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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

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Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The Twenty-first Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, of Prince Edward Island, was held in Freemason Hall, Masonic Temple, at Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, A. L. 5896, A.D. 1896, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS PRESENT.

Bro. R. Macneill, M. D.,	M. W. Grand Master.
Bro. John Clay,	R. W. D. G. Master.
Bro. John D. Bell,	R. W. Sen. Grand Warden.
Bro. John A. Meservey,	R. W. Jun. Grand Warden.
Bro. Adam Murray,	R. W. Grand Treasurer.
Bro. Neil MacKelvie,	R. W. Grand Secretary.
Bro. Duncan McLean,	R. W. Grand Lecturer.
Bro. E. M. Dill, B.D.,	R. W. Rev. Grand Chaplain.
Bro. John L. Thomson,	as W. Sen. Grand Deacon.
Bro. John Maynard, Junior,	W. Jun. Grand Deacon.
Bro. J. Reynolds Davison,	W. Grand Marshall.
Bro. H. W. Anderson,	W. Grand Sword Bearer.
Bro. Thos. Frizzel,	W. Grand Standard Bearer.
Bro. Jos. L. Dyer,	W. Sen. Grand Steward.
Bro. John Ross,	W. Jun. Grand Steward.
Bro. H. A. Compton,	W. Grand Pursuivant.
Bro. John Hobbs,	as Grand Tyler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

M. W., John William Morrison,	P. G. Master.
M. W., Thos. A. MacLean,	P. G. Master.
M. W., Donald Darrach,	P. G. Master.
M. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	P. G. Master.
R. W., George W. Wakeford,	P. D. G. Master.
R. W., John L. Thomson,	P. D. G. Master.
R. W., Silas F. Hodgson,	P. D. G. Master.
R. W., Daniel Ross,	P. D. G. Master.
R. W., William H. Aitken,	P. S. G. Warden.
R. W., Andrew Bowness,	P. S. G. Warden.
R. W., Ewen Stewart,	P. S. G. Warden.
R. W., John Munro,	P. S. G. Warden.
R. W., George A. Aitken,	P. J. G. Warden.
R. W., John T. Crockett,	P. J. G. Warden.
R. W., C. C. Carlton,	P. J. G. Warden.

The following Representatives of other Grand Lodges were in attendance:—

M. W., Donald Darrach, M. D.,	Alabama.
R. W., David Small,	Arkansas.
R. W., Daniel Ross,	British Columbia
M. W., Simon W. Crabbe,	California.
W. W. T. Burrows,	Colorado.
M. W., Adam Murray,	England.
M. W., Adam Murray,	Florida.
R. W., William H. Aitken,	Illinois.
W., Alexander Strang.	Indiana.
W., James E. Robertson, M. D.,	Indian Territory.
W., Nathaniel McLaren,	Kansas.
R. W., George W. Wakeford,	Maine.
W., C. C. Carlton, Jun.,	Missouri.
R. W., John D. Bell,	Minnesota.
M. W., Thomas A. McLean,	Manitoba.
R. W., Andrew Bowness.	Michigan.
W., Robert B. McLeod	New Zealand
M. W., John William Morrison,	New Brunswick.
W., Alexander MacKenzie,	New Mexico.
R. W., Alexander John McLaren,	New Hampshire.
R. W., John J. G. Weldony	New York.
W., Josh Dyer,	North Carolina.
R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	Nova Scotia.
R. W., Ewen Stewart,	Ohio.
M. W., Roderick Macneill, M. D.,	Oregon.
R. W., John A. Messervy.	British Columbia.
M. W., Neil MacKelvie,	Quebec.
M. W., John William Morrison,	Scotland.
R. W., G. Albert Aitken,	Texas.

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M. W., John L. Thomson,

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Vermont.
Victoria.
West Victoria.
Washington.

There being a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the M.W. Grand Lodge was opened with prayer.

The Grand Secretary read the regulations for the government of the Grand Lodge, during the term of business.

On motion 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 reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication, be dispensed with, the same having been printed and distributed to the officers and members.

The M. W. Grand Master, appointed the following Committees, viz:—

ON CREDENTIALS:

Bros. Duncan MacLean, Silas F. Hodgson and G. A. Aitken.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Bros. D. Preston MacNutt, Wm. R. Ellis and W. K. Rogers.

ON JURISPRUDENCE:

Bros. John A. Messervey, Kenneth J. Martin and D. Preston MacNutt.

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

H. W. Anderson.....	P. M.	H. C. Macdonald.....	P. M.
F. H. Beer.....	P. G. M.	A. Horne.....	P. M.
S. W. Crabbe.....	P. G. M.	John A. Messervey.....	P. M.
J. A. McLean.....	P. G. M.	D. R. MacLennan.....	P. M.
John Ross.....	P. M.	David Small.....	P. M.
John L. Thomson.....	P. M.	Charles Webster.....	S. W.
Geo. W. Wakeford.....	P. D. G. M.	W. H. Aitken.....	J. W.
John T. Crockett.....	P. M.	Adam Murray.....	P. G. M.

Victoria Lodge, No. 2

John W. Morrison.....	P. G. M.	Duncan McLean.....	P. M.
Alexander McKenzie.....	P. M.	C. H. Dingwill.....	P. M.
J. R. Davison.....	P. M.	R. McMullan.....	P. M.
John A. Lawson.....	P. M.	Frederick Beer.....	P. M.
S. F. Hodgson.....	P. M.	Sydney Grey.....	J. W.
W. P. Doull.....	P. M.	H. R. Boswall.....	S. W.

King Hiram Lodge, No. 3

John Clay.....	P. M.	Murdoch McLeod.....	S. W.
David Kirk.....	J. W.		

St. George's Lodge, No. 4

G. A. Aitken.....	P. M.	Ewen Stewart.....	P. M.
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Alexandra Lodge, No. 5

William R. Ellis.....	P. M.	J. W. Brown.....	Proxy S. W.
Arch. Montgomery.....	P. M.	J. W. Brown.....	J. W.
John Maynard.....	P. M.		

Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 5

Kenneth J. Martin.....	M. W.	H. A. Compton.....	P. M.
Rev. E. M. Dill, B. D.....	P. M.	W. K. Rogers.....	Proxy S. W.
Neil MacKelvie.....	P. M.	W. K. Rogers.....	Proxy J. W.

Zetland Lodge, No. 7

J. L. Dyer.....	P. M.	J. L. Dyer.....	Proxy M. M.
J. T. Profit.....	P. M.	J. T. Profit.....	Proxy S. W.

True Brothers Lodge, No. 8

Alexander Strang.....	P. M.
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Orient Lodge, No. 11

C. C. Carlton.....	Jun. P. M.	A. J. McLaine.....	P. M.
D. A. Lawson.....	W. M.	D. A. Lawson.....	Proxy S. W.
D. J. McDonald.....	J. W.		

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Donald Darrach, M. D.....	P. M.	R. S. Douglass.....	P. M.
D. Preston McNutt.....	P. M.	W. W. Woodside.....	W. M.
Andrew Bowness.....	P. M.	D. Darrach.....	Proxy S. W.
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St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 13

Nathaniel McLaren.....	P. M.	J. E. Robertson, M. D.....	P. M.
John D. Bell.....	P. M.	D. F. McDonald.....	P. M.
William McDonald.....	P. M.	W. L. Poole.....	Proxy W. M.
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The Most W. Grand Master delivered his annual Address as follows:—

The Grand Master's Address.

The Cyclometer of time has completed our 21st anniversary, and it affords me great pleasure to extend to you a hearty greeting. When one year ago, you placed me in the Grand East, I assure you it was with fear and trembling I accepted the duties and responsibilities attached to so important and honorable a position, but, relying upon your common sense, support and good will, as men and masons who had the interests of the Craft uppermost, I shrank not from the performance of any duty which I believed conscientiously devolved upon me. It behoves us now to return thanks to the Most High, for his goodness and mercy vouchsafed unto us during the year. A sad bereavement cast its shadows over the Loyal household, in the death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, while in the Active Military Service of his adopted Country. This sorrow I feel assured has elicited from you profound sympathy for the widowed Princess and our beloved Queen, for the Grand Master of England, and all the members of the Royal Family.

NECROLOGY.

It is but proper before we enter upon the active duties of the session, that we remember the fraternal dead.—The grim messenger has invaded the family of our esteemed and venerable Grand Secretary, and removed by death a beloved wife, a dutiful mother, and an esteemed member of the social community. Mrs. MacKelvie died on the 21st November, 1895, aged 56 years. She was a

great admirer of the Craft; her father, late David Stewart, of Charlottetown, was one of the oldest members of the St. John's Lodge, and his daughter, better known as Lizzie Stewart, than Mrs. Mac-Kelvie being a good musician and player, her name was prominent at Masonic Concerts and entertainments. She was an active church member and worker, yet, humble and unobtrusive. To our Grand Secretary and his family, I am assured your warmest sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement.

SISTER JURISDICTIONS.

Among the fraternal dead of Sister Jurisdictions, I desire to notice :

Richard Owen Heckman, P. G. M., of Grand Lodge of Montana, died July 20th, 1895, aged 64 years.

Michael Shoemaker, P. G. M., of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, died November 10th, 1895, aged 77 years.

John Clark Hazlett, G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, died Oct. 3rd, 1895, aged 67 years.

John Hodge, Jun. P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of New York, died Aug. 7th, 1895.

Rev. George Washington Dane, for 32 consecutive years Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, died Dec. 24th, 1895.

Edwin A. Jordan, Past Sen. G. Warden of the G. L. of Idaho, died January 3rd, 1896.

Augustus Hass, Past S. G. Warden and Grand Tyler, of the G. L. of Idaho, died Jan. 3rd, 1896.

Albert J. Russel, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Florida, died January 17th, 1896, aged 67 years.

William Caldwell Belcher, P. G. M. of California, died September 1st, 1895.

Edward A. Stevenson, P. G. M., Iahoi, died July 6th, 1895.

Sir Robert William Duff, G. M., New South Wales.

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Alonzo T. Perkins, P. G. M., North Carolina,
died April, 1895.

George W. Blount, P. G. M., North Carolina,
died November, 1895.

R. W. Michael Nisbet, P. G. M. and G. Secretary,
Pennsylvania, died May 7th, 1896.

M. W. John E. Jones, Past G. Master of Masons
in Nevada, died April 10th, 1896.—A distinguished
Mason, occupying the position of Governor of the
Commonwealth at the time of his death.

M. W., Edward B. Rowe, P. G. M. Grand Lodge
of Connecticut, died June 1st, 1896.

"They are gathering homeward from every land."

"And ever near us, though unseen.
The dear immortal spirits tread,
For all the boundless universe
Is life.—There is no dead."

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have nominated Worshipful Bro. Robert B.
McLeod, for appointment as Representative of
the G. Lodge of New Zealand near this G. Lodge.

I have nominated R. Worshipful John D. Bell,
as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Minne-
sota, near this G. Lodge.

I have nominated R. Worshipful John A. Mess-
ervey, as Rep. of the District of Columbia, near
this Grand Lodge.

I have nominated R. Worshipful C. C. Carlton,
Jun., as Rep. of the Grand Lodge of Missouri,
near this Grand Lodge.

I have nominated M. W. P. G. M. Adam Murray,
as Rep. of the G. L. of England, near this G. L.

I have nominated W. Horatio Nelson, as Rep.
of the G. L. of Arizona, near this G. Lodge.

I have nominated W., A. J. McLean, as Rep. of
the G. L. of New Hampshire, near this G. L.

I have nominated W., John Ross, as Rep. of the
G. L. of South Dakota, near this G. Lodge.

I have issued Commissions for the following brethren, as our G. Lodge Rep., near other Grand Lodges, viz:—

W. P. M., R. Fletcher, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 32, New Wellington, Zealand.

R. W., Alonzo T. Stebbins, Rochester, Minnesota.

" Hon. Henry Brewer Quinby, Concord, N. H.

" Hon. Theophilus L. Norval, Chief Justice, Lincoln, Nebraska.

" Mathew Trimble, D. G. Master, Washington, D. C.

" William F. Griffins, Arizona.

DECISIONS.

The W. M. of Victoria, submitted the following questions:—

1st. When a P. M. is in charge of a Lodge by request of the W. M., has he the authority to order any officer or member to do regular degree work in the Lodge?

ANSWER.—It is competent for the officer lawfully entitled to preside, whether Master or Warden, to call to the chair any P. M., and such P. M. may then preside and confer degrees. The presence and consent of the one lawfully entitled to preside, being sufficient to establish its legality and regularity, it therefore follows that the one who is in the chair of the Lodge, and has the gavel, has both the station and the emblem of authority of the Master, to order any officer or member to do regular work, precisely as the Master, could do, and no more. The Master however, can resume the chair when he pleases.

The W. M. of Mt. Lebanon, submitted the following question.

2. Should the Secretary of a Lodge show by his minutes, calling off and on, and for what purpose?

ANS.—The Secretary should record accurately the proceedings of the Lodge, and show by his minutes calling off and on, and the purposes thereof; I also recommended that the minutes of every Communication, whether *regular* or *special*, should be

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read and approved before the Lodge is closed; the minutes of a Lodge having been approved, may not be altered, but a minute may be ordered and made at a subsequent communication, explaining or correcting the errors of record of the previous communication. No Master should entertain a motion disapproving of the minutes, unless an error could be pointed out, and then only to "amend". His duty is clear to rule against all such motions.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES.

I would recommend that Art. 4 of our constitution, Sect. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, relative to the election of Grand Lodge Officers, be changed, and the necessary notices submitted.

Section 29—11 of our Bye-laws be amended by inserting 50 instead of 40, under the heading of "Revenue Funds and Compensation.

I would also recommend the appointment of a committee to prepare and revise the constitution together with a suitable text book, for the use of members of the order, in this Jurisdiction.

APPEALS.

I have received two appeals to the Grand Lodge by Bro. Charles Ives Morrison, against the decision of Victoria Lodge, in not sustaining his charges against Bros. Beer and Davidson; The matter has been referred to the committee of grievances and appeals, and doubtless their report will come before you.

I also received an appeal from the decision or ruling of the W. M. of Victoria Lodge, by H. R. Boswell, Jr. Warden of Victoria Lodge; the facts in this case will be submitted for your decision.

DISPENSATIONS.

I granted a dispensation to Mt. Zion Lodge, to confer the F. C. Degree on James Kier, an E.A.

I granted a dispensation to Victoria Lodge, to elect a Treasurer.

I granted a dispensation to Prince Edward Lodge, to convene a Lodge of F.C., and confer the degree on J. Heber Haslam, where due notice could not be given; also to confer the third degree upon him under the constitutional time.

I granted a dispensation to St. John's Lodge, to raise William Frederick Harrison Carvell.

I also issued a commission to R. W., R. E. Sobey and Bro. W. K. Rogers, to visit True Brother's Lodge, and report its condition to this G. Lodge.

VISITATION.

One of the first official duties I performed, was to pay a fraternal visit on the 26th Sept. last, to the Sister Jurisdiction of New Brunswick, and as your representative, I conveyed to them your fraternal greetings, and was received most cordially by the G.M., M. W. Thomas Walker, Esq., M. D., John V. Ellis, Esq., P.M.P.G.M., Hon. Robert Marshall, Esq., P. M. W. G. M., the G. M. Elect, the Grand Secretary and every member with I came in contact. The expression of their good will did me good. I extended to them a cordial invitation to be present with us, at this annual communication, as their presence would assuredly do us all good. At this meeting of the Grand Lodge, of N. B. the question of a home for aged and infirm Masons, their widows and orphans, was brought to the notice of the Grand Lodge, by the Grand Master, Dr. Walker; and although no definite plan was before them, a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, to consider and report upon the matter; years might elapse before anything tangible could be done, but on a small scale, to use the language of G.M. Dr. Walker, a Masonic Ward might be arranged for, in some public institution, at a small cost, where relief and

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the comforts of a home could be furnished to aged and infirm Masons. I would recommend that this Grand Lodge would appoint a committee to act in conjunction with similar ones from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

My attention was directed to our own condition as a Grand Lodge, having no benevolent or charity fund, wherewith relief could be afforded to distressed brethren, their widows and orphans as supplementary to individual relief, and the relief of individual lodges. I therefore addressed a circular to each of the Lodges, as follows:—

CIRCULAR.

To the W. M. Wardens, Officers and Members.

BRETHREN:—

The question of Masonic Charity and Relief for aged and infirm Masons, their widows and orphans, is forcing itself upon the attention and consideration of Masonic Jurisdictions the world over. As a Grand Lodge we have never done anything, and in view of the necessity which exists for a commencement I have thought it advisable to make an appeal to the Lodges in this jurisdiction to provide nucleus for such Relief Fund by vote or subscription equivalent, at least, to one dollar per member. This would give us a fund of at least five hundred dollars to meet the Grand Lodge with. The fund would have to be nursed until it attained such maximum as the brethren would deem reasonable. For instance: in view of what other organizations contribute for Relief and Benefits, it would not be unreasonable for the brethren of this Jurisdiction to aspire to raising it equivalent to an average of twenty dollars per member—not by individual assessment, but by entertainments, subscriptions and donations, without material injury to the weakest brother in the craft. At my official visitation to each Lodge I expect to bring this question before you, and will require definite and decided action in order to make a report of the same to the Grand Lodge. In this age concentrated effort is desirable, and unless we make a commencement we will never be able to reach the desired goal. I hope your Masonic principles will give hearty and unanimous support to this measure.

Dated at the Grand East at Stanley Bridge, this 18th day of October,
A. D. 1895.

R. MACNEILL,
GRAND MASTER.

A form of bequest might also be printed in our proceedings, so that an opportunity would be afforded to Masons who are able, to remember poor distressed Master Masons, their Widows and Orphans, when disposing of their properties.

I found that this Grand Lodge on August 12th, 1875, approved of a Constitution, and in that Constitution there was provision made for a fund known as "The fund of benevolence" of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

The committee who submitted that Constitution, were

M.W.P.G.M., JOHN W. MORRISON
M.W.P.G.M., THOS. A. McLEAN
R.W., GEORGE A. AITKEN
W., JOHN MUIRHEAD.

The names of that Committee should be handed down to posterity as Masons, who desired to build and maintain a good Corner Stone for the institution.

The first section said: "And it), (the fund, shall consist of such donations as may be given towards it, together with such other amounts as may from time to time be received on account of said fund."

By some unaccountable mistake, that provision was not included in our Constitution when it was again revised.

As the fund was then upon a voluntary basis and as charity or benevolence is not antagonistic to our present constitution, nor the ancient landmarks, I felt justified in making appeal in its behalf to the voluntary good will of the Lodges. I am proud of the reception the measure received, and it will now remain for this Grand Lodge to approve and sustain the work which has been done.

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On the 8th October last, I visited True Brother's Lodge at Tryon, in company with the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. John Clay. The Lodge was opened by the Junior Warden, Dr. Dougherty. The evening turned out wet and stormy, but the W. M. and several of the members made their appearance and we had a good meeting. The membership of this Lodge is very scattered, and owing to inclement weather their meetings have not been regular. This was the first Lodge I brought the question of relief for aged and infirm masons, their widows and orphans, before, and they generously voted \$28.00, their membership being about 30. At the close of the meeting we adjourned to the home of Bro. Laing, where a bounteous table was furnished, with everything substantial. The brethren all enjoyed themselves.

On the 16th October, in company with the Grand Secretary, Deputy G. Master, Past Grand Master, the Grand Chaplain, Sen. G. Deacon, Dr. Darrach and I visited Mt. Lebanon Lodge. No words of praise is needed for Mt. Lebanon. From the Master who presides in the East to the Tyler, all appear efficient and intelligent workmen. We received a very kind and hearty reception, and although there was no work, a portion was exemplified, such as convinced me that Bro. Martin is a bright and exemplary master, well skilled and trusty in the Ritual. The question of Masonic Relief was brought before them. They highly approved of the scheme, and promised a vote or contribution towards it. At the close of a very agreeable and harmonious meeting, the brethren adjourned to the residence of Bro. Compton, where refreshments were provided, and I need not add we did ample justice to the good things set before us on that occasion. Sub. \$25.00.

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It was their night for election of officers. A portion of the work was exemplified on the third degree, to my entire satisfaction. This Lodge being the home of our first G. M. could not go far astray with the Master-hand visible in all his dealings. We had a very enjoyable evening, and at the close partook of refreshments furnished by the brethren, and thus ended a pleasant and enjoyable meeting. The question of aiding the Grand Lodge benevolent fund, was heartily endorsed, and promised their support in a tangible manner at their next meeting. The Secretary informed me that they voted \$30.00 towards the same.

On the 8th January, I visited Prince Edward Lodge. This Lodge is doing good work; officers competent, books carefully kept, voted \$1.00 per member, which, with the members then about to be raised, made \$33.00, which amount I received for that Lodge, towards the Grand Lodge relief fund.

On the 16th January, in company with our G. Secretary, visited Orient Lodge, at Souris. Owing to a mistake in the notice not reaching them, we had no meeting. The Grand Secretary examined the books and found them carefully kept.

On the 17th January, we visited St. George's Lodge. The same difficulties met us here, but we managed to have a meeting. It was in this Lodge I first saw the masonic light, and I looked forward with some pleasure in meeting the brethren, although the greater part of their members and particularly Master Hon. David Kaye, Esq., M. D., had joined the great silent majority. We had a splendid meeting. They voted \$25.00 to the Grand Lodge Relief Fund.

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On the 20th January, we visited Victoria Lodge, No. 2, at Charlottetown. Owing to a church meeting M.W.P.G. Master Morrison was not with us. The first degree was conferred by the Master, assisted by P. Master Alexander McKenzie and P. G. M. Murray. The work was well done. This Lodge approved of the Relief Fund, and started a subscription to aid the same. I regret that there are some dissensions among the brethren of this Lodge, which, I trust, will be agreeably and peacefully settled before this Grand Lodge shall close.

On the 6th of February, I visited Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 12, at Kensington. P. G. Master Darrach, ever-ready to aid the good work, ably assisted me. I met with a hearty welcome. There was no work, but the brethren all took part in inculcating the importance of practising the principles and tenets of our order in the Lodge, as well as outside its walls. This Lodge is second to none in Prince Edward Island, and before my visit on the reception of my circular, they not only approved of the principle therein contained, but voted and supported it, and greeted me with their decisive action. "We voted \$34.00 at your command any time," no fencing or hedging about it. This was indeed most satisfactory. At the close of our meeting, all adjourned to the home of Bro. Leslie, where a sumptuous table was furnished with refreshments, and thus terminated a happy reunion.

On the 18th of February, in company with our Grand Secretary and P. G. Master Dr. Darrach, we visited St. John Lodge, No. 1. This is a fine Lodge, soon to complete its centennial. The first

degree was conferred by the Master Bro. Beer, assisted by P. G. M. Murray. The work was beautifully performed. As no action was taken upon my circular by this Lodge, I caused it to be read and spread upon their minutes. After some discussion a motion was made by Bro. Angus, seconded by Bro. Tidmarsh, and supported by Past G.M. Thos. A. McLean, Bro. Dr. McLeod and several others, approving of the principle therein contained and agreeing to decide at their next regular meeting the amount of support they would give to it.

On the 10th of March, I again visited Orient Lodge, where I received a hearty welcome in true eastern style. The first degree was conferred upon a candidate for Masonry, in a highly creditable manner, by the W. M. and the other officers of the Lodge. They took action upon my circular, and by subscription guaranteed \$14.00, and appointed a committee to supplement the amount which they promised to be forth-coming at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

On the 17th March, I visited King Hiram Lodge, it being their regular night of meeting. The Master, Secretary, Bro. Morris and one other Member, were all who put in an appearance, as the night proved stormy; we had no meeting, but I examined the Secy's book. Up to this date they had 6 meetings since the last official visitation in June last; the largest attendance was 9 and the smallest 7. They claim to have 25 members on their roll. They had no initiation up to my visitation. The members of this Lodge will need to look to their laurels or I fear they will not be able to hold out. A Masonic wave of revival is necessary to overtake the brethren of King Hiram, and I trust a movement will soon take place amongst the dry bones.

On the 18th March, in company with the Grand Secretary, we visited Zetland Lodge, No. 7, Alberton. Here we met with a kind and hearty recep-

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ion. The books were examined by the G. Secy., who made an excellent report of the efficient manner in which they were kept, showing the standing of the Lodge to be good. There was no work on hand, but from what I saw the brethren appear to grasp the principle of "who best can work and best agree." The Senior Warden, Bro. Champion, Bro. Montgomery and every member present, took part in the discussion on my circular, highly approving of the same, and voted the sum of \$20.00 in support of it. Perfect harmony prevailed, and the expression of good will and true Masonic spirit manifested by the brethren did us good, and the Grand Secretary and myself regretted our time was so short, and had to part company with them. This finished our visitation tour, and I must here express my great indebtedness to our efficient and painstaking Grand Secretary, for the assistance he has afforded me in all matters pertaining to the Craft. I desire also to thank M. W. P. G. M. Dr. Darrach and M. W. P. G. Thos. A. McLean, for their advice and counsel in all matters pertaining to the Craft.

We have now the following amounts to recapitulate, as voted and subscribed towards the Relief or Benevolent Fund.

True Brother's Lodge,	\$28.00.
Mt. Lebanon Lodge,	25.00.
Alexandra Lodge,	30.00.
Prince Edward Lodge,	33.00.
St. George's Lodge,	25.00.
St. Andrew's Lodge,	37.00.
Victoria Lodge,	12.00.
Mt. Zion,	34.00.
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Orient Lodge,	14.00.
King Hiram Lodge,	10.00.
Zetland Lodge,	20.00.
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As many of the brethren seem to comfound charity with insurance and sick benefit societies, I

deem it necessary to add that charity is not insurance; neither can we engraft pensioners upon it, as we can only aim at moderate relief for present necessities.

I therefore lay down the following as a good and sufficient basis to operate.

The Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and Trustees

1. There shall be set apart annually by the G. Lodge, beginning with the present session, ten per cent. of its income to be added to the sums already voluntarily contributed and voted in response to the Grand Master's appeal.

2. There shall be a Board of Trustees, consisting of three members, called Trustees of the benevolent fund, who shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and shall hold their office three years.

3. At the present session of the Grand Lodge, the G. M. shall appoint one Trustee for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and they can appoint a Secretary and Treasurer. This fund shall be loaned by the Trustees at interest, on first Mortgages on improved Prince Edward Island farms of at least double the value of the amount loaned or invested in the Dominion, Provincial or City bonds legally issued, and they shall make an annual report to the Grand Lodge.

The above is a sufficient working basis to quiet the fears of anyone disposed to cavil, as the chief requirement is to procure the fund, husband it and increase it, until the annuity arising therefrom can be disbursed to supplement the benevolence of the Lodges and its members. The succeeding Grand Lodge sessions will doubtless as experience and wisdom may determine, require to define the manner of receiving applications for relief; but until the sum invested is sufficient to produce an annuity large enough to meet our requirements, I

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The command "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven," should ever be the watchword of Masons. A neglect of the great Masonic light, has led to a fearful departure from the truth has brought our institution under adverse remarks. The formation of character is each one's own work, the persons with whom one associates, the books that are read, as well as the advantages for education to which one has access, all have an influence in moulding and fashioning the souls of men. Masons may use their talents and thus increase them, or like the slothful servant may bury them in the earth. As a Grand Lodge we should be up and doing, and lay a good foundation for those who come after us to continue the work already begun. The splendid and beautiful example of Sister Jurisdiction is an object lesson for us to arise and take courage.

SOVEREIGNTY.

The question of sovereignty occasionally presents itself in our midst, and there are those who believe the powers of the Grand Lodge are limited when amendments to the constitution are proposed, but the number of Grand Lodges who hold that view are small. So eminent an authority as M.W.P.G.M., J. H. Drummond, of Maine, puts the number at ten, so the great bulk of the G. Lodges, favors the complete and absolute sovereignty of the Grand Lodge. Bro. Drummond says. "the number of Grand Lodges which have to submit amendments in the United States, I do not think exceeds ten."

The Grand Secretary of Iowa, R.W. T. S. Parvin, a very eminent Mason and authority, writes me, "men in this world are the same whether they are Masons or profanes, whether they deal in Masonic or political matters. The tendency of the age is, and has been, towards centralization of power. This has been exemplified through the history of our government, and is being exemplified through the history of our Masonic government in Grand Lodges, Chapters and Commanderies. It has, however, become a practice so universal that all acquiesce in it and in a few Grand Lodges, I do not know their number, you may regard it as an established fact, and therefore the doctrine among Masons of this land, that Grand Lodges have exclusive jurisdictions or absolute sovereignty over their constitutions.

No very great or serious evil has grown out of it, while very much convenience has resulted therefrom." Bro Parvin also says: "I note that you state that there are about ten Grand Lodges that hold to the old doctrine prevailing half a century ago, and upon which our Grand Lodge was organized. Bro. Drummond, who is not only one of the most enlightened Masonic Jurists of the day, but, also one of our best historians, is quite well qualified to speak upon the subject, and I have no doubt that his statement is quite complete and satisfactory. I did not know even there were so many holding to the old doctrine, but as the world moves in a circle, and history constantly repeats itself, we may expect that in a few years, these ten will succumb to the practice of the majority, when the common law will be universal."

R.W.G. Secretary, E. M. L. Ehlers, of New York, holds firmly to the sovereignty of the Grand Lodge. He maintains that the Grand Lodge is not restricted in its action, but that it has the constitutional right to amend a written motion to change the constitution, when that motion comes

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The scope of the proposed amendment, is the
time and place of meeting. For instance the a-
mendment proposed to meet on the 24st day of
June. To say that Grand Lodge could only
consider the question, whether or not it would
meet on the 24st day of June, would take from it,
its powers as a legislative body and destroy its
sovereignty. I believe constitutions were made
for the convenience and benefit of the Craft, and
not the Craft for the constitution. When notice
is given of the proposed amendment, it is simply
to prevent the Lodges from being taken unawares,
and in order to prevent too hasty legislation. But
when it is before the Grand Lodge, it alone has
power to make a deliverance upon it. We are
making constitutions as we go, and we must there-
fore submit and leave with the Grand Lodge, the
power to enact whatever the interests and con-
venience of the Craft require and demand.

UNAFFILIATED MASONS.

Our Lodge complains of the great number of
Masons who are unaffiliated. They have no rights
or claims upon the Lodge, and should not receive
Masonic burial, except by the unanimous vote of
the Lodge, in whose jurisdiction they are. Many
complain that they have been unduly taxed in this
manner, for men who have done very little for
Masonry. I would therefore suggest as an easy
solution of the difficulty in the case of Masonic
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This means would test its practicability and utility, until our constitution is revised, when the office and its duties can be provided for in our constitution.

I have every confidence that by a proper selection of efficient Past Masters to serve as Deputies this method will be found to work well, and it is worthy of your careful consideration and support.

LIBRARY.

The late Grand Secretary informed me that a box or boxes of Grand Lodge Proceedings, were stored up in the Guardian Office. I asked him to ship the boxes to our present Grand Secretary, and it was my intention to cull therefrom, what might be desirable to keep for the use of the G. Lodge, and divide the balance of the proceedings amongst the different Lodges. They do not see the light where they are, and they would prove a valuable nucleus for a library for the subordinate Lodges. The reports on foreign correspondence are the works of learned and very able men, and the amount of Masonic information contained in them would help to disseminate broader and more extensive information in this jurisdiction. I would recommend that a proper selection and distribut-

ion be made at an early day, and the Guardian Office be relieved of the burden.

In conclusion, I have to thank you one and all, for the consideration and support which you gave me during the year, in the discharge of my official duties. A manifest progress has been made during the year. In addition to the symbolic degrees and Capitular degrees, we have now the Cryptic and Knights Templar, and I trust ere long we shall have a Lodge of Perfection in this jurisdiction, so that it will not be necessary for young and progressive Masons to leave the jurisdiction to obtain those degrees that are now universally acknowledged as legitimate degrees in Masonry. The baton of authority which you placed in my hands, I now return to you. Doubtless you will notice errors, many by commission and omission, but, I ask you to attribute them more to the head than the heart. The following stanzas of poetry teach a lesson worthy of our emulation.

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How bright and fair the world might be
Were men more often known
To try to mend—not others faults—
But, better far, their own;
Did we but try mankind to teach
A nobler, better way,
Not merely by a formal speech,
But actions day by day.

How bright and fair this life might be,
No more a troubled dream,
If men would live for what they are,
And not for what they seem;
Did we but garner less of wealth,
Which leads so oft astray,
And more of mind and soul delights,
That cannot pass away.

How bright and fair this world might be,
What marvels 'twould unfold,
If men would do one half for love
That now they do for gold;
If we to truer, simpler ways
Were only more inclined,
We then should learn life's choicest gifts
Are health and peace of mind.

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Resolved, that the address of the M. W. Grand Master be referred to a Special Committee, to report upon the subjects contained therein.

Whereupon the following brethren were appointed such committee:—

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Grand Secretary's Report.

To the M.W. Grand Loage of P. E. Island:—

I hereby respectfully submit my first report of the financial and other business transactions of this office, for the year ending April 30th, 1896.

I am sorry to say that an unusual delay occurred in printing the proceedings of our last Annual Communication. Necessary papers did not reach me until the latter part of September, and as consequence the work of printing was not completed until the middle of October, when copies were immediately mailed to members of the Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges, as well as to sixty-three Secretaries of Foreign Jurisdictions. Over fifty of the latter were acknowledged in the most friendly and fraternal manner.

I have had the satisfaction and pleasure of accompanying Dr. McNeill, our M. W. Grand Master, on his official visitation to the Lodges throughout the Island, affording me an opportunity of examining the records and books of the Secretaries and Treasurers of the different Lodges, and I need not assure you that it gives me much pleasure to report that I found them all kept (with one exception) in a correct, neat, and constitutional manner; in fact, some of the records are models of neatness. And it affords me much pleasure in congratulating the Grand Lodge on the compet-

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The finances are prudently managed. In most cases the funds are deposited in the Savings Bank and other safe investments.

APPEALS.

April 15th, 1896, I received notice of an appeal from Bro. Charles Ives Morrison against the decision of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, in voting not guilty the two Brothers, against whom Bro. Morrison had regularly charged unmasonic conduct.

I forwarded the papers connected therewith to the Chairman of Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

June 5th, 1896, I received notice of an appeal, from Bro. H. R. Boswall, Victoria Lodge, No. 2, against the ruling of the W. Master of said Lodge in declining to put a motion made by Bro. Boswall.

These papers were forwarded to the Chairman of Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

I received a communication from the M. W. G. Master of the State of Nebraska, notifying the Grand Lodge of the removal from that Jurisdiction of W. Bro. George E. Whiteman, our representative near that Grand Lodge, and recommending the name of R. W. Bro. Theophilus L. Norval, Oliver Lodge, No. 138, Steward Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State.

GRAND REPRESENTATION.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, Commissions or Patents have been issued to the following brethren, as representatives of this Grand Lodge near their respective Grand Lodges:

- W. Bro. Robert Fletcher, Grand Lodge of New Zealand.
- R. W. Bro. Alonzo T. Stebbins, Grand Lodge of Minnesota.
- R. W. Bro. Henry Brewer Quimby, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

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The following named Brethern have received
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Lodges near this Grand Lodge:

W. Bro. Robt. B. MacLeod, from the Grand Lodge of New Zealand.
R. W. Bro. John D. Bell, from the Grand Lodge of Minnesota.
W. Bro. Horatio Nelson, from the Grand Lodge of Arizona.
W. Bro. Alex. J. MacLaine, from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.
R. W. Bro. John A. Messervy, from the Grand Lodge of the Dis't of Col.
W. Bro. C. C. Carlton, Jr., from the Grand Lodge of Missouri.

The following Dispensations were issued by or-
der of the M. W. Grand Master.

To Mount Zion Lodge, No. 12—To pass a Bro-
ther at shorter intervals than required by the con-
stitution.

To Victoria Lodge, No. 2—To elect and install
a treasurer.

To Prince Edward Lodge, No. 14—To convene
a meeting and to confer the Fellow Craft and Mat-
ter Mason Degree on a Brother in shorter inter-
vals than required in the constitution.

OTHER GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS.

I have received printed copies of proceedings
from the following Grand Lodges:

Alabama,
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North Dakota,
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New Brunswick,

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New Jersey,
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I hereby annex statement of monies received, which were paid over to the Grand Treasurer; also an abstract of work done during the year, showing a small increase. All of which I most respectfully submit.

Wm. H. Kellogg

GRAND SECRETARY.

GRAND SECRETARY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND LODGE A. F. & A. M. OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

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Number.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Dues.	Diplomas.	Enrolment.	Affiliation.	Dispensation.	Back Dues.	Total.	Remarks.
1	St. John's	Charlottetown	\$8.00	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$1.00	\$1.50		\$52.50	
2	Victoria	Charlottetown	31.20	2.00	7.00	1.00	1.50		42.70	
3	King Hiram	Summerside	11.60			1.00			12.60	
4	St. George's	Georgetown	11.60	1.00	1.0				13.60	
5	Alexandra	Port Hill	14.40						14.40	
6	Mt. Lebanon	Summerside	20.40	5.00	8.00	2.00			35.40	
7	Zetland	Alberton	14.40			50			14.90	
8	True Brothers	Tryon	10.40					50	5.00	
11	Orient	Souris	12.80	2.00	5.00	50			20.30	
12	Mt. Zion	Kensington	13.60	1.00	2.00		1.50		18.10	
13	St. Andrew's	Montague	16.00	1.00	2.00				19.00	
14	Prince Edward	Stanley Bridge	12.40	4.00	4.00		3.00		23.40	

Summerside, June 24th, 1896.

NEIL MACKELVIE, Grand Secretary.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1896.

Number.	Name of Lodge.	Master Masons in 1895.	Initiated.	Passed.	Raised.	Affiliations.	Reinstated.	Demitted.	Suspended for N. P. D.	Died.	Refected.	Master Masons in 1896.	Remarks.
1	St. John's	16	8	5	4	1	1	2				50	
2	Victoria	75	7	5	2	2		1				78	
3	King Hiram	27	1		1	1						26	
4	St. George's	28										29	
5	Alexandra	36			1	1	1	1				30	
6	Mount Lebanon	45	8	10	5	3	1	1	1			51	
7	Zetland	38							2			36	
8	True Brothers	27					2	4		1		26	
11	Orient	31	5	2	2	1						32	
12	Mount Zion	35	1	1	1		2	2				34	
13	St. Andrew's	46		2	2			1	4	2		41	
14	Prince Edward	39	4	4	4			3				31	

Summerside, June 24th, 1896.

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Grand Treasurer's Report.

Adam Murray, Grand Treasurer.

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June 24.	To Cash in hand.....	\$ 89.69
July 12.	" Cash from P.G. Sec'y, for True Brother's Lodge...	12.80
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June 10.	" Cash from Grand Secretary.....	202.30
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Nov. 2.	" " W. A. Brennan.....	45 00
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Jan'y 15.	" " Grand Secretary's Postage.....	10 00
June 24.	" " Grand Secretary's Postage.....	5 84
	" " W. A. Brennan.....	16 51
	" " Grand Secretary, one year's salary.....	150 00
	" " Balance.....	112 53
		\$ 374 89

June 25 " " Balance on hand..... 112 53

CHARLOTTETOWN, JUNE 25, 1896.

On motion it was

Resolved, that the Report of the Grand Treasurer be referred to a Special Committee.

Whereupon the following brethren were appointed such Committee:—

W. Bro. D. Preston MacKnutt. W. Bro. W. R. Ellis.
and Bro. Wm. K. Rogers.

The following brethren presented their credentials as representatives of the Grand Lodge, near this Grand Lodge, and were received and saluted as such, with usual Grand Honors, viz:—

NEIL MACKELVIE, Grand Secretary.

Summerside, June 24th, 1896.

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Alex. John MacLaine, from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

John Dalzell Bell, from the Grand Lodge of Minnesota, U. S.

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Bro. P.G.M., D. Darrach, gave a verbal report of his visit made to the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, while recently in session, in the City of Halifax, and his most cordial reception as a member of this Grand Lodge, and had much pleasure in conveying to the brethren of this jurisdiction their fraternal greetings.

On motion of P.G.M. Thos. A. McLean, it was

Resolved, that the Report of P.G.M. Darrach, be received in the same hearty and fraternal spirit in which it was given, and that it be duly recorded.

Bro. P.G.M. Adam Murray, Chairman of Committee on Grievances and Appeals, moved that owing to the absence of Bro. P.M. L. Morris and disqualification to sit of Bro. P.M. H. C. McDonald, that two additional brothers be appointed. Where upon, Grand Master named Bro. Preston MacNutt and John Maynard, Jun., to sit in said committee.

On motion of W. Bro. F. H. Beer, it was

Resolved, that a sufficient number of copies of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, be printed and presented the different Subordinate Lodges of this Jurisdiction, for distribution amongst their members.

On motion it was

Resolved, as an amendment, that the matter be deferred until after receipt of Report on Grand Master's Address. On motion amendment was carried. R.W. Bro. John A. Messervy, moved that the installation of Officers take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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The M. W. Grand Master named the hour of
11.30 o'clock to-morrow forenoon, for the election
of Grand Officers.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor,
to refreshments, until 9.30 o'clock, tomorrow fore-
noon.

The Grand Lodge resumed business, on Thurs-
day morning, June 25th, A. D. 1896; A. L. 5896, at
9.30, a. m. The M. W. Grand Master in the east.

Bro. P. G. M., D. Darrach, Chairman of Com-
mittee on Grand Master's Address, presented the
following Report, viz:—

Self congratulation is sometimes in order. Let
us congratulate ourselves in having reached our
majority. And in the light of the spirit of the ad-
dress which we here review, and upon which we
report, let us ever be worthy our manhood.

Reporting on Statements and Recommendations,
Seriatum. Our attention is first directed to the
broken column, its suggestion and at the same
time its hope, according to Masonic teaching. The
momentous visitation symbolized by the broken
column, impresses us more deeply, as the scythe
of the dead messenger does its fatal work, within
the bounds of our jurisdiction, and therefore, we
unite our most cordial sympathy with the touching
allusion of our Grand Master, to the bereavement
that has shadowed the heart and home of our
most esteemed Grand Secretary. Beyond our
bounds, also, many workmen, faithful and true,
have been summoned before the Great Architect of
the universe. We would here make special men-
tion of the death of the late lamented Prince Henry
of Battenburg, whose departure has caused grief
to our beloved Queen, whom may the God of all
consolation, comfort and bless. Others too within
our bounds and beyond as well, have passed away,
reminding us that

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou has all seasons for thine own, O Death!"

May we strive to imitate their virtues. We would recommend that memory of the departed, both home and abroad, be honored by giving them a place in the obituary column of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

The appointment of worthy and distinguished brethren, to represent foreign jurisdiction, is of great moment, keeping us as it does in *close touch* with our brethren throughout the world, and so helping the more to a realization of the high ideal of the brotherhood of man; more especially of Masons.

Your Committee approves of the several appointments that have been made.

Matters of so much importance as decisions, are worthy of careful consideration, marking as they do an advance in the apprehending power of Masonic life. Your Committee would commend the decisions embodied, as being worthy of attention, and well calculated to aid in harmony of work and in general Masonic benefit. We trust the Craft will take due notice, and be governed accordingly, feeling, as we do, that they are in agreement with the principles of Masonic Law.

Your Committee commends the transfer of the proposed constitutional changes, to a special Committee, as suggested by the Grand Master.

While regretting the existence of any cause that may make an appeal to the Grand Lodge, necessary, the hope is entertained that such report may be made by your Committee on Grievance and Appeals, and such action taken by the Grand Lodge, as will conduce to the development of every moral and social virtue.

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While recommending the granting of dispensations to be within the power of the Grand Master, We recommend that this power be exercised with all possible caution.

The subject of charity always strikes a peculiar chord in the Masonic heart. Any scheme to advance the interests, must command our attention and secure our interest. Your Committee, while not expressing any opinion in regard to the methods, feel constrained to speak in the highest terms of the zeal of the Grand Master, in bringing this important matter to the notice of the Lodge, within this jurisdiction, and, of the spirit of response manifested within our bounds. We would also take opportunity to commend the scheme, whose inception is due to the efforts of the Grand Master, to the earnest consideration of the Grand Lodge. Devoted as we are to the inculcation of the principles of Fraternity and Charity, the terms of the suggested basis, we would recommend be referred to a special committee to report thereon.

Sovereignty tempered with mercy, is we believe Masonry. It is a generally recognized principle that the power that brings any creature into existence, has the right to change or modify it according to the exigencies arising from time to time, provided always that methods of proceeding that may have been laid down be not transgressed. The subject is discussed at length in the address, and in terms that merit our approval.

The advice with reference to unaffiliated Masons is good, its acceptance will be, yea, doubtless has been general. "Come with us and we will do thee good." What unaffiliated Mason has not in some form or other heard such an exhortation, from the faithful members of the Craft, efforts to the contrary notwithstanding. They still come not, receive not the good and help they might impart,

not the benefit. Let encouragement, however, continue, and the hope be entertained that the number of those who have a name, that they are living, and our dead may decrease to the vanishing point. Your Committee is of the opinion that the suggestion with reference to Honorary Members might in a measure remove the difficulty. At the same time, we are of the opinion that unaffiliated Masons are but few who remain so because of financial consideration. More frequently it occurs that they have simply left their first love. We recommend, however, that honorary membership that is membership without payment of dues, be made possible. Under the circumstances such a principle finds place in other jurisdictions.

Your Committee heartily endorses and recommends the suggestions made with reference to improvements in the work of our Lodges.

The Grand Lecturer has been most faithful in the discharge of his duties, but, to visit all the Lodges annually, and to give suitable instructions therein, is a work too great to be undertaken by one officer of the Grand Lodge.

Your Committee strongly recommends that measures be taken in order to the acceptance of the proposed division of labor, and the consequent necessary appointment of District Deputies, in order to the furtherance of this important department of Masonic work.

Your Committee approve of the suggestion in regard to the value of the proceedings, and that at an early day, the recommendation of the Grand Master will be carried out, and those valuable books be distributed among the different Lodges.

Your Committee are pleased to notice by the Grand Secretary's Report, that progress has been made during the year, that membership has been slightly increased in most of the Lodges.

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On motion it was

Resolved, that the Report be received and adopted clause by clause.

It was moved as an amendment that the Report
be adopted as a whole.—Carried.

Grand Lecturer's Report.

The Grand Lecturer submitted the following
Report, which was adopted as read:—

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A.
M., of P. E. Island.*

As Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge for the
past year, I have to report as follows:—

On August 26th, 1895, I visited Prince Edward
Lodge, Stanley Bridge, and assisted at the initia-
tion of one candidate. On March 16th, 1896, I a-
gain visited this Lodge, and assisted at the raising
of another candidate.

On January 21st, I visited Orient Lodge, Souris
and installed their officers for the current year.

On May 22, I visited Victoria Lodge, Charlotte-
town, when work was being done on the third de-
gree. The resolution passed at the last meeting
of the Grand Lodge, adopting the work as exem-
plified at that meeting, has not been complied
with by this Lodge, notwithstanding that a Lodge
for instruction was held on November 11th, 1895,
at which I was present, and instructed the officers
in the adopted work.

I had arranged to meet with St. Andrew's
Lodge, Montague, on the 15th inst., but, owing to
illness, I was prevented from being present, which
I very much regret.

I had intended visiting more of the Lodges during the year, but owing to circumstances over which I had no control, I was unable to do so.

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Bro. D. Preston MacNutt, Chairman of Committee on Accounts, reported as follows:—

Your Committee on Accounts, beg leave to report that we have examined the books of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and find them correct in every particular.

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Bro. P.M. K. J. Martin, Chairman of Committee on Jurisdiction, reported as follows:—

Your Committee on Jurisdiction, beg leave to report that several decisions made by the M. W. Grand Master, during the interim of the Grand Lodge, are approved by your Committee.

On motion

Resolved, th

Your Committee approve of the changes proposed by the Grand Master, to be made in the Constitution, suggesting that the proposed amendment be worded so as to more explicitly show that the several successive ballots at election of officers be taken only for such of the leading candidates as have in the aggregate a majority of votes.

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be held in the City of Charlottetown, on the 24th day of June, in each year, unless that day falls upon a Saturday or a Sunday, when it shall be held the Monday following." On being put to vote was lost.

Bro. F. H. Beer's motion, which was postponed from Evening Session, was taken up, and on being put to vote by the Grand Lodge, was carried.

Bro. P.M., K. J. Martin, Chairman of Special Committee, reported as follows:—

Your Committee specially appointed on that portion of the M. W. Grand Master's address dealing with Masonic Charity, cannot commend too highly, the aim and object of the Grand Master's efforts in this direction, and unhesitatingly recommend the adoption of the whole principle of his scheme. We cannot fail to notice the great energy and untiring zeal of the Grand Master in this direction. The details of the scheme as suggested by him, are we believe adequate, but we would leave the districts without further comment, to the consideration and action of Grand Lodge.

On motion it was

Resolved, that the Report of Special Committee be adopted.—Carried.

Bro. P.G.M., Adam Murray, Chairman of Committee on Grievance and Appeals, submitted the following Report:—

Your Committee sustain the appeal of Bro. Boswall, against the decision of the W. Master of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, in refusing to put a motion, ruling it out of order, but your Committee are opinion that out of courtesy to the Worshipful Master, they should have withdrawn their motion, after hearing his explanation.

Bro. E. M. Dill moved, seconded by Bro. Clay, that the appeal be disallowed, and the action of the Worshipful Master sustained.—Amendment carried.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

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The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2 o'clock,
the M.W. Grand Master in the East.

The hour appointed for the installation of officers, for the ensuing year, having arrived, M. W. Brother John L. Thomson, Master Elect, was envested and enstalled, by M. W. Brother Roderick MacNeill, M. D., the retiring Grand Master, and was saluted and proclaimed most Worshipful G. Master, of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, of Prince Edward Island. The remaining Officers were then installed by P. G. M., R. MacNeill, R. W. Bro. S. F. Hodgson as Grand Marshall.

R. W., Bro. Kenneth J. Martin,
R. W., Bro. John A. Messervy,
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R. W., Bro. Adam Murray,
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R. W., Bro. Rev. E. M. Dill, M.A., B.D.,
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W., Bro. D. J. Macdonald,
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W., Bro. H. A. Compton,
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Bro. John Hobbs,

Deputy Grand Master.
Sen. Grand Warden.
Jun. Grand Warden.
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON GRIEVANCE AND APPEALS.

Bro. Thomas A. MacLean, P.G.M., Bro. H. C. MacDonald, P.M.
Bro. S. F. Hodgson, P.M., Bro. John D. Bell, P.M.
and Bro. William R. Ellis, P.M.

ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Bros. Kenneth J. Martin, D. Preston MacNutt, and Grand Secretary.

Bro. W. S. Doull gave notice, that at the next
Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, he

would move that Article 10, section 1, of the constitution be repealed.

On motion it was

Resolved, that a Committee of three (3) be appointed to prepare a revised Constitution and Text Book, to be submitted for the approval of the Grand Lodge, at its next Annual Communication.

Whereupon the following brethren were appointed such Committee, viz.:

Bros. Simon W. Crabbe, Donald Darrach, Geo. W. Wakeford.

On the matter of the appeal of Bro. C. Ives Morrison, coming before the Grand Lodge, it was, on the statement and apology of Bro. Beer and Davison, the case was dropped.

Bro. D. Preston MacNutt, gave notice that at the next annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, he would move the following Constitutional changes in the election of officers be adopted, as follows:—

Notice of Constitutional Changes.

Under the head of Election of Grand Officers, sections one, two, three, four and five are recommended to be rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

1.—The Officers of the Grand Lodge shall be respectively elected or appointed as hereinafter provided, and hold their offices for one year, or until their successors shall have been regularly elected or installed.

2.—The election and appointment of all officers of Grand Lodge, shall take place at the annual Communication, when those present shall be duly installed or invested, and proclaimed in Ancient form. As soon after the opening of the annual Communication as conveniently may be, Grand

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Lodge, shall by a majority vote, determine the hour at which the election and installation of officers shall be commenced, at which time Grand Lodge shall proceed with the election or installation, as the case may be; such order of proceedings taking precedence of all other business before Grand Lodge.

3.—When the time for the election shall arrive, the Grand Master or presiding officer, shall direct the distribution of ballot papers to all the members of Grand Lodge present. He shall appoint three Scrutineers, whose duty it shall be to collect the ballots for the Grand Officers, from the brethren to whom they have been delivered. The Scrutineers shall solemnly pledge themselves, before the Grand Master, to make a correct report of the result of the ballot, and, having ascertained the number of votes given for each brother voted for, they shall present their report to the G. Lodge.

4.—If no brother has a majority of all the votes cast, the Grand Master or Presiding Officer shall declare to Grand Lodge that there has been no election, and he shall order the ballots to be distributed as before and another count to be made; and until a brother shall receive such majority, the Grand Master or officer presiding, after the result of each ballot shall be announced, shall order a new ballot. When a brother does receive a majority of all the votes cast, the Grand Master or presiding officer shall formally announce the fact to Grand Lodge, and shall declare the brother so receiving the majority vote to be duly elected to the office for which the election has been held. The Scrutineers shall always submit a Return of any votes cast in blank, and should there be any such votes they shall not be counted in making up the total.

Bro. W. Wakeford, gave notice that at the next annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, he

would move, that the figures 40, in clause eleven, section 29 of the Bye-laws pertaining to the Grand Lodge, be struck out, and the figures 30 be inserted.

On motion it was

Resolved, that next Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, be held in the City of Charlottetown, on the 24th day of June, 1897, A. L. 5897.

It was also moved as an amendment, that the next Annual Communication be held in Georgetown. On being put to vote of Grand Lodge, amendment was lost.

On motion it was

Resolved, that a sufficient number of copies of the Constitution and Bye-laws of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island and Subordinate Lodges, be printed for the use of the members. The Subordinate Lodges to pay costs of the number each may need.

On motion it was

Resolved, that no Lodge in this Jurisdiction shall receive as a joining or affiliate member, any person who as principal or clerk is engaged in the manufacture or the sale of spirituous or malt liquors, excepting for medicinal purposes.

On motion it was

Resolved, that the thanks of this Grand Lodge, be tendered the officers and members of St. John's and Victoria Lodges for the use of their Hall.

On motion it was

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

On motion it was

Resolved, that the thanks of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, be tendered to A. McDonald, Esq., Superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Railway, for favors extended.

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Resolved, that the Grand Secretary be allowed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, as salary and office rent.

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Resolved, that the usual number of copies of the proceedings of this Communication, be printed and circulated.

No further business appearing, the minutes were read and approved.

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island, was closed in ample form.

JOHN L. THOMSON,
Grand Master.

Wm. Mackenzie

Grand Secretary.



Grand Officers and their Address.

M. W., John L. Thompson.	Grand Master,	Charlottetown.
R. W., Kenneth J. Martin,	Deputy Grand Master,	Summerside.
R. W., J. A. Messervey,	Senior Grand Warden,	Charlottetown.
R. W., Alex. J. McLaine,	Junior Grand Warden,	Souris.
M. W., Adam Murray,	Grand Treasurer,	Charlottetown.
R. W., Neil MacKelvie,	Grand Secretary,	Summerside.
W., Rev. E. M. Dill, B. D.,	Grand Chaplain,	Summerside.
W., Duncan McLean,	Grand Lecturer,	Charlottetown.
W., Arch. Montgomery,	Senior Grand Deacon,	Port Hill.
W., D. J. McDonald,	Junior Grand Deacon,	Montague.
W., Jas. Reynold Davison,	Grand Marshall,	Charlottetown.
W., D. Preston MacNutt,	Grand Standard Bearer,	Malpeque
W., Josh Dyer,	Senior Grand Steward,	Alberton.
W., H. A. Compton,	Junior Grand Steward,	Summerside.
John Hobbs,	Grand Tyler,	Charlottetown.

IN MEMORIAM

Richard Owen Heckman

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Montana

DIED JULY 20, 1895, AGED 64 YEARS.

Michael Shoemaker

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Michigan

DIED NOV. 10, 1895, AGED 77 YEARS.

John Clark Hazlett

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nevada

DIED OCT. 3, 1895, AGED 67 YEARS.

John Hodge, Junior

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York

DIED AUGUST 7, 1895.

Rev. Geo. Washington Dane

For 32 consecutive years G. Chaplain of the G. Lodge of Virginia

DIED DECEMBER 24, 1895.

Edwin A. Jordan

Past Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Idaho

DIED JANUARY 3, 1896.

Augustus Hass

Past Senior Grand Warden and Grand Tyler of the G. L. of Idaho

DIED JANUARY 3, 1896.

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IN MEMORIAM

Albert J. Russell

P.G.M. and Grand Sec'y of the G. Lodge of Florida
DIED JANUARY 17, 1896, AGED 67 YEARS.

William Caldwell Belcher

Past Grand Master, California, died Sept. 1, 1896

Edward H. Stevenson

Past Grand Master Idaho, died July 6, 1895

Sir Robert William Duff

Past Grand Master New South Wales

George Enoch Dowling

Past Grand Master Michigan, died March 30, 1896

Alonzo C. Jerkins

Past Grand Master North Carolina, died Nov., 1896

IN MEMORIAM

George W. Blount

Past Grand Master North Carolina, died Nov., 1895

R. W. Michael Nisbet

P. G. M. and G. S. Pennsylvania, died May 7, 1896

Bro. John McQueen

St. Andrew's Lodge, died May 27, 1895

Bro. James McKenzie

St. Andrew's Lodge, died February, 1896

Francis Andrews

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PAST AND PRESENT

YEAR.	Grand Master.	Deputy Grand Master.	Senior Grand Warden.
1875	John Yeo	Thomas A. McLean	John Muirhead
1876	John Yeo	Thomas A. McLean	William T. Hunt
1877	John Yeo	Jno. William Morrison	Thomas Brehaut (dead)
1878	John Yeo	A. Murray, Hon. P. G. M.	Neil MacKelvie
1879	John Yeo	Neil MacKelvie	William H. Aitken
1880	John Yeo	Neil MacKelvie	B. Wilson Higgs
1881	John Yeo	B. Wilson Higgs (dead)	Thomas H. Pope, (dead)
1882	John Yeo	P. Albert Carvell, demitted	A. Newton Large
1883	John Yeo	A. Newton Large	David Schurman, demitted
1884	John Yeo	G. W. Wakeford	A.H.B. Macgowan, demitted
1885	John Yeo	Simon W. Crabbe	Andrew Bowness
1886	John Yeo	A.B.H. Macgowan, demitted	Ewen Stewart
1887	John Yeo	Neil MacKelvie	Roderick MacNeill
1888	John Yeo	Neil MacKelvie	G. W. Bentley
1889	Neil MacKelvie	Harry C. Brownell	John L. Thomson
1890	J. W. Morrison	John L. Thomson	Leonard Morris
1891	D. Darrach	Silas F. Hodgson	John Munroe
1892	S. W. Crabbe	R. MacNeill	William Stewart
1893	T. A. Maclean	William Stewart	Daniel Ross
1894	T. A. Maclean	Daniel Ross	John Clay
1895	R. McNeill	John Clay	John D. Bell
1896	J. L. Thomson	K. J. Martin	J. A. Messervy

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GRAND OFFICERS.

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in, demitted	David Schurman, dmtd.	W. H. Finlay	G. W. Wakeford
ss	Donald Darrach	W. H. Finlay	B. Wilson Higgs
	Alexander Bowness	W. H. Finlay	B. Wilson Higgs
	Ewen Stewart	W. H. Finlay	B. Wilson Higgs
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	John T. Crockett	W. H. Finlay	B. Wilson Higgs
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	C. C. Carleton, Jr.	Simon W. Crabbe	B. Wilson Higgs
t	J. R. Davison	Adam Murray	B. Wilson Higgs
	J. D. Bell	Adam Murray	B. Wilson Higgs
	George B. Bell	Adam Murray	B. Wilson Higgs
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California,	M. W. S. W. Crabbe,	Charlottetown.	California.
Canada,	M. W. John Yeo,	Port Hill.	Canada.
Cuba,	W. L. H. Davies,	Charlottetown.	Cuba.
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Dist. Columbia,	R. W. John A. Messervey,	Charlottetown.	Dist. Columbi
Florida,	M. W. Adam Murray,	Charlottetown.	England.
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Iowa,	R. W. L. Morris,	Summerside.	Ind. Territory
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