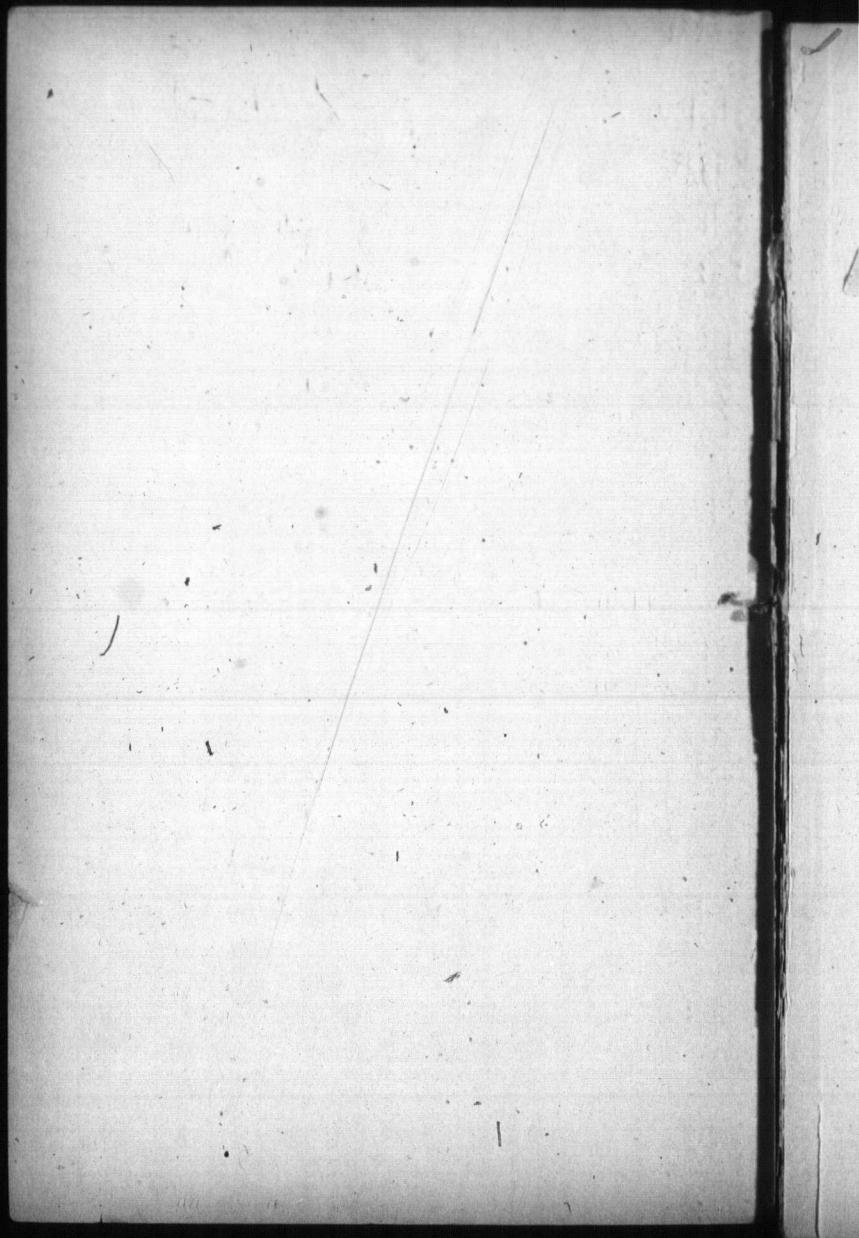


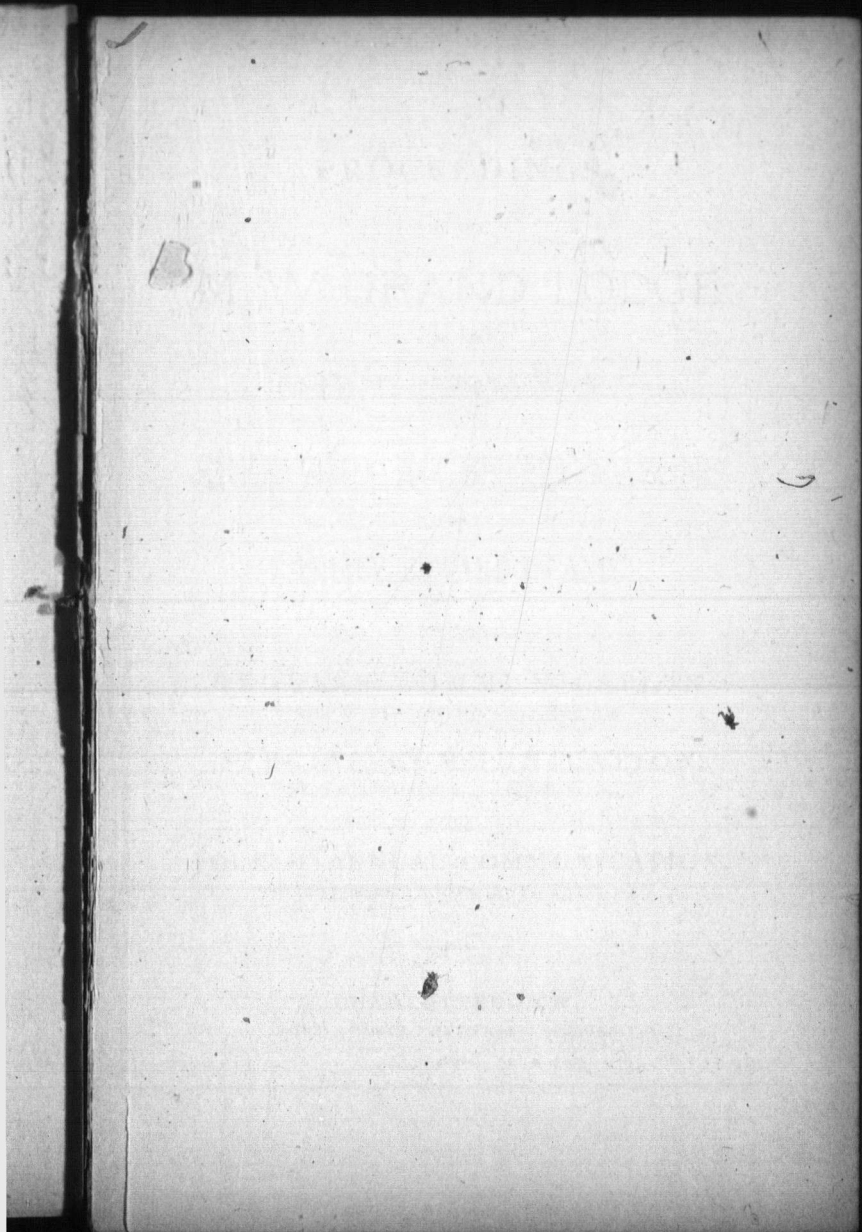
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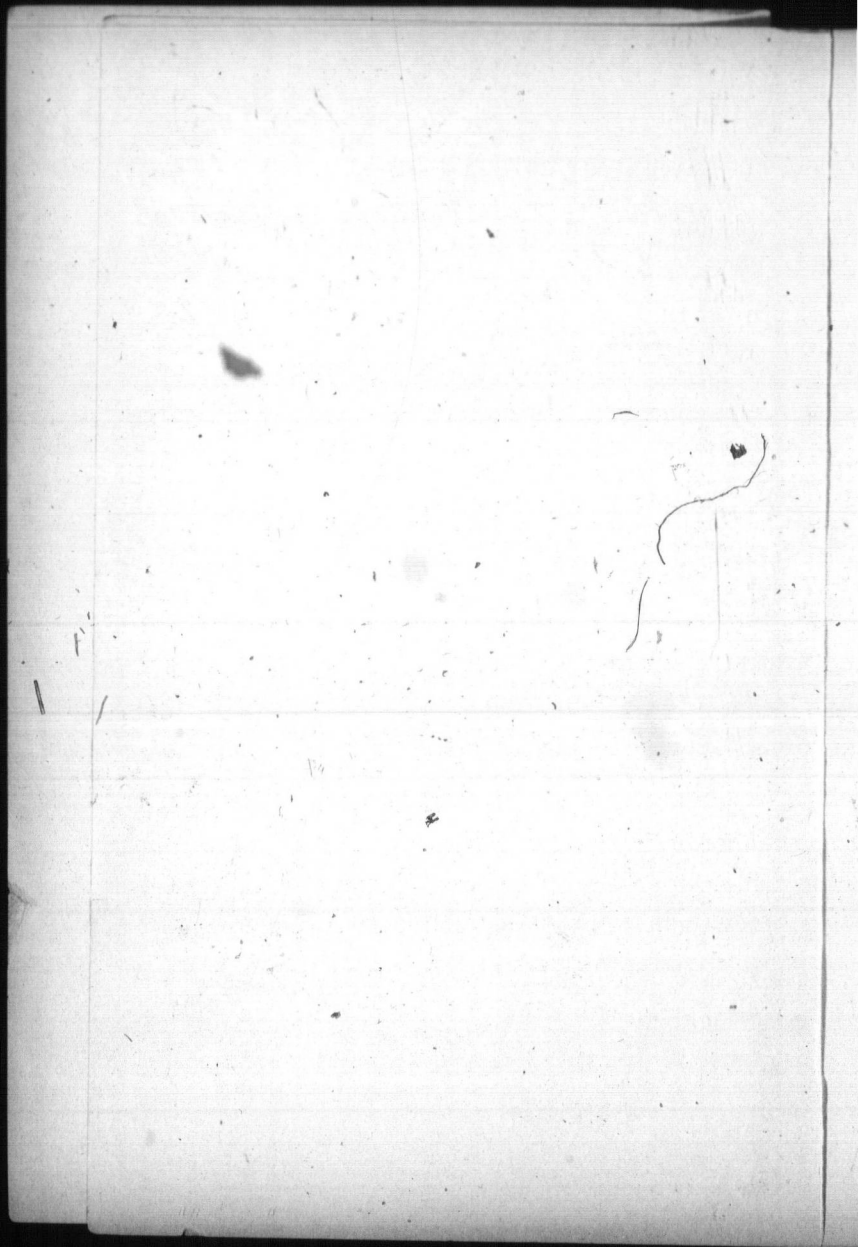
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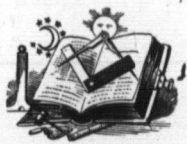
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PROCEEDINGS GRAND LODGE

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION.

A Regular Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A. F. & A. M., was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Charlottetown, on Monday, the 24th June, A. L. 5878, A. D. 1878, commencing at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Present:

R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . . Deputy Grand Master,
R. W., NEIL McKELVIE, . . . Senior Grand Warden,
R. W., W. HENRY AITKEN, . . Junior Grand Warden,
R. W., DAVID SMALL, . . . Grand Treasurer.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . Grand Secretary,
R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN, Grand Lecturer,
W., WILLIAM McKECHNIE, Senior Grand Deacon,
W., ALEXANDER McKENZIE, Junior Grand Deacon, *p. t.*
W., A. NEWTON LARGE, Grand Dir. Ceremonies,
W., GEO. R. MONTGOMERY, Grand Sword Bearer, *p. t.*
W., DAVID MONTGOMERY, G. Standard Bearer, *p. t.*
W., CYRUS V. MCGREGOR, Grand Pursuivant,
THOMAS SHEIDOW, Grand Tyler,

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R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN, P. Deputy Grand Master,
 R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, P. Deputy Grand Master,
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REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES.

R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN, . . . Manitoba,
 R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, . . . New Brunswick,
 R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . . Nova Scotia,
 R. W., NEIL McKELVIE, . . . Quebec,
 R. W., W. HENRY AITKEN, . . . Illinois,
 R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . . Florida,

There being a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was opened in Due Form, with prayer.

On motion it was

Resolved, That all Master-Masons in good standing be admitted as Visitors during the present Communication.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Credential Committee reported from time to time, the following Representatives and Members in attendance:

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.

GEORGE W. WAKEFORD,	. . . . .	W. M.
ADAM MURRAY,	. . . . .	P. M.
J. G. J. WELDON,	. . . . .	P. M.
A. NEWTON LARGE,	. . . . .	P. M.
THOMAS A. McLEAN,	. . . . .	P. M.
SIMON W. CRABBE,	. . . . .	P. M.
DAVID SMALL,	. . . . .	P. M.
ALEXANDER McDOUGALL,	. . . . .	P. M.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2.

CYRUS V. McGREGOR,	W. M.
WALTER A. O. MORSON,	S. W.
SYDNEY GREY,	J. W.
JOHN W. MORRISON,	P. M.
ALEXANDER McKENZIE,	P. M.
B. WILSON HIGGS,	P. M.
W. WALLACE McLEOD,	P. M.
HENRY W. LONGWORTH,	P. M.

KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 3.

JOHN CLAY, P. M.,	S. W.
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MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 6.

JAMES MUIRHEAD,	P. M.
THOMAS BREHAUT,	P. M.
NEIL McKELVIE,	P. M.
DAVID MONTGOMERY,	P. M.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 7.

GEORGE R. MONTGOMERY,	P. M.
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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 9.

JAMES McKECHNIE,	S. W.
EDWIN O. FAULKNER,	J. W.
ALEXANDER McKINNON,	P. M.
WILLIAM McKECHNIE,	P. M.
W. HENRY AITKEN,	P. M.

On motion—

Resolved, That the reading of the Minutes of the last Annual Communication be dispensed with, printed copies of the same being already in the hands of the members.

The Grand Secretary read a communication from the Secretary of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, stating that Brother James M. Butcher, had, by a vote of the Lodge, been removed from the office of Junior Warden, and that Brother Sydney Grey had been elected Junior Warden, and installed.

On motion—

Resolved, That the question of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the Island of Cuba, stand over until the Annual Communication.

Brother James McKechnie pursuant to notice given at the Annual Communication in February last, moved the following :

Resolved, That the Officers elected and installed at the Annual Communication in February last, hold office until the next Annual Communication, June, 1879, Grand Lodge having changed the time of the Annual Communication to June.

Which was carried unanimously.

R. W., Brother Thomas A. McLean, P. D. G. M., pursuant to notice given at the Annual Communication in February last, moved the following, which on being put to vote was lost :

Whereas, The Constitution as it now is with regard to balloting for Candidates, is at variance with the Ancient Landmarks of the Order, Therefore

Resolved, That on Section 6, page 55, of the Constitution, the word "two" on the sixth line be struck out and the word "one" substituted, and all after the word "him" on the same line be struck out.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W., Brother David Small, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report on the appeal of Brother James M. Butcher against the decision of the Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, in displacing him from the office of Junior Warden.

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

We, the undersigned, appointed by your Grand Lodge as a Committee on Grievances and Appeals, having taken into consider-

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ation the appeal of Brother James M. Butcher, against the decision of the Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, on the twenty-second day of May last, declaring the said Brother James M. Butcher's office of Junior Warden of the said Lodge, to be vacant, have this day (24th June), taken the matter into our serious consideration, and after hearing evidence on both sides, beg leave respectfully to submit the following decision :

That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, acted in accordance with the Constitution as expressed in section 9, page 49.

DAVID SMALL,
THOMAS BREHAUT,
JOHN CLAY.

On motion—

Resolved. That the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted.

W., Brother Alexander McKinnon, pursuant to notice given at the Annual Communication in February last, moved the following :

Resolved. That the following be added to Section 6, page 55, of the Constitution, to wit :

Nothing in this Article, however, shall hinder any Subordinate Lodge from requiring a clear ballot for the admission of a candidate.

Which was carried unanimously.

A petition was presented from Brothers Donald Darrach, John Artemas McLeod, George Bentley and others, praying for a charter to be granted to Mount Zion Lodge, Kensington, working under Dispensation.

On motion—

Resolved. That the Prayer of the Petition be granted.

On motion—

Resolved. That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to

the Officers and Brethren of St. John, Victoria and King Solomon Lodges, for the use of the Masonic Hall during this communication.

No further business appearing, the Minutes were read and approved, and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Prince Edward Island, was closed in Due Form with prayer.

B. Wilson Higgs
Grand Secy

GRAND LODGE

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A Special Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A. F. & A. M., was held at Freemasons' Hall, Summerside, on Wednesday, the 19th February, A. L., 5879, A. D., 1879, commencing at 7.30, p. m.

Present :

M. W., JOHN YEO, Grand Master.
R. W., NEIL McKELVIE, . . Senior Grand Warden,
W., GEORGE W. WAKEFORD, Junior Grand Warden, *p. t.*
R. W., DAVID SMALL, . . Grand Treasurer.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . Grand Secretary,
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, . Grand Chaplain, *p. t.*
R. W., THOMAS BREHAUT, . Senior Grand Deacon, *p. t.*
W., THOMAS H. POPE, . Junior Grand Deacon,
W., THOMAS CLAY, . . Grand Dir. Ceremonies, *p. t.*
W., DAVID MONTGOMERY, Grand Sword Bearer,
W., WILLIAM T. BURROWS, Grand Pursuivant, *p. t.*
THOMAS SHEIDOW, Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS :

R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, P. Deputy Grand Master,
R. W., JOHN MUIRHEAD, P. Senior Grand Warden,
R. W., WILLIAM T. HUNT, " "
R. W., THOMAS BREHAUT, " "

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES.

M. W., JOHN YEO,	Canada and New Jersey,
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, .	New Brunswick,
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, .	Nova Scotia,
R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE, . .	Québec,
R. W., JOHN MUIRHEAD, . .	Nebraska,
R. W., WILLIAM T. HUNT, .	Louisiana,
W., GEO. R. MONTGOMERY,	Connecticut.

There being a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was opened, in Ample Form, with prayer.

On motion, it was

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Credential Committee reported from time to time, the following Representatives and Members in attendance :

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.

GEORGE W. WAKEFORD,	W. M.
DAVID SMALL,	P. M.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2.

WILLIAM H. FINDLEY,	W. M.
JOHN W. MORRISON,	P. M.
B. WILSON HIGGS,	P. M.

KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 3.

STEPHEN McNEILL,	W. M.
JOHN CLAY, P. M.,	S. W.
WILLIAM T. HUNT, P. M.,	J. W.
ROBERT H. McDONALD,	P. M.

ALEXANDRA LODGE, No. 5.

JAMES RICHARDS,	W. M.
HUGH MONTGOMERY,	S. W.
JOHN YEO,	P. M.
WILLIAM R. ELLIS,	P. M.
THOMAS H. POPE,	P. M.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 6.

THOMAS FRIZZLE,	W. M.
JOHN GRADY,	S. W.
ROBERT BEARISTO,	J. W.
DAVID ROGERS,	P. M.
THOMAS BREHAUT,	P. M.
RICHARD HUNT,	P. M.
DAVID MONTGOMERY,	P. M.
NEIL McKELVIE,	P. M.
WILLIAM T. BURROWS,	P. M.

TRUE BROTHERS' LODGE, No. 8.

JOHN LANG,	P. M.
JOHN MUIRHEAD,	P. M.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 9.

LEMUEL POOLE,	J. W.
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ORIENT LODGE, No. 11.

CALEB C. CARLTON,	P. M.
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MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 12.

DONALD DARRACH,	W. M.
GEORGE W. BENTLEY,	S. W.

The Grand Secretary presented a Commission from the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, appointing W., Brother George R. Montgomery, the representative of that Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

On motion was received and accredited.

A Communication was read from V. W., Brother John Hervey, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, recognizing the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Communication be entered on the Minutes of this Grand Lodge.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

FREEMASONS' HALL, LONDON, W. C.,
30th January, 1879.

[SEAL.]

DEAR SIR AND V. W. BROTHER,

Owing to the continued absences of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of England, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in carrying out the duties he had undertaken, connected with the French Exhibition at Paris, together with other pressing engagements, which absorbed all his attention, it was only recently that I have had the opportunity of submitting to him the Memorial of the newly-formed Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, officially announcing its establishment, and praying its recognition by this Grand Lodge, which accompanied your letter of the 1st May, 1878.

I have now the pleasure of informing you, that I have received the commands of His Royal Highness, my Most Worshipful Grand Master to notify to your Most Worshipful Grand Master, and the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, through you, that he has pleasure in according the desired recognition, and that henceforth all official communications you may make to me, will receive immediate attention.

The Report of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of England will, hereafter, be regularly transmitted to you.

I desire to express the good wishes of the Grand Lodge of England to that of Prince Edward Island, for a long, prosperous and useful career.

I remain, dear Sir and V. W. Brother,
Yours fraternally,
JOHN HERVEY, G. S.

B. WILSON HIGGS, ESQRE.,
V. W. Grand Secretary,
Grand Lodge Prince Edward Island.

A Communication was read from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, informing this Grand Lodge that the Grand Lodge of Scotland had recognized

the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, subject to certain restrictions.

On motion it was

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge declines to accept the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Scotland subject to the restrictions set forth, and that a committee of three be appointed to draft a reply to the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Whereupon the Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed the following Committee :

W., RICHARD HUNT,
R. W., DAVID MONTGOMERY,
R. W., GRAND SECRETARY.

A Communication was read from the Secretary of Zetland Lodge, No. 7, praying a refund of overpaid dues to this Grand Lodge.

On motion—

Resolved, That the amount overpaid by Zetland Lodge, No. 7, be refunded.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master requested the Worshipful Masters present to report on the working of their several Lodges, all of which was of a satisfactory nature.

On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Officers and Brethren of Mount Lebanon and King Hiram Lodges, for the use of their Hall during this communication.

No further business appearing, the Minutes were read and approved, and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Prince Edward Island, was closed, in Ample Form, with prayer.

B. Wilson Higgs
Grand Secy

FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,

A. F. & A. M.

The Fourth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A. F. & A. M., was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 24th June, A. L., 5879, A. D., 1879, commencing at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Present :

M. W., JOHN YEO, . . .	Grand Master.
R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . .	Deputy Grand Master,
R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE, . .	Senior Grand Warden,
R. W., W. HENRY AITKEN, . .	Junior Grand Warden,
R. W., DAVID SMALL, . . .	Grand Treasurer.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, .	Grand Secretary,
R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN,	Grand Lecturer,
W., GEORGE W. WAKEFORD,	Senior Grand Deacon, <i>p. t.</i>
W., THOMAS H. POPE, . .	Junior Grand Deacon,
W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . .	Grand Dir. Ceremonies, <i>p. t.</i>
W., DAVID MONTGOMERY,	Grand Sword Bearer,
W., JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, . .	Grand Standard Bearer, <i>p. t.</i>
WILLIAM H. SAMPSON,	Grand Organist, <i>p. t.</i>
W., CYRUS V. MCGREGOR,	Grand Pursuivant,
W., JOHN G. J. WELDON, . .	Grand Steward, <i>p. t.</i>
W., WILLIAM H. FINDLEY,	“ “ “
JOHN HOBBS, . . .	Grand Tyler, <i>p. t.</i>

PAST GRAND OFFICERS :

R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN,	P. Deputy Grand Master,
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON,	“ “
R. W., WILLIAM T. HUNT,	P. Senior Grand Warden,
R. W., JAMES D. MASON,	P. Grand Treasurer.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES, NEAR THE
GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

M. W., JOHN YEO, . . .	Canada and New Jersey,
R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN,	Manitoba,
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON,	New Brunswick,
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, .	Nova Scotia,
R. W., NEIL McKELVIE, .	Quebec,
R. W., WILLIAM T. HUNT, .	Louisiana,
R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . .	Florida,
R. W., W. HENRY AITKEN, .	Illinois,
R. W., JAMES D. MASON, .	Ireland.

There being a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was opened in Ample Form, with prayer.

On motion, it was

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

The Minutes of the proceedings of the Regular Communication held in the City of Charlottetown, on the 24th June, A. L., 5878, and a Special Communication held in Summerside, on the 19th February, A. L., 5879, were read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

The Credential Committee reported from time to time, the following Representatives and Members in attendance :

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.

GEORGE W. WAKEFORD,	W. M.
THOMAS A. McLEAN, P.M.,	S. W.
WILLIAM H. SAMPSON,	J. W.
ADAM MURRAY,	P. M.
J. G. J. WELDON,	P. M.
SIMON W. CRABBE,	P. M.
DAVID SMALL,	P. M.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2.

WILLIAM H. FINDLEY,	W. M.
NEIL CAMPBELL,	S. W.
WILLIAM BETHUNE,	J. W.
JOHN W. MORRISON,	P. M.
JAMES D. MASON,	P. M.
B. WILSON HIGGS,	P. M.
CYRUS V. MCGREGOR,	P. M.

KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 3.

STEPHEN McNEILL, P.M.,	W. M.
WILLIAM T. HUNT, P.M.,	J. W.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 4.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD,	W. M.
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ALEXANDRA LODGE, No. 5.

JAMES W. RICHARDS,	W. M.
HUGH MONTGOMERY,	S. W.
JOHN F. BRINE,	J. W.
JOHN YEO,	P. M.
THOMAS H. POPE,	P. M.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 6.

THOMAS FRIZZLE,	W. M.
JOHN GRADY,	S. W.
ROBERT BEARISTO,	J. W.
RICHARD HUNT,	P. M.
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TRUE BROTHERS' LODGE, No. 8.

ALEXANDER DUNBAR,	P. M.
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KING SOLOMON LODGE, No. 9.

ALBERT CARVELL,	S. W.
LEMUEL M. POOLE,	J. W.
W. HENRY AITKEN,	P. M.

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CALEB C. CARLTON,	P. M.
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MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 12.

DONALD DARRACH,	W. M.
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 GRAND MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

BRETHREN,—

We are again assembled in Grand Lodge as the representatives of the different Lodges within this Province, for the purpose of consulting as to the best measures to be adopted to further the prosperity of our time honored and beloved order.

Our first duty is to invoke the protection and aid of the Grand Architect of the universe, so that we may be directed by His wisdom in our labors.

Since our last Annual Communication this Grand Lodge has received recognition and fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodges of England and Ireland.

A communication has been received from the Grand Lodge of Scotland, offering to recognize this Grand Lodge upon certain conditions, which was submitted to you and action taken thereon, at the Special Communication held in Summerside, in February last.

I have appointed R. W., Bro. Charles Capel Macnamara, as the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and have recommended R. W., Brother James D. Mason, Past Grand Treasurer, for appointment as the representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland near this Grand Lodge.

I respectfully ask Grand Lodge to confirm this appointment and recommendation.

I have received a communication from the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, informing me of the suspension of R. W., Brother E. George Conkling, the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and asking the appointment to be cancelled, and naming a W. Brother whom he recommended for the position. I have as yet taken no action in this matter in the hope that the unhappy disagreement amongst our Brethren in that Province may soon cease to exist.

Since our last Annual Communication nothing of importance, affecting the Craft within this jurisdiction, has transpired.

During the past year I have issued eight Dispensations to confer degrees at a shorter period than authorized by our Constitution, one to appear at an entertainment in Masonic Costume, and one to Victoria Lodge, No. 2, to elect their officers, their Regular Communication happening on Christmas Day.

A Dispensation was issued to Brother Donald Darrach and others to open a new Lodge at Kensington, in Prince County, under the name of Mount Zion. A Charter has since been granted and I am glad to learn that this Lodge is doing good work, and will, I have no doubt, be one of our most successful Lodges.

During the past year Brother John Bell, Past Master of Alexandra Lodge, No. 5, has been taken from us by death, comparatively a young man. Brother Bell was a most exemplary Mason and much esteemed by the members of his Lodge.

As will be seen by the returns from the different Lodges our numbers have slightly decreased.

Hard times and depression in all kinds of business have no doubt been felt in Masonry as well as in all other institutions. These are matters over which we have no control, and whilst we may regret, still we should not be despondent, but look forward hopefully for more prosperous times. A large increase in membership is not always evidence of the real prosperity of a Lodge. It is better to increase slowly, by admitting only those who are known to be worthy, than in times of excitement to accept any whose admission we may afterwards have cause to regret.

Before closing this brief address, I wish to tender you my most sincere thanks for the honor you did me at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, in February, 1878, in re-electing me in my absence from the Province, as your Grand Master.

From the nature of my business and other matters in which I have been engaged, my time has been so fully occupied during the four years which I have held the high position of Grand Master, that I regret to state I have not been able to give that attention to the discharge of the important duties appertaining to that station, which should be given. Each year I determined to devote more time to the duties of the office, but for the reasons already named, I found it impossible to do so.

I must ask Grand Lodge to accept this as my apology for the imperfect manner in which my work has been performed.

In now asking you to elect my successor, I sincerely trust your choice may fall upon one who, whilst having the good of Masonry at heart, will have sufficient time at his disposal to efficiently promote the good of the Order.

I beg to tender my hearty thanks to the Grand Secretary and to all the officers and members of Grand Lodge, for

the kind consideration and brotherly regard which I have at all times received from them.

JOHN YEO,
Grand Master.

On motion the Address of the Grand Master was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of R. W., Brother THOMAS A. MCLEAN, R. W., Brother JOHN W. MORRISON and W., Brother GEORGE W. WAKEFORD.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

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

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

The proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the year ending February, 1878, were printed and copies forwarded members and representatives of Grand Lodge, also three copies each to the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland, and all the Grand Lodges in the United States and Dominion of Canada.

On the 27th day of February, 1878, a Dispensation was issued to Brother Donald Darrach and others, to open a new Lodge in Kensington, to be called Mount Zion, and by a vote of the Grand Lodge, a Warrant was granted at the Communication held in June, which was prepared as soon as possible, and by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, R. W. Brother Neil McKelvie, Senior Grand Warden, was requested to instal the officers of the said Lodge.

I have received the following Proceedings of Grand Lodges since my last Report, viz:

Alabama, 1877, 1878.	District Columbia, 1877, 1878.
California, 1878.	Georgia, 1878.
Canada, 1878.	Idaho, 1878.
Colorado, 1878.	Illinois, 1878.
Connecticut, 1878.	Indiana, 1878.
Dakota, 1878.	Iowa, 1877, 1878.
Delaware, 1878.	Kansas, 1878.

Kentucky, 1878.	New York, 1878.
Louisiana, 1878, 1879.	North Carolina, 1877.
Maine, 1878.	Nova Scotia, 1878.
Manitoba, 1878, 1879.	Ohio, 1878.
Maryland, 1878.	Oregon, 1878.
Massachusetts, 1877, 1878.	Pennsylvania, 1877, 1878.
Michigan, 1879.	Quebec, 1878.
Minnesota, 1878, 1879.	Rhode Island, 1878.
Mississippi, 1878, 1879.	South Carolina, 1878.
Missouri, 1878.	Tennessee, 1878.
Montana, 1878.	Texas, 1878.
Nebraska, 1878.	Utah, 1878.
Nevada, 1878.	Virginia, 1878.
New Brunswick, 1879.	Washington Territory, 1878.
New Hampshire, 1878.	West Virginia, 1878.
New Jersey, 1878.	Wisconsin, 1878.

Fraternal Communications have been received from the M. W. Grand Lodges of England and Ireland, extending recognition to the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, and a commission has been issued by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, appointing R. W. Brother Charles Capel Macnamara, the representative of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, near the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and a commission has been received appointing R. W. Brother James D. Mason, Past Grand Treasurer, the representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, near this Grand Lodge.

A Communication was received from the Grand Lodge of Scotland extending recognition to this Grand Lodge under certain restrictions, which communication was submitted to Grand Lodge, at a Special Communication, held at Summerside, in February last, when the Grand Lodge, by a unanimous vote, declined to accept the recognition as extended, and I wrote a courteous letter to the Grand Secretary, informing him of the decision. As yet no answer has been received.

Returns have been received from all the Subordinate Lodges but one, viz: Westmorland, No. 10. A Charter was granted to this Lodge in May, 1877, and as yet no returns have been received.

The returns, to December 27th, 1878, from the following Lodges, viz: Saint John, No. 1; Victoria, No. 2; King Hiram, No. 3; Saint George's, No. 4; Alexandra, No. 5; Mount Lebanon, No. 6; Zetland, No. 7; True Brothers', No. 8; King Solomon, No. 9; Orient, No. 11; Mount Zion, No. 12; shew as follows:

Number Initiated,	26.
“ Passed,	29.
“ Raised,	33.
“ Affiliated,	12.
“ Suspended, non-payment dues.	12.
“ Died,	3.
“ Demitted,	24.
Whole number registered,	548.

Which shows a falling off of 18 members.

The receipts of the office during the year ending the 27th December, 1878, have been \$329.90.

I herewith submit my annual account :

RECEIVED FOR DUES.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1,	\$43.20
Victoria, “ 2,	37.20
King Hiram, “ 3,	8.80
St. George's, “ 4,	18.80
Alexandra, “ 5,	21.20
Mount Lebanon, “ 6,	26.40
Zetland, “ 7,	16 00
True Brothers, “ 8,	12.80
King Solomon, “ 9,	15.20
Westmorland, “ 10, No returns.	
Orient, “ 11,	10.40
Mount Zion, “ 12,	8.40
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	\$218.40

Less

Returned to Zetland Lodge, being amount previously overpaid,	10.00
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	\$208.40

RECEIVED FOR DIPLOMAS AND ENROLMENTS

St. John's Lodge, No. 1,	4.00
Victoria, “ 2,	13.00
St. George's, “ 4,	6.00
Alexandra, “ 5,	5.00
Mount Lebanon, “ 6,	2.00
Zetland, “ 7,	4.00

True Brothers, No. 8,	1.00
King Solomon, " 9,	8.00
Orient, " 11,	8.00
Mount Zion, " 12,	16.00
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		\$67.00

RECEIVED FOR WARRANT, DISPENSATIONS, AFFILIATIONS AND
CONSTITUTIONS.

Victoria Lodge, No. 2,	. . . . .	9.00
St. George's " 4,	. . . . .	1.00
Alexandra, " 5,	3.00
Mount Lebanon " 6,	4.50
Zetland, " 7,	1.50
King Solomon, " 9,	7.50
Mount Zion, " 12,	28.00
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		\$54.50

RECAPITULATION.

Received for Dues,	208.40
" for Diplomas and Enrolments,	67.00
" for Warrant, Dispensations, &c.,	54.50
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Total,	\$329.90
By Cash to Grand Treasurer,	\$329.90

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Grand Secretary.

On motion the Grand Secretary's account was submitted to the following Committee: W. Bro. RICHARD HUNT, W. Bro. SIMON W. CRABBE and R. W. SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

DAVID SMALL, Grand Treasurer.

In Account with Grand Lodge of P. E. Island.

1878.	Dr.	
February 20.	To Balance,	74.92
1879.		
June 24.	" Cash from Grand Secretary	329.90
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		\$404.82

1879.	Cr.			
June 21.	By paid	Coombs & Worth,		
		printing,	57.48	
" 24.	"	Grand Secretary's bill		
		for Postages, &c.,	16.30	
	"	Grand Sec'y's Salary,	200.00	
		Balance.	131.04	\$404.82

DAVID SMALL,
Grand Treasurer.

On motion the Grand Treasurer's accounts were referred to Committee on Grand Secretary's Report.

On motion—

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

On motion—

Resolved. That the Grand Tyler be paid at the rate of twenty dollars per annum, for his services during the past sixteen months.

R. W. Brother James D. Mason, Past Grand Treasurer, presented a Commission from the Grand Lodge of Ireland, appointing him the representative of that Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

On motion, was received and accredited as such.

R. W. Brother John W. Morrison, Past Deputy Grand Master, as the representative of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, presented a communication received from a Masonic Committee of Saint John, in reference to a Grand Masonic Fair, to be held in that city, in the month of September next, in aid of the Building Fund of Freemasons Hall.

On motion, the communication was tabled.

On motion—

Resolved, That the Grand Tyler, in future, be paid Five dollars for his services for each communication that he may attend.

R. W., Brother Thomas A. McLean, Past Deputy Grand Master, pursuant to notice given at the Regular Communication in June last, moved that Section 6 on page 55 of the Constitution, be amended by striking out the word "two" on the sixth line, and substituting the word "one," and all after the word "him" on the same line.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until seven o'clock this evening.

TUESDAY EVENING,

24th June, 1879.

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

R. W., Brother Thomas A. McLean, Chairman of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, presented the following:

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

The Committee to whom was referred the Address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at this Annual Communication, beg leave to report as follows:

They are pleased to learn that this Grand Lodge has received recognition from the M. W. Grand Lodges of England and Ireland.

Your Committee recommend that the appointment of the representatives of the Grand Lodges named, made by the M. W. Grand Master, be confirmed.

Your Committee agree with the M. W. Grand Master, in the action he has taken in reference to our representative near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and with him hope that the disagree-

ment existing between our brethren in that jurisdiction, may speedily terminate.

Your Committee are pleased to note that Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, has been organized under such favorable circumstances.

Referring to the death of our late brother, John Bell, Past Master of Alexandra Lodge, No. 5, your Committee sympathize with his family in their sad bereavement, and with Alexandra Lodge in their loss of so excellent a Mason, and would suggest that a suitable Memorial page be published with the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

Your Committee note that the work done by the Lodges in this jurisdiction, during the past year, is small, and trust that the few who have gained admission within our portals may work for the glory and honor of the Institution, ever remembering that Masonry requires no drones in her hive.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. MCLEAN,
JOHN W. MORRISON,
G. W. WAKEFORD.

On motion, the Report was received and adopted.

W. Bro. Richard Hunt, Chairman of Committee on the Grand Treasurer's and Grand Secretary's account and report, presented the following:

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

We, the Committee appointed to investigate and report upon the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to submit the following:

That we have carefully examined the said accounts and find them correct, we have also counted the money handed us by the Grand Treasurer and find it corresponds with his account leaving a balance to the credit of Grand Lodge of \$131.04.

RICHARD HUNT,
SIMON W. CRABBE,
NEIL McKELVIE.

In accordance with the order of the day, and on motion, Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of the officers for the ensuing year.

Bro. Albert Carvell, W. Bro. Caleb C. Carlton and W. Bro. Stephen McNeill, were appointed scrutineers.

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

M. W., JOHN YEO, . . . Grand Master, re-elected
 R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE, . Deputy Grand Master,
 R. W., W. HENRY AJTKEN, . Senior Grand Warden,
 R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . Junior Grand Warden,
 R. W., DAVID SMALL, . . Grand Treasurer. re-elected
 R. W., GEORGE W. WAKEFORD, Grand Secretary,
 R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . Grand Lecturer,
 R. W., & Rev. J. H. Read, D. D., Grand Chaplain, re-elected
 W., JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, . Senior Grand Deacon,
 W., CALEB C. CARLTON, . Junior Grand Deacon,
 W., STEPHEN McNEILL, . Grand Dir. Ceremonies,
 W., THOMAS H. POPE, . Asst. " " "
 W., CYRUS V. MCGREGOR, Grand Sword Bearer,
 W., ALEXANDER DUNBAR, Grand Standard Bearer,
 W., WILLIAM H. SAMPSON, Grand Organist,
 W., WILLIAM H. FINDLEY, Grand Pursuivant,
 W., DONALD DARRACH, . Grand Steward,
 W., JOHN G. J. WELDON, . Grand Steward,
 Bro. JOHN HOBBS, . . . Grand Tyler.

Grand Lodge was called from labor until two o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY,

25th June, 1879.

Grand Lodge was called to labor at two o'clock, the M. W. the Grand Master in the east.

On motion, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the Installation of Officers for the ensuing year, when M. W. Bro. John Yeo, Grand Master re-elect, was invested and installed by R. W. Bro. John W. Morrison, Past Deputy Grand Master, and was saluted and proclaimed, "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island."

The following Officers being present, were invested, installed and proclaimed :—

R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE, . Deputy Grand Master,
 R. W., W. HENRY AJTKEN, . Senior Grand Warden,
 R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . Junior Grand Warden,
 R. W., DAVID SMALL, . . Grand Treasurer.
 R. W., GEORGE W. WAKEFORD, Grand Secretary,
 R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . . Grand Lecturer,
 W., JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, . Senior Grand Deacon,
 W., CALEB C. CARLTON, . Junior Grand Deacon,
 W., STEPHEN MCNEILL, . Grand Dir. Ceremonies,
 W., THOMAS H. POPE, . Asst. " " "
 W., DONALD DARRACH, . Grand Steward,
 W., JOHN G. J. WELDON, . Grand Steward,
 Bro. JOHN HOBBS, . . . Grand Tyler.

In conformity to the requirements of the Constitution, the M. W. Grand Master made the following appointments, viz :—

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS.

R. W., John W. Morrison; R. W., David Montgomery; R. W., Grand Treasurer.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS AND REGULATIONS.

R. W., B. Wilson Higgs; W., Richard Hunt; R. W., David Small.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W., Adam Murray; W., Thomas Frizzle; R. W., Senior Grand Warden.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

M. W., Grand Master	} as per constitution.	W., Donald Darrach
R. W., Deputy Grand Master		W., Richard Hunt
R. W., Senior Grand Warden		R. W., B. Wilson Higgs
R. W., Junior Grand Warden		W., Caleb C. Carlton
R. W., Grand Secretary		W., John G. J. Weldon
R. W., John W. Morrison		W., Joseph Fairchild
W., Stephen McNeill		R. W., William T. Hunt
W., Thomas H. Pope.		

On motion—

Resolved, That the Semi-Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge be held in Summerside, in December next.

On motion—

Resolved, That the communication presented by R. W. Brother John W. Morrison, from a Masonic Committee of New Brunswick, in reference to a grand Masonic Fair, be taken from the table and received as read, and

Further Resolved, That this Grand Lodge would recommend that the Subordinate Lodges throughout this Province be solicited to send contributions either in money or goods for exhibition and sale to the grand Masonic Fair, to be held in September next in the city of Saint John.

On motion—

Resolved, That a sum sufficient be placed at the disposal of the Grand Treasurer to pay for the refreshments supplied Grand Lodge this session.

On motion—

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be empowered to have three hundred and fifty copies of the Grand Lodge proceedings printed by tender.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

W. Bro. Simon W. Crabbe gave notice that at the next communication of the Grand Lodge, he would move that the clause in the Constitution in reference to the salary of the Grand Secretary be amended by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" and inserting the words "one hundred."

R. W. Bro. Thomas A. McLean gave notice that at the next communication of the Grand Lodge, he would move "that the Semi-annual Communication be dispensed with."

R. W. Bro. John W. Morrison gave notice that at the next communication of the Grand Lodge, he would move that the constitution be amended to read that the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge shall be holden alternately in the city of Charlottetown and town of Summerside.

R. W. Bro. John W. Morrison gave notice that at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, he would move "that section 5, page 15, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be rescinded, and the following substituted 'After all the nominations have been made, the Secretary shall declare the names of the candidates nominated, and the ballot shall be restricted to those names. Should the first ballot not show a clear majority, the second shall only be taken for those having the highest number of votes.'"

THANKS.

On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Alexander McNab, Esquire, Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, for the courtesy extended by him to the Brethren of Grand Lodge.

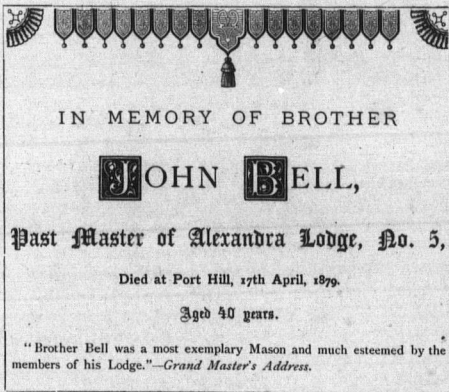
On motion—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the Officers and Brethren of Saint John, Victoria and King Solomon Lodges, for the use of Masonic Hall for this communication.

CLOSED.

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

G. M. Wakeford
Grand Secy



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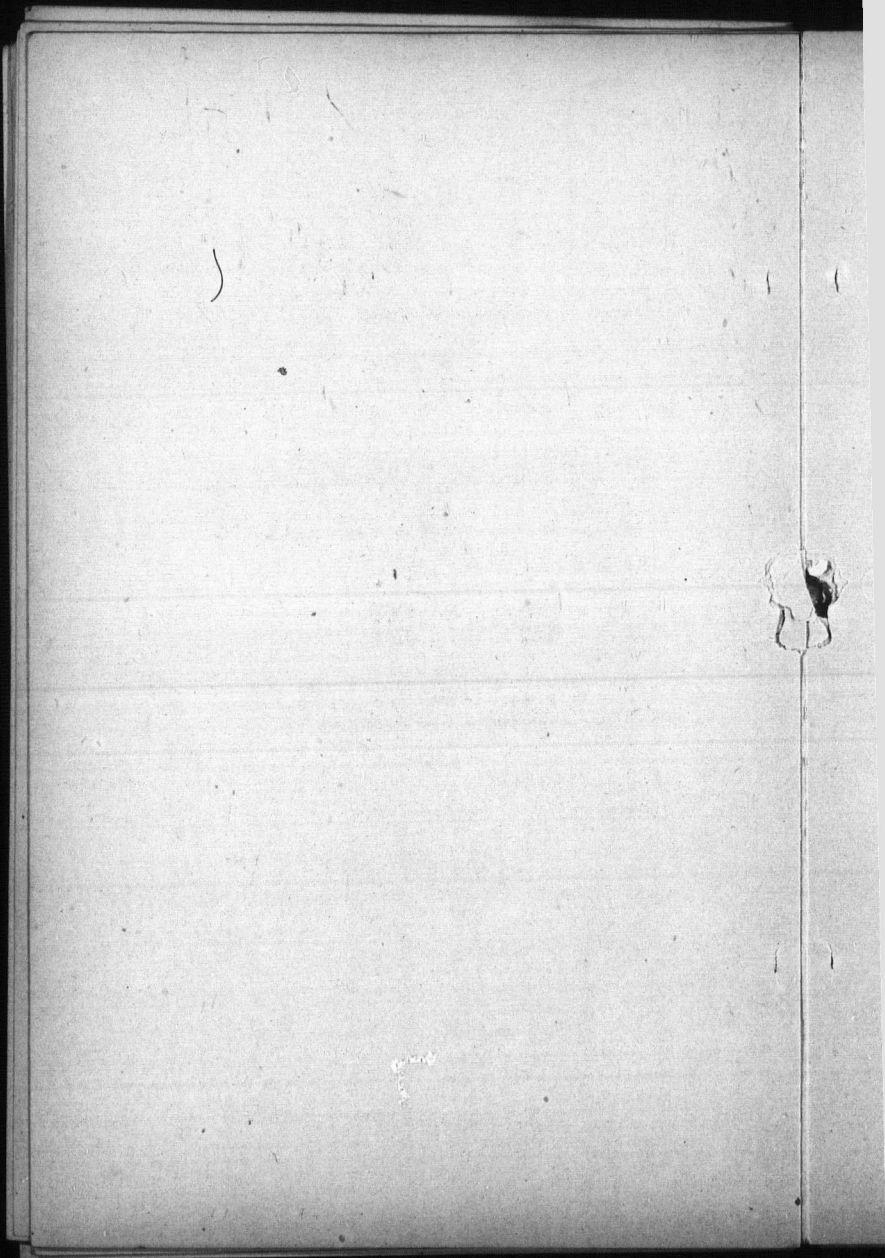
JOHN **B**ELL,

Past Master of Alexandra Lodge, No. 5,

Died at Port Hill, 27th April, 1879.

Aged 40 years.

"Brother Bell was a most exemplary Mason and much esteemed by the members of his Lodge."—*Grand Master's Address.*



Grand Officers AND their Addresses, FOR 1879.

M. W., John Yeo,	Grand Master,	Port Hill
R. W., Neil McKelvie,	Deputy Grand Master,	Summerside
R. W., W. Henry Aitken,	Senior Grand Warden,	Charlottetown
R. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	Junior Grand Warden,	Charlottetown
R. W., David Small,	Grand Treasurer,	Charlottetown
R. W., George W. Wakeford,	Grand Secretary,	Charlottetown
R. W., Adam Murray,	Grand Lecturer,	Charlottetown
R. W., Ven. J. H. Read, D. D.	Grand Chaplain,	Charlottetown
W., Joseph Fairchild,	Senior Grand Deacon,	Georgetown
W., Caleb C. Carlton,	Junior Grand Deacon,	Souris
W., Stephen McNeill,	Grand Dir. Ceremonies,	Summerside
W., Thomas H. Pope,	Asst. " " "	Bideford
W., Cyrus V. McGregor,	Grand Sword Bearer,	Charlottetown
W., Alexander Dunbar,	Grand Standard Bearer,	Tryon
W., William H. Sampson,	Grand Organist,	Charlottetown
W., William H. Findley,	Grand Pursuivant,	Charlottetown
W., Donald Darrach,	Senior Grand Steward,	Kensington
W., John G. J. Weldon,	Junior Grand Steward,	Charlottetown
John Hobbs,	Grand Tyler,	Charlottetown

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

R. W., Thomas A. McLean,	. . .	Past Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., John W. Morrison,	. . .	" " "
R. W., Adam Murray,	. . .	" " "
R. W., John Muirhead,	. . .	Past Senior Grand Warden
R. W., William T. Hunt,	. . .	" " "
R. W., Thomas Brehant,	. . .	" " "
R. W., John A. Matheson	. . .	Past Junior Grand Warden
R. W., G. Albert Aitken,	. . .	" " "
R. W., James D. Mason,	. . .	Past Grand Treasurer
R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	. . .	Past Grand Secretary

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

APPOINTED NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	RESIDENCE.
Canada,	M. W., John Yeo,	Port Hill
Connecticut,	W., Geo. R. Montgomery,	Alberton
Florida,	R. W., Adam Murray,	Charlottetown
Idaho,	R. W., John A. Matheson,	Campbelton
Illinois,	R. W., W. Henry Aitken,	Charlottetown
Ireland,	R. W., James D. Mason,	Charlottetown
Louisiana,	R. W., William T. Hunt,	Summerside
Manitoba,	R. W., Thomas A. McLean,	Charlottetown
Nebraska,	R. W., John Muirhead,	Tryon
New Brunswick,	R. W., John W. Morrison,	Charlottetown
New Jersey,	M. W., John Yeo,	Port Hill
Nova Scotia,	R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	Charlottetown
Quebec,	R. W., Neil McKelvie,	Summerside
Texas,	R. W., G. Albert Aitken,	Georgetown

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

APPOINTED BY THE GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	RESIDENCE.
Canada,	M. W., William H. Weller,	Cobourg
Connecticut,	R. W., Luke A. Lockwood,	
Florida,	R. W., Daniel L. McKinnon,	Mariana
Idaho,	R. W., John Kennedy,	Boise City
Illinois,	R. W., Ira J. Bloomfield,	Bloomington
Ireland,	R. W., Chas. C. Macnamara,	Dublin
Louisiana,	R. W., Henry P. Buckley,	
Manitoba,	R. W., E. George Conkling,	
Nebraska,	R. W., William H. Platt,	Grand Island
New Brunswick,	R. W., G. Hudson Flewelling,	Clifton
New Jersey,	R. W., Samuel Reed,	Mount Holly
Nova Scotia,	R. W., Henry Shaw,	Keniville
Quebec,	R. W., David A. Manson,	Mansonville
Texas,	R. W., Joseph D. Sayers,	Bastrop

GRAND LODGES—ADDRESS OF GRAND SECRETARIES.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	RESIDENCE.
Alabama,	Daniel Sayre,	Montgomery
Arkansas,	Luke E. Barber,	Little Rock
British Columbia,	E. H. Baker,	Victoria
California,	Alexander G. Abell,	San Francisco
Canada,	John J. Mason,	Hamilton, Ont.
Colorado,	Edward C. Parmelee,	Georgetown
Connecticut,	Joseph K. Wheeler,	Hartford
Dakota Territory,	Charles T. McCoy,	Bon Homme
Delaware,	William S. Hayes,	Wilmington
District of Columbia,	William R. Singleton,	Washington
England,	John Hervey,	London
Florida,	DeWitt C. Dawkins,	Jacksonville
Georgia,	J. Emmett Blackshear,	Macon
Idaho,	Charles Himrod,	Boise City
Illinois,	John F. Burrill,	Springfield
Indiana,	William H. Smythe,	Indianapolis
Indian Territory,	William A. McBride,	A-to-ka
Iowa,	Theodore S. Parvin,	Iowa City
Ireland,	Samuel B. Oldham,	Dublin
Kansas,	John H. Brown,	Wyandotte
Kentucky,	Hiram Bassett,	Millersburg
Louisiana,	James C. Batchelor,	New Orleans
Maine,	Ira Berry,	Portland
Manitoba,	John H. Bell,	Winnipeg
Maryland,	J. H. Medairy,	Baltimore
Massachusetts,	Tracy P. Cheever,	Boston
Michigan,	William C. Innis,	Grand Rapids
Minnesota,	Azariah T. C. Pierson,	St. Paul
Mississippi,	John L. Power,	Jackson
Missouri,	John D. Vincil,	St. Louis
Montana,	Cornelius Hedges,	Helena
Nebraska,	William R. Bowen,	Omaha
Nevada,	John D. Hammond,	Carson
New Brunswick,	William F. Bunting,	St. John
New Hampshire,	George P. Cleaves,	Concord
New Jersey,	Joseph H. Hough,	Trenton
New Mexico,	David J. Miller,	Santa Fe
New York,	James M. Austin,	New York
North Carolina,	Donald W. Bain,	Raleigh
Nova Scotia,	Benjamin Curren,	Halifax

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	RESIDENCE.
Ohio,	John D. Caldwell,	Cincinnati
Oregon,	Irving W. Pratt,	Portland
Pennsylvania,	John Thompson,	Philadelphia
Prince Edward Island,	George W. Wakeford,	Charlottetown
Quebec,	John H. Isaacson,	Montreal
Rhode Island,	Edwin Baker,	Providence
Scotland,	D. Murray Lyon,	Edinburgh
South Carolina,	Charles Inglesby,	Charleston
Tennessee,	John Frizzell,	Nashville
Texas,	George H. Bringhurst.	Houston
Utah Territory,	Christopher Diehl,	Salt Lake City
Vermont,	Henry Clark,	Rutland
Virginia,	William B. Isaacs,	Richmond
Washington Territory,	Thomas M. Reed,	Olympia
West Virginia,	Odell S. Long,	Wheeling
Wisconsin,	John W. Woodhull,	Milwaukee
Wyoming,	William G. Tonn,	Evanston



Digest of Decisions.

AFFILIATION.

1. No petition for membership can be received until the petitioner shall have been vouched for as a Master Mason.—Missouri, 1878, p. 18.
2. A dimit, without other Masonic evidence, is not sufficient lawful information to warrant the reception of a petition for affiliation.—Missouri, 1878, p. 20.
3. That a brother has the right to petition a Lodge for membership at any time, no matter how old the dimit.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 13.
4. That a dimitted Master Mason has the right to petition and join any Lodge of Master Masons, no matter where he may reside.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 14.
5. That a non-affiliated Master Mason can present his petition as often as he pleases, for affiliation, and regardless of time.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 15.
6. The rejection of a Master Mason who applies for affiliation, neither affects the Masonic standing of the applicant, nor confers upon the Lodge that rejects him the power to bar his application elsewhere. It is not proper in such cases to give notice of the rejection to other Lodges.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 227.
7. A non-affiliate may become a member of any Lodge he chooses, if rejected by the Lodge under whose jurisdiction he resides, he can go to another immediately.—Mississippi, 1879, p. 55.

APPEAL.

1. An appeal from the decision of the Lodge, upon a trial, may be taken by any member feeling himself aggrieved thereby.—Mississippi, 1879, p. 55.
2. That an appeal to the Grand Lodge and final action thereon precludes a new trial.—Louisiana, 1879, p. 17.

3. A brother charged with unmasonic conduct is tried, found guilty, and sentenced to be reprimanded. The brother preferring the charge appeals to the Grand Lodge: Shall the reprimand be administered? Answer—No; either the accuser or accused can appeal to the Grand Lodge from the decision of the commission, and, in case either party avails himself of this privilege, the penalty cannot be inflicted until the appeal is decided by the Grand Lodge.—Nevada, 1878, p. 133.

ASSESSMENT.

1. A Lodge should not assess its members for any purpose other than those specified in a by-law of that Lodge or ordered by the Grand Lodge, without the consent of all the members who may be affected by such assessment.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 226.

BALLOT.

1. The ballot is secret and inviolable, is a Mason's great prerogative, and is without question, except on the ground of an unintentional or suspected mistake. It is not competent to demand of a member his reason for voting in the negative, and there is no power to deprive him of his vote, even if it be apparent that it is adverse to the applicant by reason of malice, spite, or prejudice.—California, 1878, p. 419.

2. A ballot was had upon the applicant's petition for Masonic degrees, some of the brothers under a misapprehension voted to reject, subsequently learning they were in error desired to change their votes, can there be a re-opening of the ballot under such circumstances? Answer—No. The applicant must wait the usual time, viz: six months.—Minnesota, 1879, p. 19.

3. When more than one black ball appears in first ballot, a second ballot cannot be taken.—Missouri, 1878, p. 19.

4. A black ball appearing in both the first and second ballot, works the rejection of the candidate. A motion to consider such a ballot was illegal—and a third ballot cannot be taken. The candidate stands rejected.—Missouri, 1878, p. 22.

5. A ballot should be taken even if the committee report unfavorably.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 14.

6. The right of a brother to cast a black ball cannot be questioned in any case where a secret ballot is had; neither should the Lodge, nor any of its members, attempt to find out who cast it; full

protection must be given to the brother casting a black ball.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 15.

7. An unfavorable report by a minority or a majority of the committee does not of itself reject the petitioner when the Lodge has acquired jurisdiction over the candidate, the only way to dispose of his petition is by the ballot.—Oregon, 1878, p. 18.

MASONIC BURIAL.

1. That a Lodge has no right to pass resolutions of respect to the memory of, or bury with Masonic honors, a brother who at the time of his death was suspended for the non-payment of dues.—Alabama, 1878, p. 14.

2. A non-affiliated Mason is not entitled to, and should not receive, Masonic burial.—Alabama, 1878, p. 15.

3. A Lodge attending the burial of a deceased member should perform the service at the grave, even though a Commandery of Knights Templar also perform their service. The custom of burying a brother as a Master Mason, is more ancient than the existence in this country of an organized body of Knights Templar. While, therefore, there is no clashing between these Masonic organizations, the Lodge should perform its own duty or not appear as a Lodge.—Maine, 1878, p. 549.

4. One of our members has committed suicide, his wife wishes him buried by the fraternity, shall we perform the ceremony? Answer—Yes, he was our brother, and as such entitled to a Masonic burial.—Minnesota, 1879, p. 20.

5. Can the members of a Lodge participate as such in the funeral ceremonies of a Companion Royal Arch Mason, who, at the time of his death, was not affiliated? Answer—The Lodge may grant the request for funeral honors made by a non-affiliated Mason at its option. It being a Lodge benefit he could not demand it as a right, but the Lodge might grant it as a favor. Master Masons congregate as such only in Lodges under the direction of the master, and it is only when so assembled that they can wear the clothing and insignia of the Blue Lodge in public. There is no objection to the members of a Lodge, who are not Royal Arch Masons, attending in their individual capacity the funeral of a non-affiliate, conducted under the auspices of a chapter, but no aprons can be worn, or Lodge jewels be displayed, under such circumstances.—Mississippi, 1879, p. 53.

6. If a member of a Lodge whose charter has been arrested by

the Grand Master, dies before the case has been reviewed by the Grand Lodge, can he be buried with Masonic honors? Answer.—He is a Master Mason in good standing. His Masonic privileges, as also those of his Lodge, being simply held in abeyance, not destroyed. He is, therefore, entitled to Masonic burial. His Lodge, however, being without authority to perform such service, the nearest Lodge must, by permission of the Grand Master, convene and perform the funeral service.—Missouri, 1878, p. 18.

7. That on the occasion of the funeral of a deceased brother there should be no joint participation with any non-Masonic Society; and that in case the Lodge did officiate, its control of the burial service should be exclusive.—Montana, 1878, p. 19.

8. A Lodge must be closed after funeral ceremonies, and the brethren must return to the Lodge for that purpose, unless excused by the W. M.—Ohio, 1878, p. 37.

9. The friends of a brother who died under suspension for non-payment of dues, cannot, by paying his dues, entitle him to Masonic burial.—Kentucky, 1877, p. 14.

CANDIDATES.

1. As to the eligibility of persons for the degrees, in the cases of one who had lost the second finger of the right hand, of one who had lost two fingers of the right hand, of one who had a contracted right thumb touching the palm, and of another with a stiff knee. I had only to reply that a regulation of the Grand Lodge requires that a candidate must have his right limbs as a man ought to have, and be able to conform literally to what the several degrees respectively require of him.—California, 1878, p. 419.

2. That a man with so much of an infirmity as to incapacitate him from receiving a proper knowledge of the degrees, and complying with the necessary requirements, cannot be made a Mason.—Connecticut, 1878, p. 27.

3. *a.* An applicant with a defect in the right hip that makes it impossible to put the right heel to the ground, is ineligible.

b. An applicant who has lost the first three fingers on the right hand, is ineligible.

The physical defects in both these cases clearly prevent a literal compliance with the requirements of the degrees.—Louisiana, 1878, p. 20.

4. The loss of one-half of the little finger of the right hand is not

a physical disqualification for being made a Mason.—Mississippi, 1878, p. 7.

5. Reading a petition for the degrees is not "receiving" it. After it has been read it is received by the voice of the Lodge either tacitly or formally given; or at its pleasure the Lodge may refuse to receive it.—Illinois, 1878, p. 51.

6. Lodge A received a petition for degrees, but before initiation candidate moved into jurisdiction of another Lodge; which must confer the degree? Answer—The Lodge which he petitioned.—Indiana, 1878, p. 22.

7. Can a man who has a stiff knee be made a Mason? Answer—That depends somewhat on the degree of stiffness. By referring to Anderson's constitution, published in London in 1723, under the head of ancient charges, general head number four, you will find the following language used in describing the qualifications of candidates, to wit: "Unless he be a perfect youth, having no maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of learning the art of serving his master's lord, and of being made a brother, and then a Fellow Craft in due time," &c. These were the physical qualifications of candidates when Masonry was operative; and even at that time your man with a stiff knee might have been received as an apprentice. At this time, when Masonry is only speculative, we should be stringent as to the mental qualifications of candidates; but liberal as to their physical. Therefore, in the case at bar, I would decide, if this candidate can kneel at the altar, and take the proper steps, he is qualified, in that respect, to be made a Mason.—Iowa, 1878, p. 233.

8. We have an Entered Apprentice Mason in our Lodge who is a splendid business man, a good citizen, wealthy, and a number one fellow, but it is impossible for him to learn the lectures and stand the required examinations. Query—Can't you, as Grand Master, grant us a dispensation, authorizing us to confer the other degrees upon him, waiving the examinations? Answer—The Grand Master has power to do almost anything except to furnish brains for candidates, and he might do that if he had them to spare.—Iowa, 1878, p. 233.

9. A person is elected to the first degree; but before receiving it is taken sick; after his recovery he lets the matter rest for three years, for causes not under his control; should not his election hold good, having paid for the degrees? Answer—If a person is prevented by sickness from taking his first degree, his election

should hold good until his recovery; or the advanced fee should be returned to him.—Michigan, 1879, p. 21.

10. A candidate presents a petition for Masonic degrees, is in all respects worthy and comes well recommended, but has not lived the requisite time within our jurisdiction, can you grant a dispensation to enable us to confer the degrees petitioned for? Answer—It is one of the prerogatives of the Grand Master to grant dispensations, but I do not consider I would be justified in the eyes of the craft in granting the dispensation asked for. Therefore the candidate must wait the usual time.

11. The right-hand thumb being off just above the nail, is not such a defect as would render the candidate incapable of receiving and imparting any part of our ritual, which is recognized as our standard of physical qualifications.—Mississippi, 1879, p. 10.

12. One who has lost his left arm above the elbow, can not be instructed in the arts and mysteries of Masonry, and consequently cannot be made a Mason.—New Hampshire, 1878, p. 20.

13. The rejection of a candidate should be from conscientious motives, unbiased by any private pique, personal animosity, or disagreements in business, politics, or religion.—Ohio, 1878, p. 38.

14. In conformity with the constant and decided expressions of the Grand Lodge, I have rigidly adhered to its steadfast rulings—that a candidate should be of “due and mature years, hale and sound, not deformed or dismembered at the time of his making.”—South Carolina, 1878, p. 6.

15. That the loss of the use of one eye did not render a candidate ineligible.—Virginia, 1878, p. 11.

CHARGES.

1. That charges having been submitted to a Lodge, could not be withdrawn, though, if the brother making the charges, becomes satisfied that they are without foundation, a statement so made in open Lodge by him would warrant the Lodge, as a court, in dismissing the case.—Alabama, 1877, p. 13.

2. Should charges be returned to the accuser, in a case where a reconciliation has occurred before the election of commissioners, or should they be retained in the archives of the Lodge? Answer—The case having been settled without action on the part of the Lodge, there is no propriety in filing the charges in the Lodge archives.—California, 1878, p. 419.

3. Is it competent for a Master to dismiss a case when charges have been preferred against a brother, on the production of a transcript of the record of a Grand Jury ignoring the case when presented before it? Succeeding this action, a member preferred charges and commissioners were elected. Answer—The action of a Grand Jury does not obviate a Masonic investigation. As charges are made and commissioners are elected, it is advisable that the trial proceed, in equity to the accused and to the Fraternity. California, 1878, p. 419.

4. Where charges are preferred against a brother in his own Lodge by one representing himself to be a member of another Lodge, it is only necessary to be assured that the accusing brother is in good standing in his own Lodge. This might be ascertained from the Grand Secretary or the Secretary of his own Lodge. It is not necessary that a certificate under the seal of the Lodge should be produced.—Canada, 1878, p. 100.

5. The removal of a brother out of a given jurisdiction, while charges are pending against him, does not abate such charges, or affect the jurisdiction of his Lodge over him in investigating them.—Connecticut, 1878, p. 28.

6. When charges have been preferred and a trial ordered, the charges cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Lodge.—Louisiana, 1878, p. 20.

7. Charges can be withdrawn by consent of the Lodge, at any time before conviction or plea of guilt.—Indiana, 1878, p. 19.

8. Charges were preferred against a brother in his Lodge and the venue changed to another Lodge which found him guilty, and passed sentence of expulsion; he now applies for restoration, and the question submitted is, which Lodge should act upon the petition, the Lodge in which he held his membership or the one which tried him. Answer—The Lodge in which he held membership. The connection of the Lodge which tried him with the case, ceased when it reported its action to the Lodge which referred the charges to it.—Mississippi, 1879, p. 55.

9. When complaint is made by a Master Mason in good standing (although not a member of the Lodge to which he complains) against a brother, it is the duty of the Lodge to which the brother complained of belongs, to investigate the facts; and if the brother complained of is guilty of unmasonic conduct, to prefer charges

against him. Absence of the brother complained of from the State, is not a sufficient reason to refuse an investigation.—Alabama, 1878, p. 14.

DIMIT.

1. A certificate of dimission is not legal, unless it bears the seal of the Lodge by which it is issued.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 15.

2. No certificate of dimission should be granted a brother against whom it is proposed to bring charges; if their validity is not sustained, then the certificate may be granted.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 15.

3. An applicant for dimission may withdraw his application at any moment before the announcement that the dimit is granted, has been made.—Illinois, 1878, p. 51.

4.—Every Mason in good standing, and clear of the books (Lodge dues), has the unqualified right to withdraw from his Lodge, and the Lodge must grant his request upon application. The vote is the *granting*, and the instant it is taken and decided the applicant ceases to be a member of the Lodge, and can only again become one by petition, reference, report, and clear ballot. The certificate, issued under the seal of the Lodge and certified by the Secretary, is simply a certificate or evidence of the fact that a dimit was granted, but is not of itself a dimit; hence, the withholding of the certificate does not change the relationship of the dimitted members to the Lodge, but only deprives them of a convenient form of this evidence. Dimits are never conditional; hence a vote taken to grant a dimit upon certain conditions is void, so far as compelling the applicant to comply with the conditions, but is nevertheless binding upon the Lodge. It therefore follows that when a Lodge votes a dimit to a member whose dues are unpaid, it virtually remits the dues in so doing, as it is then a voluntary matter with the brother to pay or not.—Iowa, 1878, p. 232.

5. That a member of a Lodge is entitled to a dimit as a right, and he cannot be compelled to pay a *pro rata* of the indebtedness of the Lodge before the dimit is granted.—Louisiana, 1879, p. 17.

6. A member of a neighboring Lodge, becoming dissatisfied, demits and now applies to my Lodge for the purpose of affiliating. Is it proper to receive his application? Answer—It is. It would seem that the only grounds in this case on which to base a doubt as to the propriety of receiving the application, are, did the Lodge err in granting the dimit, the reasons for demanding it being that

the brother applying for it was dissatisfied. In the first place, if he is in good standing he is entitled to a dimit on *any* grounds or *no* grounds; in other words, he need assign no reasons whatever.—Nevada, 1878, p. 134.

7. A dimit cannot be issued to a brother while charges are pending against him.—Ohio, 1878, p. 38.

8. Dimits received and filed at the organization of a Lodge, become the property of the Lodge when it is constituted, and cannot be returned to the original holders.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 226.

9. The dimit accompanying an application for affiliation becomes the property of the Lodge when the applicant is elected, and cannot be returned to him at any time thereafter.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 226.

DUES.

1. That a Lodge may remit the dues of one suspended for non-payment of dues and restore him to fellowship.—Alabama, 1877, p. 13.

2. That dues against a brother who has been elected Secretary of a Lodge continue to run, notwithstanding the fact that the by-laws of the Lodge exempt the Secretary from dues, until such time as he has been regularly installed and commenced the discharge of the duties of Secretary; and if in arrears for two years dues, including the time between election and installation, he was liable to suspension for non-payment of dues.—Alabama, 1878, p. 14.

3. It is the duty of every Mason to belong to some Lodge, and to contribute his proportion to the support thereof, unless for good cause he shall be excused. Refusal to pay dues is a Masonic misdemeanor, and may be punished accordingly: hence, a brother *refusing* to pay dues cannot receive a certificate that he is in *good standing*.—Connecticut, 1878, p. 28.

4. Dues do not run against members suspended for non-payment of dues, and Lodges are not liable to the Grand Lodge for dues on such during the time of their suspension.—Georgia, 1878, p. 73.

5. A Lodge, upon granting a dimit to a member, can only charge him with dues to the date of his dimission, and if he should have paid his dues in advance for the year, the amount exceeding his dues to date of dimit, must be refunded to him.—Missouri, 1878, p. 22.

6. The dues of a member may be remitted by vote of the Lodge, and no reconsideration is legal. The liability of the member is cancelled by the vote of the Lodge to remit the dues, and they cannot be again charged to his account by a motion to reconsider prevailing.—Missouri, 1878, p. 23.

7. Dues may be remitted for cause by a Subordinate Lodge, but in all cases such Lodge is amenable to the Grand Lodge for Grand dues in such cases.—Ohio, 1878, p. 38.

8. That a member of a Lodge removing to another jurisdiction without announcing his withdrawal from the Lodge, or asking a dimit, continues liable to assessment for Lodge dues and to the penalty for non-payment.—Virginia, 1878, p. 11.

ELECTION.

1. No election for officers of a Lodge can be held after the regular time fixed in by-laws, without special permission of the Grand Master. Such an election is *null and void*—the old officers hold over until the next annual election.—Missouri, 1878, p. 20.

EVIDENCE.

1. A certified copy of the findings of a police court may be admitted and used as evidence in a trial for a Masonic offence, but would be subject to rebutting testimony.—Connecticut, 1878, p. 28.

2. An *ex parte* affidavit, taken without legal notice to the opposite party, cannot be introduced *as evidence* in a Masonic trial; but if the opposite party, after an examination of the paper, consent, it may be read for information.—Michigan, 1878, p. 25.

3. That a Lodge could not compel a brother to testify in any Masonic trial when he stated that his only information about the matter was received under the pledge of Masonic confidence.—Virginia, 1878, p. 11.

INSTALLATION.

1. It is necessary to re-install re-elected officers, because, being elected for one year only, their obligation does not extend beyond that period.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 16.

2. Officers elected and absent at the time of installation cannot be installed by a representative, unless said officer assents thereto, because an obligation taken by one person cannot be binding upon another.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 16.

3. Neither an elected nor an appointed officer can be installed otherwise than in person. No installation of a representative can be binding upon the principal.—Nevada, 1878, p. 134.

JURISDICTION.

1. The jurisdiction of a Subordinate Lodge extends half way in every direction to the nearest Lodge; and a Lodge receiving a petition and conferring the degrees upon a party living in the jurisdiction of another Lodge, without the consent of such Lodge, is liable to the Lodge having jurisdiction for the fees.—Alabama, 1878, p. 15.

2. Is a non-affiliate required to make application to the nearest Lodge in the jurisdiction in which he resides? Answer—No; he can apply for affiliation with any Lodge in this jurisdiction.—California, 1878, p. 419.

3. When a profane applies to a Lodge in one part of the Territory and is rejected and afterwards changes his residence and applies to another Lodge within this jurisdiction, can his application be received and the degrees conferred upon him? Answer—No. He is the rejected material of the first mentioned Lodge, and his application should not be received nor the degrees conferred upon him without the consent of the Lodge rejecting.

4. Lodge A received a petition for degrees, but before initiation candidate moved into jurisdiction of another Lodge; which must confer the degree? Answer—The Lodge which he petitioned.—Indiana, 1878, p. 22.

5. A brother over whom lawful jurisdiction has been waived by one Lodge, having been passed and raised by the Lodge acquiring jurisdiction without petition and election as required by law, is nevertheless a lawful Master Mason. Having received the degrees in a regular Lodge, lawfully held, his Masonic character is not attainted by irregularity in the proceedings.—Illinois, 1878, p. 50.

6. That the fees for conferring degrees by a Lodge without jurisdiction over the candidate belong to the Lodge whose jurisdiction has been invaded.—Louisiana, 1879, p. 16.

7. A man brought up within the jurisdiction of a Lodge, removes to another place for two years, and then returns to the home of his youth: he must remain there twelve months before he can present a petition for the degrees.—New Hampshire, 1878, p. 20.

8. The jurisdiction of Lodges not located in cities extends half way, *in an air line*, from the place of meeting of one Lodge to the place of meeting of the nearest Lodge.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 226.

9. A Lodge having invaded the jurisdiction of another Lodge by initiating a candidate therefrom, without the consent of said Lodge, it does not thereby acquire jurisdiction over the candidate, although the fees for initiation may have been refunded to said Lodge.—Ohio, 1878, p. 38.

10. A Lodge cannot properly confer the Master Mason's degree at the request of another Lodge, the requesting Lodge not having waived jurisdiction of the candidate.—Maine, 1878, p. 549.

LODGES.

1. Not less than seven Master Masons can hold a Lodge. The charter or warrant authorizing Lodges to assemble and work is granted to seven Master Masons, and no less a number can open a Lodge and transact business than is required to obtain a charter or warrant.—Alabama, 1878, p. 14.

2. A Lodge cannot be opened at any other place than that named in their charter, except by Dispensation from the Grand Master, or by authority of the Grand Lodge whilst in session. A summons to convene in any other place than their own hall is illegal.—Missouri, 1878, p. 23.

3. That in making up a quorum for opening a Lodge visiting brethren may be counted, but no important business can be transacted without seven members of the Lodge being present. In balloting there must be seven balls in the box.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 14.

MASONIC HALL.

1. That public meetings, balls, &c., cannot be tolerated in a Masonic Hall.—Alabama, 1877, p. 13.

2. A Masonic Hall, after dedication, cannot be used for other than Masonic purposes. A Lodge having been obliged to vacate its hall, may, if necessary, having obtained consent from the proper authority, temporarily occupy a hall used by another society, until a suitable hall can be secured.—Maine, 1878, p. 550.

3. I decided that a hall not belonging to the Lodge, and occupied at times by another society, could not be dedicated to Masonry.—Montana, 1878, p. 19.

MASONIC BENEFITS.

1. Neither Entered Apprentices nor Fellow Crafts are entitled to Masonic benefits. These are confined exclusively to Master Masons. Nor can Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts appear in any public procession of Masons.—Missouri, 1878, p. 19.

MASTER.

1. A Lodge cannot try its Master, but may become his accuser, and must furnish to the Grand Lodge, to which the Worshipful Master is alone amenable, evidence to sustain the charges.—Alabama, 1878, p. 16.

2. That it is not necessary for a Master elect to have the Past Master's degree before installation.—Louisiana, 1879, p. 16

3. The Worshipful Master elect of a Lodge must receive the degree of Past Master prior to his installation.—Missouri, 1878, p. 22.

4. An installed Master can neither dimit nor resign; if he should remove to such distance as not usually to attend the Lodge, the Wardens successively succeed. If the Warden doubts his capacity to do the work, he may call any qualified brother to act in his presence as his mouth-piece during the work, a Past Master being present.—New Hampshire, 1878, p. 20.

5. It is necessary for the Master-elect of a Lodge to be invested with the degree of Past Master by a convocation of actual Past Masters convened for that purpose, unless he may have previously received the degree known as such, under the auspices of a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.—Ohio, 1878, p. 37.

MEETINGS.

1. It is not competent for a Subordinate Lodge at an emergent meeting to enter on any other business than that specified on the summons.—P. E. Island, 1877, p. 19.

2. A member in good standing, has the right of speaking to any question before the Lodge, unless a point of order be raised, which must be decided by the Master.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 14.

3. Members present at a regular communication, decide questions coming before the Lodge; and such decision is legal, notwithstanding the whole membership are not present.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 14.

MOTIONS.

1. A motion seconded and stated by the presiding officer, is the property of the Lodge, and cannot be withdrawn without their consent.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 14.

2. A motion seconded and stated by the presiding officer, must be put; unless properly withdrawn the Master cannot ignore it.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 14.

3. The Master rules and governs the Lodge, and may refuse to entertain any motion deemed by him frivolous or impolitic.—Utah, 1878, p. 11.

NOTICE.

1. A notice with seal of Lodge and signature of the Secretary, mailed through the post office to a brother's supposed or last known place of residence, is a legal notice.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 15.

OBJECTION.

1. Objection having been made to the advancement of an Entered Apprentice, the Lodge should not refund the deposit and fee for the degree conferred. Each degree is worth the money paid therefor, and the Lodge incurs expense in conferring, and pays a fee to the Grand Lodge.—Maine, 1878, p. 549.

2. That an objection of advancement must be followed by charges.—Louisiana, 1879, p. 17.

3. After a candidate has been elected to receive the first degree, an objection to its being conferred can be made, which objection holds good until removed. *Provided*, that if the W. M. may deem the objection permanent, he may declare the candidate rejected, and order a return of the fee paid for the degree, in which event he has the privilege of renewing his application after twelve months shall have expired.—Missouri, 1878, p. 21.

4. That a brother in good standing has the right to object to the initiation, passing or raising, in his Lodge, of a candidate at any time previous to taking the O. B. The brother objecting is not required to give his reasons. There is this difference between an objection and black ball. A brother has the right to withdraw his objections at any time, and the work goes on. The records should show that objections were made.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 13.

5. Any Lodge can file objections in another Lodge against the conferring of either of the degrees; but the reasons must be given, and if of a trivial nature they need not be recognized, otherwise they must be respected.—Nebraska, 1878, p. 14.

6. Objections against a visitor to be effective must be made by the objector at each meeting, unless such objections are stated to the Lodge, and are of such a nature as to render the visiting brother unworthy of the right of visitation. In the last named case the objection once made would be sufficient until properly removed.—Ohio, 1878, p. 38.

OFFICERS.

1. An officer cannot resign, you must fill his place by *pro tempore* appointment.—Minnesota, 1879, p. 19.

2. The removal of a Worshipful Master or any other elected and installed officer from the State during his term of service, does not disqualify him or vacate his office.—Missouri, 1878, p. 22.

3. No officer of a Lodge who has been regularly installed can be suspended for non-payment of dues until the expiration of the term for which he was elected or appointed.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 226.

4. The Tyler, when a member of the Lodge, is entitled to cast his ballot on all occasions. He cannot be deprived of this right on account of his official duties.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 227.

PROPERTY.

1. That Subordinate Lodges can dispose of their property at will, and the Grand Lodge is without authority to control them in the enjoyment of their property, or in the disposition of it.—Louisiana, 1879, p. 18.

PUNISHMENT.

1. A Lodge may forgive an erring brother when the character of the offence is such as not to bring discredit upon the Fraternity, otherwise it owes a duty which it should not hesitate to perform, viz: to inflict adequate punishment.—Mississippi, 1878, p. 55.

REPORTS.

1. The report of an investigating committee, to be regular and valid, must have appended to it the actual signatures of a majority of the committee.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 227.

2. It having been decided in 1876, that a ballot must follow the report of an investigating committee, that report cannot be formally made or placed in the hands of the Secretary until the communication at which the candidate could be legally balloted for.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 227.

3. It is irregular and improper for a committee of investigation or any member thereof to sign the report of such a committee—either in a proposition book or on the petition—on the night the petition is presented. Where this is done there can have been no proper investigation.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 227.

4. That a petition for initiation can not be withdrawn after the committee of investigation have reported thereon, but that previous to a report thereon such petition may be withdrawn by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, as provided for in the regulations of this Grand Lodge.—Ohio, 1878, p. 37.

RESTORATION.

A Lodge has the right to entertain a petition from a brother suspended by it, asking to be restored to the rights and privileges of Masonry, and may restore him by a two-thirds vote of the Lodge provided a majority of the whole Lodge be present.—Alabama, 1878, p. 15.

2. A Lodge that has tried and expelled a non-affiliated Mason, may restore him to the rights and privileges of Masonry. It requires a two-thirds vote of all the Lodge who are present to restore to the rights and privileges of Masonry, provided in all cases a majority of the whole Lodge be present. To admit to membership requires a petition as in cases of non-affiliation, and a unanimous vote of the members present at a regular communication of the Lodge.—Alabama, 1878, p. 15.

3. A petition for restoration need not be referred to a committee of investigation, unless the suspension or expulsion occurred at a period so far back as to disqualify the members from voting intelligently upon the question. The laying over of the petition for a stated period, and due notice to the membership of the presentation of the petition, fills up the requirements of the law.—Missouri, 1878, p. 21.

4. That an indefinitely suspended brother seeking restoration should make application to the Lodge which passed sentence.—Montana, 1878, p. 19.

SUMMONS.

1. A Master has the power to summon orally, but otherwise the summons should be issued through the Secretary, in writing, with the seal of Lodge attached.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 15.

2. The law does not specify when summonses shall be issued, that power being discretionary with the Master.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 15.

3. A notice in the newspapers is not a *legal summons*. It is only information to those concerned.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 226.

SURRENDER OF WARRANT.

1. When a Lodge surrenders its Warrant and becomes extinct, its members cannot affiliate without certificates from the Grand Lodge. For like reason, candidates who have been rejected in such Lodge, cannot apply to any Lodge for initiation without the consent of the Grand Lodge, if in session, or of the Grand Master if in the interim.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 227.

SUSPENSION.

1. That suspension from Masonry for non-payment of dues *without trial*, is a violation of its laws, and cannot be permitted in this jurisdiction. The only penalty that can be inflicted for such offence is "to strike from the roll."—Connecticut, 1878, p. 27.

1. A Lodge cannot rescind a vote of suspension at a meeting subsequent to that at which it was adopted.—Pennsylvania, 1878, p. 75.

3. Can a brother be suspended for non-payment of dues after the Secretary has summoned him to appear and show cause why his dues are not paid? Answer—No. Charges must be brought and regular steps taken thereon.—Indiana, 1876, p. 18.

TRIALS.

1. That an unaffiliated Mason may be tried by any Lodge within whose jurisdiction he may reside, and if his residence be unknown, by the Lodge within whose jurisdiction the offence was committed. —Alabama, 1877, p. 13.

2. The Junior Warden of a Lodge may be tried during his term of office for unmasonic conduct. The Worshipful Master alone is exempt from trial by the Lodge. If the Junior Warden were performing the functions of the Worshipful Master he could not be tried by the Lodge for any offence committed, while acting in the

capacity of Master, but for any other offence he is amenable to the Lodge, and this is true, even though he should offend in the capacity as Junior Warden.—Mississippi, 1878, p. 41.

3. Every member of a Lodge who is near enough to attend should be summoned to be present.—Dakota, 1878, p. 8.

4. An unauthorized plea of guilty entered in the absence of the accused by an attorney who has been appointed to defend him, cannot be accepted by a Lodge or a committee, as a bar to the taking of testimony.—Illinois, 1878, p. 51.

5. Upon a second trial can the Lodge find not guilty? Answer—Yes. It must be governed by the evidence.—Indiana, 1878, p. 20.

6. The Master who becomes in the least degree a prosecutor is no more fit to preside at a trial than he who by his partiality towards the accused leans in the other direction, and unless in the most flagrant case of dereliction of duty upon the part of a member of the committee, it would be better for him not to interfere rather than to give the appearance of taking sides with either party.—Mississippi, 1879, p. 53.

7. When the Lodge is ready for trial upon charges preferred against a brother, can the charges be withdrawn with or without the consent of the accused? Answer—The accused is entitled to a full and complete vindication of his character at the hands of his brethren, and it would be a flagrant act of injustice to permit a brother's character to be assailed and after he has reached the stage of the proceedings when the Lodge is about to determine the all important question of guilt or innocence, to permit the accuser to deprive him of the only possible means of so doing, by a withdrawal of the charges. It is unfortunate in a Masonic trial that the person preferring the charges should be denominated the prosecutor, or indeed permitted to take any part in the proceedings other than as a witness to give in his evidence, because, reasoning from the analogy of the civil law, we come to look upon him as having, to some extent at least, a right to control the proceedings, whereas in point of fact he sits only upon a par with every other member of the Lodge, and should be allowed no more voice in the proceedings, because the Junior Warden, to insure against an excess of zeal upon the part of the accuser, performs in the Lodge the functions of prosecuting attorney in a civil court.—Mississippi, 1879, p. 54.

8. The accused has a right to be present not only when the evidence of profanes is being taken, but at every other stage of a Masonic trial, save only when the Lodge is deliberating upon the question of guilt or innocence, and the degree of punishment if found guilty. The prosecutor has the same rights as the accused.—Mississippi, 1879, p. 55.

9. Change of venue can only be granted by the Lodge, with the consent of the accused. The objection of the Master would go no further than that of any other member, viz: count as one vote against granting the request.—Mississippi, 1879. p. 55.

10. The Worshipful Master of a Lodge cannot order the postponement of a trial, except upon the evening fixed for the hearing of the case. But when that time arrives he has the right and power to postpone without reference to the will of the Lodge. He may order the Secretary to withhold the notices to the members, if he deem it probable, by reason of certain facts being developed that a postponement will be ordered upon the evening fixed for the trial.—Missouri, 1878, p. 21.

11. In the absence of the W. M. the Senior Warden may preside at Masonic trial. The Warden in such case being the Master for the time being.—Ohio, 1878, p. 39.

12. It is the duty of the Master to preside at all trials, but if he is the prosecutor, or a material witness in the case, he ought not to preside; and in such case he should report the facts to the Grand Master, who alone can depute another to preside, and who would, in a proper case, appoint some disinterested Master to conduct the trial.—California, 1877, p. 180.

UN-MASONIC CONDUCT.

1. Anything that contravenes the moral law is unmasonic. Habitual drunkenness being immoral is, therefore, unmasonic. Temperance is one of the cardinal virtues of our institution, and *its observance ought to be rigidly enforced* by the Subordinate Lodges.—Alabama, 1878, p. 15.

2. General worthlessness and the reputation of a common liar is good cause for preferring charges, and if sustained, the brother is unworthy Masonic protection, and should be expelled.—Alabama, 1878, p. 15.

VOTING.

1. Every member present in good standing has the right to vote, he alone being the judge if his relations to the accused forbid it.—Alabama, 1877, p. 13.

2. The vote of the Lodge should be taken by call of the roll, on all questions as to guilt, or assessment of punishment, and the W. M. must vote.—Alabama, 1877, p. 13.

3. All members present are obliged to vote. If they do not so desire, the Master can permit them to retire until after the vote is taken.—North Carolina, 1877, p. 14.

4. The Tyler, when a member of the Lodge, is entitled to cast his ballot on all occasions. He cannot be deprived of this right on account of his official duties.—New Jersey, 1878, p. 227.



Instructions to Secretaries.

The Financial Return is intended to show the cash transactions with Grand Lodge *for the whole year*; therefore if ten candidates have been raised during the year, and if five of these ten have been supplied with diplomas, leaving five to be supplied at the time of sending in the Annual returns, the Secretary should not write

5 Diplomas, &c., &c.,

5 Enrolments, &c., &c.,

As is frequently done, but

10 Diplomas, &c., &c.,

10 Enrolments, &c., &c.,

Noting the cash paid, (if any) and forwarding the balance.

The registration and diploma return must contain the names of all raised and affiliated during the year, and in the case of a joining member, the name of his former Lodge must be inserted in the column for remarks. If any have been supplied with diplomas, write the word *supplied* opposite the name, in the column for remarks.

The first names must be written in full, and not abbreviated as is too often the case. In the return of subscribing members be careful to give the names of the newly installed officers. *not those of the year just passed*. Compare the return with that of the previous year, and make them agree.

All returns should be forwarded to the Grand Secretary immediately after the 27th December. In making returns of suspensions demissions and deaths, give dates.

Amendments to Constitution.

FEBRUARY, 1876.

Resolved, That the blank clause in the Constitution relative to the salary of the Grand Secretary be completed by inserting the words "one hundred and fifty dollars."

FEBRUARY, 1878.

Resolved, That Section 13, page 18, of the Constitution be changed to read as follows: The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge shall be holden in the City of Charlottetown, on the twenty-fourth day of June, and if that day happens on Sunday, the following Monday. The Semi-annual Communication to be held on the third Wednesday in December; place of meeting to be decided at the Annual Communication.

JUNE, 1879.

Resolved, That Section 6, page 55, of the Constitution be amended by striking out the word "two" and substituting the word "one" in the sixth line, and all after the word "him" in the same line.

LIST
OF THE
OFFICERS, PAST MASTERS & MEMBERS
OF THE RESPECTIVE LODGES
WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE
Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

As per Returns to 27th December, 1878.

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

OFFICERS :

George W. Wakeford,	Worshipful Master.
Thomas A. McLean,	Senior Warden.
William H. Sampson,	Junior Warden.
Albert N. Large,	Treasurer.
John G. J. Weldon,	Secretary.
Ven. Dr. J. H. Read,	Chaplain.
John A. Rowe,	Senior Deacon.
Thomas Taylor,	Junior Deacon.
George Offer,	} Stewards.
George E. Hughes,	
Simon W. Crabbe,	Marshall.
William B. Heartz,	Inner Guard.
John Hobbs,	Tyler.

PAST MASTERS :

Adam Murray, P. D. G. M.	Thomas A. McLean, P. D. G. M.
John G. J. Weldon,	Alexander Stronach,
Albert N. Large,	Simon W. Crabbe, J.G.W.
P. S. Macgowan,	David Small, G. Trea.
W. D. Stewart,	Alexander McDougall.

MEMBERS :

R. C. Bagnall	Charles F. Harris	D. H. Macgowan
R. E. Bagnall	L. W. G. Hayden	Donald McKay
A. A. Baldwin	W. B. Heartz	John McKay
John Ball	George Hendry	Donald McKenzie
W. H. Batt	George C. Hooper	R. K. McKenzie
Jabez Barnard	Alexander Horne	Donald McKinnon
James Beales	R. H. Huestis	W. H. McLaren
John Bell	George E. Hughes	John McLean
Robert Bell	Richard Jenkins	Thomas A. McLean
Henry Beer	James A. Jones	Alex. McLeod
F. A. Bell	Wm. Kennedy	Ewen McLeod
J. E. Birch	Vernon H. Knight	H. M. McLeod
John Binns	Albert N. Large	Robert McPherson
P. R. Blatch	T. J. Leeming	John Newson
W. H. Bourke	F. S. Longworth	George Offer
J. R. Brecken	Artemas Lord	Albert Parsons
H. Bradshaw	E. B. Love	J. B. Pollard
W. H. Bremner	Thomas Lund	Ven. J. H. Read
Charles Buxton	Morin Lowden	Benjamin Rogers
John Cameron	Malcolm Matheson	John Ross
J. S. Carvell	Uriah Matthews	J. Alfred Rowe
Thomas Chandler	David May	W. H. Sampson
Lemuel Clarke	A. H. Miller	Thomas Sheidow
John Collins	George E. Millner	David Small
George Coombs	Adam Murray	W. B. Sprague
Simon W. Crabbe	George Mutch	W. D. Stewart
G. H. Dingwell	W. H. Mutch	J. W. Stewart
James Dollar	James McArthur	Alexander Stronach
John Dorsey	Alexander McDougall	George P. Tanton
S. N. Earle	Allan McDonald	Thomas Taylor
E. Evans	Angus McDonald	G. W. Wakeford
Richard Found	N. N. McDonald	J. G. J. Weldon
W. John Fraser	Murdoch McDonald	Archibald White
D. M. Fraser	Hugh McEwen	George Wilson
R. Galbraith	James McGill	Thomas K. Wood
Angus Gregor	P. S. Macgowan	Robert Young

One hundred and eight Members.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS :

William H. Findley,	Worshipful Master.
Neil Campbell,	Senior Warden.
William Bethune,	Junior Warden.
William R. Watson,	Treasurer.
John A. Lawson,	Secretary.
Rev. J. McL. McLeod,	Chaplain.
Oliver T. Wright,	Senior Deacon.
Christian Hansen,	Junior Deacon.
Edward Cameron,	} Stewards.
Nelson Squires,	
Paul Lea,	Marshall.
Alexander McKenzie,	Organist.
F. S. Chandler,	Inner Guard.
John Hobbs,	Tyler.

PAST MASTERS :

John W. Morrison, P. D. G. M.	Ambrose L. Brown,
James D. Mason, P. G. T.	B. Wilson Higgs, P. G. Sec'y.
Charles Young,	W. W. McLeod,
Louis H. Davies,	Cyrus McGregor,
Alexander McKenzie.	

MEMBERS :

W. B. Allin	Thomas Cook	Rev. Thomas Duncan
Thomas Baker	Thomas Cottle	S. Farquharson
Fred. Beers	J. B. Cooper	R. G. Freeland
William Bethune	Donald Currie	Charles M. Gale
Henry Blatch,	Rev. Duncan D. Currie	Sidney Grey
George M. Brow	Benjamin Davies, jr.	Charles J. Grills
A. L. Brown	James Davis	John Halliday
W. W. Brown	Louis H. Davies	Christian Hansan
J. M. Butcher	Simon Davies	B. Wilson Higgs
John Cairns	John Davison	R. R. Hodgson
Edmund Cameron	G. W. DeBlois	Joseph M. Hyde
Neil Campbell	Alexander Devine	C. A. Hyndman
J. A. Carman	J. A. Dingwell	P. W. Hyndman
Frank Chandler	Simon W. Dodd	John T. Jenkins, M.D.
W. W. Clarke	Fred. A. Douse	John Ings

John P. Irving	John E. McLean	Arthur Ritchie
John A. Lawson	Donald McLean	C. E. Robertson
Paul Lea	Henry C. McLeod	W. H. Russ
Cyrus Lewis	John McLeod	Robert Shaw
Findlay D. Martin	W. W. McLeod	G. G. Silliphant
James D. Mason	Ronald McMillan	Daniel Sinclair
Thomas W. May	A. H. McPherson	J. W. Stewart
Joseph W. Mitchell	Roderick McRae	Nelson Squires
John W. Morrison	Angus McSwain	Matthew Waddell
W. B. Morrison	R. A. Nicholson	Edmund Waller
W. A. O. Morson	A. W. Owen	C. B. Warren
A. H. B. Macgowan	William Patrick	William R. Watson
Cyrus V. McGregor	William H. Pope	O. T. Wright
Alexander McKenzie	Elijah F. Purdy	Albert H. Yates
John A. McLaine	Archibald Ramsay	Montague Yates
John McLean	Hugh Ringer	Charles Young

Ninety-three Members.

KING HIRAM LODGE, NO. 3, SUMMERSIDE.

OFFICERS:

Stephen McNeill,	Worshipful Master.
John Clay,	Senior Warden.
William T. Hunt,	Junior Warden.
Harry C. Green,	Treasurer.
R. C. McLeod,	Secretary.
Rev. Theo. Ritchie,	Chaplain.
Edward Raynor,	Senior Deacon.
John McKinnon,	Junior Deacon.
George Sheen,	} Stewards.
Samuel Laird,	
Richard Baker,	Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

William T. Hunt, P. S. G. W.	George Compton,
Benjamin S. Mills,	Robert H. McDonald,
Stephen McNeill,	John Clay.

MEMBERS:

Richard Baker	John Clay	George Compton
Hector Campbell	Charles Compton	Herbert G. Compton

Harry C. Green	John McKinnon	Edward Raynor
William T. Hunt	Philip McLeod	George Sheen
H. F. Jarvis	Robert McLeod	James D. Stewart
Samuel H. Leard	Stephen McNeill	David Small
Benjamin S. Mills	Abraham Raynor	Alexander Waugh
	R. H. McDonald	

Twenty-two Members.

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

OFFICERS :

Joseph Fairchild,	Worshipful Master.
John LeBrocq,	Senior Warden.
David H. Logan,	Junior Warden.
Charles Owen,	Treasurer
William Wightman,	Secretary.
James W. McDonald,	Senior Deacon.
Charles B. Cripps,	Junior Deacon.
John M. Stewart	} Stewards.
Duncan McDonald,	
Daniel F. Kennedy,	Marshall.
John C. Hooper,	Inner Guard.
Donald Beaton,	Tyler.

PAST MASTERS :

David Kaye, M. D.	G. Albert Aitken, P.J.G.W.
	Charles B. Cripps,

MEMBERS :

G. Albert Aitken	David Kaye	Edward J. McDonald
Donald Beaton	Richard Keefe	James W. McDonald
Duncan Crawford	Daniel F. Kennedy	Samuel McDonald
Charles Cripps	John LeBrocq	William McDonald
Joseph Dingwell	David H. Logan	Stephen McKean
Joseph Fairchild	Neil Matheson	James D. McKenzie
William Gordon	Neil N. Matheson	Nathaniel McLaren
Arthur P. Hobbs	Hector Murchison	Angus McPhail
John C. Hooper	Neil Murchison	Alexander McQueen
Henry Huntley	Daniel McDonald	Alex. R. McQueen
William Jenkins	Dominick McDonald	Charles Owen
James Johnston	Duncan McDonald	Charles D. Poole

James E. Robertson	Donald Stewart	Philip Westaway
William Sencabaugh	John M. Stewart	Edmund T. Wickwire
J. G. Scringgeour	Edward Vickerson	William Wightman
Charles Stewart	L. John Westaway	

Forty-seven Members.

ALEXANDRA LODGE, NO. 5, PORT HILL.

OFFICERS:

James W. Richards,	Worshipful Master.
Hugh Montgomery,	Senior Warden.
John F. Brine,	Junior Warden.
John Maynard,	Treasurer.
Thomas Adams,	Secretary.
Rev. R. T. Dobie,	Chaplain.
Thomas H. Pope,	Senior Deacon.
Henry Newcombe,	Junior Deacon.
John Crawford,	} Stewards.
Henry Williams,	
David Sullivan,	Inner Guard.
Lauchlan McLean,	Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

John Yeo, M. W. G. M.	William T. Ellis.
Hugh A. Ramsay,	Thomas Adams,
William R. Ellis,	Thomas H. Pope,
James Barclay,	John Bell.

MEMBERS:

Thomas Adams	John Currie	William C. Jenkins
James Barclay	Rev. Robert Dobie	John Maynard
John Bell	Archibald Ellis	Thomas Milligan
Lewis W. Birch	John Ellis	Arch. Montgomery
George Bollum	William R. Ellis	Donald Montgomery
John F. Brine	William T. Ellis	Hugh Montgomery
George Carroll	Edward England	Nathaniel McArthur
William Carroll	Henry Gale	Joseph McDonald
John Coughlan	John Harkness	Philip McDonald
John Crawford	Robert Hayes	Archibald McIntosh

Donald McIntosh	Henry Newcombe	William Smith
Angus McKinnon	Robert T. Oulton	James F. Stewart
Donald McLean	Thomas H. Pope	Norman A. Stewart
Lauchlan McLean	Archibald Ramsay	David Sullivan
Duncan McNeill	Donald C. Ramsay	A. B. Warburton
Joseph McNeill	Hugh Ramsay	Robert West
Robert McPherson	Hugh A. Ramsay	Henry Williams
Horatio McWilliams	James W. Richards	John Yeo
	John McWilliams	

Fifty-five Members.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 6, SUMMERSIDE.

OFFICERS :

Thomas Frizzle,	Worshipful Master.
John Grady,	Senior Warden.
Robert Bearisto,	Junior Warden.
Charles R. Clarke,	Treasurer.
William T. Burrows,	Secretary.
Rev. Neil McKay,	Chaplain.
George M. Doull,	Senior Deacon.
Douglas Gordon,	Junior Deacon.
George M. Price,	} Stewards
William Stewart,	
Thomas Brehaut,	Marshall.
John McKenzie,	Inner Guard.
George Shelton,	Tyler.

PAST MASTERS :

David Rogers,	James Muirhead,
James Gourlie,	Neil McKelvie, D. G. M.
Thomas Brehaut, P. S. G. W.	David Montgomery,
Richard Hunt,	William T. Burrows,
	Charles B. Saunders.

MEMBERS :

Alexander Allan	John Bethune	Alexander E. Clarke
James A. Bearisto	Thomas Brehaut	Albert Y. Clarke
Robert Bearisto	William A. Brown	Charles R. Clark
George C. Beer	William T. Burrows	Harry A. Compton
James Bethune	James Caldwell	Peter A. Connor

Edmund Crabbe	John Lefurgy	G. M. Price
J. M. Doull	Robert Minto	James E. Price
J. D. Enman	William Minto	Hugh Ramsay
Archibald Ferguson	David Montgomery	Thomas E. Ramsay
Allan Finlayson	James Muirhead	Joseph Reid
Kenneth Finlayson	Robert Muirhead	Samuel Rodd
Charles Fraser	Archibald McKay	David Rogers
Thomas Frizzle	James L. McKay	Charles B. Saunders
James H. Gibson	Kenneth H. McKay	George Shelton
Robert M. Gibson	Rev. Neil McKay	Neil Sinclair
James Gourlie	Neil McKelvie	N. Stanlake
John Grady	John McKenzie	R. McC. Stavert
William T. Grady	John McKinnon	William Stewart
William P. Green	John L. McKinnon	Solomon S. Strang
Daniel Hamilton	Dugald S. McNutt	John J. R. Swain
Richard Hunt,	Angus McSwain	James Walsh
Archibald E. Kennedy	William Newman	Samuel Wright
Newton Lee	Charles F. Peters	John Young

Sixty-nine Members.

ZETLAND LODGE, NO. 7, ALBERTON.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Champion,	Worshipful Master.
Charles W. McRae,	Senior Warden.
John McRae,	Junior Warden.
Archibald J. Leard,	Treasurer.
Joseph L. Dyer,	Secretary,
R. A. Clarke,	Chaplain.
Alexander Matthews,	Senior Deacon.
Alexander Rankin,	Junior Deacon.
Malcolm Ramsay,	} Stewards.
David Lewis,	
James H. B. Cail,	Marshall.
George R. Montgomery,	Organist.
Joseph Rankin,	Inner Guard.
Benjamin Campbell,	Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

Neil Woodside,	John A. Matheson, P. J. G. W.
G. R. Montgomery,	Archibald J. Leard,
R. A. Clarke,	Robert Hockins,
	Joseph L. Dyer.

MEMBERS :

David Arthur	Joseph L. Dyer	Donald C. Martin
Thomas Binns	Alexander Forsyth	John A. Matheson
Benjamin S. Bowness	David Gordon	Alexander Matthew
Robert S. Bowness	James S. Gordon	G. R. Montgomery
E. B. Buckerfield	George Green	Daniel McFarland
J. H. B. Cail	Joseph Green	Thomas N. McFarland
David Cameron	Benjamin Haywood	Alexander McFadyen
Benjamin Campbell	Robert Hockin	John McKay
William Carruthers	Edward J. Hubbard	Charles W. McRae
Benjamin Champion	Thomas S. Hubbard	Duncan Profit
Hudson Clarke	John Johnston	John S. Profit
Robert A. Clarke	Archibald J. Leard	Malcolm Ramsay
Paul Costain	Alexander Larkins	Alexander Rankin
Richard Costain	Francis F. Larkins	Joseph D. Rankin
Thomas R. Costain	William S. Larkins	John Rix
Robert A. Cox	William J. Lefurgey	Thomas Rix
James Dalling	David Lewis	George Wallace
	Neil Woodside	

Fifty-two Members.

TRUE BROTHERS LODGE, NO. 8, TRYON.

OFFICERS :

John Muirhead,	Worshipful Master.
Alexander McAldar,	Senior Warden.
Alexander Morrison,	Junior Warden.
Archibald Lord,	Treasurer.
Robert Leard,	Secretary.
Alexander Dunbar,	Senior Deacon.
John Lang,	Junior Deacon.
John Doull,	Inner Guard.
Kenneth Holmes,	Tyler.

PAST MASTERS :

John Muirhead, P. S. G. W.	John Lang,
Solomon B. Lcard,	Alexander Dunbar.

MEMBERS :

Francis Andrews	Alexander Blue	Cyrenius Clark
John Best	William Chisholm	Aaron Collett

Charles Doull	Alexander Morrison	James A. Reid
John Doull	John Muirhead	John A. Reid
Alexander Dunbar	John L. Muttart	Samuel E. Reid
Kenneth Holmes	Alexander McAldar	William Reid, jr.
James Inman	Colin McKay	Henry Robertson
John Lang	Robert McVitie	Allan Rogerson
Robert Laird	John McWilliams	Thomas Rogerson
Solomon B. Leard	Peter Newson	William Straight
Archibald Lord	George Nicholson	Oliver B. Wadman

Thirty-three Members.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 9, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS:

Edwin O. Faulkner,	Worshipful Master.
Albert Carvell,	Senior Warden.
Lemuel M. Poole,	Junior Warden.
Benjamin F. Williams,	Treasurer.
Arthur W. Holroyd,	Secretary.
Rev. Alfred Osborne,	Chaplain.
Charles J. Clarke,	Senior Deacon.
James R. Davison,	Junior Deacon.
F. Herbert Beer,	} Stewards.
Roderick McLeod,	
Warren J. Miller,	Organist.
Benjamin Bremner,	Inner Guard.
John Hobbs,	Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

Alexander McKinnon	John McPherson,
W. Henry Aitken, S. G. W.	Nathaniel P. Stramberg,
	William McKechnie,

MEMBERS:

W. Henry Aitken	Charles J. Clarke	David T. Johnston
Edwin G. Beek	James R. Davison	Edward Manning
F. Herbert Beer	Lambert B. Disney	Warren J. Miller
Thomas Boardman	Henry T. Dyer	Samuel Millner
Benjamin Bremner	Edwin O. Faulkner	George Moir
James Caldwell	William Gorhon	John McArthur
Albert Carvell	Arthur W. Holroyd	Horace McEwen

James McKechnie	Roderick McLeod	Robert D. Pyke
William McKechnie	J. Wellington McLeod	W. J. Ranton
Alexander McKinnon	John McPherson	Rev. T. B. Reagh
D. H. McKinnon	D. McRae	N. P. Stramberg
Daniel McLean	Rev. Alfred Osborne	Benjamin F. Williams
D. R. MacLennan	Lemuel M. Poole	

Thirty-eight Members.

WESTMORELAND LODGE, NO. 10, VICTORIA.

No Returns.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 11, SOURIS.

OFFICERS :

John McLean,	Worshipful Master.
Matthew Brehaut,	Senior Warden.
Henry Morrow,	Junior Warden.
Kenison F. Paulin,	Treasurer.
Caleb C. Carlton, jr.	Secretary.
Rev. J. G. Cameron,	Chaplain.
H. C. Campbell,	Senior Deacon.
Frederick Morrow,	Junior Deacon.
James Keefe,	} Stewards.
Benjamin McEachern,	
James McDonald,	Marshall.
William P. Goff,	Inner Guard.
Levi Leaming,	Tyler.

PAST MASTERS :

James McFarlane,	Caleb C. Carlton, sen.
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MEMBERS :

Matthew Bethune	✓ James Johnston	James McLauchlan
Rev. J. G. Cameron	James Keefe	Donald McLean
Henry Campbell	✓ Richard Keefe	Hector McLean
Joseph Campbell	Levi Leaming	John McLean
Caleb C. Carlton, sen.	Frederick Morrow	Daniel McLeod
Caleb C. Carlton, jr.	Henry Morrow	A. Wallace Owen
John A. Dingwell	James McDonald	Kenison F. Paulin
E. G. Fuller	Benjamin McEachern	John White
William P. Goff	James McFarlane	

Twenty-six Members.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12, KENSINGTON.**OFFICERS :**

Donald Darrach,	Worshipful Master.
Arthur McEwen,	Senior Warden.
George W. Bentley,	Junior Warden.
George B. McKay,	Treasurer.
Andrew Bowness,	Secretary.
William McKay,	Chaplain.
John Johnston,	Senior Deacon.
John S. Murray,	Junior Deacon.
Henry Squarebrigs,	} Stewards.
W, David McKay,	
James R. Elliot,	Marshall.
James M. Squarebrigs.	Organist.
James Tuplin,	Inner Guard.
Ewen McLeod,	Tyler.

MEMBERS :

Thomas Bell	John Johnston	W. David McKay
George W. Bentley	Hugh J. Montgomery	Ewen McLeod
Andrew Bowness	John S. Murray	John A. McLeod
William Campbell	Arthur McEwen	William Pickering
Donald Darrach	Daniel McKenzie	Henry Squarebrigs
James R. Elliott	George B. McKay	James M. Squarebrigs
James Holmes	William McKay	James Tuplin

Twenty-one Members.

