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HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN,

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The Eleventh 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 Thursday, the 24th day of June, A. L. 5886, A. D. 1886, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Officers Present:

M. W., JOHN YEO,	Grand Master.
R. W., SIMON W. CRABE,	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., ANDREW BOWNESS,	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., EWEN STEWART,	Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., WM. H. FINDLEY,	Grand Treasurer.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS,	Grand Secretary.
R. W., DAVID SCHURMAN,	Grand Lectnrer.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD,	as Grand Chaplain.
W., G. M. DOULL,	Senior Grand Deacon.

W., ROBT. E. SOBEY,	as	Junior Grand Deacon.
R. W., A. H. B. MCGOWAN,		Grand Marshal.
W., J. R. DAVISON,		Grand Sword Bearer.
W., A. MONTGOMERY,	as	Grand Standard Bearer.
W., G. R. MONTGOMERY,	as	Senior Grand Steward.
W., RODERICK McNEILL,		Junior Grand Steward.
W., WM. H. LOCHHEAD,	as	Grand Pursuivant.
JAMES DOLLAR,		Grand Tyler.

Past Grand Officers.

R. W., THOS. A. MCLEAN,		P. Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON,		" "
R. W., ADAM MURRAY,		" "
R. W., NEIL McKELVIE,		" "
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS,		" "
R. W., A. NEWTON LARGE,		" "
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD,		" "
R. W., JOHN MUIRHEAD,		P. Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., THOMAS H. POPE,		" "
R. W., DAVID SCHURMAN,		" "
R. W., A. H. B. MCGOWAN,		" "
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., G. R. MONTGOMERY,		Connecticut.
R. W., ADAM MURRAY,		Florida.
R. W., WILLIAM H. FINDLEY,		Iowa.
R. W., JAMES D. MASON,		Ireland.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD,		Maine and Utah.
R. W., THOMAS A. MCLEAN,		Manitoba.

W., A. H. McPHERSON, . .	Michigan.
R. W., JOHN MUIRHEAD, . .	Nebraska.
R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, .	New Brunswick.
W., ALEX. MCKENZIE, . .	New Mexico.
W., J. G. J. WELDON, . .	New York.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . .	Nova Scotia.
W., RODERICK McNEILL, .	Oregon.
R. W., NEIL McKELVIE, . .	Quebec.
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.

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

ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS.

Grand Secretary, David Schurman, Ewen Stewart.

ON WORK OF LODGES.

G. W. Wakeford, Andrew Bowness, Robert E. Sobey.

ON ACCOUNTS.

T. H. Pope, G. M. Doull, Charles Leigh.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, it was

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

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

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

Report of Committee on Credentials.

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

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1.

JOHN T. CROCKET,	W. M.
HENRY J. WORTH,	S. W.
WILLIAM H. LOCHHEAD,	J. W.
ADAM MURRAY,	P. W.
SIMON W. CRABBE,	P. M.
THOMAS A. McLEAN,	P. M.
JOHN J. G. WELDON,	P. M.
DAVID SMALL,	P. M.
CHARLES LEIGH,	P. M.
ALBERT N. LARGE,	P. M.
GEORGE W. WAKEFORD,	P. M.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 2.

A. H. McPHERSON,	W. M.
A. P. LARGE,	S. W.
C. B. WARREN,	J. W.
J. W. MORRISON,	P. M.
B. WILSON HIGGS,	P. M.
A. H. B. MACGOWAN,	P. M.
J. D. MASON,	P. M.
ALEX. MCKENZIE,	P. M.
J. R. DAVISON,	P. M.
A. L. BROWN,	P. M.
W. H. FINDLEY,	P. M.
F. S. CHANDLER,	P. M.

KING HIRAM LODGE, No. 3.

DAVID SCHURMAN,	S. W.
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ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 4.

EWEN STEWART,	W. M.
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ALEXANDRA LODGE, No. 5.

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

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, No. 6.

NEIL McKELVIE, P. M.
 GEORGE M. DOULL, P. M.

ZETLAND LODGE, No. 7.

GEORGE R. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

TRUE BROTHERS LODGE, No. 8.

ROBERT E. SOBEY, W. M.
 J. ALEXANDER STRONG, S. W.
 JOHN MUIRHEAD, P. M.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, No. 12.

ANDREW BOWNESS, P. M.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 13.

JOHN D. BELL, J. W.

PRINCE EDWARD LODGE, No. 14.

RODERICK McNEILL, W. M.
 JAMES S. MCKAY, S. W.

 GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master delivered the following address :

BRETHREN,—

By the loving care of the Great Architect of the Universe, we are again permitted to assemble at this our Eleventh Annual Communication, and we should with grateful hearts offer to Him our heartfelt thanks for His watchful care over us during the past, and humbly pray for a continuance of His blessings in the future, and let us implore this guidance in the important duties now devolving upon us.

I am happy to say our Lodges are working amicably and fraternally, and that nothing has occurred to interrupt the harmony and fraternal relations existing with other Grand Lodges.

The Grand Lodge of Vermont has sustained a serious loss during the past year in the death of its Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. William H. Root, who died in the city of Burlington, on the 11th March last. In the memorial notice of his death, it says: "Bro. Root was an upright citizen, a man of unswerving integrity, and of earnest devotion to the cause of Freemasonry."

M. W. James Hamilton, Marquis of Hamilton, and Duke of Abercorn, Grand Master of Masons in Ireland, died on the 31st October, 1885. He had been many years Grand Master, and had gained the confidence and affection of the brethren over whom he presided.

R. W. Orelia Almeida, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba, died at Havana, June 25th, 1885. He was an enthusiastic Mason.

M. W. Benjamin A. Botts, Grand Master of Texas, died in the City of Houston on the 24th September, 1886. He was most assiduous in his devotion to Masonry, and his death was a severe affliction to the brethren over whom he presided.

R. W. Florencio Suzarte, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba, died at Ciudad, April 21st, 1886.

To the brethren of these sister jurisdictions we tender our fraternal condolence.

In March last, R. W. Brother Deputy Grand Master Crabbe, accompanied by R. W. Past Deputy Grand Master Wakeford and other Brethren, paid an official visit to several of the Lodges in the western section of the Province. I had the pleasure of being present with them in their visit to Alexandra Lodge, Port Hill, Mount Zion Lodge, Kensington, and at Prince Edward Lodge,

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Stanley Bridge. In consequence of indisposition, R. W. Bro. Crabbe was unable to visit the latter Lodge. I issued a commission to R. W. Bro. Past Deputy Grand Master J. W. Morrison, to officially visit St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Charlottetown. No doubt these Brethren will give a report to Grand Lodge as to the working, and other information respecting the various Lodges visited by them.

I have not been called upon for any decision of any consequence in the past year.

By recommendation of the M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, I have issued a commission appointing W. Brother William Armstrong the representative of this Grand Lodge near that Grand Lodge.

On my recommendation W. Brother Roderick McNeill, W. M. of Prince Edward Lodge, has been appointed the representative of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, and W. Bro. A. H. McPherson, W. M. of Victoria Lodge, has been appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, near this Grand Lodge.

I have granted three dispensations during the year; one to install officers at other than the stated time; one to confer the third degree at a shorter interval than required by the constitution; and one for Brethren to appear in regalia at Divine service

I have received a communication from the newly formed Grand Lodge of the Federal district of the U. S. of Mexico, asking for recognition and an interchange of representatives with this Grand Lodge. This communication has been referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, who will doubtless report thereon.

In conclusion, I beg once more to thank the officers and members of Grand Lodge, and all the Brethren with whom I have been brought in contact for the courteous treatment and fraternal kindness which they have upon all occasions extended to me.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN YEO.

On motion it was

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

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

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

BRETHREN,—

On the 1st July last, in company with Bro. P. D. G. M. Wakeford, I officially visited Prince Edward Lodge, at Stanley Bridge, dedicated their Hall and duly installed their officers. This new Lodge starts out with very fair prospects of success, being located in a settlement from which good material can be drawn.

On the 15th March, in company with several members of Grand Lodge I officially visited King Hiram Lodge, at Summerside, as there was no candidate I requested the W. M. to exemplify the F. C. degree, which was fairly done. I find their minutes show eight communications, average attendance eight.

At the same time and place Mount Lebanon Lodge was also convened. I requested the W. M. to exemplify the E. A. degree, which he did, but I should like to see a little more effort put forth by the Summerside Lodges to perfect themselves in the ritual of our time-honored institution.

This Lodge held ten communications, with an average attendance of ten; at one meeting only six were present.

Tuesday, March 16th, I visited Alexandra Lodge, which claims our Grand Master as a member, and Bro. Yeo may well be proud of Alexandra Lodge. I found the officers all in their places, well up in their work, and very anxious for information.

This Lodge held eleven communications, average attendance ten.

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Wednesday, March 17th, I accompanied the Grand Master to Kensington, where we visited Mount Zion Lodge. I am happy to say Masonry is progressing in this village, and the indications are that Mount Zion Lodge will become one of the leading Lodges in our jurisdiction. The minutes show sixteen communications, average attendance eleven.

At this point I had to stay my visit, having contracted a severe cold. The Grand Master kindly consented to visit Prince Edward Lodge, and P. D. G. M. Wakeford to visit True Brothers Lodge, from which I have no doubt a favorable report will be submitted.

On April 8th, I visited Victoria Lodge, Charlottetown. The Grand Secretary kindly attended with me. This Lodge at the present time is blessed with having a good set of officers, punctual in their attendance, and well posted in their work. I examined their minutes previous to my visit, and found them well and correctly kept, having held twenty-two meetings, with an average attendance of about sixteen.

I intended to visit the Lodges in the Eastern part of the Island, but was unable to overtake the work. I would strongly recommend a yearly visitation being made by some of the principal officers of Grand Lodge.

I cannot close this imperfect report without returning my thanks to the members of the different Lodges I had the pleasure of visiting, they all treated me and the Brothers accompanying me with the greatest kindness and courtesy.

Yours fraternally,

SIMON W. CRABBE.

Deputy Grand Master.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

I herewith submit my Annual Accounts and Report for the year.

As soon after the Annual Communication as possible I prepared the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for the printer, and when completed I forwarded three copies each to the different Foreign Grand Lodges with whom we are in communication, also forwarded copies to all the members of the Grand Lodge.

By vote of the Grand Lodge I issued a charter to Prince Edward Lodge, holding at Stanley Bridge, U. D.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master I have forwarded a commission to Bro. William Armstrong, appointing him the Representative of this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

I have received a Commission from the Grand Lodge of Oregon appointing Bro. Roderick McNeill as the Representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of P. E. Island, also a commission from the Grand Lodge of Michigan appointing Bro. A. H. McPherson the Representative of that Grand Lodge near this Grand Lodge. These commissions I have delivered to the Brethren.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master a commission was issued to R. W. P. D. Grand Master J. W. Morrison to visit Victoria Lodge, No. 2, officially.

The following Dispensations have been granted during the past year.

To Zetland Lodge, No. 7, to install officers at other than the regular time, also a dispensation to raise a Brother at shorter interval than required by the constitution.

To Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12, granting leave for the Brethren to wear Regalia at Divine service on a special occasion.

The printed copies of our early records being nearly exhausted, I have had two complete sets bound.

During the year I have received the proceedings of the different Grand Lodges. I annex a statement of cash received during the year showing the amount to be \$286.20.

I also annex an abstract of returns received from the Lodges and I am happy to say that there has been an increase of membership during the year, 33 Brethren raised, 10 admitted, 3 reinstated, making 46 new members; 34 members have demitted, 16 of which affiliated with Prince Edward Lodge, so that the actual number demitted is 18, suspended for N. P. D. 6, Died 4, leaving the actual number of Master Masons 448.

Respectfully submitted,

B. Wilson Higgs
Grand Secy

Grand Secretary in account with Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

Grand Secretary in account with Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

NUMBER.	NAME OF LODGE.	LOCATION.	DUES.	DIPLOMAS.	ENROLLMENT.	AFFILIATION.	DISPENSATIONS.	BACK DUES.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
1	St. Johns,	Charlottetown,	\$31.60	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$.50	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$46.10	
2	Victoria,	Charlottetown,	27.20	5.00	7.00	2.50	2.00		43.70	
3	King Hiram,	Summerside,	14.40			.50			14.90	
4	St. George's,	Georgetown,	18.00	1.00	1.00				10.00	
5	Alexandra,	Port Hill,	14.80	1.00	1.00				16.80	
6	Mount Lebanon,	Summerside,	18.80						18.80	
7	Zetland,	Alberton,	14.80	2.00	1.00		3.50	3.00	21.30	
8	True Brothers,	Tryon,	12.00	5.00	6.00				26.00	
12	Monit Zion,	Kensington,	15.60	4.00	5.00		2.00	1.20	26.60	
13	St. Andrews,	Montague,	10.40	3.00	4.00	1.00			19.60	
14	Prince Edward,	Stanley Bridge,	10.40	9.00	6.00	1.00			26.40	
									\$270.20	

Total as appears above.....\$270.20
 Cash from late Members of King Solomon Lodge..... 6.00
 Charter to Prince Edward Lodge..... 10.00

Less due.....
\$286.20

Abstract of Returns for the year ending 30th April, 1886.

Number.	NAME OF LODGE.	M. M. 1885.	INITIATED.	PASSED.	RAISED.	ADMITTED.	REINSTATED.	DEMITTED.	SUSPENDED.	DIED	REJECTED.	M. M. 1886.
1	St. Johns,	87	3	7	3	1	1	11		2		79
2	Victoria,	60	7	7	5	5		1		1		68
3	King Hiram,	39		1	3	1		4				36
4	St. George's,	21	1	1	1	1		4		1		20
5	Alexandra,	36	1	1	1		2	1				37
6	Mount Lebanon,	48		2		1		1			2	48
7	Zetland,	36	1	2	2							32
8	True Brothers,	27	6	6	5			5				39
12	Mount Zion,	52	5	4	4			2				26
13	St. Andrew's,	23	4	4	3	2					1	26
14	Prince Edward,	2	6	12	9	2	3	34	6	4	3	448
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In account with WM. H. FINDLEY, Grand Treasurer.

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June 24.	By balance on hand.....	\$135.11	
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June 23.	" Cash from Grand Secretary,.....	\$286.20	
	" Interest.....	1.16	\$422.47
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1885.			
June 24.	To cash paid Grand Tyler.....	\$5.00	
" 30.	" " " Premium of Insurance on Regalia.....	8.40	
Sept 25.	To cash paid John Coombs, printing Report.....	73.95	
1886.			
Jany. 5.	To cash paid Diplomas from Edinburgh	26.03	
June 23.	" " " John Coombs, Stationery and Printing.....	7.17	
	To cash paid Postage, &c.....	12.50	
	" " " Grand Secretary's salary	100.00	
	" " Balance.....	189.42	\$422.47
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June 27.	By balance.....		\$189.42

W. H. FINDLEY,
Grand Secretary.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

On motion it was,

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary's Report and the Grand Treasurer's Account be referred to Committee on accounts.REPORT ON APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF THE FEDERAL DISTRICT OF THE U. S. OF MEXICO.The Committee on Foreign Correspondence presented
the following report :—The Committee on Foreign Correspondence beg to report that they
have examined the papers submitted to them from the Grand Lodge of

the Federal District of the U. S. of Mexico, asking for Recognition and an interchange of Representatives.

Your committee beg to state that owing to the state of masonic affairs in that country they cannot recommend the recognition of said Grand Lodge and therefore would suggest the following resolution :

Resolved, That the application for recognition from the Grand Lodge of the Federal District of the U. S. of Mexico be deferred for the present.

B. WILSON HIGGS.

Chairman.

On motion of R. W. G. W. Wakeford, seconded by R. W. Bro. David Scharman, the report was received and adopted.

Bro. Higgs, in accordance with notice given at the last annual communication, moved

That Section 12 in the By Laws pertaining to subordinate Lodges relative to the election of W. Master be rescinded.

After considerable discussion motion was withdrawn.

On motion of R. W. W. H. Findley,

That Orient Lodge No. 11 having sustained a loss by fire so that for the last three years they have not been able to work, therefore

Resolved, That all amounts due the Grand Lodge by Orient Lodge to date be remitted.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor until 3 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at 3 o'clock p. m., M. W. Grand Master in the east.

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

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

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the address of the M. W. Grand Master, beg leave to report.

That we most cordially reciprocate the sentiments expressed therein, and humbly acknowledge our entire dependence upon the Great Architect of the universe, and pray for a continuance of his protection over us.

It is pleasing to learn that harmony has prevailed in our ranks during the past year; and that the fraternity is in a healthy and prosperous condition.

We learn with regret the death of the following Brethren. R. W. Bro. William H. Root, Grand Secretary of Vermont; M. W. James Hamilton, Grand Master of Ireland; M. W. Benjamin A. Botts, Grand Master of Texas; M. W. Orelia Almeida, Grand Secretary of Cuba; Florencio Suzarte, G. W. of the Grand Lodge of Cuba; and would recommend that a suitable memorial be incorporated in our proceedings giving further details of their respective merits and positions.

In conclusion, we your committee desire to express our conviction that the order in this Province is largely indebted to our M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Yeo, for the dignified and pleasing manner in which he has discharged his duties as our Grand Master during the past eleven years; and for his ready willingness to promote the best interests of masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. FINDLEY,
R. MCNEILL,
EWEN STEWART.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORK OF LODGES.

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

Your Committee appointed on "Returns and work of Lodges under Dispensation" beg leave to report that nothing has come before them.

G. W. WAKEFORD.
ANDREW BOWNESS.

June 24th, 1886.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

R. W. G. W. Wakeford presented the following report.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge.

In March last I had the pleasure of accompanying the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, on his official visitation to the Lodges west of Charlottetown, taking in King Hiram and Mount Lebanon Lodges, Summerside, Alexandra Lodge, Port Hill, and Mount Zion Lodge, Kensington. The Deputy Grand Master suffered from a cold on the second day, and after visiting the above mentioned lodges was compelled reluctantly to return home.

On Thursday, March 18th, I accompanied the M. W. Grand Master to Stanley Bridge, where we met the brethren of Prince Edward Lodge, No. 14, at 4 o'clock p. m., and witnessed an exemplification on part of the E. A. degree. The members of this Lodge attend very regularly and from all appearance have the right material on which to erect a superstructure which will last for ages. There are many things that might be mentioned here with advantage to the brethren, — but as it is our youngest lodge and the errors which they have allowed to creep in having been brought before them at the time of visit, I do not think it necessary to refer to same in this written report. By their records, which are well kept, I find that they held 16 communications from May 1885, to time of visit, with an average attendance of 11.

The M. W. Grand Master having to return home deputed me to visit True Brothers Lodge, No. 8, Tryon, which I did on Friday, the 19th of March, and found a very good attendance, some brethren having travelled 7 miles for the purpose of being present. At this Lodge a candidate was initiated and a F. C. raised, so that there was sufficient work to keep the lodge opened to a late hour. This lodge states that they made returns and forwarded amount due to the Grand Lodge of England some years ago but did not receive diplomas applied for. I advised them to lay the matter before our Grand Secretary, giving full particulars of date when sent and list of diplomas required, when I have no doubt the Grand Secretary of England will forward those wanted as he has done heretofore. This lodge held 12 communications, average attendance 12.

During the week occupied in visiting we had a very enjoyable time and could not fail to observe that such great interest manifested by the members of Grand Lodge to our constituent lodges is of great good, and trust that same will be continued. It brings those together who have not met for years, and may never meet again on this side of the grave. The joyous welcome and hearty shake hands is recompense sufficient for the slight trouble occasioned by a run around.

Fraternally yours,

G. W. WAKEFORD,
P. D. G. M.

June 24, 1886.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

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R. W. J. W. Morrison presented the following report.

Charlottetown, June 24th, 1886.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge of P. E. Island.

In the discharge of the duties intrusted to me by the commission of the M. W. Grand Master of date the 8th day of April last, as his Representative, to visit St. Johns Lodge, No. 1, located in this City, to examine the Books etc., of the said Lodge, and to report to this M. W. Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication,

I beg to submit the following report.

The R. W. Grand Secretary notified the W. Master of St. Johns Lodge that it was my intention to visit them on the 13th of April instant, being their stated meeting and in accordance with the said notice (the Grand Secretary being unavoidably absent) R. W. D. G. Master Crabbe kindly offered his services on the occasion, and having been duly announced I was cordially received with all the honors and escorted to the chair. There being no work I requested the W. Master Bro. Crocket to occupy the chair and exemplify the second degree, which was rendered by the officers in a very satisfactory manner the work being in accordance with the Ritual authorized by this Grand Lodge.

I examined the Minutes and found them to be regular, neat, and well kept, and in accordance with Masonic usage, and they reflect much credit on the Secretary, Past Master Weidon.

The finances of this Lodge are in a healthy condition, 19 lodge meetings were held during the past year, the highest attendance during this year being 24 members and 14 visitors, the lowest 10 members and two visitors, the average being 16 members and seven visitors.

Considerable business was transacted during the evening and as there were several visitors from the country they were invited to address the Lodge and gave very satisfactory accounts of their Lodges, and a pleasant evening was spent with Old Saint John.

I cannot close this report without stating that previous to the close of the lodge a cordial vote of thanks was tendered for my official visit, proving their devotion and loyalty to this M. W. Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

JNO. WM. MORRISON,

P. D. G. M.

On motion it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of P. E. Island.

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to report that we have examined the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and found

them correct. The balance in the hands of Treasurer is \$189.42 which agrees with amount to credit of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. POPE.
C. LEIGH.
G. M. DOULL.

Charlottetown, 24th June, 1886.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Deputy Grand Master Crabbe, it was

Resolved, That the Election of Officers for the ensuing year take place this evening at 7 o'clock.

On motion of R. W. G. W. Wakeford, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be allowed the sum of twenty five dollars for office rent for the past year.

W. Bro. Roderick McNeill presented a Commission from the Grand Lodge of Oregon appointing him as their Representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

W. Bro. A. H. McPherson presented a Commission appointing him the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Michigan near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

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

EVENING SESSION.

The Grand Lodge was called to labor at 7 o'clock.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

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

Bros. T. H. Pope, John Muirhead, J. G. J. Weldo.

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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,	re-elected,	. .	Grand Master.
R. W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN,		. .	Deputy Grand Master.
R. W., EWEN STEWART,		. .	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., JOHN T. CROCKET,		. .	Junior Grand Warden.
R. W., W. H. FINDLEY,	re-elected		Grand Treasurer.
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS,	"	. .	Grand Secretary.
R. W., THOS. A. MCLEAN,		. .	Grand Lecturer.
R. W., VEN. J. H. READ,		. .	Grand Chaplain.
W., ROBERT E. SOBEY,		. .	Senior Grand Deacon.
W., RODERICK MCNEILL,		. .	Junior Grand Deacon.
W., GEORGE R. MONTGOMERY,			Grand Marshal.
W., J. G. J. WELDON,		. .	Grand Sword Bearer.
W., A. H. MCPHERSON,		. .	Grand Standard Bearer.
W., J. R. DAVISON,		. .	Senior Grand Steward.
W., F. S. CHANDLER,	"	. .	Junior Grand Steward.
R. W., JOHN MUIRHEAD,		. .	Grand Pursuivant.
JOHN HOBBS,		. .	Grand Tyler.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be allowed one hundred dollars for his services for the ensuing year.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be authorized to remove the books at present in his office to Masonic Hall, provided that St. Johns and Victoria Lodges provides suitable cases to contain the same.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, seconded by R. W. Bro. Neil McKelvie, it was

Resolved, That the rank of Honorary Past Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, be conferred upon R. W. Adam Murray Past Deputy Grand Master and Past Provincial Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of England, who for the last quarter of a century has rendered great service to the craft in this Jurisdiction.

INSTALLATION.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the installation of the Grand Officers, Past Grand Master Adam Murray presid-

ing, and Past Deputy Grand Master G. W. Wakeford as Grand Marshal. Whereupon the Grand Officers were severally installed into their respective stations.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The M. W. Grand Master announced the following Standing Committees:

ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

Bros. J. W. Morrison, Adam Murray, Thomas A. McLean, G. M. Doull, and Andrew Bowness.

ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Grand Secretary, Deputy Grand Master and P. D. Grand Master Crabbe.

On motion, it was

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

THANKS.

On motion, it was

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

PROCEEDINGS.

On motion, it was

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

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.

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Grand Officers and their Addresses

FOR 1886-87.

M. W., JOHN YEO, re-elected,	Grand Master,	Port Hill
R. W., A. H. B. MACGOWAN,	Deputy Grand Master,	Charlottetown
R. W., EWEN STEWART,	Senior Grand Warden,	Georgetown
R. W., JOHN T. CROCKET,	Junior Grand Warden,	Charlottetown
R. W., WM. 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,	Grand Chaplain,	Milton
W., ROBERT E. SOBEY,	Senior Grand Deacon,	Crapaud
W., RODERICK McNEILL,	Junior Grand Deacon,	Stanley Bridge
W., G. R. MONTGOMERY,	Grand Marshal,	Alberton
W., J. G. J. WELDON,	Grand Sword Bearer,	Charlottetown
W., A. H. MCPHERSON,	Grand Standard Bearer,	Charlottetown
W., J. R. DAVISON,	Senior Grand Steward,	Charlottetown
W., F. S. CHANDLER,	Junior Grand Steward,	Charlottetown
R. W., JOHN MUIRHEAD,	Grand Pursuivant,	Tryon
JOHN HOBBS,	Grand Tyler,	Charlottetown

PAST AND PRESENT

YEAR.	GRAND MASTER.	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN.
1875.	John Yeo,	Thomas A. McLean,	John Muirhead.
1876.	John Yeo,	Thomas A. McLean,	William T. Hunt.
1877.	John Yeo,	John W. Morrison,	Thomas Brehaut.
1878.	John Yeo,	Adam Murray,	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.
1885.	John Yeo,	Simon W. Crabbe,	Andrew Bowness.
1886.	John Yeo,	A. H. B. Macgowan,	Ewen Stewart.

GRAND OFFICERS.

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

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. Mhson,	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,	W., A. H. McPherson,	Charlottetown
Mississippi,	W., David Montgomery,	Summerside
Nebraska,	R. W., John Muirhead,	Tryon
New Brunswick,	R. W., John W. Morrison,	Charlottetown
New Jersey,	M. W., John Yeo,	Port Hill
New Mexico,	W., Alex. McKenzie,	Charlottetown
New York,	W., J. G. J. Weldon,	Charlottetown
North Carolina,	W., Joseph L. Dyer,	Alberton
Nova Scotia,	R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	Charlottetown
Oregon,	W., Roderick McNeill,	Stanley Bridge
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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Alabama,	W., George P. Harrison,	Opelika
Arkansas,	W., Milton D. Baber,	Powhatan
California,	R. W., William R. Crane,	
Canada,	R. W., Hugh Murray,	Hamilton
Colon and Cuba,	M. W., Antonio Govin,	Havana
Colorado,	Samuel H. Bowman,	Pueblo
Connecticut,	R. W., Luke A. Lockwood,	Greenwick
Florida,	R. W., Dan. L. McKinnon,	Mariana
Idaho,	R. W., John Kennaly,	Boise City
Illinois,	R. W., Ira J. Bloomfield,	Bloomington
Indiana,	Augustus M. Sinks,	Connorsville
Iowa,	R. W., J. N. McClanahan,	Chariton
Ireland,	R. W., C. N. MacNamara,	Dublin
Kentucky,	R. W., William Ryan,	Louisville
Louisiana,	R. W., Henry P. Buckley,	New Orleans
Maine,	W., James Adams,	Bangor
Manitoba,	R. W., E. G. Conkling,	Winnipeg
Maryland,	W., Matthew W. Donovan,	Baltimore
Michigan,	W., Richard Rowland,	Detroit
Mississippi,	O. B. Collings,	Shubuta
Nebraska,	R. W., William H. Platt,	Grand Island
New Brunswick,	R. W., G. H. Flewelling,	Clifton
New Jersey,	R. W., Samuel Read,	Mount Holly
New Mexico,	R. W., Willi Spiegelberg,	Santa Fé
New York,	W., Peter Verhoeven,	New York
North Carolina,	R. W., Henry F. Grainger,	Goldsboro
Nova Scotia,	R. W., William Ross,	Kentville
Oregon,	W., William Armstrong,	
Quebec,	R. W., David A. Manson,	Masonville
Rhode Island,	George K. Tyler,	Providence
South Carolina,	W., T. M. Waring,	Charleston
Texas,	R. W., Joseph D. Sayers,	Bastrop
Utah,	R. W., Jno. Cunningham,	Salt Lake City
West Virginia,	John W. Grantnam,	Midd Jeway
Wisconsin,	R. W., David C. Fulton,	Hudson

Decisions Rendered by Grand Master.

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

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

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

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List of the Officers and Past Masters OF THE RESPECTIVE LODGES

Within the Jurisdiction of the

GRAND LODGE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

AS PER RETURNS TO 30TH APRIL, 1886.

ST. JOHNS LODGE, NO. 1, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS :

John T. Crocket, W. M.,	Henry J. Worth, S. W.
William H. Lockhead, J. W.,	John G. J. Weldon, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS :

Adam Murray,	Albert N. Large,	Alexander Stronach,
Simon W. Crabbe,	David Small,	George W. Wakeford,
Thomas A. McLean.	Charles Leigh,	John A. Rowe,
Rev. J. Herbert Read,	Henry Beer.	

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS :

A. H. McPherson, W. M.,	A. P. Large, S. W.,
C. B. Warren, J. W.,	Charles H. Morrison, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS :

J. W. Morrison,	J. D. Mason,	Charles Young,
L. H. Davies,	A. L. Brown,	B. Wilson Higgs,
Alex. McKenzie,	W. W. McLeod,	W. H. Findley,
Neil Campbell,	A. H. B. Macgowan,	J. R. Davison,
W. Bethune,	F. S. Chandler.	

KING HIRAM LODGE, NO. 3, SUMMERSIDE.

OFFICERS:

Henry Ernest Wright, W. M.,	David Schurman, S. W.,
John Clay, J. W.,	Leonard Morris, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

Wm. T. Hunt,	Leonard Morris,	Robert C. McLeod,
R. H. McDonald.		

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

OFFICERS:

Ewen Stewart, W. M.,	Charles Owen, S. W.,
Richard Jenkins, J. W.,	William Wightman, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

David Kaye,	George Albert Altken,	David H. Logan,
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ALEXANDRA LODGE, NO. 5, PORT HILL.

OFFICERS:

D. C. Ramsay, W. M.,	Henry J. Folland, J. W.,
Philip Ramsay, S. W.,	W. R. Ellis, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

John Yeo,	Hugh A. Ramsay,	William R. Ellis,
James Barclay,	Thomas H. Pope,	Thomas Adams.
James W. Richards,	Archibald Montgomery.	

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE, NO. 6, SUMMERSIDE.

OFFICERS:

John L. Thompson, W. M.,	George E. Baker, S. W.,
Henry A. Compton, J. W.,	G. M. Doull, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

James Muirhead,	David Rogers,	Neil McKelvie,
Thos. Brehaut,	C. B. Saunders,	Thos. Frizzle,
W. T. Burrows,	C. R. Clark,	William Stewart,
George M. Doull,	J. A. Brace,	David Montgomery.
Thomas E. Ramsay.		

ZETLAND LODGE, NO. 7, ALBERTON.

OFFICERS:

Benjamin Champion, W. M.,	James H. Davidson, S. W.,
Charles M. D. McKinnon, J. W.,	Joseph L. Dyer, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

John A. Matheson, George R. Montgomery, Robert A. Clarke,
Archibald J. Leard, Joseph L. Dyer.

TRUE BROTHERS LODGE, NO. 8, TRYON.

OFFICERS:

Robert E. Sobey, W. M.,	J. Alexander Strang, S. W.,
Dunkin McKinnon, J. W.,	John Muirhead, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

Robert McVitie,	Oliver B. Wadman,	John Lang,
Solomon B. Leard,	Kenneth C. Holmes,	Henry W. Robertson,
John Muirhead,		

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12, KENSINGTON.

OFFICERS:

Edwin Proctor, W. M.,	George B. McNutt, S. W.,
Rev. T. B. Reagh, J. W.,	W. Henry Hopgood, Secretary.

PAST MASTERS:

Donald Darrach,	Arthur McEwen,	John A. McLeod,
Andrew Bowness,	George W. Bentley,	John Noonan.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, NO. 13, MONTAGUE.

OFFICERS:

Nathaniel McLaren, W. M.,	Daniel A. Martin, S. W.,
John D. Bell, J. W.,	John T. Robison, Secretary.

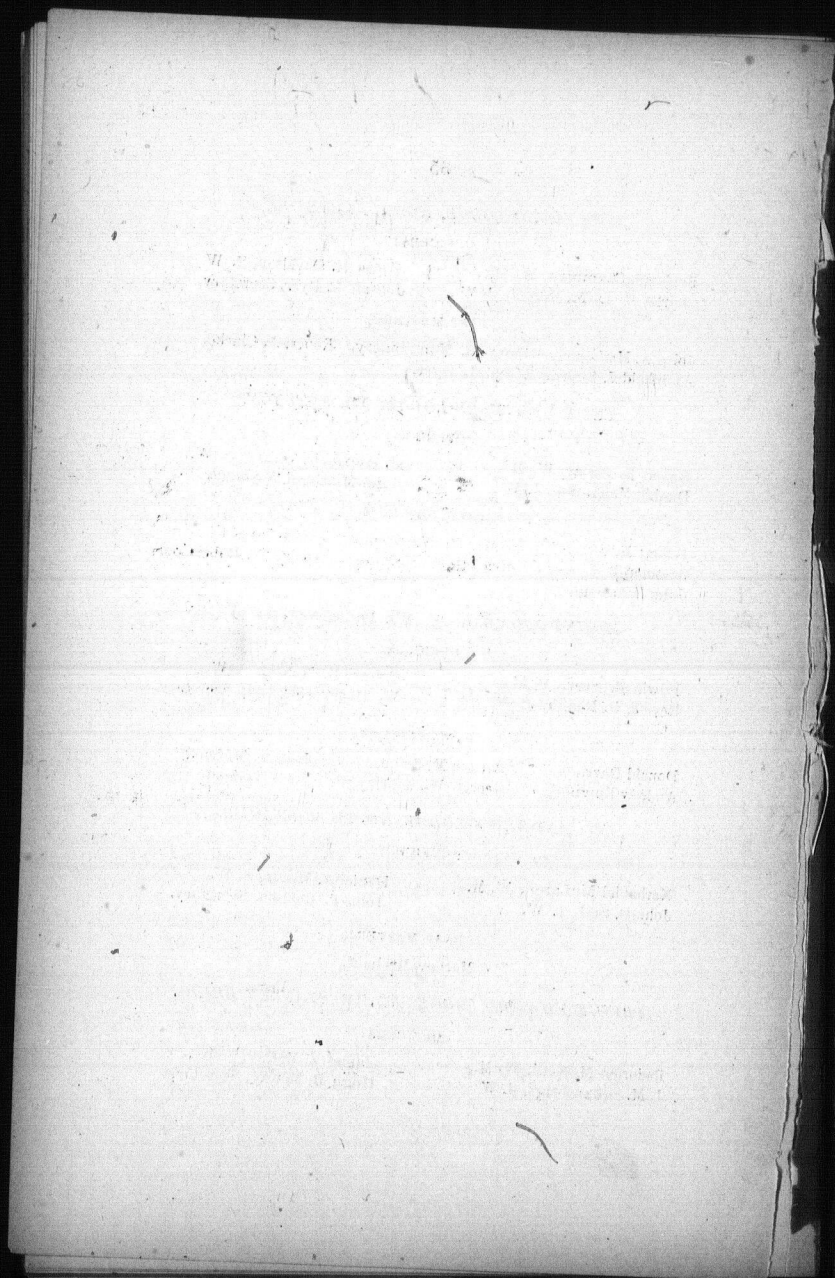
PAST MASTER:

Mathew Brehaut.

PRINCE EDWARD LODGE, NO. 14, STANLEY BRIDGE.

OFFICERS:

Roderick McNeill, W. M.,	James S. McKay, S. W.,
J. M. Squarebrigs, J. W.	Hugh B. McKay, Secretary.







M. W., JOHN YEO, Grand Master, Port Hill.
R. W., B. WILSON HICCS, Grand Secy., Charlottetown.

