CONTINUED.

UNION LODGE, No. 9.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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

OFFICERS.

Hughes, J. C., W. M.	Douglas, B., Treasurer.
Duncan, W. A., S. W.	Mowat, Thos., S. D.
Rae, J. D., J. W.	Grant, Peter, P. M., J. D.
Wilson, D., Secretary.	McRoberts, John, Tyler.

PAST MASTERS.

Murray, John	Kelly, Robert B	Howay, William
Spier, James	Hoy, Henry	Haslam, A
Buie, J		

MASTER MASONS.

Johnston, Edwin Clay	Tingley, Stephen	Lehman, Isaac
Wiggins, John	Morsby, Wm	Elson, W
Nuttall, Reginald	Smithers, Russel	Hall, Z S
Miller, James	Barnes, John	Bole, W N
Meade, George	Laidlaw, James A	Darcy, E F
Harvey, James W	Dodd, Wm	Fry, P
Jaques, James G	Gray, Thos W	Binnie, T
Smithers, Alfred	McBride, Arthur Hill	McKenzie, G
	McNealy, Thos	

FELLOW CRAFTS.

McIntosh, R W

ENTERED APPRENTICES.

Currey, Wm

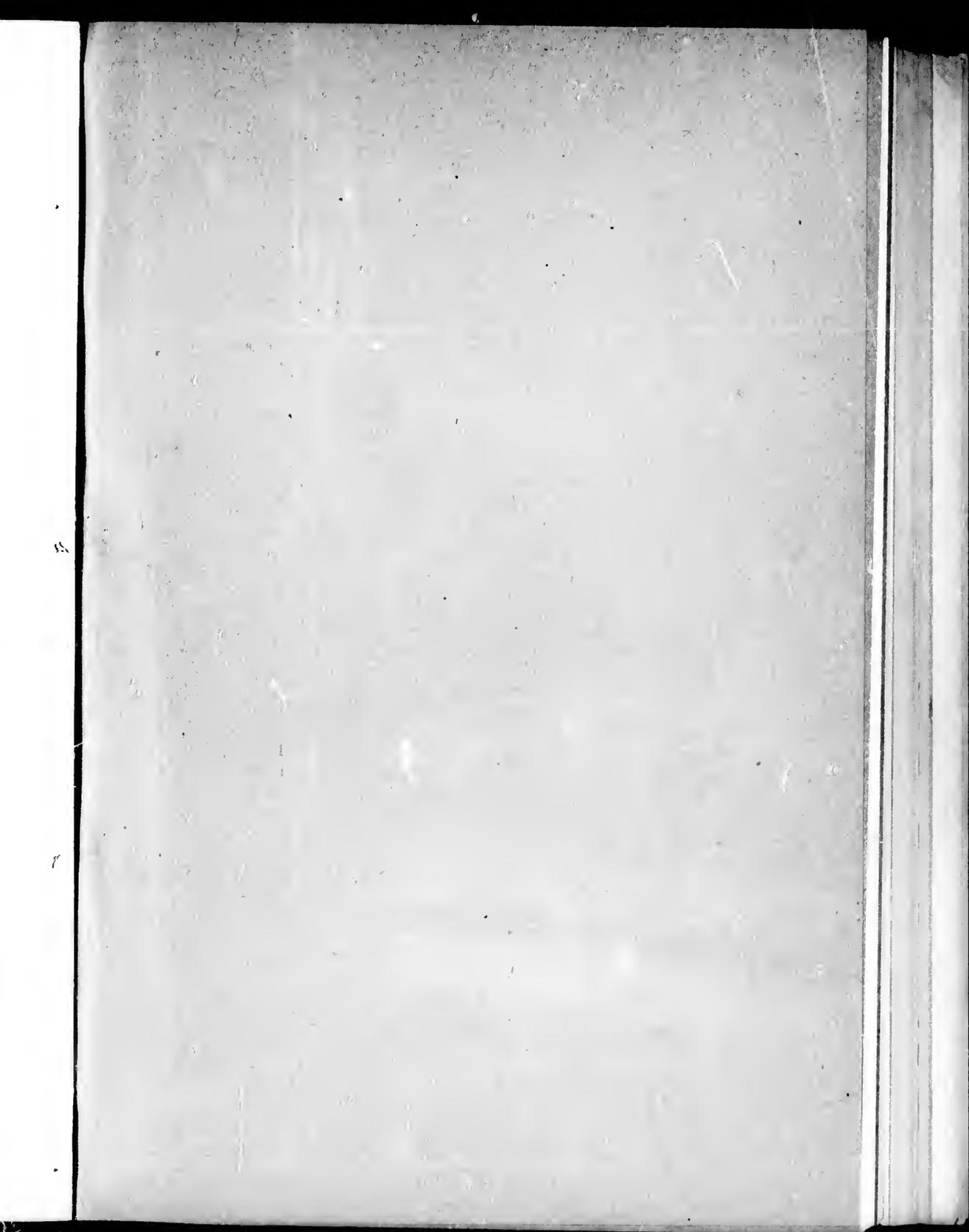
HONARARY MEMBER.

Murray, John

DEMITTED.

McIrwin, A

SUSPENDED—One.





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Thomas Trounce, Esq.,

Victoria, B. C.



Address of the V. W. Grand Secretary,

Edward C. Neufelder, Esq.,

Masonic Temple,

Victoria, B. C.



Mr. Neufelder

