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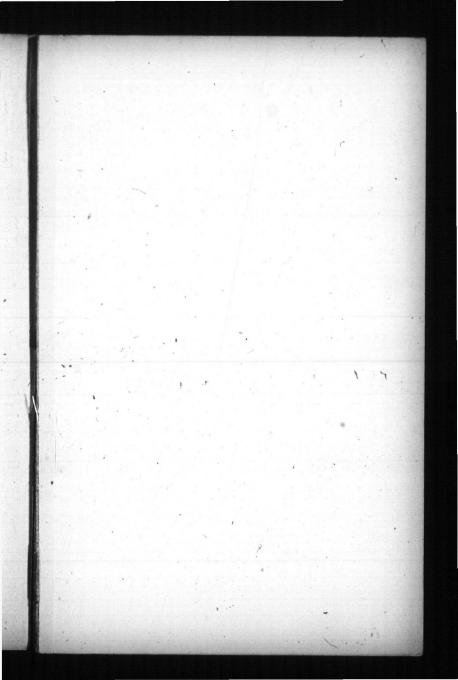
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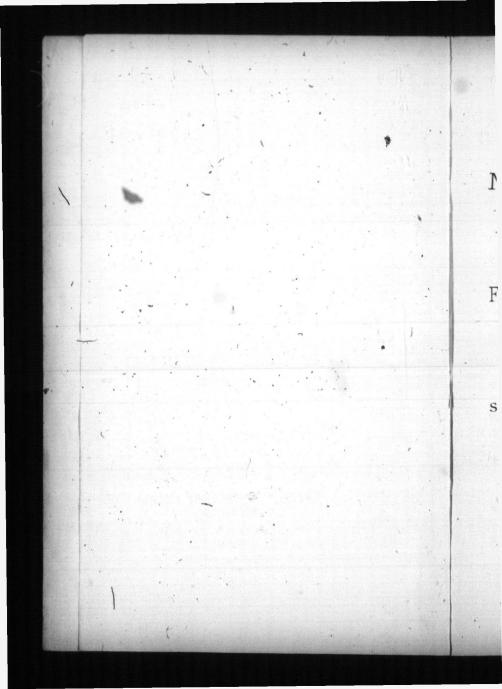
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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OF THE

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY

OF

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT GEORGETOWN, 15TH DECEMBER, 1880,

AND

SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN, 24TH JUNE, 1881.

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PROCEEDINGS & GRAND LODGE

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

A. F. & A. M.

SEMI-ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The Semi-annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Prince Edward Island, was held at Freemasons' Hall, in the Town of Georgetown, on Wednesday, the Fifteenth day of December, A. L. 5880, A. D. 1880, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, p. m.

Officers Present:

R. W., NEIL McKelvie, . . Deputy Grand Master.

R. W., SIMON W. CRABBE, . Junior Grand Warden.

R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, . Grand Secretary.

W., JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, . Senior Grand Deacon.

W., Donald Darrach, . Junior Grand Deacon.

Vacancies:

The following were appointed to fill the respective offices pro tempore.

R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN,	. Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., G. ALBERT AITKEN,	. Grand Chaplain.
W., D. MONTGOMERY, .	. Grand Sword Bearer.
W N P STRINDER	Grand Standard Bosson

W., N. P. Stramberg, . . Grand Standard Beare
W., Cyrus V. McGregor, . Grand Pursuivant.
David H. Logan, . . Grand Steward.
John C. Hooper, . . Grand Tyler.

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Past Grand Officers:

R. W., THOMAS A. McLean, P. Deputy Grand Master. R. W., G. Albert Aitken, P. Junior Grand Warden.

Representatives of other Grand Lodges Near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

ĸ.	W., SIMON W. CRABBE,		California.
R.	W., THOMAS A. MCLEAN,		Manitoba.
R.	W., NEIL MCKELVIE, .		Quebec.
R.	W., G. ALBERT AITKEN,		Texas.
R.	W., G. W. WAKEFORD,	.'	Maine and Utah.

There being a constitutional number of Lodges represented, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Prince Edward Island was

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W., DONALD DARRACH,

On motion of Bro. Simon W. Crabbe, it was

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

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business.

The Grand Secretary commenced reading the minutes of the last Annual Communication, when

On motion, it was

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

Report of the Committee on Credentials.

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

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. I.

THOMAS A. McLEAN SIMON W. CRABBE,	7, P. M						·		W. P.	M.#
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DAVID H. LOGAN, .									S.	W.
CHARLES CRIPPS, F	M								J	W
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NEIL MCKELVIE, .	·		.00						P.	M.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 9.

WM. R. BOREHAM							Proxy.
N. P STRAMBERG, .							P. M.

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MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12.

DONALD DARRACH,	P.	. 1	и.
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Pursuant to notice given at the Annual Communication, the following motions were put to Grand Lodge:

By Bro. Thomas A. McLean,-

That the Constitution be amended to read: "The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island shall be held in the City of Charlottetown."

Carried unanimously,

By Bro. Simon W. Crabbe.-

That Section 2, page 28, be amended by inserting the words "one hundred dollars," in place of "one hundred and fifty dollars."

Carried unanimously.

By Bro. G. W. Wakeford,-

That a Committee be appointed to revise the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, and report at the next Annual Communication

Carried unanimously.

The R. W. Deputy Grand Master then appointed the following brethren as members of the said Committee:

BRO. THOMAS A. MCLEAN.

- " SIMON W. CRABBE,
- " G. W. WAKEFORD.

Bro. Donald Darrach presented a Commission from the M. W. Grand Lodge of Alabama, appointing him the Representative of that Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

Bro. G. W. Wakeford presented a Commission from the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine, appointing him the Representative of that Grand Lodge, near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,

On motion, were received and accredited as such.

The Grand Secretary informed the Grand Lodge that since the Annual Communication Representatives have been appointed to and from the following Grand Lodges: Alabama, Colon & Cuba, Colorado, Indiana, Maine, North Carolina, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

The Grand Secretary read a Communication from the Secretary of Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 6.

On motion of Bro. Thomas A. McLean, it was

Resolved, That the communication from Mount Lebanon Lodge lay on the table until the Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. S. W. Crabbe, it was

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

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Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to the officers and members of St. George's Lodge, for the use of their Hall during the present Communication.

Closed.

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

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SIXTH ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

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OF THE

M. W. Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,

A. F. & A. M.

The Sixth 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 Friday the Twenty-fourth day of June, A. L. 5881, A. D. 1881, commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Officers Present:

M. W., JOHN YEO,	Grand Master.
R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE, .	
R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, .	Senior Grand Warden.
R. W., DAVID SMALL,	Grand Treasurer.
R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD,	Grand Secretary.
R. W., P. ALBERT CARVELL,	
R. W., Ven. JOHN H. READ, D	
W., JOSEPH FAIRCHILD,	Senior Grand Deacon.
W., BENJAMIN CHAMPION,	
W., John P. Irving, .	
W., John G. J. Weldon,	Senior Grand Steward
JAMES DOLLAR	Grand Tyler

Vacancies:

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The following were appointed to fill the respective offices pro tempore.

R. W., G. ALBERT AITKEN, . Junior Grand Warden.
W., ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, Junior Grand Deacon.
W., WILLIAM R. ELLIS, . Grand Standard Bearer
W., THOMAS H. POPE, . . Grand Pursuivant.

Past Grand Officers:

W., C. C. CARLTON, JR. Junior Grand Steward.

Representatives of other Grand Lodges Near the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

R. W., DAVID SMALL, . . . Arkansas. M. W., JOHN YEO, . . . Canada and New Jersey. W., G. R. MONTGOMERY, . Connecticut. R. W., ADAM MURRAY, . . Florida. R. W., JAMES D. MASON, Ireland. W., WILLIAM H. FINDLEY, Iowa. R. W., G. W. WAKEFORD, . Maine and Utah. R. W., THOMAS A. McLEAN, Manitoba. W., JAMES W. RICHARDS, Maryland. R. W., P. ALBERT CARVELL, Michigan. R. W., JOHN W. MORRISON, New Brunswick. W., ALEX. MCKENZIE, . New Mexico. R. W., B. WILSON HIGGS, . Nova Scotia.

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R. W., NEIL MCKELVIE, . .

W., THOMAS H. POPE, . South Carolina.

R. W., G. ALBERT AITKEN, . Texas.

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R. W., WILLIAM R. ELLIS, . West Virginia.

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.

On motion of Grand Secretary, it was

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

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business.

The minutes of the proceedings of the Semi-Annual Communication, held in Georgetown, on the 15th day of December, A. L. 5880, were read.

Report of the Committee on Credentials.

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

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. I.

THOMAS A. McLEAN,	P.	M			٠				W. M.
ADAM MURRAY,									P. M.
JOHN G. J. WELDON,									P. M.
A. NEWTON LARGE,									P. M.
DAVID SMALL,									P. M.
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JAMES D. MASON													P. M.
B. WILSON HIGGS													P. M.
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KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 9.

P. ALBERT CARVELL, W. M.
ARTHUR W. HOLROYD, J. W.
ALEX McKINNON, P. M.
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ARTHUR McEWEN, P. M.

The M. W. Grand Master read the following

ANNUAL ADDRESS:

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Through the Divine Will of our Supreme Grand Master we are again permitted to meet in Annual Communication to lay out our plans on the Masonic trestle-board, and to execute such work as we hope may be conducive to the well-being of our time-honored institution.

To the great Giver of all good we must look for the continuance of His blessings, and return thanks for the health and happiness which we enjoy.

At the semi-annual communication held in Georgetown on the fifteenth December last, it was voted that the constitution be amended to read: "The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island shall be held in the City of Charlottetown." In accordance with this vote we meet here to-day, and looking at the

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subject in every possible light, it is in my opinion the proper place to meet, being the capital of the Province and occupying the most central position, thereby dealing alike to Lodges in the east and west. True, a majority of the Lodges are at present situated west of Charlottetown, but I trust the time is not far distant when our brethren in the eastern section of the province will be sufficiently strong to plant more lodges there.

I regret not having arranged before leaving for England last winter, for the visiting of the different lodges by Officers of the Grand Lodge. I have great confidence in these visitations and believe they are absolutely necessary for the well-being and prosperity of our Lodges. Masonry is I hope progressing fairly well with us, still I fear the officers of some of our Lodges require an awakening to a stronger sense of their duty in many of the minor matters.

During the past year, special dispensations have been issued for the following purposes: Two to confer degrees within the time specified in the constitution; one to instal a Master for the third time; and one to King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, to pay the last tribute of respect to our late Brother, P. M. STEPHEN MONEILL, who died at Summerside, on the 13th March last.

Brother McNeill was initiated in King Hiram Lodge, on the seventh day of March, 1859, passed 4th April, 1859, and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on the 5th December, 1859. He served his lodge well and faithfully, having filled several offices with credit to himself and honor to the fraternity. He was elected Master for the first time in December, 1873, and after a lapse of five years was again called upon by his brethren to preside, retiring from the East on the 27th December,

1880. At the annual communication of Grand Lodge, June, 1879, he was elected Grand Director of Ceremonies and appointed a member of the Board of General Purposes, which position he occupied at the time of his death. Cut down in the prime of his manhood, Brother McNeill was a respected and useful citizen, and a most exemplary and worthy mason.

Since the Annual Communication, June, 1880, the following have been appointed as the Representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges:

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Colon & Cuba, Bro. Antonio Govin, Colorado. Samuel H. Bowman, Indiana, Augustus M. Sinks, Iowa, " John W. McClanahan, Maine. . 66 James Adams, Mississippi, 66 A. P. Collings, " Willi Spiegelberg, New Mexico, . . 66 Henry F. Grainger, North Carolina. . Rhode Island. . " George K. Tyler, West Virginia, 66 John H. Grantham. Wisconsin, 66 David C. Fulton.

I have recommended the following Brethren as Representatives of other Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge:

W. Bro. Louis H. Davies as the Representative of the United Grand Lodge of Colon & Cuba.

- William T. Burrows as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.
- "Benjamin S. Mills, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.
- William H. Findley, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

W. Bro. George W. Wakeford, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

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- " David Montgomery, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
- " Alexander McKenzie, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.
- " Joseph L. Dyer, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- "Thomas Adams, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.
- William R. Ellis, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
- A. Newton Large, as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

This Grand Lodge has now representatives to and from thirty-three Grand Lodges, an increase of nineteen in the past two years. The office of Grand Representative appears to be one rather of honor than of service, but it can be made the means of much usefulness, if the brethren holding such offices would carefully peruse the proceedings of the Grand Lodge from which they are appointed, and communicate all matters of interest to this Grand Lodge. They should also communicate to their constituents an abstract of our proceedings and other matters of masonic interest.

At the Semi-annual Communication a Committee was appointed to revise our Constitution and Bye-laws. They will lay their work before the Grand Lodge at this Annual Communication, and as this is a subject which should be very carefully dealt with, I have to ask each one of you to give it your most serious and careful attention. In our past communications we have, I fear, been too anxious to

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bring our business to a speedy close, and important matters have been brought forward and disposed of without getting that due consideration to which they were entitled. Brethren, this should not be the case. The prosperity and well-being of Masonry within this jurisdiction mainly depends upon our enacting judicious laws for their government. I trust we shall realize the responsibility of our positions, and be prepared to give the necessary time to well and carefully weigh all matters which are submitted for our consideration.

In January last, an official communication was received from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, announcing the death of their Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Allan Hill Crowe, who departed this life on the 10th November last, in the 47th year of his age. We sincerely sympathize with our sister Grand Lodge in the great loss which they have sustained.

I have also to announce the death of the R. W. Grand Secretary of Wyoming Territory, Bro. William G. Tonn. He was called to eternal rest on the 23rd January last, whilst going to Arkansas for treatment.

Before closing this brief address, allow me to thank you once again for the honor which you have so often conferred upon me, by continuing me in the distinguished station I now occupy in our Order. From the time I first assumed this position up to the present, I have received the most kindly courtesy and consideration not only from the officers and members of Grand Lodge, but from each member of the fraternity with whom I have come in contact. My regret is that during my term of office I have been able to accomplish so little towards the advancement of the Craft.

Trusting that the harmony and good feeling which has

always existed amongst us may continue, and that our deliberations may, with the aid of the Great Architect of the Universe, result in credit to ourselves and honor to the Craft.

JOHN YEO, Grand Master. of

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On motion of Bro. David Schurman, it was

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

The following brethren were appointed as members of said Committee:

Bro. David Schurman,

"B. Wilson Higgs.

"G. R. Montgomery.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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

I have the honor to present my second annual report, as Grand Secretary, for the year just ended.

Immediately after the close of the Fifth Annual Communication I called for tenders for printing and binding three hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings, and in response to same I received offers from Coombs & Worth and Bremner Brothers, the former asking a sum equal to \$68.75, the latter \$67.45. I placed the manuscript in the hands of Bremner Brothers, on the 8th of July, their tender being the lowest. I am of opinion that the Grand Secretary would do much better in having the work expedited, if not tied down to accept the lowest tender, as the delay consequent on a change of printers is very material. When re-elected to this office, I intended having the proceedings distributed to the subordinate lodges within one month from the date of our annual communication, but from the delay occasioned by the printers, I had great trouble in obtaining same by the 1st October, an interval

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of over three months. I mailed the usual number of copies to all those entitled thereto, as herefofore.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

By direction of the M. W. Grand Master, commissions have been issued to the following named Brethren, as Grand Representatives of this Grand Lodge near other Grand Lodges:

July 18th, 1880.—Brother George K. Tyler, of Providence, near the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

August 24th,—Brother Samuel H. Bowman, of Pueblo, near the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

August 24th,—Brother Antonio Govin, of Havana, near the United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba.

August 24th,—Brother Augustus M. Sinks, of Connersville, near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

September 2nd,—Brother James Adams, of Bangor, near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

September 24th,—Brother David C. Fulton, of Hudson, near the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

October 11th,—Brother Henry F. Grainger, of Goldsboro, near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

November 4th,—Brother John W. Grantham, of Middleway, near the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

December 27th,—Brother O. B. Collings, of Shubuta, Clarke County, near the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

January 3rd, 1881,—Brother Willi Splegelberg, of Santa Fe, near the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

June 3rd, 1881,—Brother John N. McClanahan, of Chariton, near the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

The following named Brethren have received Commissions as Grand Representatives of the respective Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge:

Brother Thomas Adams, from the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. Brother William T. Burrows, from the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

Brother Louis H. Davies, from the United Grand Lodge of Colon and the Island of Cuba.

Brother Benjamin S. Mills, from the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Brother A. Newton Large, from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

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Brother David Montgomery, from the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.

Brother Alexander McKenzie, from the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.

Brother William H. Findley. from the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

SPECIAL DISPENSATIONS.

The following special dispensations have been granted during the past year:

November 6th, 1880,—To Victoria Lodge, No. 2, to confer the second degree within the time specified by the Constitution.

December 20th, 1880,—To Zetland Lodge, No. 7, to instal Brother Benjamin Champion as Worshipful Master for the third term.

DEATHS.

During the past year, communications have been received at this office, announcing the following deaths:

M. W. Brother Allen Hill Crowe, Grand Master of Nova Scotis, died 10th November, 1880, aged 47 years.

R. W. Brother William G. Tonn, Grand Secretary of Wyoming Territory, departed this life on the 23rd January, 1881, aged 34 years.

In this jurisdiction, I have to report that the scythe of time has cut down six of our brethren.

OTHER GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS.

I have received printed copies of proceedings from the following ${\bf Grand\ Lodges}$:

Alabama, 1880, Arkansas, 1879, 1880, British Columbia, 1880, California, 1880, Canada, 1880, Colon and Cuba, 1881. Colorado, 1880, Connecticut, 1881, Dakota Territory, 1880, Delaware, 1880, District of Columbia, 1880, Georgia, 1880. Illinois, 1880, Indiana, 1880, Indian Territory, 1880, Iowa, 1880, Kansas, 1881. Kentucky, 1880, Louisiana, 1881, Maine, 1880, Manitoba, 1881, Maryland, 1880, Massachusetts, Specials, Stated and Annual, from September 1880 to March 1881. Michigan, 1881, Minnesota, 1881, Mississippi, 1881, Missouri, 1880, Montana, 1880. Nebraska, 1880,

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Nevada, 1880. New Hampshire, 1880, New Jersey, 1881, New Mexico, 1881. New South Wales, 1877 to 1880, New York, 1880, North Carolina, 1880, Nova Scotia. 1880, Ohio, 1880, Oregon, 1880, Pennsylvania, 1880, and Part III Old Records, Quebec, 1880, Rhode Island, 1880, South Carolina, 1880, Texas, 1880, Utah Territory, 1880, 1881. Vermont, 1880. Virginia, 1880, Washington Territory, 1880, Wisconsin, 1880,

Wyoming, 1879, 1880.

From Connecticut one bound copy "In Memoriam," J. M. Bullock.

"Maine one bound copy "History of Portland Lodge."

King Hiram Lodge. No 3, has made application for a diploma due to a brother initiated in 1873, two years before this Grand Lodge was organized. This I refused to grant without the sanction of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master being absent from the Island.

At the request of the Worshipful Master, I communicated with the Grand Lodge of England in reference to this and other diplomas, and received a very prompt and favorable reply from R. W. Brother Clerke, Grand Secretary, enclosing the diplomas asked for and stating that his books show a balance in favor of King Hiram Lodge.

During the month of May I received a communication from the Grand Lodge of New York, enclosing tickets of invitation to attend the Centennial Celebration of that Grand Body, on the seventh day of June, instant. As requested, I forwarded one to each of the first six officers of this Grand Lodge.

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION.

Section 2, page 28, of the Constitution calls on the Grand Secretary to notify all lodges quarterly of all rejected candidates and suspended masons. I have been unable to carry out this section during the past year, owing to the lodges not advising me of their action. By the annual returns I find that suspensions for non-payment of dues, which took effect in 1880, were not reported until the present month.

LODGE RETURNS.

By a resolution adopted in 1877, it is necessary that every subordinate lodge should forward to this office, immediately after the 27th day of December, a list of the officers installed. In a majority of cases the lodges are noted for their neglect, and the Grand Secretary does not know whom to address, when correspondence becomes necessary.

In accordance with an amendment to the Constitution, adopted June, 1880, the time for making the annual returns to the Grand Lodge was extended to the early part of May, the year ending on the 30th April. This fact seems to be overlooked by the Masters and Secretaries, as I did not receive the returns from a majority of the lodges until the present month, and in some cases only during the past few days. It is impossible for the Grand Secretary to have his accounts and other statements in shape for the Annual Communication if Lodges are not more punctual, as I find many errors which must be rectified before I can make a correct report to Grand Lodge. In one case I wrote three letters to the Secretary before the returns were placed in proper shape, and this was only accomplished after receiving a communication from the past Secretary.

I annex a Statement showing total cash received during the past year, \$268 57, which amount I have paid to the Grand Treasurer.

By the abstract of Returns from the subordinate Lodges, furnished herewith, you will find a slight decrease in our membership.

In reference to Westmoreland Lodge, No. 10, I have to report same as last year, "No returns received."

Fraternally submitted,

G. W. WAKEFORD, Grand Secretary.

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

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King Hiram,	Summerside,	15.60	7.00	7.00	1.50			31.10
Saint Georges,	Georgetown,	18.00	2.00	2.00				22.00
Alexandra,	Port Hill,	18.27		1.00				19 27
Mount Lebanon,	Summerside,	22.40	1 00	1.00			2.40	26.80
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King Solomon.	Charlottetown,	13.20	3.00	3.00	0.50			19.70
Westmoreland,	Victoria,	:	:	:::	:	:		
Orient,	Souris.	8.00		-			6.20	
Mount Zion.	Kensington,	13.60	5.00	5.00				23.60
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Abstract of Returns for the year ending 30th April, 1881.

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On motion of Bro. Thomas H. Pope, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary's Report and Account be referred to a special committee.

The M. W. Grand Master then appointed the following brethren as members of said Committee:

Bro. Thomas H. Pope.

- " JOHN G J. WELDON.
- ' ARTHUR McEWEN.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

I herewith submit my account as Grand Treasurer.

DAVID SMALL, Grand Treasurer,

In account with GRAND LODGE OF P. E. ISLAND.

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1880.			
June 24. 1881.	To Balance in hand,	\$208.19	
June 24.	" Cash from G. Sec'y since that date,	263.57	\$471.76
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June 25.	By paid James Dollar, Tyler,	5.00	
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Nov. 16.	" " Bremner Bros., printers,	81.23	
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Mar 9.	" " for Grand Lodge Diplomas, .	27 64	
June 24.	" Grand Secretary's Salary, .	100 00	
24.	" " Postages, etc	19.20	241.38

DAVID SMALL, Grand Treasurer.

Balance in hand, \$230.38

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

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

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

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

The Grand Lodge was called from labor until three o'clock this afternoon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

June 24th, 1881.

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

W. Bro. David Schurman, Chairman of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address, presented the following:

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

The Committee on the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Address beg leave to report as follows:

That they fully concur in the sentiments contained in the first clause of said Address, and join with him in the expression of thankfulness to the Grand Architect of the Universe for a continuance of His blessings, and for the health which we enjoy.

They fully concur in his views relative to the Annual Communication being held in Charlottetown.

Referring to the death of our late Brother P. M Stephen McNeill, of King Hiram Lodge, No. 3, the Committee sympathize with his family in their sad bereavement, and with King Hiram Lodge in the loss of so valuable and worthy a member, and recommend that a Memorial Page be published in the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

The Committee would recommend that the appointments of Representatives to several Grand Lodges, made by the M. W. Grand Master, be confirmed.

The Committee agree with the M. W. Grand Master that in the revision of the Constitution and Bye-Laws of the Grand Lodge they should be carefully dealt with and time taken in the consideration of the same, and fully concur with him in his views that the prosperity and well-being of Masonry within this jurisdiction depend on the enactment of judicious laws for its government.

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The Committee join with the M. W. Grand Master in expressing their sympathy with the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in the death of their Grand Master, Allen Hill Crowe, during the past year.

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. The Committee, before bringing this Report to a close, desire to convey to you their appreciation of the able, efficient and dignified manner in which our M. W. Grand Master has presided over this Grand Lodge, and trust that he may be long spared to fill the important office of M. W. Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of P. E. Island.

Respectfully submitted,

D. SCHURMAN,

B. Wilson Higgs,

G. R. MONTGOMERY.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

W. Bro. Thomas H. Pope, Chairman of Committee on the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary's accounts and report, presented the following:

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

We, your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, beg leave to report that we have examined same and found them correct.

We concur with the Grand Secretary in the opinion that he should not be bound to accept the lowest tender for printing the reports of the proceedings of Grand Lodge, but that this matter should be left to his discretion, we much time can no doubt be saved in publishing the reports, without adding materially to the cost of printing same.

We would urge upon the several lodges in this jurisdiction the necessity of being more punctual in the future in sending their annual returns to the Grand Secretary, as it would save a large amount of unnecessary trouble and enable him to have his reports and account ready before the meeting of Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. G. WELDON.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

The Committee appointed at the Semi-Annual Communication to revise the Constitution reported that they had attended to and prepared their work; whereupon

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

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee on the Constitution be received as read, printed with the proceedings, and be brought forward for adoption at the Semi-Annual Communication. (See Appendix.)

The following Commissions were presented to Grand Lodge, appointing the brethren therein named as the Representatives of the respective Grand Lodges near this Grand Lodge, and were received and accredited as such:

From Grand Lodge of Colon and Cuba, W , Louis H. Davies.

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	Grand	Lodge	of	Colorado.	W.	Wil

- liam T. Burrows. Grand Lodge of Indiana, W., Beni. S. Mills.
- Grand Lodge of Iowa, W., Wm. H. Findley.
- Grand Lodge of Mississippi, W., David Montgomery. Grand Lodge of New Mexico, W., Alex. McKenzie.
- Grand Lodge of North Carolina, W., Jos. L. Dyer. Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, W., Thomas Adams.
- Grand Lodge of West Virginia, W., William R. Ellis.
- Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, W., A. Newton Large.

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

FRIDAY EVENING,

24th June, 1881.

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

The Grand Secretary informed Grand Lodge that the Grand Lodge of New South Wales had asked for recognition some time ago, but same had not been extended to them. After some discussion it was decided to let the subject of recognition stand over until the next communication of this Grand Lodge.

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

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Resolved, That the Election of Officers be proceeded with.

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

BRO. JAMES D. MASON,

- " ALEXANDER MCKINNON,
- JOHN P. IRVING.

Upon the several ballotings, the scrutineers reported

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

M.W., JOHN YEO, . . Grand Master, re-elected,

R.W., B. Wilson Higgs, Deputy Grand Master.

R.W., THOMAS H. POPE, . Senior Grand Warden.

R.W., A. NEWTON LARGE, Junior Grand Warden,

R.W., DAVID SMALL, . . Grand Treasurer, re-elected

R.W., GEO. W. WAKEFORD, Grand Secretary, re-elected,

R.W., P. ALBERT CARVELL, Grand Lecturer, re-elected,

R.W., & Ven. J. H. READ, D. D. Grand Chaplain, re-elected,

W., WM. H. FINDLEY,. Senior Grand Deacon,

W., DAVID SCHURMAN, Junior Grand Deacon,

W., C. C. CARLTON, JR. Grand Dir. Ceremonies,

W., BENJAMIN CHAMPION, Asst. 66

W., JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, Grand Sword Bearer,

W., Chas. R. Clarke, Grand Standard Bearer,

W., ALEX. MCKENZIE, Grand Organist,

W., J. ARTEMAS McLEOD, Grand Pursuivant,

W., N. P. STRAMBERG,

W., CYRUS V. McGREGOR, Grand Stewards,

W., OLIVER B. WADMAN,

James Dollar, . Grand Tyler.

R. W. Bro. David Small, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, submitted the following Report:

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

As the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, an honor which I highly esteem, and as our M. W. Grand Master, in his address, has referred to the duties of Representatives from other Grand Lodges, I will endeavor to give an outline of the doings and progress of Masonry in that part of the Great Republic.

In the year 1837, Masonry was in its infancy in the State of Arkansas, with only four Lodges and a handful of delegates. At the organization of their Grand Lodge, they, like ourselves, had many difficulties, but after a period of twenty years their subordinates numbered over thirty. The number of chartered Lodges reported in their proceedings, 1880, aggregates 336. membership 8,863. The work done during the year was as follows:—initiated, 740, passed, 664, raised, 617.

The Grand Master, M. W. George Thornburgh, who has presided for the past two years, is the youngest man ever elected to the Grand East. During that time he has worked well and faithfully. When first elected to that position there were representatives from 98 Lodges only. In his second year the number represented reached 179, and a large increase in revenue. This Grand Lodge is not engaged in spreading masonic light and knowledge only, as they have a college under their management wherein they provide a sound and thorough system of education for the rising generation.

OFFICERS:

M. W., J. H. VANHOOSE, Fayetteville, Grand Master. R. W., L. E. BARBER, Little Rock, Grand Secretary.

DAVID SMALL.

Rep. G. L. Arkansas.

R. W. Brother G. W. Wakeford, Representative of the Grand Lodges holding jurisdiction in the Territory of Utah and the State of Maine, submitted the following Report: To the

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

As the appointed and recognized Representative of the Grand Lodges of the Territory of Utah and the State of Maine, I herewith present my Report, and in doing so, wish to fulfil, in part, the duties of that office I know that the office of Grand Representative is considered by some as a position of honor, rather than one of usefulness, but, in my opinion, it can be worked in such a manner as to be the means of great good in strengthening the ties of brotherly affection, which should ever exist between the respective Grand Lodges.

MAINE, 1880.

This Grand Lodge met in annual communication on the 4th day of May, 1880. The Grand Master in his address refers to the death in July, 1879, of Rev. Bro. Charles A. Curtis, Grand Chaplain, who was accidentally drowned in Moosehead Lake, whither he had gone in hope of regaining his impaired health. He also refers, in appropriate terms, to the decease of Brother Moses Dodge, as follows:—" Brother Dodge occupied a prominent position in the craft for many years. For twenty-five years past he held the responsible office of Treasurer to this Grand Lodge. An eminent physician, kind to the poor, gentle to the suffering, a good husband, a kind father; but he was a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief."

One of their Lodge rooms was destroyed by fire, and the charter with all the furniture consumed. The Grand Master caused a copy of their charter to be issued them continuing in force until the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. By the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, a Lodge has to pay for a duplicate Charter (if consumed by fire.) This I think is absurd, as a Lodge cannot be held accountable for the loss of that instrument by conflagration, unless it is stipulated in the agreement with Grand Lodge that the Master must keep the Charter in his personal possession. Again, if a Lodge does not forfeit its warrant and evidence is produced that that instrument has succumbed to the devouring element, why not replace same and say nothing further respecting a charge. I cannot find in any Grand Lodge Constitution, where a Lodge, whose Charter has been suspended, has to pay anything if same is restored, and if the delinquent or refractory Lodge is allowed to go free, why not

extend the same privilege to a Lodge which has lost its property by fire?

Grand Master Collamore. by the rule laid down by him, admits that the Grand Lodge may refuse to issue a duplicate Charter to a Lodge because it has been so unfortunate to lose the original by fire, whereas it may have been one of its most obedient subordinates.

The Grand Lodge of Maine calls upon the subordinate Lodges to furnish their histories for the past ten years. This is a most admirable system, and the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island would do well to follow in their tracks.

From the Grand Master's decisions I quote the following:-

Question.—The Bye-Laws of our Lodge say: "The members of the Lodge shall sign the Bye-Laws in force at the time of their admission." Four years ago I filed my demit in this Lodge and was accepted. Have paid my dues, and for the past two years have been Senior Warden. I have never signed the Bye-Laws, being told it was not necessary. Am I a member of the Lodge?

Answer.—The Constitution of the Grand Lodge requires that applications for membership shall take a cortain course, and receive a unanimous ballot. All these conditions you fulfilled. The ballot decides the question of membership. You are a member of the Lodge.

Brother Drummond in his Report on Foreign Correspondence devotes a few lines to the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island. Respecting our rejection of the restricted recognition by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, he says: "Thanks to this young Grand Lodge for thus defending the true doctrine, although the acceptance of the qualified recognition of the Grand Lodge of Scotland would have made no difference, for every Lodge in the Island is in allegiance to her." He also notes that "In place of a Report on Foreign Correspondence, a Digest of the Decisions, taken from the different proceedings is given."

Brother Drummond loses sight of the fact that the Grand Lodge of Scotland would recognize us only "without prejudice to the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland over any Lodge who may now or hereafter choose to adhere to her in that ancient colony of the British Crown."

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: UTAH, 1880-81.

This Grand Lodge held a Special Communication on the 3rd day of May, 1880, for the purpose of laying the corner stone of an Episcopal Church. The M. W. Grand Master, Frank Tilford, was presented with a trowel from the brethren in Utah, and a gavel as a token of esteem from the clergy of the Episcopal parish in Salt Lake City. The Grand Master delivered a lengthy address which I would like to copy in full, as justice cannot be done by mutilation.

The Ninth Annual Communication was held in Salt Lake City on the 9th November. The Deputy Grand Master presiding.

Bro. John S. Scott, P. G. M., read the Grand Master's Address. He says, "Let us strive to render our Lodges more attractive by intellectual exercises and innocent festivities, in which all may engage. If we succeed in the attempt, we shall hear no more, in Utah at least, of Masonic meetings which members attend without pleasure, and to which they are drawn solely by a sense of duty."

If the Lodges subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island would do as Utah recommends, they would have better attendance, not speaking of the benefit which the members would derive.

Bro. Diehl, as Grand Secretary, reports that the 'Annual Returns and dues have been received at the lawful time, and from all the Lodges." I would like to say the same when making my report to this Grand Lodge. But we have eleven working Lodges, whereas Utah has seven only.

Bro Diehl, as Grand Librarian, reports that 621 volumes have been added to the library in one year, increasing the total to 3,400.

Bro. Gumpert Goldberg was received as the Representative of this Grand Lodge.

The Subordinate Lodges paid the Grand Lodge as dues \$1,255. Expended for charity \$1,197.90, and have in their treasury \$7,569.15. A very good showing for seven Lodges comprised of 392 members.

Fraternally submitted,

G. W. WAKEFORD.

Rep. G. L. of Utah and State of Maine.

Moved by Bro. John W. Morrison:-

That the Reports of the Grand Representatives from the Grand Lodges of Arkansas, Maine and Utah, be received and placed on fyle.

In amendment it was moved by Bro. T. H. Pope, that the Reports be received and published with our proceedings.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared carried.

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

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

Deputy Grand Master.

Senior Grand Warden.

Junior Grand Warden,

R.W., B. WILSON HIGGS,

R.W., THOMAS H. POPE, .

R.W., A. NEWFON LARGE,

R.W., DAVID SMALL, . . Grand Treasurer,

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R. W., GEO. W. WAKEFORD, Grand Secretary, R. W., P. ALBERT CARVELL, Grand Lecturer,

R.W., & Ven. J.H. READ, D.D. Grand Chaplain,

W., WM. H. FINDLEY, . Senior Grand Deacon,

W., DAVID SCHURMAN, Junior Grand Deacon, W., C. C. CARLTON, JR. Grand Dir. Ceremonies,

W., BENJAMIN CHAMPION, Asst. "

W., JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, Grand Sword Bearer,

W., CHAS. R. CLARKE, Grand Standard Bearer,

W., ALEX. McKenzie, Grand Organist, JAMES DOLLAR, . . Grand Tyler. In confe the M. W ments:—

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In conformity to the requirements of the constitution, the M. W. Grand Master made the following appointments :-

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS.

R. W., John W. Morrison; R. W., G. Albert Aitken; R. W., P. Albert Carvell.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONS AND REGULATIONS.

R. W., Thomas A. McLean; W., Joseph Fairchild; R. W., W. Henry Aitken.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W., Thomas A. McLean; W., William H. Findley; W., Charles R. Clarke.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

M. W., Grand Master, R. W., Deputy Grand Master,

R. W., Senior Grand Warden,

R. W., Junior Grand Warden, R. W., Grand Secretary,

R. W., David Small,

R. W., P. Albert Carvell, R. W., John Muirhead,

W., Joseph Fairchild. W., John Clay.

W., Wm. R. Ellis.

W., John G. J. Weldon. W., Alex. McKenzie.

W., David Schurman.

W., Benj. Champion.

THANKS.

On motion of Bro. David Schurman, it was

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

On motion of the Grand Secretary, it was

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

On motion,

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

Closed.

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

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In Memory of Brother

Stephen McPeill,

Past Master of

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Of the

Grand Lodge of Brince Edward Island,

Died at Summerside, 13th March, 1881,

Aged 51 Dears.

"Brother McNeill was a respected and useful citizen and a most exemplary and worthy mason."—Grand Master's Address,

What sounds of grief in sadness tell A Brother's early doom; No more in life's fair scenes to dwell, A tenant of the tomb.

No more the friendly hand now pressed, No gentle whispered word; He finds a long unbroken rest, ¹Where rules the Heavenly Lord.

All earthly joys and sorrows o'er, Each changing hope or fear, He sees the light of that fair shore Without a sigh or tear.

Then bring to Him, whose holy care
That better temple forms,
Our wish that all may gather there,
Beyond life's coming storms.

APPENDIX.

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Grand Officers and their Addresses FOR 1881-82.

M. W., John Yeo,	Grand Master,	Port Hill
R. W., B. Wilson Higgs,	Deputy Grand Master,	Charlottetown
R. W., Thomas H. Pope,	Senior Grand/Warden,	Bideford
R. W., A. Newton Large,	Junior Grand Warden.	Charlottetown
R. W., David Small.	Grand Treasurer,	Charlottetown
R. W., G. W. Wakeford,	Grand Secretary,	Charlottetown
R. W., P. Albert Carvell,	Grand Lecturer.	Charlottetown
R. W., Ven. J. H. Read, D. D.	Grand Chaplain,	Charlottetown
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Amendments to Constitution.

JUNE, 1879.

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

JUNE, 1880.

That section 34, page 45, be amended by striking out the words "27th day of December" and inserting the words "30th day of April."

DECEMBER, 1880.

That the Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island shall be held in the City of Charlottetown.

Resolved. That section 2, page 28, be amended by inserting the words, "one hundred dollars," in place of "one hundred and fifty dollars."

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FEBRUARY, 1876.

Whereas, Intemperance is an evil that afflicts humanity and injures society, and whereas, our time-honored and beloved institution has, through its agency and the indiscretion of some of its members, suffered from its influences, and whereas, we regard the excessive use of alcoholic liquors as a violation of the principles of Free Masonry, and as a sin against God, the Grand Artificer of the universe,

Therefore Resolved, That this Grand Lodge records its disapprobation of the custom of having intoxicating drinks at Masonic suppers and festivals.

FEBRUARY, 1877.

Resolved. That the Subordinate Lodges forward to the Grand Secretary as soon as possible after St. John's Day, 27th December, the names of the officers elected and installed.

JUNE, 1879.

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

DECEMBER, 1879.

Resolved, That the term "seafaring men" in clause 2, page 53, of the constitution, does not extend or apply to persons employed in vessels known as "coasters," or in any vessel trading between ports on the Atlantic sea-board of North America.

Pecisions Rendqued by Grand Anster.

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

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

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

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

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

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As per Returns to 30th April, 1881.

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Andrews, Francis Best. John Chrisholm, William Clarke, Cyrenius Collett. Aaron Doull. Charles Doull, John Dunbar, Alex. Holmes, David Holmes, Kenneth C. McVitie, Robert

Inman, James Lang, John Leard, Robert Leard, Solomon B. Morrison, Alex. Muirhead, John Muttart, John L. McAldar, Alex. McKay, Colin

McWilliams John Newsom, Peter Nicholson, George Reid, Samuel E. Reid, ir., William Robertson, Henry W. Rogerson, Allan Rogerson, Thomas Wadman, Oliver B.

Twenty-nine members.

DEMITTED .- Archibald Lord.

KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 9, CHARLOTTETOWN.

OFFICERS:

P. Albert Carvell. Charles J. Clark. A. W. Holrovd. W. Henry Aitken, W. R. Boreham. Rev. Alfred Osborne,

Worshipful Master. Senior Warden. Junior Warden. Treasurer. Secretary. Chaplain.

John T. Crocket, Robert A Cox, W. J. Miller, James Dollar, Senior Deacon Junior Deacon. Organist. Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

Alexander McKinnon, John McPherson, W. Henry Aitken, P. S. G. W., N. P. Stramberg.

MEMBERS:

Aitken, W. Henry Beer, F, Herbert Boreham, W. R. Bremner, Benjamin. Caldwell, James Carvell, P. Albert Clarke, Charles J. Cox, Robert A. Crockett, John T. Davison, J. R. Disney, Lambert B.

Dyer, Henry T.
Gordon, William
Holroyd, A. W.
Johnson, D. T.
Large, A. P.
Manning, Edward
Miller, Warren J.
Millner, Samuel
Moir, George
McArthur, John
McEwen, Horace

McKinnon, Alex.
McLean. Daniel
Maclennan, D. R.
McLeod, Charles
McLeod, J. Well.
McPherson, John
McRae, Daniel
Osborne, Rev. A.
Poole, Lemuel M.
Reagh, Rev. T. B.
Stramberg, N. P.

Thirty-three members.

AFFILIATED.—Robert A. Cox.

DEMITTED.—Edwin O. Faulkner.

DIED.—James McKechnie, Roderick McLeod.

MISSING.—Edwin G. Beek, Thomas Boardman, William McKechnie.

WESTMORELAND LODGE, NO. 10, CRAPAUD.

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ORIENT LODGE, NO. II, SOURIS.

OFFICERS:

C. C. Carlton, jr.,
James Keefe,
E. G. Fuller,
C. C. Carlton, sen.,
Henry Morrow,
Rev. J. G. Cameron

Worshipful Master. Senior Warden Junior Warden Treasurer. Secretary. Chaplain. Benj. N Richard Donald Matthe James James

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Benj. McEachern, Richard Keefe, Donald McLaine, Matthew Brehaut. James McDonald. James McLaughlin, AnJohn White.

Senior Deacon. Junior Deacon. Stewards. Marshall. Inner Guard. Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

James McFarlane. C. C. Carlton, sen., John McLean. Frederick Morrow.

MEMBERS:

Brehaut, Matthew Keefe, James Cameron, Rev. J. G. Keefe, Richard V Campbell, Henry Morrow, Fredk. Campbell, Joseph Morrow, Henry Carlton, C. C. sen., McDonald, James Carlton, C. C. jr., McEachern, Beni. Fuller, E. G. McFarlane, James Johnson, James V McLaine, Donald

McLauchlin, James McLean, Hector McLean, John McLeod, Daniel Paulin, Kenison F. White, John

Twenty-two members.

Suspended N. P. D .-- John A. Dingwell, A. W. Owen. DEMITTED .- William P. Goff. Missing.-Levi Leeming.

MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 12, KENSINGTON.

OFFICERS:

J. Artemas McLeod. John Noonan, Andrew Bowness. Edwin Proctor. Geo. H. Holbrook. Rev. J. O'R. W. Wadman. Ewen McLeod, George B. McKay, H. J. Montgomery, Peter S. McNutt, James R. Elliott. H. Squarebriggs, George B. Sims, Wallace Ozen,

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Worshipful Master. Senior Warden Junior Warden. Treasurer. Secretary. Chaplain. Senior Deacon. Junior Deacon. Stewards. Marshall. Organist. Inner Guard. Tyler.

PAST MASTERS:

Donald Darrach,

Arthur McEwen.

MEMBERS:

Bell, Thomas Bentley, Geo. W. Bowness, Andrew Campbell, William Darrach, Donald Ellison, John M. Elliott, James R. Fairclough, A. J. Holbrook, G. H. Holmes, James Montgomery, H. J. Murray, John S.

DEMITTED .- Daniel McKenzie.

McEwen, Arthur McKay, Donald McKay, Geo. B. McKay, William McKay, William McKay, W. David McLennan, Alex. McLeod, Ewen McLeod, James H. MeNutt, Peter S. Noonan, John Thirty-four members.

Ozen, Wallace Perry, Levi Pickering, William Proctor, Edwin Sillick, James Sims, Geo. B. Squarebriggs, Henry Squarebriggs, J. M. Tuplin, James McLeod, J. Artemas Wadman, J. O'R. W.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF THE

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OF THE

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OF

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

OF THE

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

ARTICLE I.

OFFICIAL STYLE AND TITLE.

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

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS.

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

Most Worshipful Grand Master,

Right " Deputy Grand Master,

" Senior Grand Warden,

" Junior "

" Grand Treasurer,

" Grand Secretary,

" Grand Lecturer,

" and Rev. Grand Chaplain,

Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon,

- Junior " "
- " Grand Marshall,
- " Grand Sword Bearer,
- " Grand Standard Bearer,
- " Senior Grand Steward,
- " Junior "
 - Grand Pursuivant,

Grand Tyler,

Most Worshipful Past Grand Masters,

- Right " " Deputy Grand Masters,
 - " Grand Wardens,
 - " Grand Treasurers,
 - " Grand Secretaries.

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

ARTICLE III.

QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE.

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

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

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

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE V.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS.

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

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

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

ARTICLE VI.

POWERS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE VII.

DISPENSATIONS

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

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

ARTICLE VIII.

CHARTERS.

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE IX.

ANNUAL AND SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS.

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

Section 3.—No business shall be transacted at a Special Communication unless one month's previous notice of the proposed business shall have been given to every Lodge in the jurisdiction.

ARTICLE X.

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

- ARTICLE XI.

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

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PERTAINING TO THE GRAND LODGE.

COMMUNICATIONS:

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

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

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

PROXIES.

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

QUORUM.

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

ANNUAL RETURNS.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

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

COMMITTEES.

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

FIRST .- A Committee on Credentials.

SECOND.—A Committee on Unfinished Business.

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

FOURTH .- A Committee on Accounts.

FIFTH.—A Committee on Grand Master's Address

SIXTH .- A Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

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

FIRST.—A Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

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

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

EXPULSIONS, SUSPENSIONS, RESTORATIONS AND REJECTIONS.

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

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

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

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

LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION.

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

THE GRAND MASTER.

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

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

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

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

- Third.—To convene the Grand Lodge at his pleasure, and when for any business affecting the welfare of the craft to give thirty days' notice through the Grand Secretary, to the Lodges and members of the time, place and object of such meeting.
- FOURTH.—To convene any Lodge under his jurisdiction, preside therein with the Master of the Lodge on his left hand; to command the Wardens of the Lodge, or any Master Mason, to act as his Warden for the time being; to inspect their records and work, and require their conformity with the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.
- FIFTH.—To send his Grand officers or other members of Grand Lodge to visit any Lodge, under his jurisdiction, he may think proper.
- Sixth.—To grant dispensations for the election of officers of a subordinate Lodge at other than the time fixed by the constitution; for conferring degrees without waiting the constitutional time; for processions of masons for other than funeral purposes and Saint John's days.
- SEVENTH.—To appoint Representatives of this Grand Lodge to other recognized Grand Lodges.
- Eighth.—His decisions on all questions relative to the craft shall be final, unless reversed by a vote of a majority of the Grand Lodge.
- NINTH.—On the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Grand Master shall lay before the Grand Lodge a written message, detailing an account of his official acts during the recess, the condition of masonry in this jurisdiction, and recommend to the Grand Lodge such measures as he may deem expedient and necessary.
- TENTH.—He shall perform such other duties, and may exercise such other powers and prerogatives, as are

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

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DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

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

GRAND WARDENS.

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

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

GRAND TREASURER.

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

GRAND SECRETARY.

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

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

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GRAND LECTURER.

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

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

GRAND CHAPLAIN.

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

GRAND MARSHALL.

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

GRAND PURSUIVANT.

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

GRAND SWORD BEARER.

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

GRAND STANDARD BEARER.

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

GRAND DEACONS, STEWARDS AND TYLER.

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

REVENUE, FUNDS AND COMPENSATION.

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

First.—For dispensation to form a new Lodge,	\$20	00
SECOND.—For charter to Lodge under dispensation,	10	00
THIRD.—New charter in case of loss by fire or otherwise,	10	00
FOURTH.—Dispensation to confer a degree in less time		
than one month,	1	
FIFTH.—For every person initiated,	1	00
SIXTH For every E. A. or F. C. joining from without		
the jurisdiction,	1	00
SEVENTHFor every M. M. joining from without the		
jurisdiction,	1	00
Еюнтн For every M. M. joining from another Lodge		
(within the jurisdiction) or rejoining his former		
Lodge,		50
NINTH.—For a Grand Lodge certificate,	1	00
TENTH Any dispensation not provided or in this table,	2	00
ELEVENTHFor every member each Lodge shall pay		
toward the fund for Grand Lodge purposes,		40

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

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

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

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

RULES OF ORDER.

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

- RULE 1.—None but members of the Grand Lodge, officers or past officers of other Grand Lodges excepted, shall be present at the opening or closing of the same, nor shall any visitor be admitted during the session, except by permission of the Grand Master, or by vote of the Grand Lodge.
- Rule 2.—Members and visitors shall keep the seats assigned them, except the Grand Marshall and officers, whose duties may call them about the Lodge.
- RULE 8.—All reports and resolutions shall be in writing, as shall all motions, if the Grand Master or any brother desire it.
- RULE 4.—Every member shall vote on all questions except when he is personally interested, unless excused by the Grand Lodge.
- RULE 5.—Every member who speaks shall rise and remain standing, addressing himself to the Grand Master, and shall not be interrupted, except by a call to order by the Grand Master, or from some member of the Grand Lodge.
- RULE 6.—When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to commit, to postpone, or to amend, which motions shall take precedence as here named.
- RULE 7.—A motion to amend an amendment shall preclude all further proposition to amend until it shall be decided; and the question on the proposition to amend last made shall be first put..
- RULE 8.—Any member may call for a division of the question.
 if the sense will admit of it.
- RULE 9.—No member, except one of the majority which decided the question, shall be allowed to move for a reconsideration.
- RULE 10.—After a motion is stated by the presiding officer, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Grand Lodge, and shall not be withdrawn by the mover without the consent of the Grand Lodge.
- RULE 11.—There shall be no debate upon any question after it has been put by the Grand Master.
- RULE 12.—No brother shall speak twice upon the same question, unless to explain, without permission from the Grand Lodge, except the mover in reply.

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

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

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



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PERTAINING TO SUBORDINATE LODGES.

OFFICERS.

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

DUTIES OF A LODGE.

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

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

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

BY-LAWS.

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

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

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

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

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

ELECTION AND INSTALLATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VACANCIES, &c.

Section 16 .- Vacancies in office can only occur:

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SECOND -By suspension or expulsion.

THIRD -By removal from the jurisdiction of the Lodge.

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

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

PETITION FOR INITIATION OR MEMBERSHIP.

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

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

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

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

CONFERRING DEGREES.

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

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

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

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

BALLOTING.

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

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

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

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

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

REJECTED CANDIDATES.

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

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

FEES AND DUES.

Section 32.—No Lodge in this jurisdiction shall initiate, pass and raise any candidate for a less sum than Transfer Bollans. The fee for each degree shall be paid in advance.

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

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

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

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

CHARTERS.

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

TRIALS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section 45.—The testimony of Masons shall be taken in Lodge, or in committee; that of competent persons not Masons, by a committee. on oath, administered by a competent legal officer, and may be by affidavit.

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

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

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

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

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

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APPEALS-RESTORATION.

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

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

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

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

SUMMONS.

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

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

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

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

NON-AFFILIATED MASONS.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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