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OF THE
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OF
Free and Accepted Masons
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN, 24TH JUNE, 1884.

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NINTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
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A. F. & A. M.

The Ninth Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Prince Edward Island, was held at Masonic Hall, in the City of Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, A. L. 5884, A. D. 1884, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Officers Present.

M. W., JOHN YEO,	Grand Master.
R. W., A. N. LARGE, . . .	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., DAVID SCHURMAN, .	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., W. H. FINDLEY, . .	Grand Treasurer.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, .	Grand Secretary.
R. W., THOMAS H. POPE, . .	Grand Lecturer.
R. W., J. H. READ, D. D., .	Grand Chaplin.
W., ANDREW BOWNESS, . .	Junior Grand Deacon.
R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, .	Grand Marshal.
W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN, .	Grand Sword Bearer.
W., JOS. R. DAVISON, . .	Grand Pursuivant.
JAMES DOLLAR,	Grand Tyler.

Vacancies.

The following were appointed to fill the respective offices *pro tempore*:

R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . . .	Junior Grand Warden.
W., A. Y. CLARKE, . . .	Senior Grand Deacon.
W., JOHN CLAY, . . .	Grand Standard Bearer.
W., EWEN STEWART, . . .	Senior Grand Steward.
W., JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, . .	Junior Grand Steward.

Past Grand Officers.

R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN,	P. Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., J. W. MORRISON, . . .	" "
R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . .	" "
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . .	" "
R. W., THOMAS H. POPE, . .	P. Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . .	P. Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., JAMES D. MASON, . .	P. Grand Treasurer.
R. W., DAVID SMALL, . . .	" "

Representatives of other Grand Lodges.

R. W., DAVID SMALL, . . .	Arkansas.
R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . .	California.
M. W., JOHN YEO, . . .	Canada and New Jersey.
R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . .	Florida.
R. W., W. H. FINDLEY, . . .	Iowa.
R. W., JAMES D. MASON, . . .	Ireland.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, . .	Maine and Utah.
R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN, . .	Manitoba.
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, . .	New Brunswick.
W., ALEX. McKENZIE, . . .	New Mexico.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . .	Nova Scotia.
R. W., JOHN G. J. WELDON, . .	New York.
R. W., THOMAS H. POPE, . . .	South Carolina.
R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE, . .	Wisconsin.

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, by the R. W. Grand Chaplain.

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

ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS.

Grand Secretary, D. Schurman, Andrew Bowness.

ON WORK OF LODGES, W. D.

D. Schurman, B. Wilson Higgs, Joseph Fairchild.

ON ACCOUNTS.

A. H. B. Macgowan, A. Y. Clarke, John G. J. Weldon.

ON GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

W. H. Fladley, John G. J. Weldon, John Clay.

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

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

On motion, it was

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

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.

VEN, J. H. READ, D. D.,	W. M.
HENRY BEER,	S. W.
THOMAS TAYLOR,	J. W.
ADAM MURRAY,	P. M.
J. G. J. WELDON,	P. M.
A. NEWTON LARGE,	P. M.
SIMON W. CRABBE,	P. M.
DAVID SMALL,	P. M.
G. W. WAKEFORD,	P. M.
THOMAS A McLEAN,	P. M.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2.

F. S. CHANDLER,	S. W.
W. R. BOREHAM,	J. W.
J. W. MORRISON,	P. M.
JAMES D. MASON,	P. M.
A. L. BROWN,	P. M.
B. WILSON HIGGS,	P. M.
ALEX. McKENZIE,	P. M.
CYRUS V. McGREGOR,	P. M.
W. H. FINDLEY,	P. M.
A. H. B. MACGOWAN,	P. M.
JAS. R. DAVISON,	P. M.

KING HIRAM, No. 3.

A. Y. CLARKE,	W. M.
JOHN CLAY,	P. M.
DAVID SCHURMAN,	P. M.

ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 4.

EWEN STEWART,	W. M.
R. R. McDONALD,	J. W.
JOSEPH FAIRCHILD,	P. M.

ALEXANDRA LODGE, No. 5.

JOHN YEO,	P. M.
THOMAS H. POPE,	P. M.

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EDWIN PROCTOR, S. W.

ANDREW BOWNESS, P. M.

The M. W. Grand Master read the following

ADDRESS:

BRETHREN,—

By permission of the Great Architect of the Universe we are again assembled at our Grand Annual Communication, to deliberate as to the best means to be adopted to promote the future interests and welfare of our beloved institution. Let us unite in thanksgiving to Him for the many blessings we have received in the past, and implore His favor upon the duties now before us that our deliberations may be to His glory and to the prosperity of our revered order.

During the past year nothing of special importance affecting the craft in this Province has taken place.

I have issued a commission appointing R. W. Bro. Peter Verhoeven the representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of New York, and have recommended W. Bro. John G. J. Weldon for appointment by that Grand Lodge as their representative near this Grand Lodge.

I have issued a dispensation to Bros. Angus McPhail, Nathaniel McLaren, Duncan McDonald and seven others, to form a new Lodge at Montague, to be called Saint Andrews.

A Dispensation has also been issued to Saint John's Lodge for the purpose of conferring the third degree on two Brothers.

I have appointed R. W. Bro. Higgs to visit St. John, King Hiram, Mount Lebanon, and R. W. Bro. T. A. McLean to visit Victoria Lodge. These Brethren will, no doubt, render an account of their doings.

In December last the members of King Solomon Lodge, No. 9, surrendered their charter. This Lodge came into existence shortly after the formation of our Grand Lodge. It started under most favorable auspices, bade fair to be one of our foremost Lodges, but a short experience has shewn that two Lodges are all that we require in this city for the present. Although I regret to see the already small number of our Lodges decreasing, still, upon consideration I think our brethren of King Solomon Lodge acted wisely in surrendering their charter. Many of the members have affiliated with the other Lodges.

The sad and sudden death of His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Duke of Albany, in April last, was an event which was universally regretted. Highly esteemed for his own worth and as the son of our most gracious Queen, his death was deplored not only throughout the British Dominions but very generally by the whole civilized world. He was a zealous and accomplished mason.

And now my Brethren, I beg once more to offer you my sincere thanks for the repeated honor you have done me by continuing me in the high position of your Grand Master, and for the kind and fraternal consideration you have at all times extended to me. My duties have been light, and they have been made still more so by the kind thoughtfulness of those with whom I have been associated.

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Whilst fully alive to the kindness and good wishes of those who desire to continue me in office, I feel there are others amongst us better qualified to preside over the craft in this Province than I am, and that a change will best serve the interests of our order. I trust to be able to join with you in affording, at all times, to my successor, that generous support and sympathy which you have upon all occasions extended to me.

JOHN YEO,
Grand Master.

On motion,

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

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

I hereby submit my report as Grand Secretary.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master commissions were issued to the following named brethren to visit the respective Lodges as his representative,—Bro. B. Wilson Higgs to visit St. John's Lodge, No. 1, King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, and Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6; Bro. Thomas A. McLean to visit Victoria Lodge, No. 2.

Printed copies of our proceedings (1882-3) have been distributed as heretofore, and the usual printed copies of other Grand Lodge proceedings received.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, and on petition of ten brethren residing at and near Montague, a dispensation was granted empowering them to open a Lodge at that place, to be known as Saint Andrew's Lodge, U. D.

I have received their regular minute book and find everything satisfactory. Since the granting of the Dispensation in October last they have held twenty-one communications, and have initiated

ten, passed eight, raised five. Master Masons on the roll at present time fifteen.

I annex a statement of account showing amount received during the past year to be \$277.59.

Returns have not been received from Orient Lodge, No. 11.

Having decided to give up the office of Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge will bear in mind, when the time for election arrives, that I am not a candidate. I will be pleased to give my successor any information in my power.

G. W. Wakeford
Grand Secy

G. W. Wakeford, Grand Secretary, in account with Grand Lodge of P. E. Island.

NUMBER.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	DUES.	DIPLOMAS.	ENROLLMENT.	AFFILIATION.	DISPENSATIONS.	BACK DUES.	TOTAL.
1	St. John's	Charlottetown	34.40	3.00	3.00	1.00			44.40
2	Victoria	do.	23.20		7.00	4.50			34.70
3	King Hiram	Summerside	16.40	2.00	2.00			3.20	28.60
4	St. George's	Georgetown	12.00	1.00	50				13.50
5	Alexandra	Port Hill	18.80		1.00	50			19.80
6	Mount Lebanon	Summerside	18.50	2.00	1.00			1.40	23.40
7	Zetland	Alberton	16.00	1.00	2.00				19.00
8	True Brothers	Tryon	10.80	2.00	2.00			20	15.00
9	King Solomon	Charlottetown	10.80						10.80
11	Orient	Souris			4.00	1.00			26.60
12	Mount Zion	Kensington	17.60	4.00	10.00		20.00		40.00
U. D.	St. Andrew's	Montague	5.00	5.00					
			183.50	20.00	32.50	7.00	23.00	4.80	270.80

Total, as appears above,.....\$270.80

Cash from late members King Solomon Lodge,..... 6.79

\$277.59

Abstract of Returns for the Year 1884.

NUMBERS.	NAME OF LODGE.	M. M. 1883.	INITIATED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	ADMITTED.	REINSTATED.	DEMITTED.	SUSPENDED N. P. D.	DIED.	REJECTED.	M. M. 1884.
1	St. John's	83	2	2	3	2		1		1	2	86
2	Victoria	50	7	4	2	9		1			1	58
3	King Hiram	40	2	2	2		1			1		42
4	St. George's	30	2	2	1		1			2		39
5	Alexandra	46	1	1	1							47
6	Mount Lebanon	47	1	1	2	1		1				49
7	Zetland	39	2	1	1							40
8	True Brothers	27	2	2	2					1		23
9	King Solomon	35										
11	Orient	18										18
12	Mount Zion	39	7	6	4	2		1				44
U. D.	St. Andrew's		10	8	5						2	15
		454	35	29	21	14	2	4		5	5	457

Charter surrendered.
No Returns.

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GRAND LODGE OF P. E. ISLAND,

In Account with WM. H. FINDLEY, Grand Treasurer.

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1883.		
June 25. By balance on hand,		\$71.50
" " cash pr. Grand Sec'y in Lodge,		18.60
" 30. To paid Grand Tyler, vote of Grand Lodge,.....	\$ 5.00	
Dec. 30. By six months' interest, at 4 per cent., on balance,.....		1.70
1884.		
Jan. 31. By one months' interest, at 4 per cent., on balance,.....		.29
Feb. 4. To cash handed Grand Secretary,	87.09	
	<u>\$ 92.09</u>	<u>92.09</u>
To paid renewal premium on regalia,	\$ 4.00	
April 12. To paid John Coombs, printing,	19.80	
" " " printing and binding proceedings, ..	129.30	
To paid John Coombs, printing certificates and notices,.....	3.30	
June 24. By cash returned from Grand Secretary,.....		87.09
" By cash per Grand Secretary,....		212.19
" To paid Grand Secretary—Salary	100.00	
" " pd. postage June '83 to June '84	8.00	
Balance,.....	34.88	
	<u>\$299.28</u>	<u>299.28</u>
June 24. By Balance,.....		\$ 34.88
" " cash per Grand Secretary,....		65.40
" Balance in hand,.....		\$100.28

Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
24th June, 1884.W. H. FINDLEY,
Grand Treasurer.

On motion,

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

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

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

Grand Lodge was called from labor until 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

TUESDAY, 24th June, A. L. 5884.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at 2.30 o'clock, p. m., the M. W. Grand Master in the east.

Report of Committee on Returns of Lodges U. D.

Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, on behalf of the Committee on Returns and Work of Lodges under dispensation, submitted the following:

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

We the Committee appointed by Grand Lodge to Report on Returns and Work on Lodges under dispensation, beg to report that we have examined the Books and proceedings of St. Andrew's Lodge, working under Dispensation, at Montague, and find that the business has been done constitutionally, and recommend that a Warrant be granted to the above mentioned Lodge.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
DAVID SCHURMAN,
J. FAIRCHILD.

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved. That a Warrant or Charter be granted to St. Andrew's Lodge, to be known as Lodge number thirteen.

The following named brethren then took their seats in Grand Lodge as representatives of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13:—Bro. Angus McPhail, Worshipful Master, Bro. Duncan McDonald, Junior Warden.

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Past Deputy Grand Master Higgs' Report :

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

I beg leave to submit to the Grand Lodge a Report of my official visits to the following Lodges.

On the 6th day of March, 1884, in company with R. W. Brother George Wakeford, the Grand Secretary, I visited King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, and Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6, both meeting in Summerside. Brother Wakeford examined the Books of both Lodges and reported them well kept, and that the business had been well conducted.

The Brethren of King Hiram and Mount Lebanon Lodges gave Brother Wakeford and myself a cordial reception, and treated us very kindly,

On Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1884, I visited St. John's Lodge, No. 1, and the Brethren gave me a very cordial reception. I examined the Books and found them well written up, and that the business had, throughout the year, been conducted constitutionally. I had the pleasure of seeing our Grand Secretary confer the Second Degree in his usual masterly manner.

Respectfully submitted,

B. WILSON HIGGS,
P. D. G. M.

Report of Committee on the M. W. Grand Master's Address :

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

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Address of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, beg leave to report :

That we heartily concur in its expression of gratitude to the Great Creator for His many mercies in the past, and would humbly unite with our Grand Master, in supplicating a continuance of His providential care.

Regarding the Address as a whole, your Committee desire to express our entire satisfaction therewith.

It affords us much pleasure to know that the affairs of Grand Lodge are in a satisfactory condition, which we deem to be chiefly owing to the judicious and brotherly guidance of our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. FINDLEY,
JOHN CLAY,
JOHN G. J. WELDON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., 24th June, 1884.

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

We, your Committee, appointed to audit the Accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, would state that we have attended to this duty and found all the accounts correct. The money handed in by the Grand Treasurer—\$100.28—agrees with the amount to credit of Grand Lodge at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
A. Y. CLARK,
JOHN G. J. WELDON.

On motion of Bro. B. Wilson Higgs, it was

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Accounts be received.

W. Bro. John G. J. Weldon presented a Commission from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of New York appointing him as their representative at and near this Grand East.

SUBORDINATE LODGE BY-LAWS.

The M. W. Grand Master decided that every Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction must furnish a copy of their respective by-laws to him or to the Grand Lodge for approval.

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PAST DEPUTY GRAND MASTER T. A. McLEAN'S REPORT.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 24th, 1884

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of Masons of P. E. I.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR,—Having received your commission to visit Victoria Lodge, No. 2, and report, beg leave to submit the following:

I attended on the evening of Friday last, June 20th; examined the books of the Secretary and found them well and neatly kept. Found that the Lodge had done a large year's work in making of Masons, having added to its number with first-class men; and indeed, it promises better things than has been done heretofore in Masonry. I have much pleasure in reporting that I saw the third degree conferred on C. E. Morrison, now Bro. Morrison, P. M. Bro. A. McKenzie acting as Master, and the work done was a pleasure to witness, as well as a revival of work, to those who have been over the road. I take this opportunity in congratulating Victoria Lodge in having such an active P. M. as Bro. McKenzie, and trust that in the future all Lodges will look more to the qualification of the Masters they elect than the mere fact that they have served as Warden for a term. The officers and members received me in a kindly spirit, with the grand honors, as your representative, and I spent the evening very pleasantly indeed.

There is one thing I feel bound to bring to your notice,—and to me it seems a violation of our constitution, but it will be a question for you, Most Worshipful Sir, and the members of Grand Lodge; and I will say this before stating the point that I wish it distinctly understood that I bring nothing forward as against Victoria Lodge personally, nor any one of its members, but simply in the discharge of my duties as your Representative, and in maintaining the dignity of our constitution as a Mason is bound to do. The question is this, that in connection with affiliation the Lodge proposed, balloted for and elected seven or eight Brethren the same night of meeting, thereby going outside the constitution, and taking an unfair advantage of Brethren who were not present. Having done this, I claim I can do no less than bring the matter to your notice for consideration. Believing that the Brethren had no desire to do wrong or injure any of its absent members, or to override the constitution, I will, therefore, leave the matter in your hands, and subscribe

Fraternally yours,

T. A. McLEAN.

to this Grand Lodge, showing him to be a Past Master, and eligible to sit and vote in Grand Lodge;

Therefore further Resolved, That the report of the Credential Committee be amended by adding thereto the name of Bro. James R. Davison.

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

— EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY, 24th June, A. L, 5884.

Grand Lodge was called to labor at 7 o'clock, p. m., the M. W. Grand Master in the East.

On motion of Bro. D. Schurman, it was

Resolved, That the Election of Officers be proceeded with.

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

BRO. JAMES D. MASON,
" DAVID SMALL,
" EWEN STEWART.

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

M. W., JOHN YEO,	Grand Master.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, .	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN, .	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., ANDREW BOWNESS, .	Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., W. H. FINDLEY, . .	Grand Treasurer.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . .	Grand Secretary.
R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN, .	Grand Lecturer.
R. W., Ven. J.H. READ, D.D.,	Grand Chaplain.
W., EWEN STEWART, . . .	Senior Grand Deacon.

W., G. M. DOULL, . . .	Junior Grand Deacon.
W., JOHN CLAY, . . .	Grand Marshal.
W., BENJ. CHAMPION, . .	Grand Sword Bearer.
W., ANGUS MCPHAIL, . .	Grand Standard Bearer.
W., A. Y. CLARKE, . . .	Senior Grand Steward.
W., O. B. WADMAN, . . .	Junior Grand Steward.
W., JAS. R. DAVISON, . .	Grand Pursuivant.
JAMES DOLLAR, . . .	Grand Tyler.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary shall receive for his services, for the ensuing Masonic year, the sum of one hundred dollars.

On motion, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of officers, when M. W. Bro. John Yeo, Grand Master, re-elect, was invested and installed by R. W. Bro. John W. Morrison, P. D. G. M., and was saluted and proclaimed "Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of Prince Edward Island."

The following officers being present, were invested, installed and proclaimed:

R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, .	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN, .	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., ANDREW BOWNESS, .	Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., W. H. FINDLEY, . .	Grand Treasurer.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . .	Grand Secretary.
R. W., THOMAS A. MCLEAN, .	Grand Lecturer.
R. W., Ven. J. H. READ, D.D.,	Grand Chaplin.
W., EWEN STEWART, . . .	Senior Grand Deacon.
W., G. M. DOULL, . . .	Junior Grand Deacon.
W., JOHN CLAY, . . .	Grand Marshal.
W., ANGUS MCPHAIL, . . .	Grand Standard Bearer.
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In conformity to the requirements of the constitution the M. W. Grand Master made the following appointments :

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bros. John W. Morrison, Thos. A. McLean, Adam Murray, D. Schurman, Donald Darrach.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

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

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Tyler be paid the sum of Five Dollars for his services at this communication.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of proceedings be printed for distribution.

THANKS.

On motion, it was

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

On motion, it was

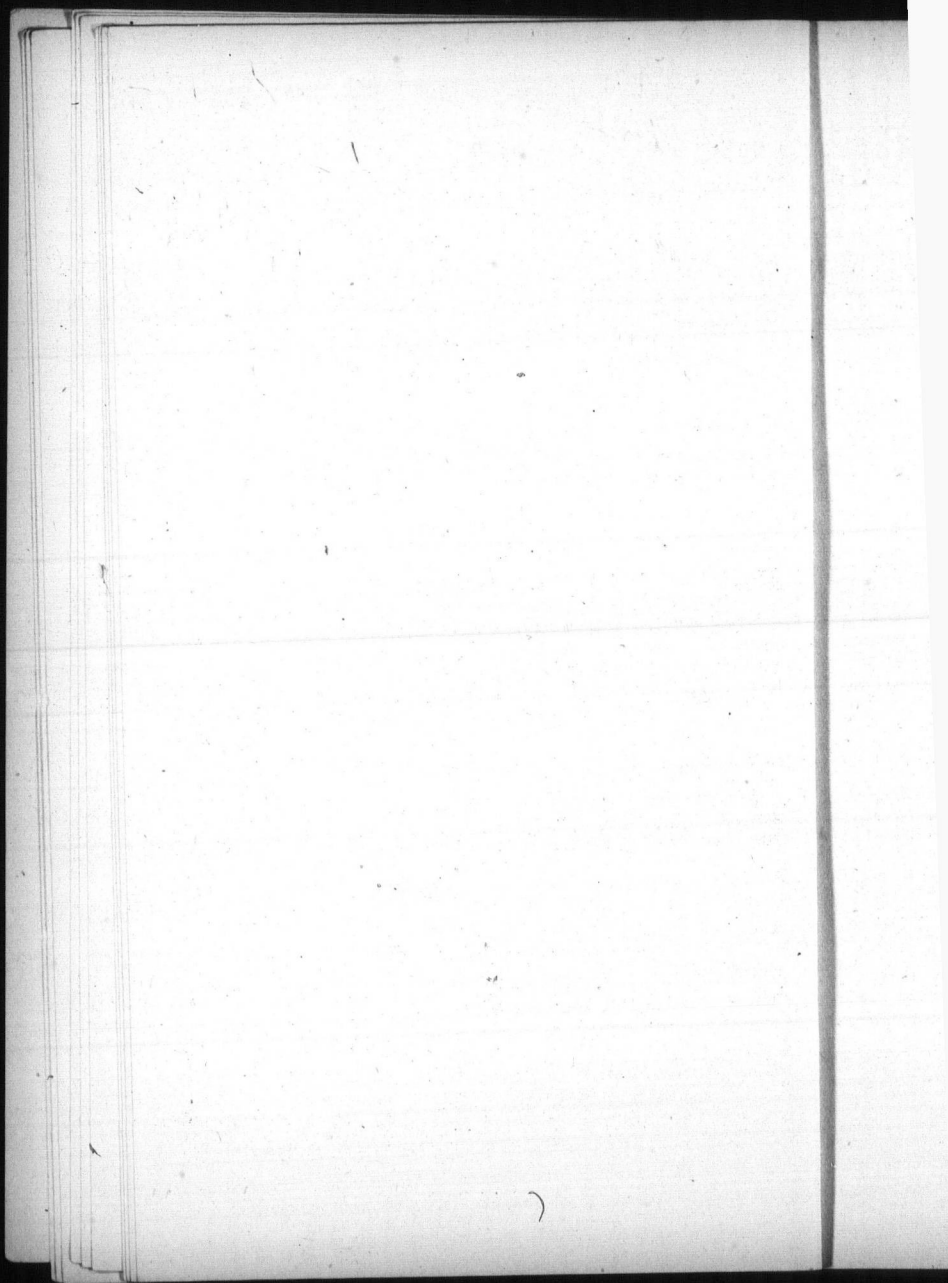
Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the officers and members of St. John's and Victoria Lodges for the use of Masonic Hall for this Communication.

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.

JOHN YEO,
Grand Master.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Grand Secretary.



APPENDIX.

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Grand Officers and their Addresses

FOR 1884-85.

M. W., John Yeo,	Grand Master,	Port Hill
R. W., G. W. Wakeford,	Deputy Grand Master,	Charlottetown
R. W., A.H.B. Macgowan,	Senior Grand Warden,	Charlottetown
R. W., Andrew Bowness,	Junior Grand Warden,	Kensington
R. W., W. H. Findley,	Grand Treasurer,	Charlottetown
R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	Grand Secretary,	Charlottetown
R. W., Thos. A. McLean,	Grand Lecturer,	Charlottetown
R. W., Ven. J. H. Read, D.D.,	Grand Chaplain,	Charlottetown
W., Ewen Stewart,	Senior Grand Deacon,	Georgetown
W., G. M. Doull,	Junior Grand Deacon,	Summerside
W., John Clay,	Grand Marshal,	Summerside
W., Benj. Champion,	Grand Sword Bearer,	Alberton
W., Angus McPhail,	Grand Standard Bearer,	Montague
W., A. Y. Clarke,	Senior Grand Steward,	Summerside
W., O. B. Wadman,	Junior Grand Steward,	Crapaud
W., James R. Davison,	Grand Pursuivant,	Charlottetown
James Dollar,	Grand Tyler,	Charlottetown

PAST AND PRESENT

YEAR.	GRAND MASTER.	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.
1875.	John Yeo,	Thos. A. McLean.	John Muirhead,
1876.	John Yeo,	Thos. A. McLean.	William T. Hunt.
1877.	John Yeo,	John W. Morrison.	Thomas Brehaut.
1878.	John Yeo,	Adam Murray.	Neil McKelvie.
1879.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie.	Wm. H. Aitken.
1880.	John Yeo,	Neil McKelvie.	B. Wilson Higgs.
1881.	John Yeo,	B. Wilson Higgs.	Thomas H. Pope.
1882.	John Yeo,	P. Albert Carvell.	A. Newton Large.
1883.	John Yeo,	A. Newton Large.	David Schurman.
1884.	John Yeo,	G. W. Wakeford.	A. H. B. Macgowan.

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John A. Matheson.	James D. Mason.	B. Wilson Higgs.
George A. Aitken.	James D. Mason.	B. Wilson Higgs.
George A. Aitken.	James D. Mason.	B. Wilson Higgs.
Wm. H. Aitken.	David Small.	B. Wilson Higgs.
Simon W. Crabbe.	David Small.	G. W. Wakeford.
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A. Newton Large.	David Small.	G. W. Wakeford.
David Schurman.	W. H. Findley.	G. W. Wakeford.
Donald Darrach.	W. H. Findley.	G. W. Wakeford.
Andrew Bowness.	W. H. Findley.	B. Wilson Higgs.

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

APPOINTED NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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

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Ansington	Alabama,	W., George P. Harrison,	Opelika
Arlottetown	Arkansas,	W., Milton D. Baber,	Powhatan
Arlottetown	California,	R. W., William R. Crane,	
t Hill	Canada,	R. W., Hugh Murray,	Hamilton
Arlottetown	Colon and Cuba,	M. W., Antonio Govin,	Havana
nmerside	Colorado,	Samuel H. Bowman,	Pueblo
erton	Connecticut,	R. W., Luke A. Lockwood,	Greenwick
Arlottetown	Florida,	R. W., Dan. L. McKinnon,	Mariana
npbelton	Idaho,	R. W., John Kennaly,	Boise City
Arlottetown	Illinois,	R. W., Ira J. Bloomfield,	Bloomington
Arlottetown	Indiana,	Augustus M. Sinks,	Connorsville
Arlottetown	Iowa,	R. W., J. N. McClanahan,	Chariton
Ariss	Ireland,	R. W., C. N. MacNamara,	Dublin
nmerside	Kentucky,	R. W., William Ryan,	Louisville
Arlottetown	Louisiana,	R. W., Henry P. Buckley,	New Orleans
Arlottetown	Maine,	W., James Adams,	Bangor
eford	Manitoba,	R. W., E. G. Conkling,	Winnepeg
Arlottetown	Maryland,	W., Matthew W. Donovan,	Baltimore
nmerside	Michigan,	W., Richard Rowland,	Detroit
on	Mississippi,	O. B. Collings,	Shubuta
Arlottetown	Nebraska,	R. W., William H. Platt,	Grand Island
t Hill	New Brunswick,	R. W., G. H. Flewelling,	Clifton
Arlottetown	New Jersey,	R. W., Samuel Read,	Mount Holly
Arlottetown	New Mexico,	R. W., Willi Spiegelberg,	Santa Fe
erton	New York,	W., Peter Verhoeven,	New York
Arlottetown	North Carolina,	R. W., Henry F. Grainger,	Goldsboro'
nmerside	Nova Scotia,	R. W., Henry Shaw,	Kentville
t Hill	Quebec,	R. W., David A. Manson,	Masonville
eford	Rhode Island,	George K. Tyler,	Providence
orgetown	South Carolina,	W., T. M. Waring,	Charleston
Arlottetown	Texas,	R. W., Joseph D. Sayers,	Bastrop
t Hill	Utah,	R. W., Jno. Cunningham,	Salt Lake City
Arlottetown	West Virginia,	John W. Grantnam,	Middleway
	Wisconsin,	R. W., David C. Fulton,	Hudson

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Decisions Rendered by Grand Master.

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

LODGE BUSINESS.—It is not competent for a Subordinate Lodge at an emergent meeting to enter on any other business than that specified on the summons.—(Proceedings, 1877.)

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

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

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

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List of the Officers and Past Masters

OF THE RESPECTIVE LODGES

WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

AS PER RETURNS TO 30TH APRIL, 1884.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS:

Ven. J. H. Read, W. M.,	Thomas Taylor, J. W.,
Henry Beer, S. W.,	J. G. J. Weldon, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

Adam Murray,	Alex. Stronach,	Charles Leigh.
J. G. J. Weldon,	Simon W. Crabbe,	John A. Rowe.
A. Newton Large,	David Small,	
Thos. A. McLean,	G. W. Wakeford,	

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS:

William Bethune, W. M.,	W. R. Boreham, J. W.,
F. S. Chandler, S. W.,	John A. Lawson, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

J. W. Morrison,	B. Wilson Higgs,	N. Campbell,
James D. Mason,	Alex. McKenzie,	A. H. B. Macgowan,
Charles Young,	W. W. McLeod,	J. R. Davison.
L. H. Davies,	C. V. McGregor,	
A. L. Brown,	W. H. Findley,	

KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 3, SUMMERSIDE.

OFFICERS:

A. Y. Clarke, W. M.,	Howard Duff, J. W.,	Benj.
Henry E. Wright, S. W.,	E. F. Pillman, Secretary.	Georg

PAST MASTERS:

Wm. T. Hunt,	R. H. McDonald,	Leonard Morris.	John
John Clay,	D. Schurman,		G. R. I
George Compton,	R. C. McLeod,		

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

OFFICERS:

Ewen Stewart, W. M.,	R. R. McDonald, J. W.,	H. W.
R. R. Jenkins, S. W.,	Wm. Wightman, Secretary.	W. H.

PAST MASTERS:

David Kaye,	Charles Cripps,	David H. Logan,	John I
G. Albert Aitken,	Jos. Fairchild,	Ewen Stewart.	Solom

ALEXANDRA LODGE, No. 5, PORT HILL.

OFFICERS:

A. Montgomery, W. M.,	John Menyard, J. W.,	
D. C. Ramsay, S. W.,	Philip Ramsay, Secretary.	M

PAST MASTERS:

John Yeo,	James Barclay,	James W. Richards.	
Hugh A. Ramsay,	Thos. H. Pope,		George
Wm. R. Ellis,	Thomas Adams,		Edwin

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 6, SUMMERSIDE.

OFFICERS:

J. A. Brace, W. M.,	J. L. Thompson, J. W.,	Donald
Thos. E. Ramsay, S. W.,	John Grady, Secretary.	Arthur

PAST MASTERS:

James Muirhead,	C. B. Saunders,	Wm. Stewart,	
David Rogers,	Thos. Frizzel,	G. M. Doull.	Angus I
Neil McKelvie,	Thos. Brehaut,		Nathan
Wm. T. Burrows,	Chas. R. Clarke,		

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ZETLAND LODGE, No. 7, ALBERTON.

OFFICERS:

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Secretary.Benj. Champion, W. M.,
George Bell, S. W.,John T. Profit, J. W.,
Jos. L. Dyer, Secretary.

ard Morris.

PAST MASTERS:

John A. Matheson,
G. R. Montgomery.R. A. Clarke,
Archd. J. Leard,

Jos. L. Dyer.

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TRUE BROTHERS LODGE, No. 8, TRYON.

OFFICERS:

J. W.,
Secretary.H. W. Robertson, W. M.,
W. H. Manson, S. W.,Robert E. Sobey, J. W.,
John Muirhead, Secretary.Logan,
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PAST MASTERS:

John Long,
Solomon B. Leard,K. C. Holmes,
John Muirhead,Alex. Dunbar,
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*ORIENT LODGE, No. 11, SOURIS.*J. W.,
Secretary.

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MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 12, KENSINGTON.

Richards.

OFFICERS:

George W. W. Bentley, W. M.,
Edwin Proctor, S. W.,Ewen McLeod, J. W.,
D. Darrach, Grand Secretary.

SIDE.

PAST MASTERS:

Donald Darrach,
Arthur McEwen,

John A. McLeod,

Andrew Bowness.

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ary.*ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 13, MONTAGUE.*Stewart,
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OFFICERS:

Angus McPhail, W. M.,
Nathaniel McLaren, S. W.,Duncan McDonald, J. W.,
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CONSTITUTION
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PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

ARTICLE I.

OFFICIAL STYLE AND TITLE.

Section 1.—The style and title of this Grand Lodge shall be
“The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the
Province of Prince Edward Island.”

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

Section 1.—The Grand Lodge shall consist of the following
officers and members, with rank and title as here named :—

Most Worshipful Grand Master,	
Right “ Deputy Grand Master,	
“ “ Senior Grand Warden,	
“ “ Junior “ “	
“ “ Grand Treasurer,	
“ “ Grand Secretary,	
“ “ Grand Lecturer,	
“ “ and Rev. Grand Chaplain,	

Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon,
 " Junior " "
 " Grand Marshal,
 " Grand Sword Bearer,
 " Grand Standard Bearer,
 " Senior Grand Steward,
 " Junior " "
 " Grand Pursuivant,
 Grand Tyler,
 Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters,
 Right " " Deputy Grand Masters,
 " " " Grand Wardens,
 " " " Grand Treasurers,
 " " " Grand Secretaries.

The Worshipful Masters and Wardens, for the time being, of each Chartered Lodge in this jurisdiction, or their legally appointed proxies; Past Masters who have been duly elected Masters and continue to subscribe to a Lodge in this jurisdiction.

ARTICLE III.

QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE.

Section 1.—No brother shall be eligible to any office in the Grand Lodge except Grand Chaplain and Grand Tyler, unless he shall have been regularly installed as Master of a subordinate Lodge.

Section 2.—Neither the Grand Master nor the Deputy Grand Master shall, during their continuance in such offices, be Master or Warden of any Lodge, and any Master or Warden who is installed into either of the above named offices thereby vacates his office in the Lodge.

Section 3.—All the officers of the Grand Lodge shall hold their respective offices and discharge the duties thereto belonging until the next succeeding annual communication of the Grand Lodge, and until their successors are duly installed.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Section 1.—At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge the officers shall be elected by ballot.

Section 2.—The following officers shall be nominated in writing:—The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Right Worshipful

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Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer and Right Worshipful Grand Secretary.

Section 3.—Should the first ballot not show a clear majority, the second shall only be taken for those having the two highest number of votes.

Section 4.—Where no opposing candidate is nominated, the election shall proceed by show of hands.

Section 5.—A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE V.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Section 1.—The Grand Officers shall be duly installed before they can enter upon the discharge of their duties, or be recognized as such officers.

Section 2.—In case of the absence of any Grand Officer at the time of the installation, he may be installed thereafter by any one of the first four Grand Officers, or by any Past Master designated in writing by the Grand Master.

Section 3.—The Grand Lodge shall, by a majority vote, determine the hour at which the installation of officers shall take place.

ARTICLE VI.

POWERS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Section 1.—By the Ancient Constitutions and the Usages of Freemasonry, this Grand Lodge is the Supreme Masonic Authority in Prince Edward Island. It has original and exclusive jurisdiction over all subjects of Masonic legislation, and appellate jurisdiction from the decisions of subordinate Lodges.

Section 2.—Its enactments and decisions upon all Masonic questions shall be the Supreme Masonic law for the government of Masons in Prince Edward Island.

Section 3.—To constitute new Lodges, by granting dispensations and charters under seal, and, for good cause, to suspend, revoke, and annul the same at pleasure.

Section 4.—To establish and preserve a uniform mode of work and lectures within the ancient landmarks and customs of Freemasonry.

Section 5.—To hear and decide all charges and complaints against any officer of the Grand Lodge, and to inflict such punishment on the guilty as may appear just and proper.

Section 6.—To exercise all such powers and perform all such acts as by custom are exercised and performed by Grand Lodges, within the ancient customs and landmarks of the fraternity.

ARTICLE VII.

DISPENSATIONS.

Section 1.—No dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge shall be granted, except upon the petition of seven Master Masons, in good standing, residing within this Grand Jurisdiction, in which their first Master and Wardens shall be nominated; said petition shall also set forth the name of the county and place; also that all the petitioners are residents within the proposed jurisdiction, that they have at their disposal a suitable room, with convenient ante-rooms for the practice of Masonic Rites; which petition shall be accompanied by a recommendation from the Lodge nearest the place where the Lodge is to be holden, certifying to the truth of the statements contained in the petition, and that the brother named for Master is qualified to open and close a Lodge, and to confer the three degrees. All the petitioners shall sign their full names to said petition, and shall state therein the Lodge of which they are or were members. The limits of all petitioners for dispensation, except those holding membership in this jurisdiction, shall accompany said petition. The membership in this jurisdiction of a petitioner for a Lodge U. D. is in abeyance in the Lodge to which he belongs at the time of his application; if a warrant be granted in place of a dispensation his membership in his old Lodge thereby ceases; if the warrant be refused the brother is at once restored to his former membership. No dispensation for a new Lodge shall be issued unless each brother holding membership in this jurisdiction shall forward with the petition a certificate of the Secretary of the Lodge to which he belongs, that he is entirely clear of the books.

Section 2.—The fee for a dispensation for the institution of a new Lodge shall accompany the petition.

ARTICLE VIII.

CHARTERS.

Section 1.—No charter shall be issued to any new Lodge which has not worked under dispensation to the satisfaction of the Grand

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Lodge, or which shall not have regularly conferred the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason.

Section 2.—Every chartered Lodge must be constituted and the officers installed by the Grand Master, or by some brother appointed by him, before they can transact any business.

Section 3.—The Master and Wardens named in the dispensation shall likewise be named in the charter unless otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge, and shall hold their offices and discharge the duties thereof until the annual election in December, and until their successors are duly elected and installed.

ARTICLE IX.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 1.—The Grand Lodge shall hold an Annual Communication at such time and in such place as may be designated in the By-Laws.

Section 2.—No business shall be transacted at a Special Communication unless one month's previous notice of the proposed business shall have been given to every Lodge in the jurisdiction.

ARTICLE X.

Section 1.—The Constitution and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge may be altered or amended in the following manner only: The proposed alteration or amendment shall be made in writing and committed to record, a copy of which shall be transmitted to every subordinate Lodge, and laid over for consideration until the next Annual Communication, when if, upon investigation, two-thirds of the members shall concur therein, the same shall be considered as part of the Constitution.

ARTICLE XI.

Section 1.—This Constitution shall come into operation on the Twenty-fourth day of June, 1882, at which time the Constitution now in force shall cease to have any effect.

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BY-LAWS

PERTAINING TO THE GRAND LODGE.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 1.—The Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge shall be held at the City of Charlottetown on the Twenty-fourth day of June in each year, unless that day shall fall upon a Saturday or Sunday, when it shall be held on the Monday following.

Section 2.—ORDER OF BUSINESS.—After opening the Grand Lodge, the order of business shall be as ordered by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master.

Section 3.—At Special Communications the order of business shall be such as the Grand Master may direct.

PROXIES.

Section 4.—In case the representatives of any Lodge at a distance of more than ten miles from the place of meeting should be unable to attend the Grand Lodge Communications, such Lodge, by a vote of its members, properly certified by the Master and Secretary under seal, may appoint one of its representatives, or any one of its members, to represent the Lodge as proxy. Such proxy shall be allowed to vote only in the absence of some or one of its representatives; and each Lodge have three votes only, including its proxy and any of its representatives present.

QUORUM.

Section 5.—No business of any kind shall be transacted in the Grand Lodge unless at least four chartered Lodges are represented by proxy or otherwise, but a smaller number may meet and adjourn from day to day, until a constitutional quorum shall be present.

ANNUAL RETURNS.

Section 6.—Every Lodge subordinate to this Grand Lodge shall make its returns and payments annually, immediately after the Thirtieth day of April, to the Grand Secretary; and in case of neglect for more than one year to make such returns and payments, or in case the Lodge does not meet during that period, it shall be liable to be erased. No representative of any Lodge shall be entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge until the dues of his Lodge are paid.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Section 7.—No brother, after having taken his seat as a member, shall be permitted to leave without obtaining permission of the Grand Master.

COMMITTEES.

Section 8.—At each Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, as soon as practicable after its organization, the Grand Master shall appoint:

FIRST.—A Committee on Credentials.

SECOND.—A Committee on Unfinished Business.

THIRD.—A Committee on Petitions, Returns and Work of Lodges under Dispensation.

FOURTH.—A Committee on Accounts.

FIFTH.—A Committee on Grand Master's Address.

SIXTH.—A Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

Section 9.—Before the close of each Annual Communication, the Grand Master shall appoint Standing Committees for the ensuing year, as follows, viz.:

FIRST.—A Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

SECOND.—A Committee on Grievances and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to hear, examine and report upon all Appeals, Memorials and Petitions in relation to any matter of complaint within this jurisdiction.

Section 10.—Each Committee of this Grand Lodge shall consist of three members, except the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, which shall consist of five members. A majority on all Committees shall constitute a quorum,

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, RESTORATIONS AND REJECTIONS.

Section 11.—Notice of expulsions, suspensions and rejections shall be given in the following manner:—When any brother shall

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be suspended or expelled, or any candidate for initiation shall be rejected by any Lodge, immediate notice thereof shall be sent to each Lodge in this jurisdiction. No member shall be permitted to make any expulsion or suspension public, nor communicate the same to any person not a mason, except by a resolution to make public by the Lodge from which the brother has been suspended or expelled, and which shall also be reported to the Grand Secretary. All expulsions and suspensions shall be published with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

Section 12.—All appeals from any subordinate Lodge shall be made in writing, and left with the Grand Secretary within three months from the receipt of the decision appealed against, and the appellate shall give the Lodge one month's notice thereof; and in case the decision of any Lodge suspending or expelling a brother shall be reversed by the Grand Lodge, such brother shall be thereby restored to all his rights and privileges as a member. (Vide Sec. 49, By-Laws pertaining to subordinate Lodges).

Section 13.—No expelled Mason shall be restored to the privileges of Masonry except by vote of the Grand Lodge, but such restoration shall not reinstate him in membership in the Lodge from which he was expelled, without the unanimous consent of the members present thereof.

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

Section 14.—Every Lodge under dispensation shall at the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge after receiving their dispensation return the same, together with an attested transcript, or the books of all proceedings together with the By-Laws they propose to adopt; and shall pay to the Grand Secretary for the use of the Grand Lodge the same fees as a regularly chartered Lodge.

THE GRAND MASTER.

Section 15.—The Grand Master shall have power and authority during the recess of the Grand Lodge:

FIRST.—To grant dispensations, to constitute new Lodges, to continue in force until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, unless revoked by him for good cause.

SECOND.—To arrest the charter of any Lodge for good cause until the next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, setting forth in his annual message the

reasons for such arrest; and such charter so arrested shall not be restored unless by the action of the Grand Lodge.

THIRD.—To convene the Grand Lodge at his pleasure, and when for any business affecting the welfare of the craft to give thirty days notice through the Grand Secretary, to the Lodges and members of the time, place and object of such meeting.

FOURTH.—To convene any Lodge under his jurisdiction, preside therein with the Master of the Lodge on his left hand; to command the Wardens of the Lodge, or any Master Mason, to act as his Warden for the time being; to inspect their records and work, and require their conformity with the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

FIFTH.—To send his Grand officers or other members of Grand Lodge to visit any Lodge under his jurisdiction he may think proper.

SIXTH.—To grant dispensations for the election of officers of a subordinate Lodge at other than the time fixed by the constitution; for conferring degrees without waiting the constitutional time; for processions of Masons for other than funeral purposes and Saint John's days.

SEVENTH.—To appoint Representatives of this Grand Lodge to other recognized Grand Lodges.

EIGHTH.—His decisions on all questions relative to the craft shall be final, unless reversed by a vote of a majority of the Grand Lodge.

NINTH.—On the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Grand Master shall lay before the Grand Lodge a written message, detailing an account of his official acts during the recess, the condition of Masonry in this jurisdiction, and recommend to the Grand Lodge such measures as he may deem expedient and necessary.

TENTH.—He shall perform such other duties, and may exercise such other powers and prerogatives, as are

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warranted or required of him by the Ancient Customs and Regulations of the Fraternity, or the Laws of this Grand Lodge.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Section 16.—The duties of the Deputy Grand Master shall be: To assist the Grand Master as he may direct; and in case of the death, absence from the jurisdiction, or incapacity of the Grand Master to act, to exercise all the prerogatives and perform all the duties of that office.

GRAND WARDENS.

Section 17.—The Grand Wardens shall assist the Grand Master in Grand Lodge, attend him when required, and discharge such duties as are prescribed in the ritual and ceremony of installation.

Section 18.—In the absence of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden, and in his absence, the Junior Grand Warden shall preside over the Grand Lodge.

GRAND TREASURER.

Section 19.—The Grand Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds, property, security and vouchers of the Grand Lodge; he shall pay all proper vouchers presented to him; it shall be his duty to attend all Grand Communications, and report in writing the condition of the finances of the Grand Lodge. To give bond in such sum as the Grand Lodge may require with security approved by the Grand Master for the faithful discharge of his duties, and to pay over and deliver to his successor in office all moneys remaining on hand, together with all books, papers, vouchers, securities, etc., in his possession belonging to the Grand Lodge.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Section 20.—The Grand Secretary is to sign and certify all instruments from the Grand Lodge, under seal otherwise, issue summonses for all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and attend and duly record its proceedings. He shall notify all committees of their appointment; provide them with such books and documents as they may require which may be in his custody; receive the returns from the subordinate Lodges, and enter them in the books of the Grand Lodge. He shall at each Annual Communication make a report to the Grand Lodge of moneys received and paid over to the Grand Treasurer; of failure or want of punctuality on the part of subordinate Lodges in paying dues and making proper

returns, and of such other matters as in his judgment may require the action of the Grand Lodge. He shall cause the Constitution, By-Laws and binding resolutions to be published annually, with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, unless otherwise ordered.

GRAND LECTURER.

Section 21.—The Grand Lecturer, when requested by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, shall visit the subordinate Lodges and report any deviation from the Ancient Landmarks or the established ritual that he may observe.

Section 22.—He shall instruct the officers of such Lodges as request his services in the mode of working, approved of by the Grand Lodge.

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

Section 23.—The Grand Chaplain shall, if convenient, attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and perform the customary religious services.

GRAND MARSHALL.

Section 24.—The Grand Marshall shall proclaim the Grand Officers at their installation, introduce the Representatives of foreign Grand Lodges and distinguished visiting brethren, and conduct processions of the Grand Lodge.

GRAND PURSUIVANT.

Section 25.—The Grand Pursuivant shall communicate with the Grand Tyler, announce all applicants for admission by their Masonic address, name and connection.

GRAND SWORD BEARER.

Section 26.—The Grand Sword Bearer shall carry the sword in procession, and perform such other duties as pertain to his office.

GRAND STANDARD BEARER.

Section 27.—The Grand Standard Bearer shall take charge of the Grand Standard of the Order on processions and public ceremonies.

GRAND DEACONS, STEWARDS AND TYLER.

Section 28.—The Grand Deacons, Grand Stewards and Grand Tyler shall perform all the duties assigned them in their installation charges.

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REVENUE, FUNDS AND COMPENSATION.

Section 29.—The Revenues of the Grand Lodge shall be derived from the following sources :

FIRST.—For dispensation to form a new Lodge.....	\$20.00
SECOND.—For charter to Lodge under dispensation	10.00
THIRD.—New charter in case of loss by fire or otherwise.....	10.00
FOURTH.—Dispensation to confer a degree in less time than one month.....	1.50
FIFTH.—For every person initiated.....	1.00
SIXTH.—For every E. A. or F. C. joining from without the jurisdiction.....	1.00
SEVENTH.—For every M. M. joining from without the jurisdiction.....	1.00
EIGHTH.—For every M. M. joining from another Lodge (within the jurisdiction) or rejoining his former Lodge.....	50
NINTH.—For a Grand Lodge certificate.....	1.00
TENTH.—Any dispensation not provided or in this table.....	2.00
ELEVENTH.—For every member each Lodge shall pay toward the fund for Grand Lodge purposes.....	40

Section 30.—No money shall be paid by the Grand Treasurer, except upon an order signed by the Grand Master, and attested by the Grand Secretary.

Section 31.—The Grand Secretary shall receive for his services such sum per annum as the Grand Lodge may direct, payable quarterly.

Section 32.—If any Lodge or its officers require the services of the Grand Lecturer, they shall pay him a reasonable compensation for his time and trouble, the amount in case of dispute to be decided by the Committee on Accounts, whose decision shall be final.

Section 33.—The Grand Tyler shall receive such compensation as the Grand Lodge may direct.

RULES OF ORDER.

Section 34.—The Grand Master shall direct the business of the Grand Lodge according to his own judgment, except as specially provided in the following rules:—

RULE 1.—None but members of the Grand Lodge, officers or past officers of other Grand Lodges excepted, shall be present at the opening or closing of the same, nor shall any visitor be admitted during the session, except by permission of the Grand Master, or by vote of the Grand Lodge.

RULE 2.—Members and visitors shall keep the seats assigned them, except the Grand Marshall and officers whose duties may call them about the Lodge.

RULE 3.—All reports and resolutions shall be in writing, as shall all motions, if the Grand Master or any brother desire it.

RULE 4.—Every member shall vote on all questions except when he is personally interested, unless excused by the Grand Lodge.

RULE 5.—Every member who speaks shall rise and remain standing, addressing himself to the Grand Master, and shall not be interrupted, except by a call to order by the Grand Master, or from some member of the Grand Lodge.

RULE 6.—When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to commit, to postpone, or to amend, which motions shall take precedence as here named.

RULE 7.—A motion to amend an amendment shall preclude all further proposition to amend until it shall be decided; and the question on the proposition to amend last made shall be first put.

RULE 8.—Any member may call for a division of the question, if the sense will admit of it.

RULE 9.—No member, except one of the majority which decided the question, shall be allowed to move for a reconsideration.

RULE 10.—After a motion is stated by the presiding officer, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Grand Lodge, and shall not be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

RULE 11.—There shall be no debate upon any question after it has been put by the Grand Master.

RULE 12.—No brother shall speak twice on the same question, unless to explain, without permission from the Grand Lodge, except the mover in reply.

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RULE 13.—All matters not specially provided for are to be decided by a majority of the votes, unless the Grand Lodge think proper to leave them to the determination of the Grand Master; the votes of the members are to be signified by each holding up one of his hands, and the motion is then to be declared as carried or lost; but if two members demand that the votes be counted, the brethren in favor of the motion shall pass to one side of the Lodge, and those against it to the other, when they shall be counted by the Grand Deacons—the Grand Master to have a casting vote in case of a tie.

Section 35.—No confirmation of minutes is requisite if they have been correctly taken; and if no brother objects to them on that account, it must stand approved. It shall not be competent for a brother, on hearing the minutes of a previous meeting read, to discuss or question anything done thereat, unless he has at such previous meeting given notice of reconsideration.

Section 36.—The Grand Lodge is declared to be open in Ample Form when the Grand Master is present; in Due Form when the Deputy Grand Master or a Past Grand Master presides; at all other times only in Form, yet with the same authority.

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OFFICERS.

Section 1.—The officers of a Lodge are: The Master, two Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, two Deacons, two Stewards, Marshall, Inner Guard and Tyler, who shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected and installed.

DUTIES OF A LODGE.

Section 2.—All Lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge shall immediately after each annual election by such Lodge report to the Grand Secretary the names of the Master, Wardens and Secretary elect.

Section 3.—Upon the demise of any Lodge within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Lodge shall, within three months thereafter, transmit to the Grand Secretary all the books, papers, jewels, furniture, funds and other property, or evidence thereof, of the Lodge so demised,

Section 4.—Every Lodge shall make its returns and payments annually. (Vide Sec. 6 By-Laws Grand Lodge.)

BY-LAWS.

Section 5.—Every Lodge has the power to make by-laws for the government of its internal affairs, subject to approval by this Grand Lodge. A copy of the proposed by-laws is to be transmitted to the Grand Secretary at least ten days before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. When any alteration shall be made, such alteration must in like manner be submitted; and no law or alteration shall be valid until so submitted and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Section 6.—Stated communications shall be held at such place and on such days as the Lodge in its by-laws may direct

Section 7.—The Master may call Special Communications at any time, by giving due notice to the members of the time of meeting, and the business to be transacted; but the following is the only business which can be transacted at a Special Communication, unless by dispensation from the Grand Master: For masonic work, lectures or instructions, for trials, for charitable purposes, for funeral or ceremonial observances, and for the installation of officers.

Section 8.—All business, except as provided in the preceding section, shall be transacted at a Stated Communication, the Lodge to be opened on the degree of Master Mason.

Section 9.—Communications cannot be continued from one day to another but the Lodge must be regularly closed.

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION.

Section 10.—Each Lodge at its Stated Communication next preceding the Festival of Saint John the Evangelist, shall elect its officers by written ballot. (The nomination to be conducted as expressed in Article 14, Grand Lodge Constitution.) A majority of all the votes present shall be necessary to a choice. Should the Stated Communication for the election of officers occur on the 24th or 25th of December, then the election shall be held at the Stated Communication next preceding said dates.

Section 11.—No member is eligible for Master of a Lodge, unless he has been installed and served one year as Warden of a Warranted Lodge, except at the institution of a new Lodge.

Section 12.—The Master of a Lodge shall not be elected to that office for more than two years consecutively, except by dispensation from the Grand Master.

Section 13.—Every member is entitled to one vote, and every voter is eligible to any office in the Lodge except Master.

Section 14.—The officers of a subordinate Lodge shall be installed on the 27th day of December, in each year. If that day shall fall on a Sunday, the installation ceremonies shall be conducted on the Monday following.

Section 15.—Officers shall be installed in person. If the officer elect be not present, he shall be installed at the first regular communication of the Lodge at which he is present, and if any officer shall neglect or refuse to attend for installation for two regular communications after his election the Lodge may by a majority vote, declare his election void and revoked, and another shall be elected in his stead, (a dispensation from the Grand Master being first obtained) and installed into office in due form.

VACANCIES, &c.

Section 16.—Vacancies in office can only occur :

FIRST.—By death.

SECOND.—By suspension or expulsion.

THIRD.—By removal from the jurisdiction of the Lodge.

Section 17.—Vacancies in any of the offices, except Master and Wardens, may be filled by ballot, at any stated communication of the Lodge, due notice having been given to the members, and a dispensation obtained.

Section 18.—In the absence of the Master, the Senior Warden, and in his absence the Junior Warden, shall provide over the Lodge. The presiding officer may, after the Lodge is opened, request a Past Master to take the chair.

PETITION FOR INITIATION OR MEMBERSHIP.

Section 19.—All Petitions for initiation must be signed by the applicant, with name in full, and shall be recommended by two members, and be presented to the Lodge nearest his place of residence, except in cases where the Lodges have concurrent jurisdiction. It must be presented at a stated communication of the Lodge, accompanied with the fee required by the by-laws, be referred to a committee of three members, and lie over at least four weeks, and until said committee shall report thereon. After being referred it cannot be withdrawn.

Section 20.—No brother shall be admitted a member of a Lodge without a regular proposition in open Lodge; nor until his name, occupation, and place of abode, as well as the name and number of the Lodge of which he is or was last a member, or in which he was initiated, shall have been sent to all the members in the notice for the next Stated Communication, at which Communication the brother's dimit shall be produced (or a certificate from his Lodge that his dues are paid, and that a dimit will be

granted), and the decision of the brethren ascertained by ballot. When a Lodge has ceased to meet, any former member thereof shall be eligible to be proposed and admitted a member of another Lodge, on producing a certificate from the Grand Secretary, stating the fact and specifying whether the brother has been registered and his dues paid.

Section 21.—No Lodge shall receive a petition for initiation from an applicant who lives nearer another Lodge than the one he petitions, without first obtaining the unanimous consent of the other Lodge at a regular meeting.

CONFERRING DEGREES.

Section 22.—No Lodge in this jurisdiction shall confer any of the degrees upon any candidate, unless he be freeborn, a perfect man of able body, and known to be in reputable circumstances.

Section 23.—No Lodge in this jurisdiction shall initiate a candidate who is less than twenty-one years of age; nor one who has not resided in the jurisdiction of the Lodge twelve calendar months before such application be made.

Section 24.—A Lodge may, on request of another Lodge, pass or raise a candidate who has been elected in the Lodge making the request; and the Secretary of the Lodge conferring the degrees shall immediately notify the Lodge having jurisdiction, of the date, on which the degree was conferred, in such case the candidate, when he receives the degree of Master Mason, is a member of the Lodge wherein he was elected, and must be reported by them.

Section 25.—An interval of not less than four weeks shall elapse between the conferring of each degree, except by dispensation from the Grand Master; nor in any case shall a higher degree be conferred until he has passed a satisfactory examination in open Lodge in such previous degree. An interval of not less than seven days, shall in all cases, elapse between the time respectively of conferring the degrees.

BALLOTING.

Section 26.—The right to ballot in a Lodge belongs only to the members thereof. There must be but one ballot for the three degrees.

Section 27.—No person shall be made a mason or admitted a member of a Lodge if, on ballot one black ball appears against him, but if one black ball only appear, the Master may, before declaring the result, order a second ballot to be taken at once to rectify a possible mistake, and whatever the final result, the Master shall declare it immediately.

Section 28.—No member shall in any manner reveal the color of his ballot, nor question others, nor submit to be questioned himself in regard to it; and any brother who reveals the color of his ballot is guilty of unmasonic conduct, and shall be tried and punished therefor.

Section 29.—After a ballot has been ordered, or is in progress, it cannot be suspended or postponed. No ballot can be reconsidered. No other business can be transacted while the ballot is being taken.

Section 30.—No ballot or vote shall be taken upon any subject whatever, unless there be present *seven members of the Lodge*.

REJECTED CANDIDATES.

Section 31.—A rejected candidate for initiation cannot apply to the same or any other Lodge within twelve months from the time of his rejection.

Section 32.—A brother rejected for affiliation may renew his application at any Stated Communication, to the same Lodge or any other in this jurisdiction.

FEEES AND DUES.

Section 33.—No Lodge in this jurisdiction shall initiate, pass and raise any candidate for a less sum than Sixteen Dollars. The fee for each degree shall be paid in advance.

Section 34.—The fee accompanying the petition shall in all cases be returned to a rejected candidate.

Section 35.—The by-laws of each Lodge shall fix the sum to be annually collected from its members.

Section 36.—A Lodge at a Stated Communication may, by a vote of a majority of its members present, remit the dues of a brother unable to pay the same.

DEMITTS.

Section 37.—Application for Dimit must be made in person, in open Lodge, or by written application, when the same shall be granted, provided the applicant is clear of the Lodge books and no charges pending.

CHARTERS.

Section 38.—No Lodge can surrender its charter so long as there are seven Master Masons members of the Lodge, who desire to work under such charter, according to the Regulations of the Grand Lodge and Usages of Masonry.

TRIALS.

Section 39.—All trials for masonic offenses in Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be as follows: A regular charge in writing, specifying the nature of the offense and signed by the accuser, shall be delivered to the Secretary, who shall read it at the next regular communication. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary to give due and timely notice to the accused of the time, place and manner of the trial, who shall be entitled to a copy of the charges and to ample time and opportunity to prepare his defense.

Section 40.—All masonic trials shall be in the Lodge of the highest degree to which the accused has attained. in which the examination of witnesses shall take place, in the presence of both the accused and the accuser, who shall have the right to be present at all examinations of witnesses, in or out of the Lodge, and to propose such relevant questions as they may desire.

Section 41.—After the trial is concluded, the accused and the accuser shall be requested to retire, and in case the trial has been in a Lodge of Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts, the Lodge shall then be open on the third degree, for no decision shall be made after regular trial, except in a Master Mason's Lodge, in which the question of guilty or not guilty shall be put by the Master, when all the members present shall be required to vote by ballot, and of which two-thirds shall be in the affirmative, or the accused shall be declared not guilty.

Section 42.—If the verdict be guilty, the Master shall put the question as to the amount of punishment, beginning with the highest and ending with the lowest masonic punishment herein provided.

The vote on the nature of the punishment may be taken by a show of hands, unless a ballot be called for, and decided by a two-third vote of the members present.

Section 43.—If the residence of accused is not known, or if upon due summons, he refuses or neglects to attend, the Lodge may proceed to a trial without his presence.

Section 44.—The witnesses in all Masonic trials, whether Masons or not, shall be persons who have the use of their reason, and such religious belief as to feel the obligations of an oath, and who have not been convicted of any infamous crime.

Section 45.—The testimony of Masons shall be taken in Lodge, or in committee; that of competent persons not Masons, by a committee.

Section 46.—Before a Mason can be deprived of membership for non-payment of dues, he must be granted a hearing if desired, and at least two weeks notice shall be given him of the time appointed for such hearing, but the formalities of a regular trial may be dispensed with. A Mason so excluded shall be restored to membership on payment of all arrears.

Section 47.—The Masonic punishment which may and shall be inflicted by the Grand Lodge and its subordinates, for unmasonic conduct, shall be either reprimand, definite or indefinite suspension or expulsion from all the rights and privileges of masonry.

Section 48.—A reprimand may be either private or public, but shall not be given except by a majority vote of the members present, nor until the offender has had due notice, and an opportunity for explanation or excuse; nor by any one but the acting master, in the manner and form he may deem proper, to the offender, in private or in open Lodge, from his appropriate station.

Section 49.—A sentence of expulsion shall not take effect until affirmed by the Grand Lodge, but *ad interim*, shall operate as a suspension.

Section 50.—If the sentence shall be expulsion, an attested copy of all proceedings and evidence shall be sent to the Grand Secretary at least ten days (if the time will permit) before the annual communication.

APPEALS—RESTORATION.

Section 51.—All Masons have the right to appeal from the decision of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge, in which case the Lodge shall furnish the Grand Lodge and the appellant with an attested copy of its proceedings on the trial, and such testimony in its possession as he may require for his defense.

Section 52.—An application to reinstate an expelled Mason, must in all cases, be accompanied with a recommendation from the Lodge by which the brother was expelled, provided such Lodge be still in existence.

Section 53.—Restoration after definite suspension by a Lodge shall take place at the expiration of the time specified in the sentence.

Section 54.—Restoration after indefinite suspension by a Lodge shall be by the action of such Lodge at a regular communication, after due notice, and by a two-third vote of the members present.

SUMMONS.

Section 55.—A summons issued by a Subordinate Lodge, or the Worshipful Master thereof, must be written or printed, and under the seal of the Lodge.

Section 56.—Any summonses issued as aforesaid, need not contain any other matter, except the requisition to attend the Lodge issuing the same, or the Master thereof, when required.

Section 57.—Every Mason is bound to attend before the Lodge, at the meeting of the Lodge so requiring him, on being summoned.

Section 58.—Any member of a Subordinate Lodge is subject to the discipline thereof, excepting only the Worshipful Master.

NON-AFFILIATED MASON.

Section 59.—No non-affiliated Mason shall be allowed to visit any Lodge in this jurisdiction more than twice before he shall petition a Lodge for membership. Should the petition of any non-affiliated Mason for Membership be rejected, such brother may visit any Lodge, no objection being made by the members thereof one year thereafter.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 60.—Every member of the rank of Past Master who shall remove into the Province of Prince Edward Island, and shall become a regular contributing member of any Lodge therein, shall retain his rank as a Past Master, and as such be entitled to membership in the Grand Lodge.

Section 61.—The Master of every Lodge is to cause the regulations of the Grand Lodge pertaining to Subordinate Lodges, and the by-laws of his Lodge to be read in open Lodge at least once in every year.

Section 62.—Every Lodge shall procure for every brother raised therein a Grand Lodge certificate, to be paid for by the Lodge.

Section 63.—No Lodge or officer, or a member of a Lodge shall, under any circumstance give a certificate or recommendation to enable a Mason to proceed from Lodge to Lodge as a pauper, or in an itinerant manner to apply to Lodges or individual masons for relief.

Section 64.—If any Lodge shall fail to meet for the space of twelve months, it cannot be summoned without the special leave of the Grand Master or Deputy Grand Master; and if it shall fail to meet for the space of two years, it shall be struck off the roll of Lodges and the charter forfeited.

Section 65.—If any brother shall attend as a Mason, clothed in any of the jewels or badges of the craft, at any public procession except a Masonic funeral, or at any public or private gathering not authorized by the constitution, without the permission of the Grand Master, he shall be rendered incapable of ever after being an officer of a Lodge, and shall also be excluded the benefit of the general charity. And if any Lodge shall so offend, it shall stand suspended until the Grand Lodge shall determine thereon.

Section 66.—No Mason can be interred with the formalities of the Order, unless it be at his own special request, or that of his near relatives, nor under any circumstances, unless he has been advanced to the degree of a Master Mason.

Section 67.—When there are two or more Lodges in the same town or city, the duty of interring the bodies of transient deceased Master Masons shall be performed by those Lodges in turn, beginning with the oldest Lodge.

Section 68.—Every Lodge shall have a Masonic Seal, to be affixed to all documents proper to be issued, which seal shall be in the custody of the Secretary, under the direction of the Master. An impression of the seal shall be sent to the Grand Secretary; and whenever changed, an impression of the new seal shall, in like manner, be transmitted.

Section 69.—No brother shall be a member of more than one Lodge, nor shall he hold more than one office in the Lodge.

