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PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE GRAND LODGE

OF

THE MARITIME PROVINCES



THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Held at Saint Stephen, N. B., September 5th and 6th, 1889

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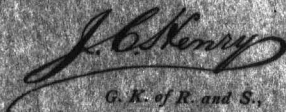
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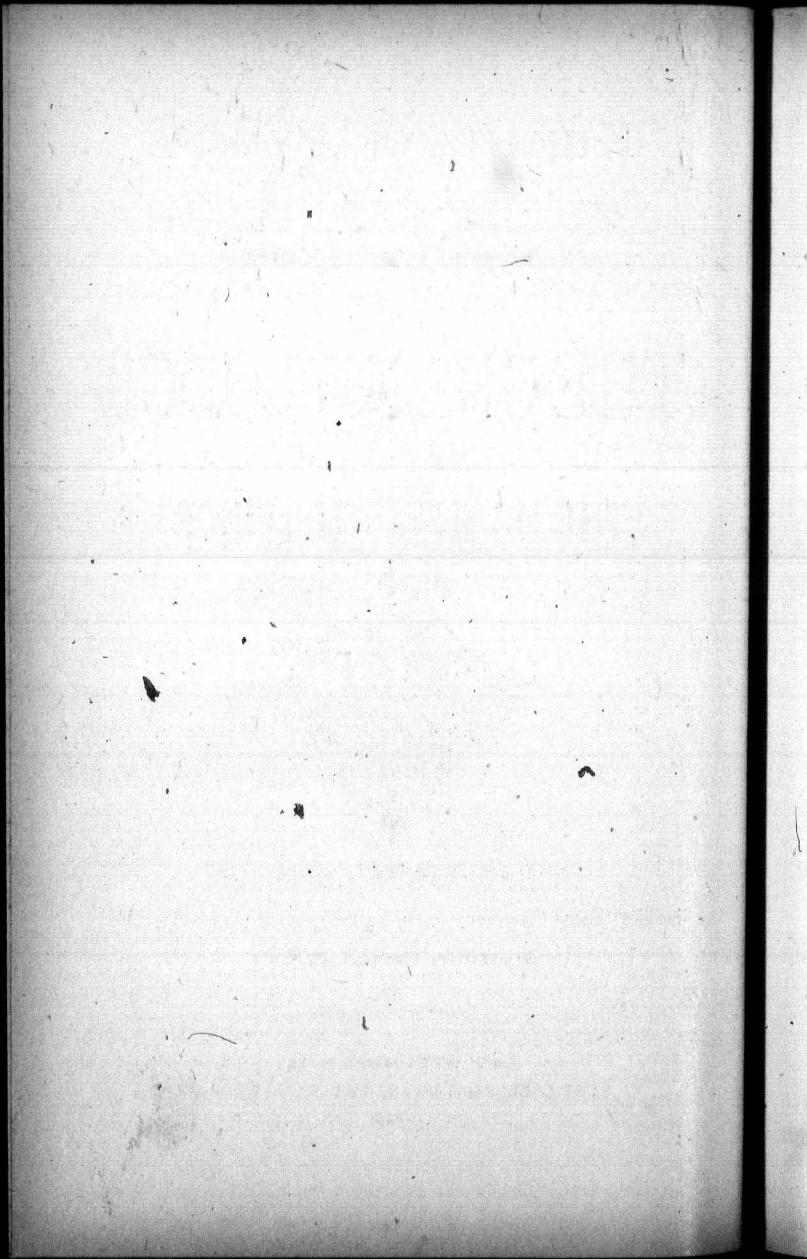
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ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

The Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces assembled in annual session this day, in the Castle Hall of Frontier Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., and was called to order at 8.15, P. M., by Grand Chancellor Murray Fleming.

The following named Officers were present at roll call.

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| JAMES MOULSON, | Past Grand Chancellor. |
| MURRAY FLEMING, | Grand Chancellor. |
| W. C. HAZEN GRIMMER, | Grand Vice Chancellor. |
| E. A. POWERS, | Grand Prelate. |
| THOMAS ARMSTRONG, | Grand Master of Exchequer. |
| ARTHUR W. ADAMS, | Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. |
| GEORGE DUNN, | Grand Master-at-Arms. |
| JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, | Grand Inner Guard. |
| ROBERT J. ROSBOROUGH, | Grand Outer Guard. |

The reading of the Records of the last session was omitted, and upon motion of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Adams they were accepted and adopted as printed.

The Grand Chancellor appointed Grand Master of Exchequer Thomas Armstrong, of No. 1, and Past Chancellor A. L. Rawlins, of No. 2, on Returns and Credentials Committee, in place of Past Chancellors Quigley, of No. 1, and McAdoo, of No. 2, absent.

The report of Returns and Credentials Committee (No. 1) was then read and, on motion, was received and ordered to be placed on the minutes.

Report of Committee on Returns and Credentials, No. 1.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces:—

Your Credentials and Returns Committee, after examination of Credentials, find the following entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge:—

NEW BRUNSWICK, NO. 1.

James Moulson,
William Robb,
Thos. Armstrong,
Jacob S. Brown,
Samuel Tufts,
S. H. Barker,

William Quigley,
Charles Nevins,
J. F. Fraser,
John Beamish,
W. B. Whelpley,
G. V. McCarthy.

UNION, NO. 2.

P. A. Melville,
A. J. Armstrong,
A. L. Rawlins,
T. S. Adams,
John A. Ewing,
J. F. Sullivan,

H. V. Cooper,
A. W. Adams,
J. R. Armstrong,
J. D. Seely,
W. McAdoo,
E. A. Powers,

G. H. Fairweather.

WESTMORLAND, NO. 3.

A. P. Tait,
Murray Fleming,
G. M. Jarvis,
J. W. Whitehead,
J. McLure,
D. I. Walsh,

J. H. Wran,
W. T. Sands,
E. M. Estey,
J. P. Wier,
W. G. Speer,
George Craig,

C. W. Bradley.

FRONTIER, NO. 4.

S. R. Gilmore,
John Ryder,
George J. Clarke,

J. K. Laffin,
John C. Henry,
W. C. H. Grimmer,

R. J. Rosborough.

CUMBERLAND, NO. 5.

F. L. Peers,

George Dunn.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HENRY, *Ch.*,
E. M. ESTEY,
A. L. RAWLINS.
T. ARMSTRONG,
F. L. PEERS

Committee.

The report of Returns and Credentials Committee (No. 2) was next read, and, on motion, was received and ordered to be placed on the minutes.

Report of Committee on Returns and Credentials, No. 2.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.

PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces:—*

Your Credentials and Returns Committee, after examination of Credentials, find the following Past Chancellors entitled to receive the Grand Lodge rank, viz. :—

NEW BRUNSWICK, NO. 1.

W. S. Vaughan,

E. P. Leonard.

UNION, NO. 2.

A. M. Duff,
R. O'Shaughnessy,

Alex. McNichol,
G. W. Fairweather.

WESTMORLAND, NO. 3.

W. E. Day,
W. R. Parker,

H. B. Fleming,
W. L. Mitchell.

FRONTIER, NO. 4.

L. M. Robinson,

W. E. Smith.

John B. Sharpe,

CUMBERLAND, NO. 5.

Alex. Dick,
John Wylie,

R. H. Cooper,
Alex. McLeod,

F. F. Noiles.

FREDERICTON, NO. 6.

James D. Fowler,

Harry Beckwith.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. HENRY, *Ch.*,
E. M. ESTEY,
A. L. RAWLINS,
T. ARMSTRONG,
F. L. PEERS,

Committee.

Grand Chancellor Fleming then appointed Past Grand Chancellor Moulson, of No. 1, and Past Chancellor Wran, of No. 3, Members of the Finance Committee, in place of Past Chancellors Wilkins, of No. 1, and Coleman, of No. 3, absent.

Grand Master-at-Arms Dunn reporting Past Chancellors in waiting to receive the Grand Lodge Rank, by order of the Grand Chancellor, he introduced the following, who were duly obligated in the Rank of Past Chancellor according to Grand Lodge Ritual, viz. :—

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| Past Chancellor | A. M. Duff, | Union, No. 2. |
| do do | R. O'Shaughnessy, | Union, No. 2. |
| do do | W. R. Parker, | Westmorland, No 3. |
| do do | L. M. Robinson, | Frontier, No. 4. |
| do do | Wm. E. Smith, | Frontier, No. 4. |
| do do | J. B. Sharpe, | Frontier, No. 4. |
| do do | R. H. Cooper, | Cumberland, No. 5. |
| do do | James D. Fowler, | Fredericton, No. 6. |

The Grand Chancellor then read his report which was on motion referred to a special committee of three to be named by the chair. Grand Chancellor Fleming appointed the following: Past Grand Chancellor Moulson, Grand Master-at-Arms Dunn and Past Chancellor E. M. Estey.

Report of Grand Chancellor.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces:—

Having on the 28th day of last September, at your solicitation, taken the office of Grand Chancellor of this Jurisdiction, although not feeling competent to do the Order the justice that is due to it, yet I have striven during the past year to do my duty to one and all as near as has been possible. I am sure that when all the reports are read, you will find the Order in this Jurisdiction in a better condition than ever before, both financially and numerically.

I have personally visited all the Lodges in the Jurisdiction during the year, and have found them all doing their work in first-class style, Frontier Lodge, of St. Stephen, conferring the amplified work in a beautiful manner, they being the only Lodge in the Jurisdiction who are working it.

During the month of October I appointed the following Past Chancellors as Deputy Grand Chancellors:—

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| William Robb, | for New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1 |
| John A. Ewing, | “ Union “ “ 2 |
| A. S. Coleman, | “ Westmorland “ “ 3 |
| John C. Henry, | “ Frontier “ “ 4 |
| F. L. Peers, | “ Cumberland “ “ 5 |
| Harry Beckwith, | “ Fredericton “ “ 6 |

On Tuesday, Dec. 11th, I received and accepted the resignation of Deputy Grand Chancellor A. S. Coleman, of Westmorland, and upon request of Lodge appointed Brother Past Chancellor W. G. Speer in his stead; but upon his non-acceptance of office, I appointed Grand Inner Guard J. W. Whitehead as Deputy Grand Chancellor for said Lodge.

On March 10th, 1889, I also received and accepted the resignation of Deputy Grand Chancellor Beckwith, of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, caused by inability to attend to same, and on recommendation of Lodge I appointed Brother Past Chancellor J. D. Fowler in his stead. And here I will take the liberty of thanking them all for the kind and courteous manner they have exhibited towards me in assisting to conduct the business connected with this office.

I will now give you a brief outline of the most important matter that received my attention during the year:—

On Tuesday, October 2nd, 1888, I received a circular from Supreme Chancellor William Ward, calling for aid toward the sufferers from yellow fever at Jacksonville, in the Grand Jurisdiction of Florida, and on October 3rd I issued a circular through the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, sanctioning the same, and asking the Lodges in this Jurisdiction to

respond both liberally and quickly, which, I am proud to say, was done so promptly that the Grand Chancellor of the Jurisdiction had to issue a circular stating that no more money was required.

And, again, on October 8th, I received a circular from Supreme Chancellor William Ward, stating that he had fully reinstated the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and harmony had once more been restored, and instructing me to notify all Lodges in this Jurisdiction to admit all visiting Knights from Pennsylvania who were in possession of the S. A. P. W. or an order for the same, which authority I immediately communicated by circular to the Lodges of this Jurisdiction.

On December 19th, 1888, a circular was issued from this office in respect to the Silver Anniversary, which was duly celebrated by the members of the Order; and although I was not in the Jurisdiction at the time (being in the province of Quebec), I was pleased to learn on my return that the day had been celebrated in such a glorious manner, doing credit to ourselves and honor to the Order.

I also issued two more very important circulars.—one on March 7th, 1889, in reference to the improper use of collars for Past Chancellors and Past Grand Chancellors; the other on June 1st, 1889, proclaiming for the Supreme Lodge that the Tuesday following the second Sunday in June of each year be set apart as the Memorial Day of the Order of Knights of Pythias, and owing to the lateness of getting the circular from the Supreme Chancellor, and the season not suiting this Jurisdiction, I obtained permission from the Supreme Chancellor to grant dispensations to observe the day any time during the month of July, which has been done throughout the Jurisdiction as far as was practicable.

I have granted dispensations for the following purposes during the year, but as the Constitution of this Grand Lodge does not state where the money goes to from the Grand Chancellor, I would recommend that it be added to the revenue of Grand Lodge:—

DISPENSATIONS.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1.

| | | |
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| To initiate John Chamberlain, of Portland, who is over 50 years of age,..... | Fee | \$1 00 |
| To reinstate A. L. Spencer, over 50 years of age. | " | 1 00 |
| To confer the rank of Esquire and Knight at one and the same meeting..... | " | 2 00 |
| To hold special meeting March 1st, 1889..... | No charge | |
| To participate in public parade and observe July 24th as Memorial Day..... | " | |

Union Lodge, No. 2.

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| To confer the rank of Esquire and Knight on Page Percy B. Evans at one and the same meeting | Fee | \$2 00 |
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| To elect and confer the rank of Page on Mr. James Cole at the same meeting..... | Not used, | 1 00 |
| To elect and confer the rank of Page on Mr. Albert Darrah at the same meeting..... | " | 1 00 |
| To change night of meeting..... | No charge | |
| To participate in public parade and observe July 24th as Memorial Day..... | " | |

Westmorland Lodge, No. 3.

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| To change night of meeting..... | No charge | |
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Frontier Lodge, No. 4.

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| To change place of meeting..... | No charge | |
| To confer the ranks of Esquire and Knight at the same meeting..... | Fee | \$2 00 |
| To confer the ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight at the same meeting..... | " | 3 00 |

Cumberland Lodge, No. 5.

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| To participate in public parade July 1st..... | No charge | |
| To change night of meeting..... | " | |

Fredericton Lodge, No. 6.

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| To confer the ranks of Esquire and Knight at the same meeting..... | Fee | \$2 00 |
| To confer the ranks of Page, Esquire and Knight at the same meeting..... | " | 3 00 |

I would also recommend that Sec. 4 of Article XII be made to read "To ballot for, initiate, prove and charge a candidate at one and the same meeting, the fee for which shall be \$3." As it reads now only \$2 can be collected. For instance, if the candidate has been balloted for at the previous meeting he is entitled to the rank of Page without any extra fee, and Sec. 3 reads to prove and charge a candidate at the same meeting the fee for which shall be \$2.

This question came up in Westmorland Lodge, and was referred to me, and my decision was in compliance with the above.

I would also suggest that this Grand Lodge at this session make some provision for either the Grand Chancellor, or some one whom he may deputize, to go out and introduce the Order in places where it is as yet unknown.

During my absence from Moncton last winter, and, especially during the time that I was in Nova Scotia, I found the Order unknown in many places. Amherst, Truro, Pictou, New Glasgow and Halifax are all towns and cities capable of supporting just as good Lodges as there are in this Jurisdiction; but as there has been no allowance made for any officer to go out and work up an interest in the above places, they are yet with-

out any knowledge of the beauties of the Knights of Pythias, an order which I believe looks after sick and afflicted brothers second to none in the world.

I feel it my duty to make mention of the death of our esteemed Brother Past Chancellor James Adam, who was one of the first members of this Grand Lodge, and whom all who were here at the time will remember. He was a zealous worker, not alone in the city of Saint John, but in Westmorland as well, having taken an active part in the institution of Westmorland Lodge, No. 3, at Moncton, N. B., and also at the dedication of their new hall in 1878.

As, in my opinion, the Supreme Lodge has not fully set forth that part of the law relating to the admittance of maimed persons, and seeing that other Grand Lodges have fully specified the nature of an applicant's injuries I would recommend this Grand Lodge to take some action in the matter, and fully describe the nature of an applicant's injuries. Supreme Chancellor Reid, decided at the Wilmington Session that candidates for initiation in subordinate Lodges must be perfect in all their limbs, in which the Supreme Lodge upheld him.

This rule was relaxed in 1870 and 1871, and persons were admitted who were maimed.

In 1873, the Supreme Lodge authorized Grand Lodges, when in session, to grant dispensations for the admittance of maimed persons, and again in 1876, this power was further granted to the Grand Chancellors during recess.

In referring to Grand Lodge Journal of the State of Virginia, 1875, I find the following resolution:—

"A person who is crippled, as also one who has lost a leg or an arm, if still able to earn a living, is eligible to membership on dispensation," clearly defining the Grand Chancellor's duty in such cases.

As this question has been submitted to me by Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, I declined to take any action until this Grand Lodge more fully defined the nature of a man's injuries before admitting him to membership.

On Tuesday, August 27th, I had the pleasure of instituting Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7, at Woodstock, N. B., with twenty-five charter members, which I have every reason to believe will become one of the best Lodges in the Jurisdiction, and installed the following officers:—

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| W. B. Nicholson, | Past Chancellor. |
| S. B. Charlton, | Chancellor Commander. |
| M. Brewer, | Vice Chancellor. |
| H. H. Whitman, | Prelate. |
| H. E. Reed, | Keeper of Records and Seal. |
| J. E. Sutton, | Master of Finance. |
| W. T. Townsend, | Master of Exchequer. |
| F. L. Mooers, | Master-at-Arms. |
| James Wilbur, jr., | Inner Guard. |
| S. S. Street, | Outer Guard. |

I am much indebted to the Grand Lodge Officers for their prompt response to my call for them to go to Woodstock and assist in the institution, also to members of subordinate Lodges for the same kindness.

I would also recommend that a charter be granted to Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7, of Woodstock, N. B.

Before I bring this report to a close, I wish especially to thank the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, Arthur W. Adams, of St. John, as, under the most adverse circumstances, he being a long distance from Moncton, the work has been done in a prompt and satisfactory manner; and I will congratulate any Grand Chancellor who has the fortune of getting Brother Adams as his Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

In conclusion, permit me to thank the members, one and all, for their kind expressions of sympathy extended to Mrs. Fleming and myself at the death of our infant son.

With the hope that the incoming Grand Chancellor will have even greater prosperity than I have had, I remain,

Yours in Bonds of F. C. B.,

MURRAY FLEMING,
Grand Chancellor.

Grand Master of Exchequer Armstrong read his report for the past year. On motion, the report was received and handed to the Finance Committee.

Report of Grand Master of Exchequer.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces :—*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—

I herewith submit my third annual report of the receipts and expenditures for year ended September, 1889 :—

| 1889. | | <i>Dr.</i> | | |
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| | | Balance on hand per last report..... | | \$ 43 71 |
| Jan. 29. | | Cash rec'd from A. W. Adams, G. K. of R. & S. | \$111 90 | |
| Mar. 20. | do | do | do | 21 00 |
| July 25. | do | do | do | 103 20 |
| Aug. 8. | do | do | do | 21 00 |
| 7 13. | do | do | do | 26 50 |
| Sept. 2. | do | do | do | 77 75 |
| | | | | <u>361 35</u> |
| | | | | \$405 06 |

| 1889. | | <i>Cr.</i> | | |
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| Jan. 10. | Cash paid, check No. 23, | A. W. Adams..... | \$ | 4 70 |
| Feb. 6. | do | do 24, E. A. Powers..... | | 75 00 |
| Mar. 20. | do | do 25, A. W. Adams..... | 100 | 50 |
| July 19. | do | do 26, do | 10 | 45 |
| 29. | do | do 27, do | 8 | 36 |
| Aug. 14. | do | do 28, H. F. Stevens..... | 10 | 25 |
| 14. | do | do 29, E. A. Powers | 5 | 50 |
| 14. | do | do 30, Murray Fleming..... | 23 | 90 |
| Sept. 2. | do | do 31, Fredericton Lodge... | 41 | 00 |
| 2. | do | do 32, J. Moulson..... | 10 | 55 |
| 2. | do | do 33, J. Slater, jr..... | 29 | 00 |
| 2. | do | do 34, J. & A. McMillan.... | 4 | 50 |
| 2. | do | do 35, J. McKelvey..... | | 90 |
| Balance on hand..... | | | — | 324 61 |
| | | | | 80 45 |

\$405 06

Fraternally submitted,

T. ARMSTRONG,

Grand Master of Exchequer.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal read his report for the year 1888-9. The same was received and handed to the Finance Committee.

Report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces:—*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—

I have the honor to present the third annual statement of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal of your Grand Lodge.

Regarding the Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction, I may say they have improved very much during the year, both in finances and membership—especially the latter—the detailed reports of both of which are submitted herewith.

We have had the pleasure, since our last Grand Lodge meeting, (but it was also since the term ended June 30th, 1889, so that no reports will appear from it), of instituting Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7, of Woodstock, which Lodge was launched into Pythian existence on Thursday, August 29th, with a large membership, and, which is much more pleasing from our standpoint, it is from all appearances composed of first-class material. And, when we consider how few brother Knights there are in the Jur-

isdiction except in places where there are Lodges, we should feel greatly pleased when we can start a Lodge in as good territory as this promises to be, and especially when we consider that the Pythian authorities here, wisely, only granted dispensations for new Lodges to such places and persons as would guarantee a successful continuance of the same.

And I might here draw the attention of the members of the Grand Lodge to the idea of allotting a sum of money for expenses or salary to a suitable brother Knight whose business it would be to visit the cities and towns in our Jurisdiction, where Pythian Lodges are as yet unknown, with a view to starting the same; and as there are numbers of places, especially in Nova Scotia, where Lodges could be formed, I think it would be well to give your serious consideration to the above idea.

Financial standing of the Grand Lodge at the present time is as follows:—

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| Balance due by G. M. of Ex. per account herewith | | \$ 80 45 |
| Stock in G. K. of R. and S. office as per account herewith | | 116 06 |
| Due from New Brunswick, No. 1 | | 50 |
| do Westmorland, No 3, | | 19 60 |
| do Fredericton, No. 6, | | 1 60 |
| do Ivanhoe, No. 7, | | 79 95 |
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| | | \$298 16 |

Less.

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| Due to A. W. Adams for work for 2nd rank for Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7, .. | | \$ 8 00 |
| Due to A. W. Adams for telegrams and postage, | | 1 33 |
| do Supreme Lodge, | .... | 55 15 |
| do Grand Chancellor Fleming for work for 1st rank for Ivanhoe Lodge, No 7, | | 8 00 |
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| | | 72 48 |
| Leaving a balance to the credit of Grand Lodge of | | \$225 68 |

The above is correct as far as I know, there not being any other outstanding accounts that I have received. I would suggest that the above be paid as soon after the Grand Lodge meeting as possible.

The state of the finances of the several Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction, at the end of the year ended June 30th, 1889, Pythian Period, XXVI., is as follows:—

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| Balance on hand and invested per report of June 30, 1888, | | \$7624 52 |
| Receipts term ended December 31, 1888, | | 1449 31 |
| do do do June 30, 1889, | .... | 1811 94 |
| Increased value of Lodge property during year per semi-annual reports, | | 161 85 |
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| | | \$11,047 62 |

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| <i>Less.</i> | | | |
| Current expenses, | | | \$1458 83 |
| Brothers relieved, | | | 496 50 |
| Widowed families relieved,..... | | | 258 80 |
| Burials, ..... | ..... | ..... | 140 80 |
| | | | 2354 93 |

Leaving a net balance in cash and invested of \$8692 69 which is an increase during the year of \$1068.17 in amount to credit of Lodges in assets, which practically shows that the Lodges are in good condition, especially when considering that the expenditures for the year on account of relief to brothers, widowed families and burials, were \$373 56 in excess of preceding year. In the above balance, \$8692 69, is included the amount to credit of widow and orphan fund of the different Lodges, \$1995.61, which is an increase of that fund of \$368.72, and which certainly is very creditable.

The several Lodges report in all eighty-six Past Chancellors, eleven not in good standing, thereby leaving the number of Past Chancellors eligible for admission to Grand Lodge at seventy-five.

The membership at the end of the year, June 30, 1889, Pythian Period XXVI, is four hundred and sixty-seven, showing an increase during the year of forty-nine, of which increase Westmorland Lodge, No. 3, is credited with twenty-six.

The totals are as follows :—

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| Reported last Grand Lodge meeting, | | | | 418 |
| Initiated during the year, | | | | 60 |
| Reinstated, | | | | 11 |
| Card, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| | | | | 74 |
| <i>Less.</i> | | | | 492 |
| Suspended, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 |
| Withdrawn, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Died, ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| | | | | 25 |
| | | | | 467 |

The receipts of my office for the year from all sources have been \$362.35, all of which I have handed to and hold the receipt of the Grand Master of Exchequer.

A statement in detail of my account is presented herewith, which will be found in the appendix.

The past year has been a successful one for our Order in this Jurisdiction. We have not made rapid progress, but in all ways we have made good, steady headway, and our Order is better known in this Jurisdiction.

dition to-day than ever before, and as a matter of natural consequence it is more respected and better liked.

The prospects for the coming year are good, and I have no doubt but that the brothers whom you will honor by election to the executive offices of the Grand Lodge will do all in their power to make it a successful one.

I have to thank the editors of Pythian papers for their kindness to me in many ways.

Before closing my report, I have also to thank not only the Grand Lodge officers, but the whole Jurisdiction for their continued kindness to me during the past term, and trust that they will forget and pardon what, at any time, may have seemed to them to be on my part neglect of the duties of my office.

Yours fraternally,

ARTHUR W. ADAMS,

Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

The Law and Supervision Committee's report was subsequently read, received and ordered to be placed on the minutes.

Report of Committee on Law and Supervision.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces:—*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—

Your Committee on Law and Supervision report that the only duty they have been called upon to perform was to examine the amended By-Laws of

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1 | |
| Union | do No. 2 |
| Westmorland | do No. 3 |
| Cumberland | do No. 5 |

After making some necessary changes, they were approved by your Committee.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES MOULSON, *Ch.*,

CHARLES NEVINS,

GEO. M. CLEVELAND,

Committee.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was read, and on motion was received and ordered to be placed on minutes.

By consent of Grand Lodge the Grand Chancellor was allowed to amend his report by adding the recommendation "That a charter be granted to Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7."

A motion by Past Chancellor Peers to adjourn to meet again at 9 o'clock on the morning of the 6th inst., was voted down.

The report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances was then read. On motion the report was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Report of Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces:—*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—

Your Appeals and Grievances Committee beg to report that we have had no business before us this year, for which the Grand Lodge should congratulate itself.

Yours fraternally,

GEO. J. CLARKE, *Ch.*,
H. V. COOPER,
J. F. FRASER,

Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee was next read, and on motion it was adopted and ordered to be placed on the minutes.

Report of Finance Committee.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces:—*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—

Your Finance Committee beg to report that they have examined the books of the several officers of the Grand Lodge and find all the entries correct and that they agree, and also find the several accounts kept in a satisfactory manner.

Yours fraternally,

JAS. D. SEELY, *Ch.*,
JAMES MOULSON,
J. H. WRAN,

Committee.

The Printing Committee's report was thereupon read. The same was received and ordered to be entered on the minutes.

Report of Printing Committee.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces :—*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—

Your Printing Committee beg to report that they have had printed for the use of the Grand Lodge and officers all papers and documents that were necessary during the past year, and that all were purchased at lowest possible cost, and the bills have all been certified to as correct and paid.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. ADAMS, Ch.,

JOHN A. EWING,

A. L. RAWLINS,

Committee.

Grand Vice Chancellor Grimmer moved, seconded by Past Chancellor Wran, that Grand Lodge adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9.30, local time.

Grand Lodge was accordingly closed in due form.

SECOND DAY.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 6, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD. XXVI.

Grand Lodge was opened in due form, Grand Chancellor Fleming in the chair.

At roll call the following officers were at their respective stations, viz. :—

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| JAMES MOULSON, | Past Grand Chancellor. |
| MURRAY FLEMING, | Grand Chancellor. |
| W. C. HAZEN GRIMMER, | Grand Vice Chancellor. |
| E. A. POWERS, | Grand Prelate. |
| THOMAS ARMSTRONG, | Grand Master of Exchequer. |
| ARTHUR W. ADAMS, | Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. |
| GEORGE DUNN, | Grand Master-at-Arms. |
| JAMES W. WHITEHEAD, | Grand Inner Guard. |
| ROBERT J. ROSBOROUGH, | Grand Outer Guard. |

After reading of minutes, the Grand Master-at-Arms introduced Past Chancellor W. E. Day, on whom was conferred the Grand Lodge Rank in due form.

Grand Chancellor Fleming and Past Chancellor Peers, the latter representing Moulson Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, spoke regarding contemplated changes in Uniform Rank at next session of Supreme Lodge, and on motion of Past Chancellor Peers, seconded by Past Chancellor R. H. Cooper, it was resolved that at the next meeting of said Supreme Lodge the

representatives of this Grand Lodge vote against any changes in name or uniform of said Uniform Rank.

Past Chancellor R. H. Cooper spoke regarding the drill of the Uniform Rank, and suggested that the Supreme Representatives ask permission for Divisions in Canada to use the Drill Manual of the British army if they wished to.

Past Chancellor J. F. Fraser and others spoke long and earnestly on the subject, and said that it was necessary for the growth of the Uniform Rank in Canada that the British drill be allowed.

Supreme Representative Moulson (A. D. C. to the Major General) informed the Grand Lodge that, at the last session of the Supreme Lodge, he explained to Major General Carnahan the strong objections that existed against the use of the American drill in this Jurisdiction. Supreme Representative Moulson thought that if Divisions of the Uniform Rank in Canada desired to use the English drill they would be allowed to do so.

After several members of the Grand Lodge had spoken in support of a change in drill, it was decided that the Supreme Representatives of this Jurisdiction take what steps may be necessary to accomplish the desired change of drill.

The report of the Finance Committee on the reports of the Grand Master of Exchequer and the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal were then read and, on motion, received and ordered to be placed on minutes.

Report of Finance Committee.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 6, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces:—*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Reports of the Grand Master of Exchequer and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, beg leave to report that we have examined the same and find them correct, very complete and satisfactory.

The recommendations offered by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal are well worthy of your serious consideration.

The Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on having such an efficient and painstaking officer as the present Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, who has given so much time and study to the office.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. D. SEELY, *Ch.*,

J. H. WRAN,

JAMES MOULSON,

Committee.

The report of Special Committee on Grand Chancellor's report was next read. It was resolved, on motion of Past Chancellor Geo. J. Clarke, seconded by Past Chancellor J. C. Henry, that the report be taken up section by section.

Report of Committee on Grand Chancellor's Report.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 6, 1889.

PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces:—

1: Your Special Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Chancellor, beg leave to report in regard to 1st recommendation, in lieu of amending as recommended, we would suggest that Section 4 of Article XII. be made to read: "To propose, ballot for and initiate, also prove and charge a candidate at one and the same stated meeting, the fee for which shall be \$3."

2. We would also recommend that Section 1 of Article XII., Subordinate Lodge Constitution, be amended so as to read: "To propose, ballot for and initiate, if elected, a candidate at one and the same stated meeting, the fee for which shall be \$1."

3. We find that Sections 6 and 7 of Article XII. of Grand and Subordinate Lodge Constitutions conflict. We would recommend that the Grand Lodge take such action as will make these Sections agree.

4. In reference to recommendation No. 2, your Committee do not approve of deputizing any person to go out on the special mission of introducing the Order where it does not now exist.

5. The Grand Chancellor draws attention to the fact that since the last annual session this Grand Lodge has lost by death Brother James Adam. We would recommend that a memorial page be placed in our Journal.

6. In reference to recommendation No. 3, we recommend that the admission of maimed persons be left to the discretion of the Grand Chancellor.

7. In regard to recommendation No. 4, we recommend that Grand Chancellor Fleming grant charter to Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7, of Woodstock.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MOULSON, *Ch.*,
E. M. ESTEY,
GEO. DUNN,

Special Committee.

Section 1 of Committee's report was read, and on motion it was resolved that the recommendation contained therein be approved, and that steps be taken at the present session to have the same carried out.

Section 2 of Committee's report, recommending a change of Section 1, Article XII., of Subordinate Lodge Constitution, was on motion adopted as read.

Section 3 of Committee's report, recommending changes in Sections 6 and 7 of Article XII. of Subordinate Lodge Constitution to agree with Grand Lodge Constitution was adopted; and the charge of \$1 in Subordinate Lodge Constitution for fee for changing night of meeting was ordered to be erased.

Section 4 of the Committee's report was discussed by a large number of members, and the Grand Chancellor explained his views and reasons for offering the recommendation. A motion by Past Chancellor Henry was carried, adopting this section of the Committee's report.

Section 5 of report of Special Committee was read and on motion adopted.

Section 6 of the report was next taken up and read. After considerable discussion, in which nearly every member of Grand Lodge present took part, it was resolved, on motion of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Adams, seconded by Past Chancellor Wran, that dispensations for the admission of maimed persons be granted only by Grand Lodge while in session.

Section 7 of the Committee's report was read and on motion adopted.

Grand Chancellor Fleming stated that he was prepared to

receive nominations for officers for ensuing year. The following nominations were accordingly made:—

For Grand Chancellor—W. C. Hazen Grimmer, of No. 4.

For Grand Vice Chancellor—E. Allison Powers, of No. 2.

For Grand Prelate—George Dunn, of No. 5.

For Grand Master of Exchequer—Thomas Armstrong, of No. 1.

For Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—John C. Henry, of No. 4.

For Grand Master-at-Arms—Arthur W. Adams, of No. 2; James D. Fowler, of No. 6.

On motion resolved that these nominations close.

On motion it was then resolved that the offices of Grand Inner and Outer Guards be filled by nomination and election.

The following nominations were then made:—

For Grand Inner Guard—Joseph H. Wran, of No. 3; Jas. W. Whitehead, of No. 3.

For Grand Outer Guard—James D. Fowler, of No. 6; R. H. Cooper, of No. 5.

On motion the nominations were declared closed, and the Grand Chancellor appointed Past Chancellors Estey, of No. 3, and Rawlins, of No. 2, scrutineers.

There being only one nomination each for the offices of Grand Chancellor, Grand Vice Chancellor, Grand Prelate, Grand Master of Exchequer and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, the Grand Chancellor instructed the Grand Master-at-Arms to deposit a ballot for each of the nominees for said offices, which he did.

On a ballot being taken for the office of Grand Master-at-Arms, Past Chancellor Adams had a majority of the votes cast.

A ballot for the office of Grand Inner Guard gave Past Chancellor Wran a majority of votes.

A ballot on the names of nominees for office of Grand Outer Guard resulted in the selection of Past Chancellor Fowler.

The returns of scrutineers being handed to the Grand Chancellor, he declared the following elected officers of Grand Lodge for the ensuing year, viz.:—

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| W. C. HAZEN GRIMMER, No. 4, | Grand Chancellor. |
| E. ALLISON POWERS, No. 2, | Grand Vice Chancellor. |
| GEORGE DUNN, No. 5, | Grand Prelate. |
| THOMAS ARMSTRONG, No. 1, | Grand Master of Exchequer. |
| JOHN C. HENRY, No. 4, | Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. |
| ARTHUR W. ADAMS, No. 2, | Grand Master-at-Arms. |
| JOSEPH H. WRAN, No. 3, | Grand Inner Guard. |
| JAMES D. FOWLER, No. 6, | Grand Outer Guard. |

All of the officers were thereafter duly installed by Past Grand Chancellor Moulson.

Grand Chancellor Grimmer then stated that the Lodge was ready to receive nominations for Supreme Representative and a Trustee.

Supreme Representative Moulson was the only nominee for the former office, and a ballot being cast by the Grand Master-at-Arms, the Grand Chancellor declared Past Grand Chancellor Moulson elected Representative to the Supreme Lodge for the next four years.

Past Chancellor Smith nominated Past Chancellor John Ryder, of No. 4, Trustee for the term of three years.

There being no further nominations, the Master-at-Arms cast a ballot and the Grand Chancellor declared Past Chancellor Ryder elected to said office.

On behalf of the St. John Knights, Supreme Representative Moulson requested that the Grand Lodge hold its next session in that City, and on submitting a motion to that effect it was unanimously carried that it be held in St. John on the second Thursday in September, 1890, Pythian Period XXVII.

Past Grand Chancellor Moulson then spoke of the highly efficient manner in which the retiring Grand Lodge Officers had performed the duties of their several offices for the past year; and a motion was passed unanimously by the Grand Lodge to that effect and conveyed to these officers by the Grand Chancellor.

Grand Master-at-Arms Adams then gave notice that at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge he would move an amendment to Section 3 of Article VI., Section 6 of Article VIII., and Sub-section 4 of Article XII. of Grand Lodge Constitution.*

* See Appendix.

On motion of Grand Master-at-Arms Adams a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Frontier Lodge, No. 4, of Saint Stephen (through Grand Chancellor Grimmer), for the hearty and bountiful manner in which they had entertained the members of the Grand Lodge and the other visiting knights during the present session of Lodge.

There being no further business presented, Grand Chancellor Grimmer closed the Grand Lodge in due form, and declared it adjourned accordingly until the second Thursday in September, 1890, Pythian Period XXVII., when its fourth annual session will be held in the City of St. John, N. B.

Respectfully submitted,



J. C. Henry
G. K. of R. and S.

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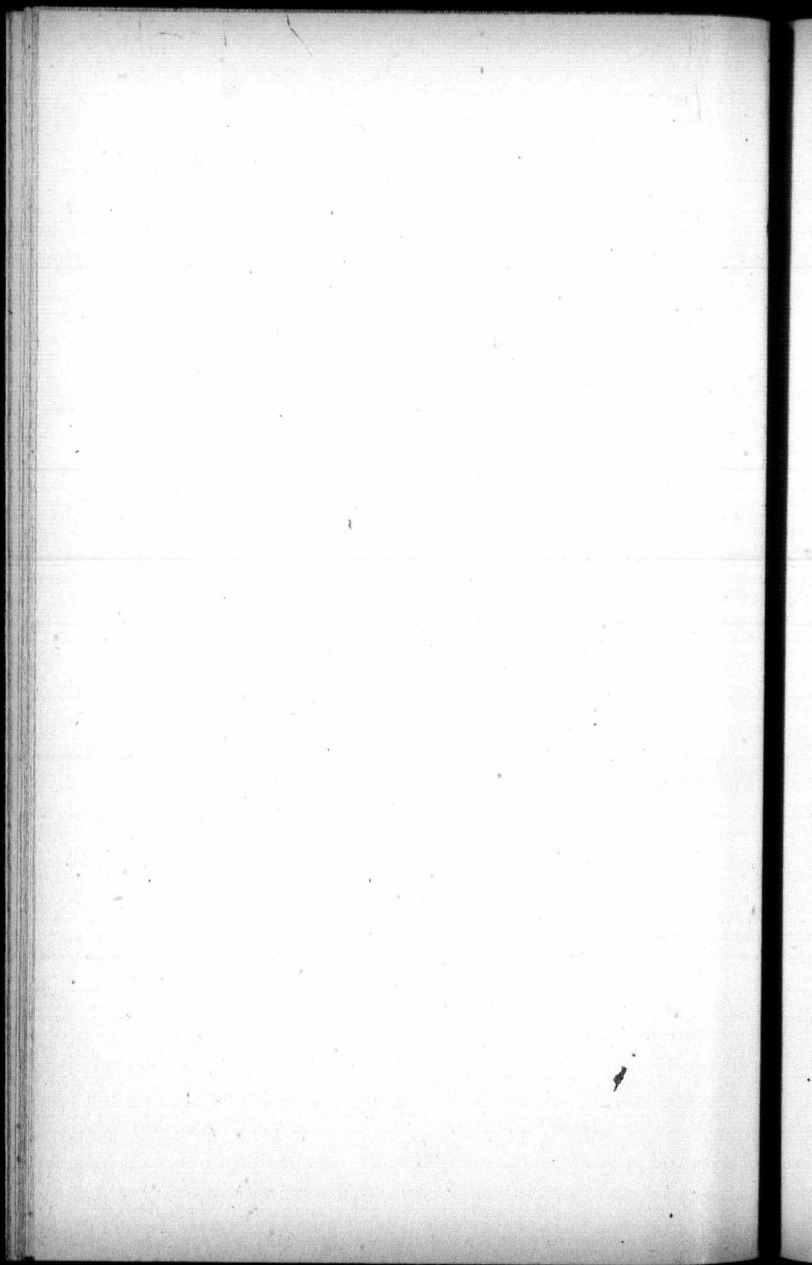
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APPENDIX.



APPENDIX.

Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces :—*

DEAR SIR AND BROTHERS,—

We have examined all Journals received—29, and submit our report. While the work has taken a great deal of time, we have been more than repaid by the pleasure derived from the Journals reviewed. Few, probably, of our members have an idea of the large number of members who are suspended from year to year, chiefly for non-payment of dues. During the Grand Lodge year in the different Jurisdictions we find there were 7239 suspended, as follows:—Arkansas 83, California 772, Colorado 118, Connecticut 126, District of Columbia 51, Georgia 112, Indiana 642, Kansas 915, Louisiana 376, Massachusetts 256, Maryland 402, Michigan 703, Mississippi 61, Missouri 438, Nebraska 299, New Jersey 436, New York 879, Rhode Island 97, Tennessee 152, Virginia 100, Washington Territory 103, West Virginia 100. When it is borne in mind that there are probably as many more Jurisdictions whose Journals we have not had, there is a serious loss from this source. We hope our own Lodges will endeavor to avoid such serious drains upon the membership by placing as Master of Finance only such brethren as will take pride in keeping the members in good standing.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. ALLISON POWERS,

For Committee.

ARKANSAS.—This Grand Lodge met at Pine Bluff on May 21-23, 1889, in ninth annual session. A memorial page to Past Grand Chancellor Samuel W. Mallory occupies front of book.

The Grand Chancellor reports that "almost absolute peace, harmony and good fellowship have reigned supreme during the past year," and offers as proof the fact that only a few questions have been submitted requiring an official decision. Nine lodges were instituted, and he reports the "general condition of the Order exceedingly prosperous."

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, however, reports *eight* new lodges, a total of 39, with 1973 members, an increase of 284.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee present a report for which they apologize as follows:—"Conscious of our inability, and with our limited time, it was impossible to make a more extended one. We therefore beg the indulgence of our brother correspondents." Well, we forgive you freely and fully. But, brothers, don't you think it is a questionable state of affairs that such apologies are necessary? We mean to brother correspondents. There is among many committees a habit of criticising without considering possible causes for short reports, many of which, we believe, represent more self-sacrificing labor than perhaps the more voluminous ones.

Next session will be held at Little Rock, on the third Tuesday in May, 1890.

AARON MEYERS, G. C., Helena.

CHAS. F. FOWLER, G. K. R. S., Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA.—The twenty-first annual session was held in the city of Fresno, April 8-12, 1889.

Grand Chancellor reports six new Lodges. New members added, 1376, but "losses from all sources" were 1218, leaving the net increase 158. The report of the Grand Chancellor is a lengthy one, but very complete. He says: "The unanimity of purpose and harmony of action among the Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction was never better than now."

The Foreign Correspondence Committee present a good report, and say they "have not indulged in criticism nor en-

deavored to display the use of metaphorical, phantasmagorical language, but have simply aimed to give the standing and condition of our 'Order universal.'"

Next session to be held at San Francisco, in April, 1890.

T. J. CROWLEY, G. C., San Rafael.

HERMAN SCHAFFNER, G. K. R. S., San Francisco.

COLORADO.—Thirteenth annual session was held at Colorado Springs, on September 18-20, 1888.

The Grand Chancellor says "the progress of the Order during the year has been so great that it has encouraged and enthused the members. The quality of the membership has not been lost sight of in our phenomenal growth, and I believe the standard for applicants has been raised in Colorado."

There are now 34 Lodges, with a total membership of 1830, a net increase of 363 for the year. The financial showing is creditable.

Next session will be held in Denver, on the third Tuesday in September, 1889.

C. B. WHITE, G. C., Trinidad.

W. S. O'BRIEN, G. K. R. S., Salida.

CONNECTICUT.—Twenty-first annual session was held at Hartford in the month of February, 1889.

Four Lodges and two Divisions of the Uniform Rank were instituted during the year. They have now forty Lodges with a total membership of 3278, an increase of 331.

The Grand Chancellor visited 39 Lodges during the year. He thinks "the time has come when the Grand Lodge should take some steps towards planting the seeds of Pythianism where none exist," suggesting that a lecturer be employed; but the Special Committee to whom the report was referred considered that an "organizer or lecturer was inexpedient."

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal has been in office for ten years, and thinks it about time he had a salary; and as he has been "visiting lodges and organizing at a loss of time and paying his own expenses," we quite agree with him. A brother who gives his time to the work of extending the Order, or helping to extend it, should not pay his own expenses.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee rendered our Grand Chancellor's name "Fletcher," instead of *Fleming*. They consider "Brother Moulson is what here would be termed a 'hustler'." Their report was well written, and creditable, but they wished to be relieved from the work and their request was granted.

Next session will be at Torrington, in February, 1890.

EDWARD F. DURAND, G. C., New Haven.

HORACE O. CASE, G. K. R. S., Hartford.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—The twenty-fourth annual session was held on February 19-28, 1889, in Washington.

There was a gain in membership of 15, making the total 952. There are 13 Lodges in the Jurisdiction. The Endowment Rank and the Uniform Rank are considered of great importance by the Grand Chancellor, and he urges the members—especially the young men—to connect themselves with both of these important branches of our Order.

They have a "Fraternal" Correspondence Committee, which states that "only the Journals reviewed have been received." Our Journal was evidently among those not received. In closing their report the Committee complain—and justly too—of the manner in which some reviewers refer to this Jurisdiction, and add that "the language used is wounding," and "not marked with that charity taught by our Book of Laws." They remind those writers that "this is the Mother Jurisdiction; that the acorn which was planted here twenty five years ago has grown to the giant oak; that this was the fountain-head from which has since flowed that mighty stream of humanity bound together by the ties of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence."

As the infant Grand Lodge Jurisdiction we greet our venerable mother, and hope she may "renew her youth" and make her accumulated wisdom a power throughout the Pythian world. Shame on those graceless sons, who would by uncharitable remarks wound her sensitive old heart!

Next session will meet at Washington, in February, 1890.

WILLIAM BRAKHAGEN, G. C., Washington.

A. F. MEDFORD, G. K. R. S., Washington.

GEORGIA.—Twentieth regular session at Augusta, on May 20, 21, 1889.

The year was a prosperous one throughout the State from a Pythian stand point. There are 26 Lodges—a gain of four—with a membership of 1841, an increase of 349.

Next session meets at Rome in May, 1890.

HENRY W. DOSCHER, G. C., Augusta.

JAS. NAYLOR, JR., G. K. R. S., Savannah.

INDIANA.—Twenty-first annual session was held at Indianapolis, June 4, 5, 1889.

The Order made good progress in this Jurisdiction during the year. Twenty four new Lodges were organized, and applications were in hand for two more; present number of Lodges 204, one having surrendered charter. Membership Dec. 31, was 1888, 14,657, a gain of 2,453.

The Grand Chancellor says: "To the Uniform Rank, more than any other cause, must be attributed the rapid increase of the Order in our Grand Jurisdiction for the past few years." Since the rank was introduced into Indiana, in 1879, "fifty-four Divisions have been organized, with enough applications to make sixty Divisions within the next thirty days." This rapid increase will be understood when it is remembered that Indiana is the home of Major-General Carnahan. The Endowment rank is also successfully established.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal reported that he had rewritten (with the consent of the Grand Chancellor) the Constitution and General Laws of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, "a self imposed task and not a light one."

Past Grand Chancellor Charles E. Shiveley was elected Supreme Representative for the ensuing four years.

Next session to be held at Indianapolis in June, 1890.

JOSEPH C. SUIT, G. C., Frankfort.

FRANK BOWERS, G. K. R. S., Indianapolis.

IOWA.—Nineteenth annual session was held at Dubuque, October 3-14, 1888.

Thirty-two Lodges were instituted during the year, and four were re-organized. Three surrendered charter.

The Grand Chancellor says that "never before in the history of the Order in Iowa could it be said to be in a more prosperous condition." The increase in membership is nearly 2500 for the year. The Jurisdiction has now 9186 knights enrolled.

The Journal contains Past Supreme Chancellor Van Valkenburg's Eulogy on Past Supreme Representative Cowan, which glows with praises of an honored and universally respected brother. The brethren are alive to the interests of Pythianism, and are rapidly extending the Order.

There is no Foreign Correspondence Committee. Although the Journal contains over one hundred pages there is no index.

The next session is to be held at Oskaloosa, August 14, 1889.

W. A. GRIER, G. C., Oskaloosa.

H. D. WALKER, G. K. R. S., Mt. Pleasant.

KANSAS.—The eighteenth annual session was held at Leavenworth, May 21, 22, 1889. A "special annual session" was held on the evening previous to confer the Grand Lodge Rank.

The state of the Order is given by the Grand Chancellor thus: "The older Lodges have increased in membership, have become more thorough in their methods, and have planted the Pythian banner high in the esteem and admiration of the public." Present number of Lodges 164, a net gain of four, 8 having suspended and 2 consolidated. Increase in membership, 412.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee present a good report, written by the chairman, Morgan Caraway, who says he has endeavored "to give, in a condensed form, as good a knowledge of the condition of the Order in the various Jurisdictions as the time I have been able to use will permit, rather than to provoke any controversy or 'tickle the vanity' of my co-correspondents;" and we think this is as far as it is necessary to go. Some of the reports are a vigorous "war of words" which almost forbids the thought of fraternal feelings. Stick to your usual custom, Brother Caraway, and leave wrangling to those who seem to thrive most on such fare. The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal recommended that one hundred dollars be paid the

chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee; but the Finance Committee disapproved, and it was not granted.

Next session will be held at Topeka, in May, 1890.

MORGAN CARAWAY, G. C., Great Bend.

GUS. J. NEUBERT, G. K. R. S., Kansas City.

LOUISIANA.—The ninth annual session opened at Algiers on the 21st of May, 1889.

The Grand Chancellor gives the state of the Order as not only having "held its own financially and numerically, but has increased in membership since the last session." Four new Lodges were instituted, and two surrendered charters; number of Lodges at close of term, 71. The membership was 4172, an increase of 253. The finances are in good condition.

There is no Foreign Correspondence Committee. A cut of the Grand Chancellor serves as a frontispiece.

Next session will be held at New Orleans on the third Monday in May, 1890.

FRED ADOLPH, G. C., New Orleans,

JNO. A. McLEAN, G. K. R. S., New Orleans.

MAINE.—Seventeenth annual session was held at Portland in May, 1889.

During the year three new Lodges were organized and two forfeited charter; present number of Lodges, 62. The net increase in membership was 451, total being 7,032. The finances are in a good healthy condition. In closing his report the Grand Chancellor says "the year has been prosperous with our Order in this State."

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee is, as usual, a most exhaustive one, and exhibits a vast amount of labor. Nothing seems to escape these brethern, and as a natural result several of the Committees of other Jurisdictions are smarting under the shortcomings pointed out and rebuked by the Maine Committee. They speak of the Maritime Provinces as the "baby Grand Lodge of the Pythian family," and add: "baby however only in age," and we suppose our youth has had a great deal to do with the tender manner in which our Journal is re-

viewed and our shortcomings pointed out. Our baby bosom became dangerously agitated on reading the following: "No Journal reveals in its perusal a broader knowledge of Pythian principles, or a heartier devotion to Pythian effort than those which guided and inspired our Maritime Knights;" and this: "The report of the Supreme Representatives is one of the best and most carefully and intelligently prepared which we have seen."

Next session at Portland in May, 1890.

FRITZ H. TWITCHELL, G. C., Bath.

WESLEY F. SMITH, G. K. R. S., Portland.

MARYLAND.—The twenty-first session of this Grand Jurisdiction was held in Baltimore, February 12-14, 1889.

The report of the Grand Chancellor says the Order is in splendid condition, and he rejoices in the fact that "abiding friendships appear to be ever developing among the members, and at no point has there appeared any evidence of lack of unity or abatement of Pythian zeal."

The number of Lodges is 89, same as last year, one having been organized and one surrendered charter. There was a loss in membership for the year of 61; but the funds of Subordinate Lodges have increased \$2,431.61.

Next session will be held at Baltimore on the second Tuesday in February, 1890.

JAMES G. FLOYD, G. C., Baltimore.

JAMES WHITEHOUSE, G. K. R. S., Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The twentieth annual session was held at Boston on the 13th February, 1889.

The Grand Chancellor has put in a year's solid hard work. He says he has visited every Lodge in the Jurisdiction once, and some more than once, which kept him "from home more than one hundred nights, and they have been 'nights of toil.'" He considers it time a change was adopted, so that it would not be imperative for the Grand Chancellor to visit every Lodge during his term, giving many very reasonable opinions why such custom should be abolished, the two best ones, in our judgment, being the large number of Lodges and the territory covered; as

well as the existence of District Deputy Grand Chancellors, who visit the Lodges in their district in their official capacity semi-annually. To our mind, there is much in favor of such visitations, as the report of Brother Tarbell shows a minute acquaintance with the work in and the needs of the Lodges, which could not be obtained in any other way. He has not "spent his strength for naught," for his report is full of inspiration and enthusiasm for the cause of Pythianism. He closes the section on "the work and growth" thus: "Brethren, I am more and more convinced that its growth in the next decade will be limited only by our lack of faith in its inherent power of growth, and our consequent lack of zeal in pushing it to its merited position at the front."

Supreme Chancellor Ward visited Boston during the year, and was entertained at the Grand Lodge's expense. This was "one of the most enjoyable and profitable Pythian events of recent years."

The report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal gives the membership as 6,966, an increase of 620; 68 lodges, a gain of 10, two having been dissolved.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee in introducing their report speak of the extent of the Supreme Lodge Jurisdiction as extending "from Prince Edward Island on the Atlantic Ocean, at the extreme east of our continent," and from "the rigorous region of the Dominion of Canada on the north," which shows that they had not a map of our territory before them. Then, in referring to our Journal, they state that "New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence constitute what are known as the 'Maritime Provinces,'" and then they go on to say: "Very few of our members have any idea of the fertility of the soil and the picturesqueness of the scenery to be seen in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island." If these gentlemen would only invest in a geography they would discover in what part of the Atlantic Ocean Prince Edward Island lies, and with very little enquiry they would have learned that the "Maritime Provinces" are three—to wit:—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. They might have added that "very few of their

members had any idea" how little the Foreign Correspondence Committee of Massachusetts know about some of the places they describe.

Next session will be held at Boston, in February, 1890.

WM. R. RIPLEY, G. C., Boston.

CHAS. A. CROSS, G. K. R. S., Boston.

MICHIGAN.—Sixteenth annual session convened at East Saginaw, March 12, 13, 1889.

From the report of the Grand Chancellor we learn that 16 Lodges were instituted during his term—18 months. He found only two Lodges at the beginning working the ranks without the ritual, and one working amplified third; but is now pleased to be able to report over thirty who work the ranks without using ritual, and six working amplified third. He regrets that "so large a number have been suspended for non-payment of dues," and attributes the cause to "negligence on the part of the Master of Finance." Our brother has a high standard of performing the ritualistic work, and recommends that a section be added to general laws for Subordinate Lodges making it the duty of each officer to memorize their respective portions of the ritual within six weeks after installation, and on failure to do so the office be declared vacant. He adds: "I am satisfied that the beautiful lessons and truths of our Order should be impressed from the heart, and that this can only be obtained in the highest degree by a thorough mastery of the ritual. I feel that we should not tolerate in the chairs of our Lodges Knights who have no conception of the aims and purposes sought through the beautiful ceremonies of our Order, having but one ambition, that to become a Past Chancellor as cheaply as possible." This is the true way to bring the Lodges up, and any officer who will not memorize his part of the work is unfit for the position.

Number of Lodges, 92. Membership March 6, 1889, was 4,936, a net gain from June, 1887, of 944.

Next session at East Saginaw, in March, 1890.

FRANK MILLIS, G. C., Lapeer.

J. W. HOPKINS, G. K. R. S., Lansing.

MISSISSIPPI.—Sixteenth annual session was held at Vicksburg on May 14-16, 1889.

It was in this city the Grand Lodge was organized, and the Grand Chancellor made appropriate reference to the growth of the Order. From a membership of less than 200 in 1874, it has grown until now over 2000 Knights are enrolled.

Report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal says: "Almost every Lodge has shown a decided increase in membership. . . . Besides, we have added four new Lodges since our last session." Three hundred and fifty-five were initiated, 35 reinstated, and 45 joined by card; against which are 61 suspended and 31 withdrawn by card. Net increase, 319.

The sum of \$50.00 was voted to the orphaned daughter of a Past Grand Chancellor, and \$250.00 was voted to a Protestant Orphan Asylum. Nine of the representatives also voted their per diem allowance to the latter object. The brothers in this Jurisdiction seem to give the widest possible interpretation to the mystic trio, F. C. B. One cannot peruse this journal without feeling a desire to clasp hands with some of these brethren and wish them Godspeed.

Next session will be held at Holly Springs on second Tuesday in May, 1890.

T. R. PETTSWAY, G. C., Chotane.
 JOS. L. MAGANOS, G. K. R. S., Vicksburg.

MISSOURI.—The eighteenth annual session was held at Hannibal on October 16-18, 1888.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal says: "The result of our labors during the past year has been very gratifying. Notwithstanding the loss, by arrest and surrender of charter of five Lodges, the net increase during the year is 405, making the total membership to June 30, 1888, 6,016, since which two new Lodges have been instituted with an aggregate of 110 members. Total number of Lodges, 90.

Next session will be held at St. Louis, October, 1889.

J. H. HAWTHORNE, G. C., Kansas City.
 JOHN H. HOLMES, G. K. R. S., St. Louis.

NEBRASKA.—Twenty-fourth session (21st annual) held at Tremont, October 9-11, 1888.

Sixteen new Lodges were instituted during the year, making 100 Lodges now working. The net gain in membership was 1171, which brings the total up to 4745, a most creditable showing.

The Grand Chancellor says: "To the Uniform Rank is due much of the success of our Subordinate Lodges." He also says he has been "a close observer of the various causes that tend to degrade or elevate the Order," and recommends abolishing dispensations to confer more than one rank on a candidate the same evening; legislation prohibiting initiating and conferring ranks on men employed in the liquor traffic; and enforcement of law prohibiting installation of officers who have not memorized the ritualistic work."

The solemnity of the necrology department of the journal is broken by the following, to which a whole page is devoted:—

RESURRECTED.—"Rev." W. G. Hearn, who deposited his wardrobe on the bank of the Missouri river, at Plattsmouth, and disappeared, creating the impression that he had found a grave beneath its turbid waters, has returned to this mundane sphere. In the printed journal of proceedings of the session of 1887 he is classed as "at rest." Recent intelligence from Illinois discloses the fact that Hearn has resumed ACTIVITY in that Grand Jurisdiction under an assumed name.

We sat upon Missouri's bank,
Hot tears our cheeks did burn;
In anguish wept and cried aloud:
"O, what's the matter with Hearn?"

The brisk winds of November
Scattered the sands so light,
As the wild waves gently murmured:
"He's-all-right!"

Next session will be held at Omaha in October, 1889.

J. M. MACFARLAND, G. C., Columbus.

H. M. BUSHNELL, G. K. R. S., Lincoln.

NEW JERSEY.—Twenty-second annual session was held in New Brunswick in February, 1889.

The membership in this Jurisdiction is 9,424, an increase of 20. There were 436 suspended. One new Lodge was added.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal says: "I regret not being able to report a much larger increase of membership.

There are several reasons to which this may be assigned. But while the increase is small, the general condition of our Order in this Jurisdiction is far in advance of that of any previous year. . . . I feel gratified to report an increased interest in our Lodges, and the additions that are being made are very valuable." This is Supreme Chancellor Ward's Jurisdiction.

The session was a very busy one, but harmony and zeal prevailed throughout.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence present a good report—their first—and they "respectfully make their bow and pay their compliment" to the "Pythian Reportorial Corps." We greet you, and regret our journal does not come in for a review, probably because not received.

Next session will be held at Trenton in February, 1890.

ARNOLD B. RACE, G. C., Pleasantville, Atlantic Co.

E. V. LORTON, G. K. R. S., Plainfield.

NEW MEXICO.—Fifth annual session was held in Santa Fe, June 12, 13, 1888.

Past Supreme Representative E. L. Bartlett welcomed the Grand Lodge members.

Grand Chancellor reports four new Lodges; and the Order is healthy throughout the Jurisdiction, judging by the following from the reports; but the only statement of membership that we can find is in the address of welcome by Brother Bartlett, which gives it at "620 members distributed among 14 Lodges," unless we add up the totals given in the reports from Deputies. There are three Divisions of the Uniform Rank and two sections of Endowment Rank.

Next session convenes at Socarro, in June, 1889.

F. C. MARTSOLF, G. C., Kingston.

A. M. DETTLEBACH, G. K. R. S., Santa Fe.

NEW YORK.—Twenty-first annual session met at Buffalo July 23-26, 1889.

The Grand Chancellor believes he can truthfully report the Order in a better condition than ever before.

From the report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal we quote the following: "The increase in membership from

June 30, 1888, to June 30, 1889, as shown by the per capita tax paid for the respective terms ending at such respective dates, together with reasonable estimates of the Lodges not yet paid, show an increase of 507 members, the last term showing 13,751, and that of one year ago 13,244."

Next session will be held at Kingston, July 29, 1890.

JAS. C. DE LA MARE, G. C., New York City.

JOHN J. ACKER, G. K. R. S., Albany.

ONTARIO.—Seventeenth annual session convened at Owen Sound in June, 1888, and was a most satisfactory and harmonious meeting.

Among the official circulars issued by the Grand Chancellor was one addressed to the Master of Finance of each Lodge pointing out the importance of that office, and that the number of suspensions would depend largely on the manner in which the duties of the office were performed. The Grand Chancellor struck the correct key in this circular when he said "it matters little how many new members are added to the roll, if old members are permitted (through neglect of the Master of Finance) to fall behind and suffer the penalty for non-payment of dues." The Grand Chancellor's report shows him to have performed a large amount of work, and one cannot fail to notice that his every act was prompted by a zealous desire to advance the Order.

Five new Lodges were instituted, making 21 now working, and the membership was increased 160, total being 921 at close of year. One lodge with 46 members was instituted since close of official year, which brings the membership above one thousand. The condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction is very satisfactory and the outlook is bright for the future.

Next session at Chatham in July, 1889.

P. D. MCKELLAR, G. C., Chatham.

GEO. H. MITCHELL, G. K. R. S., Toronto.

OREGON.—Eight annual convention was held at Portland, October 9-12, 1888.

The membership at close of fiscal year was 1321, an increase of 52; one new Lodge was added; and the finances of Subordinate Lodges aggregate the handsome sum of \$26,636.

The Grand Chancellor at the beginning of his term offered to present a jewel to the Master of Finance who should report at the end of either term "not a cent due from members;" and he now reports that Master of Finance, Brother G. F. Hall, of Blue Mountain Lodge, had won the same. Brother Hall's name should go down to posterity, *sure*, and we congratulate him, and hope he may live until the jewel is worn out.

Next session at Astoria, in October, 1889.

O. H. IRVINE, G. C., Albany.

WARD S. STEVENS, G. K. R. S., Portland.

RHODE ISLAND.—Providence was the meeting-place of the eighteenth annual session of this Grand Jurisdiction, on February 12, 1889.

A picture of "John E. Thompson, G. C., 1888-89" forms an attractive frontispiece to the Journal.

The Grand Chancellor is gratified to think of "the abundant increase that has come to us in the new Lodges," and says that "the health of the new Lodges as well as the Order throughout the State is of the very best." He reports a gain of 5 Lodges and between 600 and 700 members. One of the new Lodges had a charter list of 212 names, and another 200.

They had a visit from Supreme Chancellor Ward during the year.

The membership is stated by the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal at "over 2,050." The enthusiasm reported from all over the state promises well for the future of the Order in this Jurisdiction.

Next session will be held at Providence in February, 1890.

LEWIS E. DAVIS, G. C., Providence.

WM. A. WILSON, G. K. R. S., Providence.

TENNESSEE.—The eighteenth annual session met at Nashville in May, 1889.

Among the recommendations of the Grand Chancellor is the following: "I suggest that each of the Subordinate Lodges select volunteer members who will memorize the parts of the ritual used in the conferring of ranks. When a candidate is to

be initiated, let the regular officers who have failed to memorize their parts yield their respective stations to this corps of volunteer officers."

It is hardly possible to suggest anything that would be worse for the Lodges adopting such a plan as the above. If the Lodges cannot find members with sufficient love for the Order to perform their ritualistic work, without the aid of a book, keep the "volunteer corps" in office till such members can be found. Do not encourage laziness at the expense of the Lodge. It is no wonder that the fourth recommendation is necessary. Do away with the book in conferring ranks and it will not be the experience of succeeding Grand Chancellors that "the meeting and routine work of the Lodges become dull, uninteresting and monotonous to the members."

We are sorry to notice that the committee considered "the idea of having well-posted members substituted for the regular officers, during the initiation, is a good one, and should be universally adopted;" and that the Grand Lodge concurred in their report.

Eight lodges were instituted, and one surrendered; present number 40. The membership is 2,904, an increase of 392.

Next session will be held at Milwaukee, on the second Tuesday in May, 1890.

R. L. C. WHITE, G. K. R. S., Nashville.

S. F. WILSON, G. C., Gallatin.

TEXAS.—Fifteenth annual session convened at Fort Worth, April 17-19, 1888.

Eleven new Lodges were added, and the membership increased by 243. The Grand Chancellor was called upon for 87 decisions, and of the 47 which he gives in his report only a small proportion of them should have been necessary, as the questions were fully covered by subordinate Lodge constitutions and by-laws. It is astonishing how much easier it seems for some subordinate Lodge members to ask questions of the Grand Chancellor than to read the constitution.

Next session to be held at Houston in April, 1889.

W. M. AVEN, G. C., Brenham.

HENRY MILLER, G. K. R. S., Weatherford.

VIRGINIA.—The twenty-first session was held in the city of Alexandria, Feb 19-21, 1889.

This is the smallest Journal from a Jurisdiction of its age we have received. It contains 72 pages. The reports are to the point, and running through it is a vein of Pythian zeal easily recognized.

Grand Chancellor says: "I have the honor to report the organization of six Lodges during my term—that is, the institution of five new Lodges and the revival of one dormant one."

The membership Dec. 31, 1888, was 3,026, a net gain of 145.

Next session to convene at Suffolk in February, 1890.

HARRY E. CHASE, G. C., Norfolk.

W. A. EDWARDS, G. K. R. S., Norfolk.

WASHINGTON.—Sixth annual session was held at Olympia, May 21, 22, 1889.

The Order is growing satisfactorily in this Jurisdiction. The report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal gives the following statistics:—10 new Lodges, making a total of 37; 2,215 members, an increase of 538; cash on hand and invested by subordinate lodges, \$20,193.10, an increase during the year of \$6,711.72. No special matters were introduced.

There is a Foreign Correspondence Committee appointed, but no report appears in this year's journal.

Next session at Spokane Falls on the third Tuesday in May, 1890.

JOHN FORBES, G. C., Tacoma.

G. D. SNOW, G. K. R. S., Seattle.

WEST VIRGINIA.—The nineteenth annual session of this Grand Jurisdiction opened at Charleston on October 9th, 1888.

The Grand Chancellor suggests as a means to increasing the membership "the dissemination of Pythian literature liberally

throughout the Jurisdiction," naming as a sample a pamphlet entitled "The Origin, Objects and Aims of the Knights of Pythias;" and "any other matter that, in your opinion, wisdom and discretion, would aid in the great work." This plan has worked satisfactorily in other Jurisdictions and might, we believe, be profitably adopted everywhere. It seems to us the best way of bringing our principles before desirable persons.

There are 29 Lodges, a gain of 7 during the year; and the membership is 1,578, an increase of 272.

Next session will be held at Huntington, October 8, 1889.

E. A. FROST, G. C., Wellsburg, Brooke Co.
MANER JENKINS, G. K. R. S., Piedmont.

WISCONSIN.—The eighteenth annual session was held at Milwaukee, March 12, 13, 1889.

The Grand Chancellor reports two new lodges during the year, and the membership is over 3,000. "While the increase is by no means phenomenal, yet it is a healthy and permanent one, and I believe it better to grow 'slow and sure' than to force a mushroom-like growth for the purpose of making a large apparent gain," writes the Grand Chancellor, and we agree with him.

The report of the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal shows a net increase for the year of 304. Present number of Lodges 49, membership 3,069.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee's report occupies 59 pages of the Journal, and it could not be expected that our modest synoptic report of last year would meet with Brother Hamilton's idea of what such a report should be. He, therefore, intimates as much; and evidently feels indignant that Wisconsin's journal was overlooked. Well, it is one of the best reading journals this year, and we would like to have space to criticise the Foreign Correspondence Committee's report as they do others. Oh! my, but there is a field! Brother H.'s explanation of the "object" of such a report differs so widely from the report itself, that one would hardly believe them the product of

the same great mind. But, then, we had almost forgotten that he was ill during five of the ten days in which he claims much the larger part of the work was done. So we will refrain.

Next session at Milwaukee, on the second Tuesday in March, 1890.

M. G. JEFFRIES, G. C., Janesville.

C. H. HAMILTON, G. K. R. S., Milwaukee.

CASH ACCOUNT OF G. K. OF R. AND S.

Year ended September 4th, 1889.

[Supplementary to Report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.]

| 1889. | | <i>Dr.</i> | | |
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| Jan. 29. | To cash to | Grand Master of Exchequer, | | \$111 90 |
| Feb. 25. | do | Westmorland Lodge, ret'd, | | 1 00 |
| Mar. 19. | do | Grand Master of Exchequer, | | 21 00 |
| July 25. | do | do do | | 103 20 |
| Aug. 8. | do | do do | | 21 00 |
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| Sept. 4. | do | do do | | 77 75 |
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| Oct. 19. | By cash from | Union Lodge, No. 2, | | \$2 50 |
| Nov 23. | do do | New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, | | 2 50 |
| Dec. 17. | do do | Westmorland Lodge, No. 3, | | 2 50 |
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| 7. | do do | Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, | | 6 75 |
| 9. | do do | Union Lodge, No. 2, | | 26 75 |
| | do do | New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, | | 20 75 |
| 11. | do do | Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, | | 6 00 |
| | do do | Westmorland Lodge, No. 3, | | 28 75 |
| 28. | do do | Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, | | 12 50 |
| 30. | do do | Frontier Lodge, No. 4, | | 19 50 |
| Feb. 13. | do do | Westmorland, No. 3, | | 2 50 |
| June 28. | do do | Cumberland, No. 5, | | 4 50 |
| July 10. | do do | New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, | | 50 |
| 19. | do do | Westmorland Lodge, No. 3, | | 30 25 |
| 17. | do do | Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7, | | 15 00 |
| 24. | do do | Frontier Lodge, No. 4, | | 20 45 |
| 25. | do do | Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7, | | 20 00 |
| | do do | Cumberland Lodge, No. 5, | | 32 50 |
| Aug. 8. | do do | New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, | | 21 00 |
| | do do | Union Lodge, No. 2, | | 26 50 |
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GRAND LODGE STOCK.

Year ended September 4th, 1889, Pythian Period XXVI.

[Supplementary to Report of Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.]

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| 600 Official Receipts, | \$4 50 |
| 1 Subordinate Lodge Charter, | 2 50 |
| 10 Withdrawal Cards, at 50c., | 5 00 |
| Lot Letter Paper, | 4 00 |
| Lot Envelopes,..... | 1 50 |
| 1 Grand Lodge Chromatic Seal, | 3 00 |
| 1 do do Official do | 12 00 |
| 2 do do Electrotypes, | 1 50 |
| 3 Books of Odes, | 30 |
| Lot of Journals, 1886-7 and 1888, | 6 00 |
| 1 Supreme Lodge Digest,..... | 1 25 |
| 250 Semi-annual Reports | 8 75 |
| 200 Past Chancellor's Certificates, | 1 66 |
| 500 Subordinate Lodge Constitutions, | 20 00 |
| Grand Officer's Books, | 10 00 |
| 1 Trunk, | 12 00 |
| 170 Grand Lodge Constitutions, .. | 22 10 |
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NOTICES OF MOTION

To Amend Grand Lodge Constitution.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces :—*

We hereby give notice that at our next annual session in 1890, Pythian Period XXVII, we will move that the following be added to Section 3, of Article VI, in list of Committees appointed by Grand Chancellor :—
“A Committee of Three on Foreign Correspondence.”

Yours respectfully,

A. W. ADAMS.

E. A. POWERS.

JAMES MOULSON.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces :—*

We hereby give notice that at our next annual session we will present to our Grand Lodge the following Section, in place of Section 6, Article VIII, of our Grand Lodge Constitution :—

“The Committee of Foreign Correspondence shall consist of three members of this Grand Lodge in good standing (who shall be appointed by the Grand Chancellor) who shall examine the Journal of Proceedings of Sister Grand Jurisdictions, collate such facts in relation to the progress and laws thereof as may be deemed of interest or advantage to this Grand Lodge and report the same at each annual session.”

Yours fraternally,

A. W. ADAMS.

E. A. POWERS.

JAMES MOULSON.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.
PYTHIAN PERIOD, XXVI.

*To the Grand Chancellor, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge,
Knights of Pythias, of the Maritime Provinces :—*

We hereby give notice that at our next annual session in 1890, Pythian Period XXVII, we will move that the following be substituted for Sub-section 4 of Article XII of the Grand Lodge Constitution :—

“To propose, ballot for and initiate, also prove and charge a candidate, at one and the same stated meeting the fee for which shall be \$3.00.”

Yours respectfully,

JAMES MOULSON.

A. W. ADAMS.

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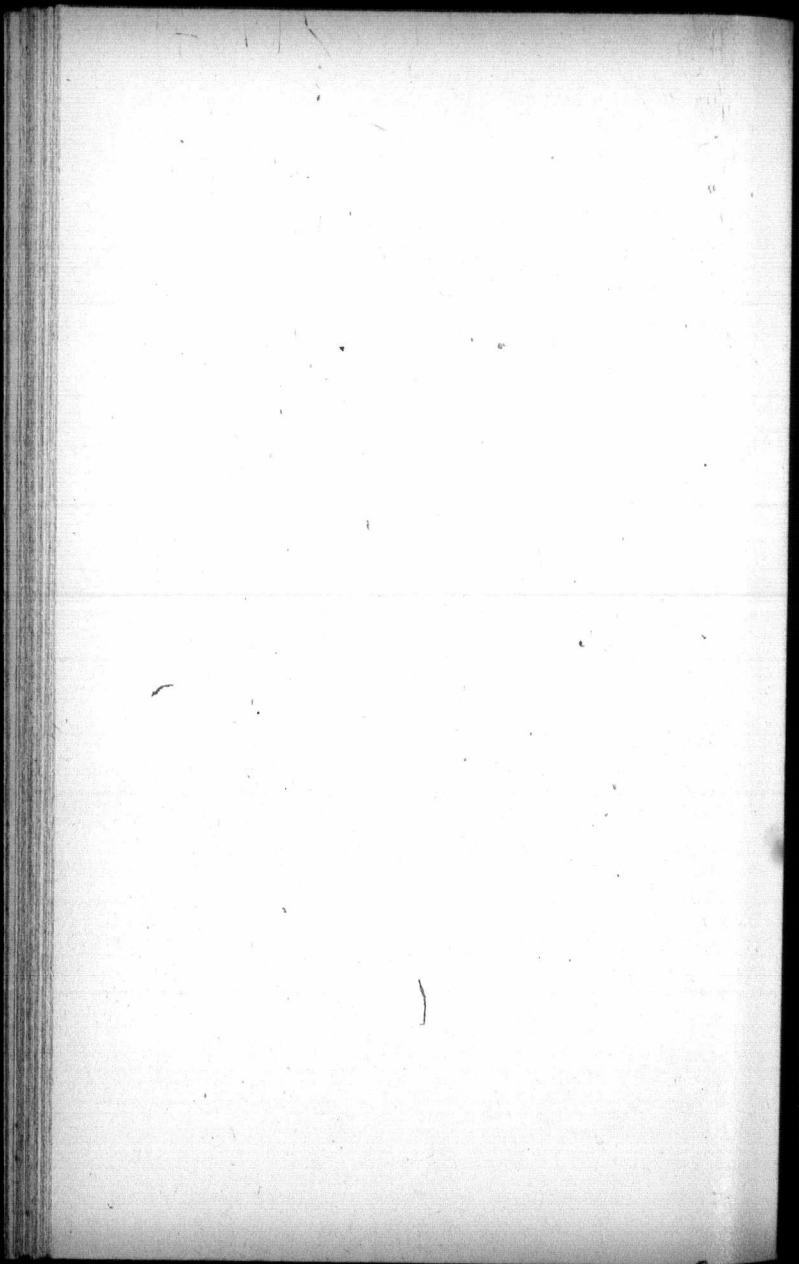
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OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE, K. OF P., OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

YEAR 1889-90, P. P. XXVI-VII.


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| MURRAY FLEMING, | Past Grand Chancellor. |
| | MONCTON, N. B. |
| W. C. HAZEN GRIMMER, | Grand Chancellor. |
| | ST. STEPHEN, N. B. |
| E. ALLISON POWERS, | Grand Vice Chancellor. |
| | ST. JOHN, N. B. / |
| GEORGE DUNN, | Grand Prelate. |
| | SPRING HILL, N. S. |
| THOMAS ARMSTRONG, | Grand Master of Exchequer. |
| | ST. JOHN, N. B. |
| JOHN C. HENRY, | Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. |
| | BOX 282, ST. STEPHEN, N. B. |
| ARTHUR W. ADAMS, | Grand Master-at-Arms. |
| | ST. JOHN, N. B. |
| JOSEPH H. WRAN, | Grand Inner Guard. |
| | MONCTON, N. B. |
| JAMES D. FOWLER, | Grand Outer Guard. |
| | FREDERICTON, N. B. |

Supreme Representatives.

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| JAMES MOULSON, | For Four Years. |
| | ST. JOHN, N. B. |
| JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, | For Two Years. |
| | ST. JOHN, N. B. |

Trustees.

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| JOHN RYDER, | For Three Years. |
| | ST. STEPHEN, N. B. |
| P. A. MELVILLE, | For Two Years. |
| | ST. JOHN, N. B. |
| G. A. HETHERINGTON, | For One Year. |
| | ST. JOHN, N. B. |

 The next annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held in St. John, N. B., on the second Thursday in September, 1890.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND LODGE

For Year 1889-90, Pythian Period XXVI-VII.

Returns and Credentials.

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| CHARLES NEVINS, | | P. C. No. 1, St. John, N. B. |
| E. M. ESTEY, | | " " 3, Moncton, N. B. |
| JAMES D. SEELY, | | " " 2, St. John, N. B. |
| JAMES D. FOWLER, G. O. G., | | " " 6, Fredericton, N. B. |
| F. L. PEERS, | | " " 5, Springhill, N. S. |

Finance.

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| GEORGE J. CLARKE, | | P. C. No. 4, St. Stephen, N. B. |
| F. S. HUTCHINSON, | | " " 1, St. John, N. B. |
| JOHN RYDER, | | " " 4, St. Stephen, N. B. |

Law and Supervision.

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| JAMES MOULSON, S. R., | | P. C. No. 1, St. John, N. B. |
| MURRAY FLEMING, P. G. C., | | " " 3, Moncton, N. B. |
| A. W. ADAMS, G. M. at A., | | " " 2, St. John, N. B. |

Printing.

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| L. M. ROBINSON, | | P. C. No. 4, St. Stephen, N. B. |
| WILLIAM E. SMITH, | | " " 4, St. Stephen, N. B. |
| ROBERT J. ROSBOROUGH, | | " " 4, St. Stephen, N. B. |

Appeals and Grievances.

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| J. F. FRASER, | | P. C. No. 1, St. John, N. B. |
| ALEXANDER McLEOD, | | " " 5, Springhill, N. S. |
| H. V. COOPER, | | " " 2, St. John, N. B. |
| ALEXANDER P. TAIT, | | " " 3, Moncton, N. B. |
| HARRY BECKWITH, | | " " 6, Fredericton, N. B. |

Foreign Correspondence.

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| J. C. HENRY, G. K. R. S., | | P. C. No. 4, St. Stephen, N. B. |
| W. C. HAZEN GRIMMER, G. C., | | " " 4, St. Stephen, N. B. |

DEPUTY GRAND CHANCELLORS

YEAR 1889-90, P. P. XXVI-VII.

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| CHAS. NEVINS, St. John, N. B., | New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1 |
| JOHN A. EWING, St. John, N. B., | Union Lodge, No. 2 |
| JOHN BEDFORD, Moncton, N. B., | Westmorland Lodge, No. 3 |
| W. E. SMITH, St. Stephen, N. B., | Frontier Lodge, No. 4 |
| F. L. PEERS, Springfield, N. S., | Cumberland Lodge, No. 5 |
| JAMES D. FOWLER, Fredericton, N. B., | Fredericton Lodge, No. 6 |
| W. B. NICHOLSON, Woodstock N. B., | Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7 |

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

| NAME OF LODGE | No. of Lodge | LOCATION OF LODGE. | NIGHT OF MEETING. | NAME AND ADDRESS OF KEEPER OF RECORDS AND SEAL. |
|---------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---|
| New Brunswick | 1 | St. John | Every alternate Wednesday | A. P. Barnhill, Saint John, N. B. |
| Union | 2 | St. John | Every alternate Wednesday | R. O'Shaughnessy, Saint John, N. B. |
| Westmorland | 3 | Moncton | Tuesday | R. A. Bray, Moncton, N. B. |
| Frontier | 4 | St. Stephen | 2nd and 4th Monday | H. W. Broad, Box 311, Saint Stephen, N. B. |
| Cumberland | 5 | Springhill | Thursday | A. M. McLeod, Springhill, N. S. |
| Fredericton | 6 | Fredericton | 2nd and 4th Tuesday | A. D. Macpherson, Fredericton, N. B. |
| Ivanhoe | 7 | Woodstock | 1st and 3rd Monday | H. E. Reed, Woodstock, N. B. |

Membership Report of Lodges.

| NAME OF LODGE. | Lodge No. | Membership per last report. | Initiated. | Reinstated. | Card. | Total. | Suspended. | Withdrawn. | Died. | Total off. | Total end term | P. G. Chancellors. | Past Chancellors. | Knights. | Esquires. | Pages. | Total. |
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| New Brunswick Union..... | 1 | 83 | 2 | 2 | .. | 87 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | 83 | 1 | 19 | 62 | .. | 1 | 83 |
| Westmorland..... | 2 | 101 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 109 | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 107 | 1 | 20 | 86 | .. | .. | 107 |
| Frontier..... | 3 | 96 | 17 | 1 | 2 | 116 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 115 | 1 | 21 | 93 | .. | .. | 115 |
| Cumberland..... | 4 | 64 | 5 | .. | .. | 69 | 3 | .. | .. | 4 | 65 | .. | 9 | 54 | .. | 2 | 65 |
| Frederickon..... | 5 | 50 | 1 | .. | .. | 51 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 50 | .. | 9 | 41 | .. | .. | 50 |
| | 6 | 24 | 2 | .. | .. | 26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | .. | 2 | 23 | 1 | .. | 26 |
| Total Dec. 31st, 1888.... | | 418 | 33 | 4 | 3 | 458 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 446 | 3 | 80 | 359 | 1 | 3 | 446 |
| New Brunswick Union..... | 1 | 83 | 2 | .. | .. | 85 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 84 | 1 | 21 | 61 | .. | 1 | 84 |
| Westmorland..... | 2 | 107 | 2 | 2 | .. | 111 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 106 | 1 | 19 | 86 | .. | .. | 106 |
| Frontier..... | 3 | 115 | 7 | .. | .. | 122 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 121 | 1 | 23 | 95 | 1 | 1 | 121 |
| Cumberland..... | 4 | 65 | 8 | 5 | .. | 78 | 5 | 1 | .. | 6 | 72 | .. | 11 | 60 | 1 | .. | 72 |
| Frederickon..... | 5 | 50 | 3 | .. | .. | 53 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53 | .. | 11 | 42 | .. | .. | 53 |
| | 6 | 26 | 5 | .. | .. | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | .. | 2 | 28 | .. | 1 | 31 |
| Total June 30th, 1889.... | | 446 | 27 | 7 | .. | 480 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 467 | 3 | 87 | 372 | 2 | 3 | 467 |

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Financial Statement of Subordinate Lodges.

| NAME OF LODGE. | Lodge No. | Balance per last Report, Cash and Lodge Property. | | Receipts of term | | Total. | | Current Expenses. | | Cash Invested. | | Brothers Relieved. | | Cost of Burials. | | Widowed Families Relieved. | | Cash on hand. | | Total Assets end of term. | | Amount of Widow and Orphan Fund. | |
|--------------------|-----------|---|----|------------------|----|--------|----|-------------------|----|----------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. | \$ | c. |
| New Brunswick. | 1 | 1679 | 68 | 149 | 49 | 1829 | 17 | 105 | 10 | 828 | 93 | 5 | 00 | 104 | 76 | 1719 | 07 | 104 | 76 | 1719 | 07 | 597 | 21 |
| Union | 2 | 2442 | 05 | 291 | 60 | 2733 | 65 | 143 | 95 | 1824 | 87 | 56 | 00 | 64 | 83 | 2589 | 70 | 64 | 83 | 2589 | 70 | 828 | 13 |
| Westmorland | 3 | 2043 | 95 | 426 | 82 | 2470 | 77 | 103 | 40 | 1689 | 85 | 88 | 00 | 54 | 72 | 2244 | 57 | 54 | 72 | 2244 | 57 | 41 | 50 |
| Frontier | 4 | 908 | 32 | 275 | 84 | 1184 | 16 | 122 | 45 | 313 | 00 | 16 | 50 | 50 | 00 | 859 | 71 | 56 | 56 | 859 | 71 | 213 | 00 |
| Cumberland | 5 | 190 | 52 | 270 | 56 | 461 | 08 | 70 | 90 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 248 | 68 | 373 | 68 | 188 | 75 | 373 | 68 | ..... | ..... |
| Frederickton | 6 | 360 | 00 | 35 | 00 | 395 | 00 | 56 | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 188 | 75 | 338 | 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 | 00 |
| Total Dec. 31, '88 | | 7624 | 52 | 1449 | 31 | 9073 | 83 | 602 | 05 | 4656 | 65 | 165 | 50 | 50 | 00 | 130 | 80 | 662 | 30 | 8125 | 48 | 1704 | 84 |
| New Brunswick. | 1 | 1719 | 07 | 182 | 15 | 1901 | 22 | 128 | 16 | 828 | 93 | 10 | 00 | 148 | 75 | 1763 | 06 | 148 | 75 | 1763 | 06 | 628 | 06 |
| Union | 2 | 2589 | 70 | 326 | 38 | 2916 | 08 | 170 | 22 | 1724 | 87 | 68 | 00 | 50 | 00 | 110 | 00 | 92 | 99 | 2517 | 86 | 882 | 63 |
| Westmorland | 3 | 2444 | 57 | 579 | 64 | 2824 | 21 | 136 | 00 | 1920 | 46 | 90 | 00 | 40 | 80 | 18 | 00 | 118 | 95 | 2539 | 41 | 97 | 31 |
| Frontier | 4 | 859 | 71 | 533 | 44 | 1393 | 15 | 195 | 65 | 263 | 00 | 104 | 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 180 | 50 | 1093 | 50 | 309 | 47 |
| Cumberland | 5 | 373 | 68 | 192 | 00 | 565 | 68 | 151 | 33 | 148 | 00 | 59 | 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 82 | 53 | 355 | 35 | 48 | 00 |
| Frederickton | 6 | 338 | 75 | 160 | 18 | 498 | 93 | 75 | 42 | 200 | 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 51 | 423 | 51 | 29 | 24 |
| Total June 30, '89 | | 8125 | 48 | 1973 | 79 | 10,099 | 27 | 856 | 78 | 5085 | 26 | 331 | 00 | 90 | 80 | 128 | 00 | 639 | 05 | 8697 | 69 | 1995 | 61 |

* Includes \$103 85, increased value of Lodge Property.

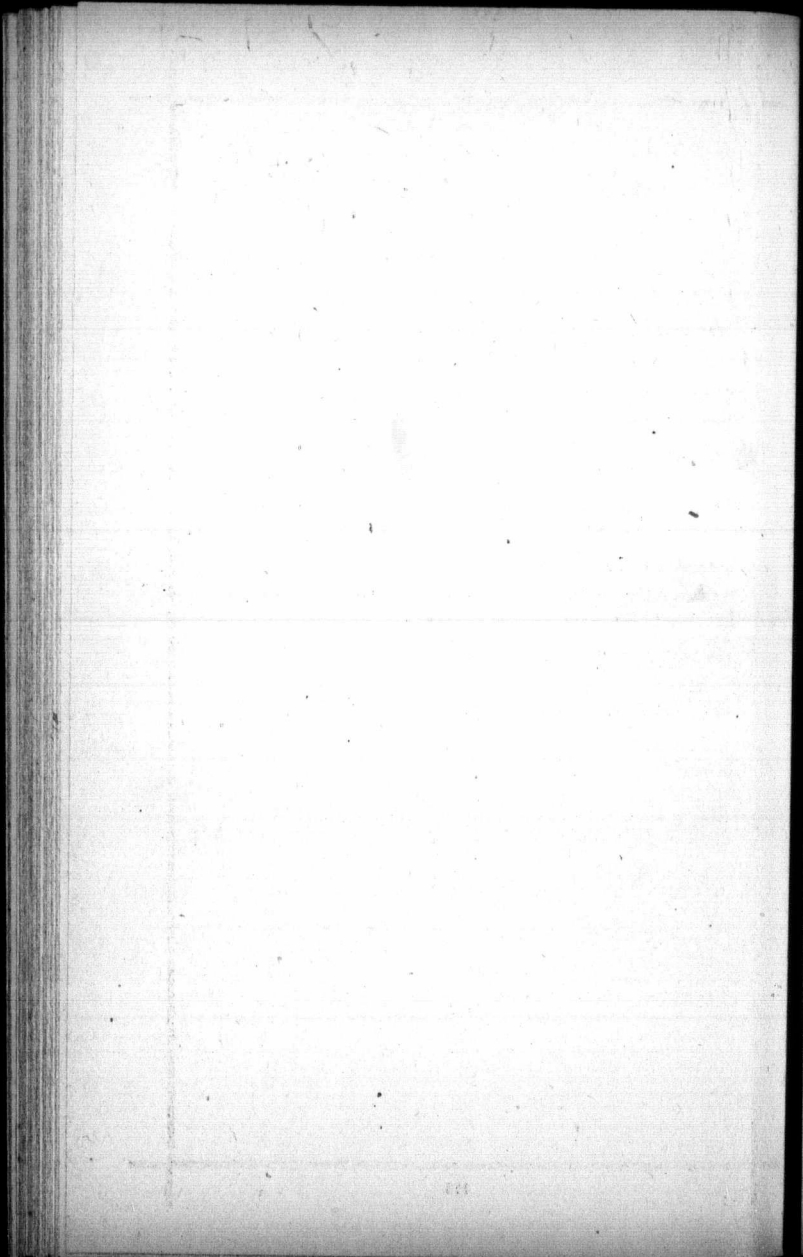
† Includes \$58 00, increased value of Lodge Property.

PRICE LIST OF SUPPLIES.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Rituals,—Set of Five..... | \$20 00 |
| Dispensation..... | 15 00 |
| Charter..... | 2 50 |
| Installation Books,—Set of Four..... | 2 50 |
| Question Book..... | 1 50 |
| Official Receipts (printed, per 100)..... | 1 25 |
| “ “ (blank, per 100)..... | 75 |
| Digest..... | 1 20 |
| Withdrawal Cards..... | 50 |
| Memorial Service..... | 50 |
| Book of Odes, with Music..... | 40 |
| Ode Cards, each..... | 10 |
| Travelling Shield..... | 10 |

† Includes \$8.00, increased value of Lodge Property.

* Includes \$10.85, increased value of Lodge Property.



In Memoriam.

PAST CHANCELLOR JAMES ADAM,

Of Union Lodge, No. 2,

SAINT JOHN, N. B.

BORN SEPTEMBER 19, 1845;

DIED APRIL 19, 1889.

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OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE, K. OF P.,
OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

YEAR 1888-90, P. F. XXVI-VII.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MURRAY FLEMING, | Past Grand Chancellor. |
| MONCTON, N. B. | |
| W. C. HAZEN GRIMMER, | Grand Chancellor. |
| ST. STEPHEN, N. B. | |
| E. ALLISON POWERS, | Grand Vice Chancellor. |
| ST. JOHN, N. B. | |
| GEORGE DUNN, | Grand Prelate. |
| SPRING HILL, N. S. | |
| THOMAS ARMSTRONG, | Grand Master of Exchequer. |
| ST. JOHN, N. B. | |
| JOHN C. HENRY, | Grand Keeper of Records and Seal. |
| BOX 182, ST. STEPHEN, N. B. | |
| ARTHUR W. ADAMS, | Grand Master-at-Arms. |
| ST. JOHN, N. B. | |
| JOSEPH H. WRAN, | Grand Inner Guard. |
| MONCTON, N. B. | |
| JAMES D. FOWLER, | Grand Outer Guard. |
| FREDERICTON, N. B. | |

Supreme Representatives.

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| JAMES MOULSON, | For Four Years. |
| ST. JOHN, N. B. | |
| JOHN R. ARMSTRONG, | For Two Years. |
| ST. JOHN, N. B. | |

Trustees.

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|---------------------|------------------|
| JOHN RYDER, | For Three Years. |
| ST. STEPHEN, N. B. | |
| P. A. MELVILLE, | For Two Years. |
| ST. JOHN, N. B. | |
| G. A. HETHERINGTON, | For One Year. |
| ST. JOHN, N. B. | |

The next annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held in St. John, N. B., on the second Thursday in September, 1889.