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The M.W., the Grand Master, J. P. Maher, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Auditorium of the Central Technical School at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

### MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and take seats in the balcony.

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

Led by V.W. Bro. D. S. Linden, the brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem, followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and "Two Countries by the Sea."

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills."

### DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, **Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake**—F. L. Collard, H. W. Moore, I. B. Collard, E. W. Stewart, W. E. Brown.

No. 3, **Ancient St. John's, Kingston**—R. B. Fieldhouse, C. B. Stone, W. W. Selby, T. J. Donnelly.

No. 5, **Sussex, Brockville**—J. M. Adams.

No. 6, **Barton, Hamilton**—J. W. Hamilton, F. A. Copus, S. H. Lees, C. W. Hagyard, W. H. McNairn.

No. 7, **Union, Grimsby**—H. Jarvis, A. Jarvis, H. V. Betzner.

No. 9, **Union, Napanee**—J. C. Hudgins, W. E. Powell, C. D. Sills.

No. 10, **Norfolk, Simcoe**—H. A. Johnson, J. Anguish, F. K. Kent, R. B. Kent, F. S. Kent.

No. 11, **Moir, Belleville**—C. M. Barnett, W. Coulby, J. R. McCullough.

No. 14, **True Britons', Perth**—C. E. Butterill.

No. 15, **St. George's, St. Catharines**—J. B. Sainsbury, F. Riches, J. Johnstone, W. P. Holmes, A. J. Whitelock, G. L. Talbot, E. Coates, W. A. Darker, H. T. Fernay.

**No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto**—W. G. McKenzie, F. W. McColl, J. E. Welch, S. V. L. Willmott, A. F. Williams, T. E. Johns, G. H. Purchase, J. R. Bulmer.

**No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg**—E. W. Niles, E. J. Wormington, J. W. Winney, A. E. Hopper, F. V. M. Hinman, A. Bowman, J. G. McNab.

**No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton**—A. R. Hicks, W. C. Hicks, H. Hicks, C. Hubbs, G. Walmsley, J. King, G. E. Mason, C. G. Rutter, C. E. Goodwin, W. T. Pope, A. Collier, F. G. Creeggan, E. Collier, G. Ackerman.

**No. 20, St. John's, London**—J. L. Paisley, J. W. Johanson, C. O. Logan, W. D. Graham, C. J. Hirschleber, A. M. George.

**No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill**—A. T. Ashley, A. D. McRae.

**No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto**—J. H. Rumsey, E. A. Whittaker, H. B. Cunningham, W. H. Hoare, T. Singleton, J. A. MacKay, P. Baker, E. Manifold, A. F. Tannahill, A. C. Norwich, D. M. Tozer, C. B. Kay, F. M. Byam.

**No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill**—H. H. Jones, N. Boore, J. R. Herrington, A. R. Phipps.

**No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls**—R. P. Reid, W. Stanzel, J. J. Carpenter, R. C. Purdy.

**No. 25, Ionic, Toronto**—D. M. Fleming, H. F. G. Cleland, D. M. Baldwin, G. T. Miles, G. R. Munnoch.

**No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope**—E. J. Wormington, R. W. Smart.

**No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton**—H. W. Price, W. B. Duncan, R. K. Gibson, F. W. Dean, W. F. Newman, B. C. Tebbs, G. F. Kingsmill, J. H. Gibson.

**No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville**—G. D. Loucks.

**No. 30, Composite, Whitby**—W. Courtney, M. Slichter, F. T. Mathison, J. W. Elliott, D. E. Gibson, W. Davidson, J. S. Moorby, F. Gale, J. M. Roblin.

**No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville**—O. Nicholas, A. L. Lobb, A. W. G. Northcutt, E. H. Brown, W. G. Pascoe.

**No. 32, Amity, Dunnville**—O. M. Kriek, J. N. Allan, T. Camelford, E. L. McInnis, A. W. Dayman, J. A. Camelford, J. Clark, R. S. Ash, J. E. Yocom, R. R. Congdon.

**No. 33, Maitland, Goderich**—S. H. Prevett, W. Roope, A. R. Scott, J. E. Robertson, W. W. Ross, F. Walkom, C. M. Robertson, W. Bisset.

**No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg**—W. S. Golden.

**No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga**—T. C. Adams, M. R. Billings, H. Wilkinson, A. G. Skinner.

**No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll**—H. J. Upfold, T. E. Jackson, W. F. Winlaw, W. Moggach.

**No. 38, Trent, Trenton**—F. Boulton, O. M. Newton, V. P. Carswell, L. M. Coutts, G. Flynn, O. R. Newton.

**No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin**—E. R. White, H. McPherson, G. Browne, W. Medland, N. J. Anderson, R. Richardson, L. McCoy, R. V. Mowbray, O. H. Downey.

**No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton**—J. Scanlon, H. E. Allcock, P. Hill, E. B. Thompson, C. E. Heal, S. E. Lavenbein, A. L. Thompson, L. Johnston, C. F. Marshall, F. H. Furry, W. J. Dyson.

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**No. 45, Brant, Brantford**—L. W. Lawrence, R. V. M. Smith, W. F. Billo, R. C. Potter, R. W. E. McFadden.

**No. 46, Wellington, Chatham**—G. Garson, E. A. Youngs, R. W. Stevenson.

**No. 47, Great Western, Windsor**—T. M. Thom, A. G. Campbell, C. E. Patterson, F. E. Mason, J. F. Reid, E. C. Brown.

**No. 48, Madoc, Madoc**—A. Pitt, A. V. Gaebel, E. T. Nayler.

**No. 50, Consecon, Consecon**—R. Spencer, H. Weir.

**No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa**—C. E. Compton, C. M. Pitts, A. G. N. Bradshaw.

**No. 54, Vaughan, Maple**—D. Crook, I. B. Musselman, C. McCloskey.

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**No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place**—F. J. Vout.

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**No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll**—J. W. Woolcox, E. W. S. Wilson, A. Hillary.

**No. 69, Stirling, Stirling**—G. G. Bailey, R. K. West, C. E. Macklin, V. Richardson.

**No. 72, Alma, Galt**—E. R. Buck, A. L. Bennett, A. G. Malcolm, D. K. Bartleman, J. S. Webster, E. T. Weight.

**No. 73, St. James, St. Marys**—E. S. Evans, P. F. Coupland, H. I. Sparling, J. Tanton, T. M. McLeish, A. Dell.

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- No. 147, **Mississippi, Almonte**—J. T. Kelly.
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- No. 151, **Grand River, Kitchener**—C. C. Hoffer, W. R. Patterson, E. J. Carse, R. Maxwell, A. G. Noxon.
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- No. 154, **Irving, Lucan**—M. H. Hodgins, F. Derbyshire.
- No. 155, **Peterborough, Peterborough**—R. L. Dobbin, C. V. Elliott, F. Hills.
- No. 156, **York, Toronto**—L. R. Chester, E. S. Linney, S. E. Everest, J. P. Maher, C. Scott, E. J. Wormington, W. A. Irwin, H. R. Whyte, W. R. Kinsman, B. Simpson, M. T. A. Moorby, H. H. Ransom, E. A. Horswell, A. B. Dalby, G. Moir, R. F. Ferguson, B. Logie, W. S. Collins, J. D. MacGregor, H. W. Gray.
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- No. 165, **Burlington, Burlington**—C. O. Hutchins.
- No. 166, **Wentworth, Stoney Creek**—D. R. McLeod, S. L. Hagan, G. A. Rush, W. G. Smitton, J. E. Jones, W. S. Milmine.
- No. 168, **Merritt, Welland**—J. B. Barclay, A. Morris, T. Baxter, G. Brown, P. Putman, B. Grant, J. G. Frame, S. R. Allen.
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- No. 170, **Britannia, Seaforth**—A. Crozier, C. A. Reith, G. Kruse.
- No. 171, **Prince of Wales, Iona Station**—J. M. Pyatt, F. L. Henry.
- No. 172, **Ayr, Ayr**—G. W. Armstrong, G. S. Dalrymple.
- No. 177, **Builders, Ottawa**—J. S. Allan, L. P. E. Christinsen, J. S. Nicholson, R. W. Lyon, A. E. G. Mann, J. A. Heisler.

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**No. 577, St. Clair, Toronto**—H. Boddy, G. G. Manly, G. Hall, H. L. Martyn, J. W. Phillips, C. W. Christie, C. E. Hough, F. M. Fletcher, E. J. Carter, H. B. Lloyd, G. R. Stephens, F. A. Evans, J. W. Woodland, W. R. McConnell, M. L. Martyn.

**No. 578, Queen's, Kingston**—R. Seright, J. A. McRae.

**No. 579, Harmony, Windsor**—W. A. Kay, M. Enkin, G. E. Cammidge, L. Findlay, H. E. White, T. F. Sartain, H. Fleming, W. Priestly, J. Lundberg, D. Vannan, A. Poulson.

**No. 580, Acacia, London**—F. Howson, J. W. Plewes, A. E. Selway, F. G. Plewes, F. Lawson.

**No. 581, Harcourt, Toronto**—N. J. Robinson, G. T. Clark, A. D. Wilson, J. Millar.

**No. 582, Sunnyside, Toronto**—J. W. Finnimore, J. L. Samson, J. C. Cooper, R. T. Hogg, J. H. Hiscox, E. W. Martin, C. C. Buschlen, H. Holt, C. F. Tress, R. H. Dee, F. Power, C. K. D. Biggarts.

**No. 583, Transportation, Toronto**—G. S. Depew, W. A. Hughes, S. C. Capon, J. A. McGregor, E. A. McAllister, F. W. Charles, B. Harlock, C. H. Armstrong.

**No. 584, Kaministiquia, Fort William**—D. F. Hassard, R. B. Pow.

**No. 585, Royal Edward, Kingston**—R. M. Currie, G. B. Scott, L. D. Smith.

**No. 586, Remembrance, Toronto**—R. C. Crowther, L. G. Towner, N. McPherson, R. W. Smart, F. J. Rance, J. G. Porter, S. F. Hutchinson, W. A. Anderson, C. H. Reeve, R. E. Cain, H. J. Cable, F. J. Johnson, T. W. Addison, T. J. Shea, G. Snider, A. Bennett.

**No. 587, Patricia, Toronto**—J. V. Forsyth, C. J. Bailey, G. Cargill, L. A. Simpson, E. G. Chaplan, H. F. Smeall, R. Sommerville, C. Jennings, H. R. Wilson, S. Donnan, A. E. Foote, A. Soutar, A. Braidwood.

**No. 588, National, Capreol**—M. Nesbit, F. B. Greaves.

**No. 589, Grey, Toronto**—W. M. McKenzie, E. Hubbard, F. H. Stephenson, F. G. Celin, A. J. McCully, F. Beard, T. H. Williamson, C. Hoyle, R. A. Gregory, H. J. Taylor, R. M. Lethbridge.

**No. 590, Defenders, Ottawa**—W. M. Myles.

**No. 591, North Gate, Toronto**—G. T. Dixon, D. Neville, A. G. Roberts, K. B. Page, G. Browne, P. G. Turner, F. C. Irwin, F. C. Green, J. A. Mien, W. T. Clayton, R. F. Lightfoot, N. Gregory, J. McEachern, E. R. Lepard.

**No. 592, Fairbank, Toronto**—M. J. Smith, P. A. Priest, J. Wotherspoon, T. G. Taylor, P. J. Smith, F. A. Mason, G. M. Watson, R. C. Lennox, A. L. Clarke, S. H. B. Tonkins, F. Reynolds.

**No. 593, St. Andrew's, Hamilton**—F. W. Tilley, M. R. Fram, J. F. McDonald, R. Strachan, J. B. McConachie, J. Baird, S. Davidson, W. H. Wallace, A. L. Burnett, W. Johnston, L. P. Robertson.

**No. 594, Hillcrest, Hamilton**—M. R. Jaques, H. Walker, A. H. W. Parker, G. E. Ashley, D. H. Felker, E. P. Manuell, H. Tait, G. C. Morris, G. A. Sweatman, S. G. K. Kemp, N. Stewart, T. Horgan.

**No. 595, Rideau, Ottawa**—E. D. Woods, D. R. Butt, R. C. Seabrooke, S. J. Markell, F. W. Plet, T. H. Mills, K. D. Pete-piece, E. S. Wilson, C. V. Marshall.

**No. 597, Temple, London**—A. Roberts, G. A. Fraser.

**No. 598, Dominion, Windsor**—S. H. Knight, F. Bartram, G. Cameron, R. E. Lonnee.

**No. 599, Mount Dennis, Weston**—A. W. Jarrett, A. J. Milne, W. S. Trotman, W. Wood, A. F. Nisbet, F. C. Smith, A. McLean, H. Bennett, H. M. LeGard, R. O. Drinkwalter.

**No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto**—J. J. Smith, R. A. Duff, H. S. Hillier, R. W. Hastie.

**No. 601, St. Paul's, Sarnia**—G. Kirk, W. E. Germain, G. Scott, A. P. McGregor.

**No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton**—F. A. Norman, D. H. G. Fairclough.

**No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville**—L. Coxe, R. G. Thomas, J. W. McNiven.

**No. 604, Palace, Windsor**—B. D. Swanson, R. J. Ridley, T. J. Henry, J. G. Monerief, R. A. Gladstone, W. J. Cowlan, G. R. Jackson, A. G. Summerland, G. H. Thayer, W. K. McKeown.

**No. 605, Melita, Toronto**—G. H. Bent, R. A. Kirk, F. A. Cox, C. H. Lord, W. H. Adams, D. S. Linden, M. Frampton, S. B. Watson, F. L. Munn, R. Solmon, W. J. Brown, W. W. Creighton, C. F. Martin, F. C. Becker.

**No. 606, Unity, Toronto**—G. C. Macdonell, J. B. Stevenson, H. Browning, D. Stuart, J. Rae, W. J. Soanes.

**No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto**—D. W. Grierson, F. Hacking, W. A. Howard, W. G. Varty, T. Marshall, L. G. Wrinch, M. C. Cain, E. A. Worters, C. F. Bearden, R. A. Williams, C. S. Edwards, R. H. Rice, H. J. Kirby, A. Green, J. E. Tilson, H. Walker, H. J. A. Rigby, W. Goodwin, R. MacFarlane.

**No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay**—J. C. Quibell, D. Blackwood, R. A. Cozens, B. A. Wilson, R. W. Groves, H. H. McFadden, E. M. Gregory, R. J. Daw, G. Macpherson, H. G. Horton, B. C. Maidens, A. M. Fulton, F. D. Shier, W. E. Rogers, H. J. Lytle, R. C. Wansbrough, W. D. Ecobichon, A. Dawson.

**No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock**—S. T. Lovey.

**No. 610, Ashlar, Byron**—E. Woodcock, C. W. Reeves, R. Weir.

**No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto**—J. K. B. Brown, O. A. Lewis, H. F. Guenther, D. D. McAlpine, M. Tolmie, A. C. Dickson, R. W. Ellison, G. R. Cook, J. G. Ferguson, W. J. Wylie, E. C. Wilford, A. W. Lindsay, E. F. Martyn, T. Harwood.

**No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff**—A. Palmer, R. J. West, R. L. Burns, W. M. Williams, J. P. Henderson, H. G. Dixon.

**No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie**—H. S. Forrester, W. I. Bowman, H. W. Pomeroy, E. J. Jukes, A. J. Francis, J. F. Rapelje.

**No. 614, Adanac, Merritton**—L. H. Skipper, W. Wray, G. Wills, R. Barr, J. Storrle.

**No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway**—E. J. Horney, C. Spear, K. S. Ellsworth, W. E. Quinsey, A. W. Collard, W. K. Brown, C. Winger.

**No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines**—J. Thorne, C. J. Jones, C. A. Sankey, W. A. Brown, L. Werden, P. G. Moore, W. A. Bell.

**No. 617, North Bay, North Bay**—F. Mills, H. Haley, H. E. Ward, F. Sharpe.

**No. 618, Thunder Bay, Port Arthur**—W. B. McMullin.

**No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto**—H. C. Higham, R. F. Brown, R. A. Stewart, A. H. Gilham, W. J. McDougall, S. R. Baker.

**No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto**—W. R. Evanson, E. F. Jackson, J. W. Russell, W. K. Bailey, W. H. Reid, S. R. Johnston, E. J. Harwood, W. B. Cross, J. A. M. Taylor, C. W. Rous, R. S. Welsh, C. J. Cushnie, A. E. Langman.

**No. 622, Lorne, Chapleau**—H. W. Strapp, D. J. Broomhead.

**No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake**—J. W. Bradley, J. E. Riddell.

**No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin**—J. M. Hart, R. Ellis, W. Stoakley, A. R. Dickout, J. Hurd.

**No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie**—G. E. Hallam, W. L. Wright, W. E. Morley, C. W. Duncan.

**No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre**—J. N. Withey, W. W. Goodyear, W. G. Scott, C. C. Martin, L. D. Wooding, W. J. Goodyear.

**No. 627, Pelee, Scudder**—C. L. Mills.

**No. 628, Glenrose, Elmira**—A. O. Shurly, D. E. Wade, J. L. Bowman.

**No. 629, Grenville, Toronto**—A. McCarthy, A. H. Baynes, H. H. Berry, J. G. Dodd, W. H. Drummond, R. E. Story, H. O. Wigglesworth, W. H. Moore, F. Sharpe, R. H. Scott, W. McKay, W. J. Streight, F. A. Boulden, J. E. Eyre, G. W. Keevil.

**No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto**—H. J. Campbell, T. H. W. Martin, H. E. Carbin, R. H. B. Cook, C. J. Proudfoot, G. U. McRae, G. C. Hare, J. R. Linklater, H. W. Hill, R. P. La Pierre, J. R. Bulmer, J. M. Cation.

**No. 631, Manitou, Emo**—N. S. Marsh.

**No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico**—J. B. Smith, F. H. Ranney, J. Nicholl, R. W. Knaggs, J. B. Smith, A. G. Pratt, H. W. Taylor, G. H. Clarkson, C. A. Louttit, E. Cullen.

**No. 634, Delta, Toronto**—L. Tearne, J. MacLellan, H. R. Morris, H. B. Swift, C. R. Crease, A. Lawrence, J. P. Holmes.

**No. 635, Wellington, Toronto**—T. S. Gilchrist, H. M. Tyrrell, A. R. Jones, J. H. Mitchell, J. C. Gaines, T. G. Blake, W. S. Smellie, E. Flath, T. J. Haslam, C. C. Smith, F. T. Graham, J. E. Robertson, J. E. Pritchard, N. J. Nixon, W. M. Smellie.

**No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne**—H. J. Walker, T. Nicholson, F. K. McLearn, C. M. McIntyre.

**No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto**—D. Grant, W. J. Strutt, W. B. Hislop, L. L. Querie, A. Wilson, J. Watt, R. Grant, R. W. Roland, D. R. Reade, J. MacIntyre.

**No. 638, Bedford, Toronto**—N. O. Wheeler, J. G. MacLeod, W. L. Yule, J. Gibson, J. H. L. Sarge, H. Sanderson, R. M. Porter, F. E. Malcolm, F. J. Graham, T. A. Lammon, T. Adams.

**No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach**—F. W. Brown, E. C. Follwell, G. A. Davis, E. R. Johnson, H. L. Chown, A. Brown, E. K. Buckingham, W. T. Francis, W. Hutchinson.

**No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico**—R. E. Brock, M. Hicks, J. D. W. Cumberland, R. H. Tew, F. J. Henney, R. W. Richards, A. Evans, K. W. Kidd, L. J. Ferrie, E. J. Hutchins.

**No. 641, Garden, Windsor**—R. Colman, J. L. Burt.

**No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor**—J. McHallam, F. Munro, C. Flett, A. Maguire.

**No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto**—W. B. Hodgins, A. E. Calverley, M. Roberts, A. Irvine, M. Ferguson, C. O. Bick, W. L. Law, N. T. Barnard.

**No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto**—G. W. Steggles, E. J. Westover, C. H. Richards, E. W. Grose, D. D. Brown, A. Porter, G. J. Montgomery, J. R. Flynn, M. J. Leatherdale, W. J. M. Lloyd, C. M. Marquis, P. J. Spring, R. E. Moir, M. R. S. Hoey, W. H. Stoddart, G. M. Jebb, W. S. Pringle, T. R. W. Black, M. Melver, G. Macpherson.

**No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico**—F. L. Dunham, R. M. Allman, J. Lancaster, G. E. Boydell, R. W. Swanton, G. M. Baycroft, H. E. Newton, G. W. C. Gauld, W. D. Coombs.

**No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert**—J. A. Best, J. L. Hammett, E. Haigh, C. R. Scott, W. T. Blizzard, K. G. Lees, R. F. Stewart, C. R. Moorehead, W. G. Slorach, G. Price, O. L. Shuttleworth.

**No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden**—R. V. Edge, W. E. Irwin, F. H. Robinson, R. Moss, W. M. Williams, T. Meakins.

**No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing**—J. Maxwell, J. H. Atkinson, T. E. Mackey, J. M. Stevenson, W. J. Durrell, T. Arnott, F. N. Wiley.

**No. 649, Temple, Oshawa**—L. F. McLaughlin, E. S. Reading, J. G. McIntosh, C. R. McIntosh.

**No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto**—L. Shatilla, E. Stevens, A. P. Johnston, E. S. Calder, F. H. Robinson, B. Horn, H. F. Taylor, A. W. Lawrence, G. Ditchburn, J. Dawes, T. W. Boynton.

**No. 652, Memorial, Toronto**—W. McCall, W. B. Johnston, W. T. Boxall, L. Gateley, F. A. Grimmer, D. Fredericks, H. V. Saunders.

**No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt**—B. E. Reid, D. R. Reade, C. F. Lawrence, R. M. Owen, L. E. Ross.

**No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton**—W. J. Tuchtie, J. R. Crocker, L. E. Rouse, H. Williams.

**No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills**—A. Murdoch, S. G. Nicholls, E. Flath, W. G. Gallow, A. E. Foote.

No. 657, **Corinthian, Kirkland Lake**—C. H. Telfer, J. W. Walker, J. H. Mills.

No. 658, **Sudbury, Sudbury**—R. M. M. Merrill, R. R. Jessup, J. Lesser, L. L. W. Asheroft.

No. 659, **Equity, Orillia**—J. M. Gilchrist, G. McCutcheon, O. Brown, M. Baird.

No. 660, **Chukuni, Red Lake**—C. L. Hamel.

No. 661, **St. Andrew's, St. Catharines**—A. R. Blaik, D. M. Donnelly, J. Muir, E. R. Lewis, F. R. Allison, J. Thomson, J. Backus, H. D. MacPherson, J. Johnstone.

No. 662, **Terrace Bay, Terrace Bay**—F. O. Soughton.

No. 663, **Brant, Burlington**—F. Petrie, W. Smith, D. K. Wright, W. R. Leckie.

No. 664, **Sunnylea, Lambton Mills**—C. W. Hagyard, J. C. Waddell, A. Braidwood, A. W. Lawrence, A. E. Foote.

No. 665, **Temple, Ottawa**—C. A. Derry.

No. 667, **Composite, Hamilton**—H. Tait, E. P. Manuell, G. C. Morris, G. R. Sweatman, S. G. K. Kemp, K. F. Warwick, N. Stewart, T. J. Regan, T. Horgan, G. I. Banks, D. H. Felker, G. E. Ashley.

## GUESTS

M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

### GRAND CHAPTER—ROYAL ARCH MASONS

M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, Grand First Principal.

R. Ex. Comp. F. J. Johnson, Grand Scribe E.

### ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE

Ill. Bro. Stuart H. Lees, Lieutenant-Commander.

### ALBERTA

M.W. Bro. W. F. Empey, Grand Master.

### CONNECTICUT

M.W. Bro. C. O. Lister, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. E. K. Haling, Grand Secretary.



## INDIANA

M.W. Bro. O. A. Tislow, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. G. L. Roberts, Grand Marshal.

## MARYLAND

M.W. Bro. J. S. New, Grand Master.

## MASSACHUSETTS

M.W. Bro. T. S. Roy, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. H. H. Jaynes, Grand Marshal.

## MICHIGAN

M.W. Bro. G. C. Powell, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. M. J. Smead, Past Grand Master.

## MISSOURI

M.W. Bro. H. L. Reader, Grand Secretary.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

W.M. Bro. H. O. Cady, Past Grand Master.

## NEW JERSEY

M.W. Bro. L. M. Parker, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. A. B. Hommell, Deputy Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Isaac Cherry, Grand Secretary.

## NEW YORK

M.W. Bro. R. A. Rowlands, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Arthur Schrenk, District Deputy Grand  
Master.  
R.W. Bro. N. B. Wolfe, District Deputy Grand  
Master.  
R.W. Bro. W. D. Gillespie, Grand Marshal.  
R.W. Bro. R. N. De Niord, Past District Deputy  
Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. H. Q. Jackson, Past District Deputy  
Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. F. L. Smith, Jr., Past District Deputy  
Grand Master.

**NOVA SCOTIA**

M.W. Bro. G. R. Thompson, Past Grand Master.

**OHIO**

M.W. Bro. J. J. Harbage, Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. H. S. Johnson, Grand Secretary.

M.W. Bro. R. F. Younger, Past Grand Master.

**PENNSYLVANIA**

R.W. Bro. F. S. Hammann, Grand Secretary.

**QUEBEC**

M.W. Bro. J. W. Buckland, Grand Master.

**VIRGINIA**

M.W. Bro. R. R. Cooke, Grand Master.

The Grand Master extended a very cordial welcome to our distinguished guests, after which, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Honours were given.

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. R. B. Dargavel, Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton and T. H. Simpson.

**WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES**

R.W. Bro. W. K. Bailey, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 113 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. Harold Kingstone, the Master of Coronati Lodge, No. 520, extended to the Grand Master and

to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

## MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 19th, 1950, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges, the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

## RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

My Brethren:

Once more, my Brethren, we are assembled in the City of Toronto,—this time for the 96th Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge; and for the second time we thank Brother Hiram E. McCallum, Mayor of the City of Toronto, for coming to our meeting and extending such a kind and gracious welcome. Again we are indebted to the Board of Education for this fine auditorium in which we meet and we extend to them our sincere thanks. And we would be negligent if we did not express to the Police Department our appreciation for their unflinching and efficient direction of traffic around our place of meeting. As I stated a year ago, an Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge entails a great deal of work for the Past Masters', Masters' and the Wardens' Associations wherever it is held and we do wish to let them know that we appreciate all they have done to make this Annual Communication the great success that it is.

There are two other members to whom I wish to accord our thanks and appreciation. For many years they have served in a capacity which carries with it little glamour and much less recognition. Very few of those who have the privilege of attending these gatherings realize that Very Worshipful Brother J. W. Hamilton, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials and Very Worshipful Brother E. B. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers, have been serving our Grand Lodge in a most valued manner and with quiet efficiency. Seldom is it possible for these two worthy Brethren to attend the meetings of Grand Lodge or to enjoy the Grand Master's Annual Dinner. During this time they are either making the necessary arrangements for the ballot or are summing up the result of the election. We also wish to express here our sincerest thanks to that worthy band of scrutineers

who serve from year to year, motivated only by their desire to serve the Craft in general and our Grand Lodge in particular.

For many years our Grand Lodge Communications have been signally honoured by the presence of a large number of representatives of Freemasonry, from Grand Lodges in Canada and in the United States. Some are here for the first time; others have been with us on many occasions. Whether this is your first visit or whether you have been with us before, we extend to you a most hearty welcome and we trust that your stay among us will be a most pleasant one and one that you will long remember.

As my term of office is rapidly drawing to a close, it is necessary to give a final accounting of my stewardship as Grand Master. I contemplate the record and commit to paper this report to give you as far as possible a complete picture of my administration.

As I write this final Address a host of emotions crowd into my consciousness. Would that I could write of a world at peace. Truly these are anxious days. The world seems caught in a veritable maelstrom. It is impossible not to have sympathy with those who have charge of international relationships. Regardless of what decisions are made, there are those who will disagree. Would that some power could be given to foresee the result of their decisions! How many pitfalls, how many errors could be avoided, if only hindsight could reveal the future. In my message to you a year ago, little did I think that we would be facing the crisis of today. Since then the relations among the nations of the world have become worse. There never was a crisis in history such as there is today—not a war for territory but a war for principles—a war of minds and standards and ideologies. However, those of you who recall the late thirties will remember that we faced a terrifying situation at that time. I might suggest, to any of you who

are fearful, that you think back to the days when dictators were goose-stepping across Europe. The responsibility of directing our destinies is in the hands of many capable men and we can do little about it but ask God's guidance in their decisions.

In striving to understand world affairs as we all do, and in seeking to know the involved circumstances pertaining thereto, we can reduce our perplexity to one fundamental principle, which is that it will be either the church or the hammer and sickle for the generations who will become our future citizens.

Happily there is another side. It isn't so spectacular, so dramatic, so exciting; it isn't noisy and often its colours are subdued but it is a part of the world of today, just as it was a part of the world of yesterday and will be tomorrow. It is eternal and in it grow the roots of faith, hope and charity. The spark of Divinity in man has not been lost. There still dwells in his heart the spirit of love. One of our troubles is our inability to see all things in proper perspective. Because of that, a two inch headline far out-weighs in importance a simple act of kindness that never rates print at all, yet may influence a multitude of lives. These little acts of kindness—and many big ones—are happening around you every day. They are done by people like you. Very likely you do some of them. To their eternal credit counts the fact that most people do these things and think little of it.

Even into the grim and terrible business of war that spirit of goodness and love marches with our soldiers. Who has not read stories or seen pictures of them risking life and limb to help their fellows or the innocent victims of conflict, especially children? If the brutal work of war cannot obliterate that unborn spirit of charity, love and decency we need not lose our faith in humanity.

Yes, verily, the world is full of bad things and bad people who do bad things but it is also well

supplied with good people who do all manner of good things—things you never hear about, yet they make their impression upon the life of our day.

So long as people are ready with help and assistance to those who have been unfortunate; so long as many people hold in their hearts a love of beauty, music and friendship, we can know that the image of the Creator has not all been lost.

Was there ever a passport into more wonderful friendships than that represented by your membership in Masonry? When you extend your hand in fellowship and understanding, it is received, not by a limited group, but by millions.

Pause and consider what your Masonic membership is worth to you—not in dollars, but in things that dollars cannot buy.

May I suggest that thought be given to the strength and inspiration that we receive from the lessons of Masonry and how those lessons enrich our lives and broaden our vision. They even make possible an education, the like of which is not possible through any other course of instruction.

There is the constant need and privilege of service which Masonry offers, and the happiness derived from such service and sacrifice.

When we enter the portals of Freemasonry we evidently have certain qualifications which are necessary to become a Mason, and if we take stock of ourselves we will find that we have grown spiritually and mentally over the years that we have worked in the Craft.

Many of you have looked upon the face of a Brother who is about to receive a medal for fifty years of service to Masonry. Imagine just what Masonry has meant to such Masons! They were proud occasions when I had the great privilege of presenting this medal and I have remarked what an inspiration they should be to the younger members.

Truly, as I have said many times, we are the windows through which the world looks at Masonry and, remember, this is the only way that the rest of the world can judge just what Masonry really is. When I say this, I mean that every member of our Fraternity is a window of Masonry. Whether he be the youngest or oldest member, whether he be an officer of the Lodge or the Worshipful Master or a member of Grand Lodge or the Grand Master, we are all the windows through which the world looks and judges Masonry. Let us see to it, let us make sure that we keep these windows bright and shining and make them a living memorial so that those who come after will be inspired to carry on the torch of Freemasonry and the world cannot help feeling the goodness of that influence.

It has been said that an organization must justify its existence. Our aim is the building of character; we take the material that comes to us and try to make better men out of that material. If Freemasonry does that, it has lived up to its purpose and has fulfilled its highest ideals.

Should we not give thanks to God that we are privileged to live in a land where Masonry is free to practise its precepts; a land where we can think for ourselves, work where we desire, worship in our own way, and travel wherever we wish without the arm of dictators stretching out a forbidding hand. In spite of difficulties and dangers, Canadians should and can face the future with hope and courage, and also with confidence that freedom, justice and right will prevail. Therefore, let us cherish and preserve our liberties, guard them most carefully and see to it that we do our best. By so doing, we shall individually have done our part and, as a result, we cannot help but find some happiness and contentment of mind in the days to come.

Within the past number of years, it has been my endeavour to visit Lodges in many of the smaller communities. A visit of a Grand Lodge Officer, and particularly the Grand Master, is greatly ap-



preciated by these sterling Masons, these pillars of the Craft who know and practise Freemasonry. It is not possible for many of them to attend Grand Lodge and a visit by a Grand Lodge Officer is a memorable occasion. Many times have I stressed the great importance of visiting these smaller Lodges and the sparsely settled sections of the Province.

It is humanly impossible to reach every member of the organization throughout the Jurisdiction and the only means of contact for many is through the Bulletin or the Grand Lodge Proceedings. The Bulletin should be received by every member and a copy of the Grand Lodge Proceedings is forwarded to each of the Secretaries of the 580 Lodges in the Jurisdiction. In the Proceedings a wealth of information is contained. The Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer, the various Chairmen of Committees expend a great deal of effort and give generously of their time in making their annual reports. Many long hours have been spent by your Grand Master in compiling this report of his stewardship.

Because the Proceedings contain such a vast amount of information, it does seem unfortunate that some Secretaries (and I am glad to say, not all) feel that it is for their information only and very often merely file it away in their desk. I would suggest that an announcement be made in each lodge that a copy of the Proceedings is on hand and that it is available to all members who may wish to peruse its contents. Where time permits, interesting parts of the Proceedings can well be read at lodge meetings; in fact, I know that this procedure is followed by many lodges and is greatly appreciated by the members.

### IN MEMORIAM

And now for a moment, and if only for a moment, we pause in our deliberations to think of

those who were with us a year ago and have since passed to the Grand Lodge Above. At times I find it difficult to realize that some of those who were very close and dear have passed into the unknown. It is with much regret that I find it impossible to mention more than a few, realizing to the full that others are deserving of more than a mere reference. During the year we have all felt deep personal loss and in this we have a common bond of sympathy, not only among ourselves but with those families that have been bereaved. We are grateful that they passed our way; we are grateful for their friendships loaned us for a little while in this great span of time; grateful for their memory which we shall ever hold most dear. As I write this memorial a host of recollections flash across my mind and I find it most difficult to restrain myself to mention only the following;

**Most Worshipful The Grand Master, His Grace,  
The Duke of Devonshire, K. G.**

It was with profound sorrow that we learned of the sudden death of the Most Worshipful, The Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of English Freemasons, His Grace, The Duke of Devonshire, K. G., at his Eastbourne County Seat, Compton Place. To hear the unexpected announcement was a sharp shock, for it was just over three years ago, in 1947, that he was elected to his high office amid the unanimous approval of Grand Lodge acknowledging him to be most qualified to sustain and maintain the honour of Freemasonry. He had amply proved himself in his occupancy of his office a worthy successor to The Right Honourable, The Earl of Harewood, K. G. Our deepest sympathies go out to the brethren in England on the great loss they have sustained.

**Right Worshipful Brother  
George Frederick Kingston.**

Once again, a great son of Mother Church has gone to his rest, and she remains to carry on her

mission, both the richer for his life and the poorer for his death. George Frederick Kingston was the third native-born Canadian to rise to the highest office within the gift of the Church of England in Canada. A great scholar, a fine Christian gentleman and a natural leader among men, he has, in his years as Bishop and as Primate, made an indelible imprint on the pages of the church's story in all parts of our Dominion.

He was born at Prescott, Ontario, in 1889 and, since his earlier years, has never lost his love for and interest in his "home town". There, his education began in its public, high and model schools, and his feet were firmly set upon the ladder of learning which was to carry him to high positions in the councils of the church. In 1913 he received the degree of B. A. from the University of Trinity College, Toronto, and, a year later, the degree of M. A. In 1916 he was awarded the degree of B. D. by the University of King's College, Windsor, and in 1923 the degree of Ph. D. was added to his growing list of laurels by the University of Toronto. Two honorary degrees of D. D. (*Jure Dignitatis*) completed the list, being conferred upon him by the University of Trinity College, Toronto, and the University of King's College, Halifax, in 1940.

The death of the Anglican Primate of Canada on November 20th, 1950, was, indeed, a shock to the people of Canada. It occurred only a few short days after he delivered the sermon at our Annual Church Service which was held in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Bloor Street East, Toronto. He was a man of unlimited ability, modest, gentle and understanding, whose kindly philosophical outlook endeared him to all. He was initiated in Ionic Lodge No. 25, Toronto, on February 2nd, 1927; was Worshipful Master in 1937 and was appointed to the Board of General Purposes in 1941 to 1944. He was Chairman of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library when Bishop of Algoma and, on his election

to the Bishopric of Nova Scotia, it became necessary for him to relinquish his office.

A most impressive service was held in St. James Cathedral which was filled to overflowing. Representatives of state, of church, of Freemasonry, of every walk in life gathered to pay homage to this great man. The hearts of thousands who have known him personally are full of sorrow and the sympathy of the whole church goes out to his wife and family.

**Right Worshipful Brother  
Robert William Watchorn**

We wish to pay tribute to the memory of Right Worshipful Brother Robert William Watchorn of Merrickville Lodge, No. 55, Merrickville. Few of us will be able to equal his memorable record. He was believed to be the oldest living Mason in Canada and was reputed to be the seventh oldest living Mason in the world. He always took an active interest in the affairs of his municipality and held an outstanding record of service to the community and the church. He was initiated in Evergreen Lodge No. 209, Lanark in 1873 and affiliated with Merrickville Lodge, No. 55, in 1874; in 1884 was elected Worshipful Master and served as District Deputy Grand Master in 1899. He was a man of fine principles which he lived to exemplify until the honourable age of ninety-eight years, four months and four days, when he passed on to the Grand Lodge Above on December 19th, 1950. The high regard in which he was held was more than demonstrated by the large number who gathered from all parts of the district to pay their last tribute to his merit and his public service.

**Right Worshipful Brother J. Howard Blowes.**

Just a few short days after he was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of Bruce District, we were greatly grieved to hear of the sudden and tragic passing of Right Worshipful Brother J. Howard Blowes.

He was initiated in Port Elgin Lodge, No. 429, in 1925 and was Worshipful Master in 1938. He was Secretary of his Lodge for a number of years and passed to the Grand Lodge Above on July 31st, 1950. Always a lover of music, he served in the choir of his church for some twenty-five years, and his interests were his home, his church and his lodge.

We extend our sincerest sympathies to his family who, in his passing, lost a good husband and a good father, while we lost a good man and a good Mason. I requested Worshipful Brother Samuel Vogan of Saugeen Lodge, No. 197, to take over the duties of District Deputy Grand Master, and was very pleased when he graciously consented to do so. Accordingly, I made the appointment in the regular way.

#### **Right Worshipful Brother George L. Gardiner.**

We were all saddened to learn of the death of Right Worshipful Brother George L. Gardiner in December, 1950. He was initiated in Beaches Lodge, No. 473, and became Worshipful Master in 1915. Greatly interested in Freemasonry, he assisted in the formation of St. Aidan's Lodge, No. 567, and Victory Lodge, No. 547, Toronto. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of District "B" Toronto in 1926. He was exalted into Royal Arch Masonry in Beaches Chapter, No. 163; was elected First Principal in 1914, and Most Excellent Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masonry of Canada in 1935-36. He gave much of himself in his conscientious performance of his daily duties as well as in our Masonry which he loved so well. We will all miss his genial personality and again we extend our most sincere sympathy to his loved ones.

#### **Right Worshipful Brother W. Lorne Hartsell.**

It was a great shock to receive the message of the passing of Right Worshipful Brother W.

Lorne Hartsell, District Deputy Grand Master of St. Thomas District on April 17th, 1951. Only a few nights previously we had been together for the District Reception which was held in Ridgetown, Chatham District. Right Worshipful Brother Hartsell had been with me on a number of occasions and I had grown to greatly admire him for his sterling qualities. He was initiated in St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44 on 5th April, 1928, and the members of that District have suffered a severe loss in his passing. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family. I requested Right Worshipful Brother R. Bändeen, Past District Deputy Grand Master of St. Thomas District, to take over the duties of District Deputy Grand Master and was greatly pleased when he kindly consented to do so.

**Most Worshipful Brother O. Frank Hart.**

**Right Worshipful Brother Matthew Galt, Junior.**

Two of our good friends and dearly beloved brethren who have paid us so many visits and endeared themselves to us all will be greatly missed. Since we met here last, Most Worshipful Brother O. Frank Hart, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, and Right Worshipful Brother Matthew Galt, Junior, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, have passed on to reap the reward for their faithful services. They served well their Masonry; they served their community; they served their country; and they served God. We extend our sincere sympathy to their families as well as to the Grand Lodges whose destinies they guided for so many years.

**Very Worshipful Brother Raymond V. Harper.**

On August 23rd, 1950, I suffered a personal loss in the death of my good friend, Very Worshipful Brother Raymond V. Harper. For over a quarter of a century we were closely associated and in 1934, when I was elected District Deputy Grand Master, I was greatly pleased that he consented to

act as District Secretary. As well as being a most devoted friend, he was forever endeavouring to relieve me in every way possible. His sympathetic understanding was a great assistance as we travelled many a long mile together. His company was always a joy and an inspiration to me. He is greatly missed by his Lodge and his many friends. His thoughtfulness in his many kind deeds to others will never be forgotten. His life depicted the words of an unknown Australian poet.

“Two things stand like stone:  
Kindness in another’s trouble,  
Courage in your own.”

Our minds are not clear as to the path our departed brothers may have trod, nor the stairs they may have climbed, but softly we say to them. “Goodnight, may you have eternal joy in the beautiful realm of perpetual peace.”

### MANITOBA FLOOD RELIEF

I am pleased to report a magnificent response to my suggestion regarding the Manitoba Flood Relief. On May 30th of last year, I addressed a letter to all Lodges in the Jurisdiction requesting their assistance for the relief of those who, through no fault of their own, encountered such a disaster. As I reported last year, we immediately forwarded \$5,000.00 from our Grand Lodge funds and, through your generosity, I was very proud to present on your behalf to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, at our last Annual Communication, a cheque in the amount of \$10,000.00. I am also pleased to report to you that we forwarded a cheque in the amount of \$2,000.00 to one of our own members from Algoma District who was farming in the southern part of Manitoba and was left completely destitute by the flood. We also contributed \$500.00 to one of our members from St. Thomas District whose home was badly damaged by the rising waters in the city of Winnipeg. As you all know the fund was closed on March 31st of this year and

the balance amounting to \$5,222.90 was forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

The contributions from the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction amounted to \$17,722.90, which, along with \$5,000.00 from Grand Lodge funds, made a gross amount of \$22,722.90 forwarded to our distressed brethren in Manitoba.

This is another splendid example of your co-operation and support and, as I have said on many occasions, the encouragement is such that the responsibility of a Grand Master is considerably lightened. Therefore, from the depths of a grateful heart and on behalf of those who have been helped by your generosity, I say, "Thank you, thank you very much."

### DONATIONS

During the year the following donations have been authorized by me and I ask for your approval:

Boy Scouts' Association, Ontario Branch...	\$ 500.00
Canadian Red Cross, Ontario Division.....	2,000.00

### ANNIVERSARIES

In the report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address of July, 1950, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman of that Committee, stated that it was hoped I would not have as many anniversaries this year. It is rather a coincidence that the previous years I was privileged to attend anniversaries of from 25 to 150 years, while the past year has brought only 25th, 35th, 75th and 90th anniversaries. Needless to say, it is necessary and desirable that these Lodges should celebrate their 25th and 35th anniversaries and in the same course of time each of them will be celebrating its 50th, 75th and 100th anniversary with the same enthusiasm and with the same painstaking care, giving thought to every detail in order to make the occasion memorable in every respect.



On October 19th, 1950, accompanied by a large number of past and present Grand Lodge officers, including the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Harold W. Taylor and the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Reverend G. S. Scovell, I attended the 35th Anniversary of High Park Lodge, No. 531, Toronto. The walls of the College Street Temple fairly bulged to accomodate the brethren from many sections of the Jurisdiction and all who were privileged to be present must have received inspiration from the enthusiasm with which the committee in charge of the anniversary made of it such an outstanding success.

Delta Lodge, No. 634, Toronto, celebrated its 25th Anniversary on December 12th, 1950. On this occasion I was honoured by the presence of M. W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, R.W. Bro. M. A. Searle, District Deputy Grand Master, Toronto District "D", and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. R. H. Saunders. A large number of the members of this Lodge are on the Hydro staff and came from far and wide to be present for this Anniversary. It was a grand Masonic meeting and one that will be long remembered by all who were present.

Immediately after the Annual Communication in July, 1949, when I was elevated to the office of Grand Master, R.W. Bro. John Ness approached me with the good advice that I was to guard well my health and refrain from attending too many meetings. In the same breath he endeavoured to make an appointment to ensure that I would attend the 25th Anniversary of Caledonia Lodge, No.637, on December 18th, 1950. As is characteristic of his great and persistent Scottish race, he never faltered in his insistence with the result that, accompanied by the District Deputy Grand Master of District "B", R.W. Bro. William K. Bailey, and R.W. Bro. M. A. Searle, District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District "D", and a host of other past and present Grand Lodge officers, I was ushered into the Lodge Room to the "skirl" of the bagpipes. My prayer might be, that when the Grand Master

attends the 50th or the 100th Anniversary of this same Lodge he be forewarned to procure a pair of earmuffs, for, when sitting six feet in front of the bagpipes, the roar of the kettle drums and the boom of the mighty drum, one is fairly deafened for days to come. Yes, this was indeed a great meeting with some four or five hundred members in attendance and it was truly an outstanding Masonic event.

Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetanguishene, had the happy occasion of celebrating its 75th Anniversary on Friday, May 4th, 1951. Accompanied by the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. M. D. Morrison, V.W. Bro. R. H. Saunders and many other present and past Grand Lodge officers, a most interesting and enthusiastic anniversary celebration was enjoyed. The brethren in this grand, little lodge endeavoured to make this an outstanding event which was amply demonstrated by the large number in attendance.

The 90th Anniversary of Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, Oshawa, was celebrated on Thursday, May 10th, 1951. This was also a truly representative gathering of the members of the district and I was more than pleased to have with me, the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. W. G. Bunker and V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson. This was an exceptionally good Masonic meeting and it gave me great pleasure to be able to be present and contribute to the success of the evening. It brought back pleasant memories of the occasions when I made the dedicatory address at the time their beautiful Wurlitzer organ was presented by the sons of Wor. Bro. George McLaughlin to his memory.

The population of the city of Stratford was greatly increased on Saturday, May 19th, 1951, when a large delegation of members from Detroit Lodge, Detroit, Michigan, arrived to help celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144. I was happy to greet M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus who journeyed from Owen Sound to be in attendance

at this momentous occasion of his Mother Lodge. This was really a gala event, graced by the presence of the ladies who composed about half of the four hundred who sat down to the festive table. Although I was made an Indian for one night, the city of Stratford prides itself on being a Shakespearian city and carried the celebration off in a truly Shakespearian manner.

## ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARIES

In some countries, such as England and others that could be mentioned, a lodge that has carried on for a century is somewhat of an infant, while in a country as young as this Canada of ours (merely an infant itself in the history of the world) the completion of one hundred years is a golden milestone. Accordingly, when any of our lodges reach that golden milestone of their history, it is an occasion of rare importance.

The claim of St. George's Lodge, No. 41, Kingsville, to one hundred years of active existence was investigated by R.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Deputy Grand Master, at my request and, on his recommendation, I have authorized the members of this lodge to wear gold-trimmed regalia, effective as of March 9th, 1952. This lodge came into existence by a dispensation issued on March 9th, 1852, by the United Grand Lodge of England. The Lodge has had continuous activity ever since.

The claim of St. John's Lodge, No. 40, Hamilton, to one hundred years of active existence was investigated by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon at my request and, on their recommendation, I have authorized the members of this Lodge to wear gold-trimmed regalia effective as of December 27th, 1952. While the dispensation came from the Grand Lodge of Ireland dated July 2nd, 1852, the first meeting of the lodge was held December 27th, 1852 and the Lodge has been in active, continuous operation ever since.

The claim of Composite Lodge, No. 30, Whitby, to one hundred years of active existence was investigated by R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn and R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn at my request and, on their recommendation, I have authorized the members of this Lodge to wear gold-trimmed regalia as of June 4th, 1952.

I am pleased to report that Worshipful Brother J. J. Talman and Right Worshipful Brother W. D. Love have kindly consented to investigate the claim of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 43, Woodstock, to one hundred years of continuous Masonic service.

### VISITATIONS

As the year is rapidly drawing to a close, it is with mixed feelings of pleasure and regret that I review in retrospect the many friendly and enthusiastic district and anniversary meetings it has been my pleasure to attend, receiving always the utmost kindness and a large measure of encouragement. When one would look over those eager audiences and realize the great distances that many had travelled in order to be present, one would be less than human if there were not a tugging at the heart strings. When the shadows lengthen in the days that lie ahead, the memory of these friendships and happy occasions will always be a source of comfort and great happiness. These friendships made across Canada, yes, across this great America of ours have been such as one is seldom privileged to enjoy. I am deeply grateful for the cordial welcome, the hospitality and the generous kindness so graciously bestowed. I could use a thousand words and yet fail adequately to express my heartfelt thanks.

You can readily understand that it is quite impossible for the Grand Master to attend all the Annual Communications of the many Grand Lodges with whom we have the most cordial and fraternal relations. I do regret that time and human frailty

would not permit me to accept many of the cordial invitations extended. I, therefore, acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of those who took time out of their busy lives to represent me at various Masonic gatherings and other Grand Lodge Communications, and I thank them most sincerely.

I feel I was most ably represented by M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton who attended the Seventy-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn who attended the Grand Lodges of Ohio and New York, by the Deputy Grand Master who attended the Grand Lodge of Michigan, by R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark who attended the Grand Lodge of Quebec, by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon who attended the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and by M. W. Bro. Frank A. Copus who attended the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and was guest speaker of the occasion.

In view of our One Hundredth Anniversary, which we shall celebrate in 1955, I was greatly pleased when I prevailed on our Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, to attend the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of California, which was held in San Francisco on October 8th to 14th, 1950. His report is such that I feel sure that it will serve a good purpose in making the arrangements for our Centennial.

At my request M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop journeyed to the Old Country this spring and I am now more than pleased to have him back with us. In his usual gracious manner he carried out his instructions with fidelity and extended personal and most cordial invitations to the United Grand Lodge of England, the Grand Lodge of Scotland and the Grand Lodge of Ireland to grace our Centennial Anniversary with the presence of several representatives from each of those venerable Grand Lodges. I do believe that this will meet with your approval.

I have always looked forward to a trip to the Western District and so September 9th, 1950, found R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and the late V.W. Bro. W. S. Gibson and myself setting out on the anticipated trip. Our first stop was Kenora where we were met by the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Nelson S. Marsh, and a large number of the brethren. Some of these brethren demonstrated their appreciation of the Grand Master by travelling from as far away as Chukuni Lodge, No. 660, Red Lake—some two hundred miles distant, and I understand that every lodge in this far-flung area was represented at this meeting. It was also a great pleasure to welcome the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, M.W. Bro. C. E. Cole, accompanied by his Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. F. H. Blythe. May I extend to the members of the northern part of this district my congratulations and sincere thanks for an outstanding Masonic function.

The following day R. W. Bro. Marsh, accompanied by the District Secretary, motored us to Fort Frances—a distance of some one hundred and fifty miles. This was a most pleasant and interesting drive and I complimented them on the exceptionally good roads with which they are provided. Time and space will not permit mention of the many pleasant details, such as a lovely luncheon at a beautiful northern camp where our Grand Secretary, purchased two bottles of maple syrup which he carried all the way back to Hamilton, (Hamilton merchants take notice). That evening we had a fine meeting and I wish here to record my appreciation for the cordial welcome we received in this Western District. The brethren are sincere and enthusiastic and I do hope, in fact, I recommend that the Grand Masters of the future make a point of visiting this District as the distance is so great from the place of meeting of our Grand Lodge that it is rather difficult for the Masons of that section to communicate freely with lodges from other parts of the Jurisdiction. Therefore, a visit from the

Grand Master means a great deal and is all the more appreciated. Indeed I have said on more than one occasion that a visit by the Grand Master to this part of the Province is more necessary than are visits to many of the southern and more populous districts.

Our next stop was Fort William and you can understand how pleased we all were to catch a train at three-fifty in the morning, especially in a down-pour of rain! However, we had a day's rest in Fort William before the meeting in Port Arthur the next evening of the combined lodges of Port Arthur and Fort William. I wish to convey my thanks to the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. David R. C. Lanktree, and his committee for a well arranged and enthusiastic occasion. I am sure the brilliant red Hudson Bay coat presented to the Grand Secretary, will provide ample protection when he makes his annual hunting trip to the northern woodlands. The next day R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow motored us to Terrace Bay where we constituted and consecrated Terrace Bay Lodge, No. 662. I shall make a further report of this under the heading of "New Lodges".

An invitation was extended to me by Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, in the town of Picton where I spent my boyhood days. Accompanied by the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Arnold V. Gaebel, V.W. Bro. W. A. Goodfellow and V.W. Bro. R. H. Saunders, I returned to my home town on the evening of September 29th, 1950. This was truly a gala occasion. Members from every lodge in the surrounding country were there. The late R.W. Bro. J. C. Cooper and his committee left nothing to chance in order that this would be a grand meeting. Every minute detail was well planned and well executed and I shall always cherish fond memories of the evening spent as a guest of the brethren of Prince Edward District. The banquet held in the Parish House of the Anglican Church brought nostalgic memories of the olden days when

I attended Sunday School in that very room. I was indeed happy to have in attendance my own brother who still resides in Picton. As I write this and look fondly at the oil painting of the beautiful Anglican Stone Church of St. Mary Magdalene, so ably reproduced by Mr. C. Bone, it brings again to my mind, every time I enter the living room of my home, the thoughtfulness and generosity of the brethren of Prince Edward Lodge.

No one could have received a warmer welcome than did I on the occasion of my visit to the Grand Lodge of Illinois which was held in Chicago on October 10th, 1950, and again when I visited the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, which was held in Boston on December 27th, 1950. It is my sincere hope that we can reciprocate the same kindness to our guests assembled here today that I as Grand Master and our representatives have enjoyed while in your midst.

Since 1922, my name has been numbered among the members of York Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masonry. There is nothing out of the ordinary about this fact for, as you all know, I have been a member of the Masonic Order since 1912. However, what seemed to me to be most extraordinary and most amazing was the information that they wished to confer on me the honour of making me an Honorary Past First Principal. The evening of November 10th, 1950, was selected. Imagine my surprise when, arriving at the York Masonic Temple, I found there Most Excellent Companion C. M. Pitts (our own R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry)! It was also a surprise to find among those present Most Excellent Companion R. B. Dargavel, R. Excellent Companion F. A. Copus, all the way from Owen Sound, and a host of present and past Grand Chapter officers from far and near. Characteristic of his seemingly unlimited energy and his boundless enthusiasm for Masonry in general, Most Excellent Companion C. M. Pitts conducted the meeting in his



usual gracious manner. I wish to extend my most sincere thanks to him and to my Mother Chapter, York, No. 62, for the honour bestowed. November 10th, 1950, will always remain one of the highlights among my golden memories.

January 19th, 1951, was indeed a marvellous night for Penewobikong Lodge, No. 487, Blind River. The District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. James R. Horne, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, Bishop of Algoma, were present. Bus loads came from Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie and Chapleau, and brethren from practically every lodge in Nipissing West District gathered to do honour to this grand, noble and courageous little lodge of which we may all be proud. Upwards of two hundred were in attendance; what a contrast from conditions of a very few years ago. I have never attended a more enthusiastic and spontaneous gathering of Masons in all my years of Masonry. You will recall the conditions prevailing about seven years ago, when the members of this Lodge were so discouraged and disheartened. I do not feel that it is necessary for me to refresh your memory but you, who made it possible for the continuation of Penewobikong Lodge, would have been very proud of your efforts could you have been in attendance that evening. Due to your efforts this lodge is today a successful and prosperous Masonic Lodge. Congratulations and best wishes, Penewobikong Lodge! You have more than justified our confidence.

On February 20th-22nd, 1951, the Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conferences were held in the city of Washington. I greatly appreciated the friendships I made and the helpful information I received when I attended these Conferences in February, 1950, but, owing to other engagements, it was impossible for me to attend this year and I, therefore, requested M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon to represent our Grand Lodge.

The Second Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges was held in Winnipeg on February 26 to 28, 1951. I only wish that all our Past Grand Masters could have accompanied me to this very instructive and inspiring get-together of all the leaders in Masonry from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I especially regret that M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton, who called the first conference together six years ago at Montebello, Quebec, could not be present owing to important business engagements which required his presence in Toronto.

My travelling companions on this trip were R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Deputy Grand Master, and our own Grand Secretary, who has also been the Secretary of this Conference since its inception.

The discussions were most informative and the delegates were most enthusiastic. It is my fervent hope that this Conference will be continued throughout the years. There is no doubt in my mind that these gatherings serve a good purpose, not only in cementing Masonic relations, but also in bringing together the Grand Masters of all the Provinces. This will inevitably tend to produce closer ties through understanding and personal contacts as do such occasions when Freemasons come together to talk over their Masonic problems. I might just mention that it has been stated to me, quite sincerely by many of those in attendance, that the help and inspiration they receive from these conferences are inestimable.

Royal Arch Masonry held its Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, in April, 1951. Accompanied by our Grand Secretary, I was pleased to attend this colorful meeting. Again R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, who was then the Most Excellent Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masonry, was, as usual an able, eloquent and most genial host. This was a most interesting and well conducted meeting and their Annual Banquet, which filled the Crystal

Ballroom to capacity, was an outstanding success. Our own V.W. Bro. A. G. N. Bradshaw was highly honored in being elected to the high office of Most Excellent Grand First Principal, and we extend to him our best wishes for happiness and success in the carrying out of his new responsibilities.

The week of May 27th, 1951, was a busy one. Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I travelled to the northern part of the Jurisdiction to attend a large and enthusiastic meeting held at Kirkland Lake on the Monday night. Tuesday, we went on to Kapuskasing where I had the pleasure of addressing another largely attended meeting. I was pleased to notice an excellent representation from Cochrane and the surrounding district. On Thursday night the meeting in Timmins was recorded to have been the largest Masonic gathering ever to have assembled in that community and it speaks well of Masonry in this northern part of the Province where our members travel many, many miles to be in attendance. I would like all who read this report to know that R.W. Bro. George D. Adams, the District Deputy Grand Master of Temiskaming District, joined us at Kirkland Lake and attended the three meetings in his District. The arrangements made by him for these meetings showed thoughtful planning and I congratulate and thank him for the splendid results of his efforts. It was unfortunate that, due to illness, the District Deputy Grand Master of Nipissing East District, R.W. Bro. William G. Nixon, could not attend the grand meeting held in Haileybury on Friday night. Members were present from all parts of this District, again exemplifying the enthusiasm of Masonry in the north. All of these northern Lodges are truly to be congratulated on their very fine lodge rooms. When any of you are travelling in the northern part of our Province you would be well repaid if you visit these places of meeting. We left the north country with grateful feelings for a warm welcome and with the confidence that Masonry is strongly established in the northern section of

this Grand Jurisdiction and is ably fulfilling its God-given purpose.

### CHURCH SERVICES

As I travel across the Province I hear of Masonic Divine Services being held in various Masonic Districts. This is as it should be and I commend to the full the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Chaplains, as well as many Worshipful Masters, who arrange to have a Church Service. I hope and trust that our members support these Services and make sure there is a good representation present at each and every one of them. Due to an oversight it may be possible that some Districts have failed to arrange for religious services and I suggest that everywhere possible you demonstrate to your community by attending Divine Service that our Freemasonry is a supporter of the church. Or, as our Masonic ancestors used to say, "Masonry is the handmaiden of the Church." This I cannot emphasize too strongly. The world must be shown that Freemasons are religious men.

### CONFIRMING RANK

While the Constitution requires a full year's service in office of Worshipful Master to entitle any man to past rank, I recommend that the rank of Past Master of his Lodge be awarded to:—

Worshipful Brother J. C. Eichenberg, King Hiram Lodge, No. 78, Tillsonburg.

Due to illness of the Worshipful Master, Brother Eichenberg was installed as Worshipful Master in February, 1949. He served in this capacity for the balance of the year and the Lodge petitioned that he be granted the rank of Past Master. The report states that he filled this office in a faithful, most capable manner.

Worshipful Brother N. C. Smith, Doric Lodge, No. 623, Kirkland Lake.

Due to taking a course at the request of his department Worshipful Brother Smith was absent for part of the year.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Section 33A of the Constitution provides for the conferring of Honorary Membership in the Board upon any member thereof in recognition of his services, but limits the total number of Honorary Members to five. There is one vacancy at this time and to fill this vacancy I recommend that Honorary Membership be conferred on R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven who has been a member of the Board since 1945 and has served most efficiently as Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals for all those years.

As you all know, we shall celebrate our centennial in 1955, and we should endeavour to make this a fitting climax for our one hundred years of peaceful and prosperous Masonic activity. In anticipation of this, it is necessary that we make our plans well in advance. I, therefore, recommend that a committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master and that this committee be authorized to arrange the programme, which should include such details as the publication of an up-to-date history of our Grand Lodge, invitations to other Grand Lodges, plans for a mammoth service of witness and thankfulness to precede our regular business meetings, and all other necessary arrangements, so that when the history of this centennial is written, it will be looked upon as a glorious success and as a landmark in the annals of Freemasonry in the Province of Ontario.

### APPOINTMENTS

On the recommendation of the Grand Master of Louisiana, I appointed Worshipful Brother Mehn as our representative near that Grand Lodge.

Several vacancies had occurred in the list of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges near

our Grand Lodge. It was important that new appointments should be made and these vacancies should be filled. Accordingly, on my recommendation, the respective Grand Masters of the following Grand Lodges appointed the following of our brethren to be their Grand Representatives near our Grand Lodge:—

Minnesota—Right Wor. Bro. W. J. Fuller—  
New Liskeard.

British Columbia—Right Wor. Bro. R. W. Treleaven—Hamilton.

New Brunswick—Right Wor. Bro. W. H. Gibson—Tillsonburg.

New Zealand—Right Wor. Bro. A. L. Bennett—Galt.

Arizona—Right Wor. Bro. O. M. Newton—Trenton.

New Mexico—Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Tilley—Ottawa.

Washington—Very Wor. Bro. B. S. Edmondson—Oshawa.

Mexico, York—Right Wor. Bro. W. B. Cannon—Caledon East.

Norway—Right Wor. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw—Toronto.

Victoria—Very Wor. Bro. M. F. Dyke—Blind River.

Denmark—Right Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright—Sault Ste. Marie.

Western Australia—Very Wor. Bro. W. A. Bearance—Kingston.

Nova Scotia—Right Wor. Bro. James Semple—North Bay.

I am pleased to report that these recommendations were cordially accepted in every instance.

It was my pleasure, during the year, to make the following appointments. In each case the member had given long and faithful service to

Masonry and I felt it to be in order and very fitting that they be recognized as Grand Stewards.

Very Worshipful Brother George McBain,  
Caledonia Lodge, No. 637, Toronto.

Very Worshipful Brother Ernest A. Horswill,  
York Lodge. No. 156, Toronto.

### SIXTY-YEAR PIN

In my Address a year ago, I recommended that the Grand Master be authorized to appoint a committee to design a bar or other addition to our Veterans' Jubilee Medal (50 years a Mason) and also to our Long Service Medal (50 years a Past Master) in recognition of sixty years' service. This recommendation was adopted and I, therefore, appointed a committee composed of R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, R.W. Bro. George F. Clark and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon. The Special Committee has completed and presented to me their report, the full text of which is contained in Appendix "A" to my Address. I have accordingly authorized the issuing of this pin and also recommend the adoption of the report of the Special Committee.

### NEW LODGES AND DEDICATIONS

The growth of our Freemasonry in Ontario is an ever-increasing source of inspiration. Last year I reported that there were 574 warranted lodges and three under dispensation. The three under dispensation were duly constituted and consecrated as follows:

In another part of this report I mentioned that on September 15th, accompanied by R.W. Bro. R. B. Pow, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and V.W. Bro. W. S. Gibson, I attended Terrace Bay Lodge, No. 662. During the afternoon I constituted and consecrated this Lodge and in the evening dedicated the lodge room and assisted in installing the officers. As ment and the prospects for a successful Masonic

many of you know, this town is a company develop-  
Lodge are most promising. A number of the execu-  
tives of the company are officers and members. Many  
of the members gave freely of their time and talents  
in the beautification of their lodge room and this  
they have succeeded in doing to no small degree.  
I predict for Terrace Bay Lodge, No. 662, a most  
successful Masonic future.

I wish to thank M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson for  
constituting and consecrating Brant Lodge, No.  
663, Burlington, on Thursday, September 21st,  
1950. This is a rapidly-growing section of  
the Province and we look forward to hearing the  
very best reports of this Lodge. I regret that  
it was not possible for me to be there in person but  
the brethren of Brant Lodge may rest assured that  
my thoughts and best wishes for a successful future  
were with them on that evening.

Owing to the fact that arrangements had pre-  
viously been made for my presence in Prince Edward  
Lodge, No. 18, Picton, on September 29th, 1950,  
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop graciously consented to  
constitute and consecrate Sunnylea Lodge, No. 664,  
Toronto. He reports a very successful meeting  
and feels assured that this will be another one of  
our many good lodges. Again, I am most sorry  
that it was not possible for me to be with my  
brethren there but my sincere good wishes go to  
them for their future success.

This year also adds four more Lodges under  
dispensation:

In the rapidly-growing section of Westboro,  
which now forms part of the city of Ottawa, the  
brethren made a request for the establishment of  
another Lodge. After full investigation, the prayer  
of the petitioners was granted and on October 27th,  
1950, the new Lodge, known as Temple Lodge, U.D.  
was instituted by R.W. Bro. M. J. Haggins, District  
Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District.



Some brethren in the new Temple in Belleville, where we received a veritable Baptist baptismal reception the day of the laying of the corner stone, prayed for a dispensation to form a new Lodge. The circumstances were so favourable that without hesitation I immediately granted the necessary dispensation and on January 1st, 1951, the new Lodge, known as Temple Lodge, U.D., Belleville, was instituted by R. W. Bro. A. V. Gaebel, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District.

The home of Freemasonry in Ontario, in keeping with the progress of Masonry in all parts of the Province, made a request for a dispensation for a new Lodge in a rapidly-growing section on Hamilton Mountain. After full investigation the prayer of the petitioners was granted and on February 21st, 1951, the new Lodge, known as Composite Lodge, U.D., Hamilton, was instituted by R.W. Bro. E.G. Gawley, District Deputy Grand Master, Hamilton "B" District.

When R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and I were in Fort Frances September 12th, 1950, a number of brethren from Atikokan (Steep Rock) approached us on the matter of forming a Lodge in this company mining town. We were very much impressed with their earnest enthusiasm and as the prospects for this town are very promising, we encouraged them to proceed with their plans. In due course they submitted the plans for their Temple and prayed for a dispensation to form a new Lodge. I considered that the prospects for a Lodge at Atikokan were particularly favourable and I immediately granted the necessary dispensation. Therefore, on July 4th, 1951, the new lodge known as Atikokan Lodge, U.D., was instituted by R.W. Bro. N. S. Marsh, District Deputy Grand Master of Western District. In the years to come, as the members of this Lodge glance across the river at our brethren in the U.S. celebrating the Fourth of July, it, no doubt, will bring back pleasant memories of the formation of their Lodge on that date

and they will be happy that they, too, have something to celebrate.

During the past year eight new lodge rooms were dedicated for Masonic purposes and I extend my sincere thanks to the Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, for officiating at the dedications at Inwood, Ilderton, Paris, Mattawa and Arden, and to M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson for dedicating the lodge room of Waterdown Lodge, No. 357, at Millgrove. I have already reported on the dedication of the lodge room at Terrace Bay. There is a solemnity about ceremonies such as these which is always of great interest to the members and I am given to understand that the meetings were well attended.

Having been forced to vacate the premises they had occupied for many years, the brethren of Mattawa Lodge, No. 405, Mattawa, are to be complimented on their zeal for Masonry in erecting a Temple of their own. As this is a small Lodge in a small community it was quite a difficult situation to surmount. I heartily congratulate the brethren of Mattawa Lodge and also thank the Deputy Grand Master, who journeyed to Mattawa to dedicate the Temple, on Friday, October 20th, 1950.

I deeply regret I was out of the jurisdiction and, therefore, it was not possible for me to take charge of the dedication ceremony of the new Temple at Belleville. As many of you know, this is a district in which I spent many of my boyhood days, and it would have given me a great deal of pleasure to be with the brethren of Prince Edward District on this occasion. However, I know that the ceremony was well and truly performed and I wish to thank M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, who dedicated the new Temple on Wednesday, March 20th, 1951.

May 11th, 1951, marked the date of a most unusual and unique ceremony, when the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, and our Grand

Secretary, laid the corner-stone and dedicated the lodge room at Arden, for St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 497. To many it might seem strange that the laying of the corner-stone and the dedicating of the lodge room could take place at the same time. However, in this case, the stone was well and truly laid, having been kept separate until this time with the Temple being completed with the exception of the corner-stone. I understand that there were some four hundred present from all parts of this grand old district, which would be a great source of courage and inspiration to our members in this little community.

It was a great pleasure for me, accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, to dedicate the new Temple of Victoria Lodge, No. 470, Victoria Harbour, on Monday, May 14th, 1951. The brethren of this Lodge are to be commended for their efforts in building a fine meeting place and it was a great pleasure for me to renew many old friendships in that section of the Jurisdiction. Again I do congratulate the brethren of Victoria Lodge and I can foresee many pleasant and successful meetings in their new lodge room.

### **LODGE PREMISES AND RENTALS**

My recommendation of last year regarding lodge premises and rentals was adopted and I appointed a committee composed of R.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Deputy Grand Master, Chairman, M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson. I understand they have completed their assignment and will present their report for your consideration at this Grand Lodge meeting.

### **LODGE ROOMS**

One of the encouraging signs of the prosperity in the Craft is the purchase of permanent quarters by so many Lodges in recent years. New lodge rooms have been built; others have been enlarged

and redecorated and in some centres entirely new Temples have been erected, providing other accommodation and space than that required for Craft purposes.

And now I come to a matter which disturbs me considerably—the condition of a few—not many—I am glad to say—of our lodge rooms. How much happier the brethren are, how much better work they can do, when they meet in clean lodge rooms, nicely decorated and adequately supplied with wash-room, candidate's preparation room and well-kept entrance and ante-room. How much more favourably impressed the candidate will be if he receives the first light in Masonry in bright and commodious surroundings. Perhaps the members have not noticed that redecorating is required; perhaps they have become accustomed to the surroundings in which they meet. But when these things are brought to their attention I am sure they will wish to make improvements. Only well-arranged, well-spaced, ample quarters, adequately furnished, can inspire the officers and members to work more diligently and more contentedly in the interests of the Craft. I express only a wish (it may not be practicable but it is an earnest wish) that neither our lodge rooms nor our banquet rooms be situated on the third floors of buildings, old or new. Sometimes I wonder how many of our older brethren are deterred from attendance because of the necessity of climbing two flights of stairways. I suggest that the District Deputy Grand Masters should inspect the lodge premises, as well as the lodge records and the work of the officers, and should make sure that nowhere in their District is there to be found any lodge premises which do not measure up to what we expect of our Lodges. We all have a duty to maintain the dignity and high importance of the Fraternity on the highest plane but we can so easily become careless about appearances without realizing the effect of these upon new and old members and upon the profane as well.

## FIRE LOSSES

Just recently two of our Masonic Temples were entirely destroyed or badly damaged by fire. Within the last two years three other Lodges have experienced similar losses. These lamentable disasters prompt me to sound a note of warning to all Lodges and to all Temple Corporations that they should review, without delay, the insurance carried and make such adjustments as will fully protect their members against loss. Replacement values have increased tremendously in recent years but insurance coverage has not kept pace with these values. Now is the time to make certain that adequate insurance is carried—not tomorrow. It may then be too late.

So often, when loss by fire is incurred the original warrant and many valuable lodge records are lost forever. These can never be replaced nor can their historical value be estimated. I urge all Lodges to protect their warrants and valuable records against such loss by depositing them after each meeting in some fireproof receptacle or vault. The inconvenience of transporting the warrant and the minute book from a place of safety to the lodge room for each meeting would be a small task, willingly undertaken by a junior officer at anytime.

## INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES

Many of you have repeatedly heard me mention that we should screen carefully the aspirants to membership in our Masonic Fraternity. Literally thousands are applying from year to year and we welcome and are glad to receive into our Fraternity all good citizens who knock at our doors and wish, with proper motives, to join our Order. We should, however, make sure that those whom we are accepting will make good Masons and be a credit to our Ancient Craft. I would strongly suggest that the Worshipful Master, in appointing investigating committees, make sure that the committee appoint-

ed makes proper investigation of the applicant's character. It has been brought to my attention, on more than one occasion, that a committee has been negligent in carrying out its responsibilities and has thereby caused embarrassment to others. Unless proper precaution is taken, we might find that we had admitted those who would disturb the tranquility of our peaceful lodge room. This is a matter of grave importance to our 123,000 members, which number constitutes an all-time high in our glorious history. I would ask you to consider this seriously as I cannot too strongly emphasize its significance and its importance, especially in these days of crisis and of strain and stress when infiltration of enemies of our country might possibly occur in some places. In such times it is really dangerous to be too complacent, to be too credulous.

### GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

As in previous years, the Grand Master's Banquet will be held at the Royal York Hotel at 6.45 o'clock tonight. I am pleased to thank R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn for his acceptance of the Chairmanship of this Committee. R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn has again accepted the responsibility of distributing the tickets for this banquet. As in previous years the demand has exceeded the capacity of the hotel facilities and I hope that those who have been disappointed in past years will be able to be in attendance. Brother the Reverend Harold Young, who needs no introduction to a Masonic gathering, will be the guest speaker. Brother Young is not only well known throughout our Jurisdiction but has addressed many Masonic gatherings from the Dakotas to the Atlantic. He is one of the finest speakers of our time and those who have the privilege of attending the Grand Master's Banquet will agree that this prophet is appreciated in our midst. I can assure you that this will be an occasion which should not be missed.

## CLOSING

And now the sands of my glass have nearly run out. In a few short hours the gavel, with which you entrusted me two years ago, will be turned over to my worthy successor. I am confident, in fact I know that you will give him the same kind consideration, support and encouragement which is so much a part of you all. I extend to him my best wishes and my hopes that he will be blessed with health and strength to carry out the arduous duties required of and expected of the Grand Master.

I wish, at this my last opportunity, to thank the Past Grand Masters who are a source of Gibraltic strength to our Grand Lodge. Their guidance and assistance to a Grand Master is inestimable and I only wish it were possible to repay them in kind. To the District Deputy Grand Masters may I say, "Congratulations, and thank you for the fine manner in which you have upheld the dignity of your office. I am grateful for your grand cooperation in complying with my every request." May I say, "I wish you well," to the 581 Worshipful Masters. Yours is a great opportunity to be of service to the Craft, to your community and, incidentally, to your country. This is an opportunity that comes only once and regardless of the amount you contribute the returns will be greater by far. For your support, I do thank you most sincerely.

To the officers and members who are the stalwarts of our Freemasonry I say, "God bless you, and thank you for all your kind consideration and helpfulness."

Many may not be aware of the fact that our Grand Secretary, Right Worshipful Brother Ewart Gladstone Dixon, K.C., M.C., is a most worthy public relations man for our Grand Lodge. His genial personality and sterling qualities make him a most

welcome guest everywhere. We have travelled many thousands of miles together and his broad experience has been invaluable. His efficient staff has helped me in no small way to perform the duties of which they are so necessarily a part.

Some time ago when I foresaw the probability of having to make what seemed to me a paramount decision, I was torn betwixt the desire to be able to return to the peace and tranquility of my home after a strenuous day and the desire of being able to fulfill the duties of the high office of Grand Master for which you, my colleagues, deemed me capable. The honour was indeed a complimentary challenge and the decision was made only after great deliberation. To look ahead, it seemed a tremendous task, coupled with the daily responsibilities of my vocation. I reach the end of my administration as Grand Master with mixed feelings, overwhelming gratitude for the courage and appreciation engendered by your loyal, enthusiastic response and cooperation, and gratitude to God for His help and guidance in these two years, gratitude above all for the fine friendships you have given me, friendships that I shall cherish as long as I live. Human limitations made it impossible to accept all the glorious opportunities for service to our beloved Craft but, as Abraham Lincoln once said, "I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me will not amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels maintaining I was right would make no difference." And finally, if I have succeeded in leaving some thought, some inspiration with Lodges or individuals as I have journeyed amongst you, if I have done some act or said some word that will count for good, then I shall feel that my efforts have not been in vain.

JAMES P. MAHER,  
Grand Master.



## APPENDIX

### Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

TERRACE BAY LODGE, No. 662, Terrace Bay, on Friday, 15th September, 1950, by M.W. Bro. James P. Maher, Grand Master.

MATTAWA LODGE, No. 405, Mattawa, on Friday, 20th October, 1950, by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Deputy Grand Master.

INWOOD LODGE, No. 503, Inwood, on Monday, 30th October, 1950, by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Deputy Grand Master.

HENDERSON LODGE, No. 388, Ilderton, on Friday, 17th November, 1950, by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Deputy Grand Master.

WATERDOWN LODGE, No. 357, Millgrove, on Tuesday, 23rd January, 1951, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Past Grand Master.

BELLEVILLE MASONIC TEMPLE, Belleville, on Wednesday, 20th March, 1951, by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 497, Arden, on Friday, 11th May, 1951, by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Deputy Grand Master.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 470, Victoria Harbor, on Monday, 14th May, 1951, by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Grand Master.

### Lodges Constituted and Consecrated

TERRACE BAY LODGE, No. 662, Terrace Bay, on Friday, 15th September, 1950, by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Grand Master.

BRANT LODGE, No. 663, Burlington, on Thursday, 21st September, 1950, by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Past Grand Master.

SUNNYLEA LODGE, No. 664, Lambton Mills, on Friday, 29th September, 1950, by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Past Grand Master.

### **Lodges Instituted**

TEMPLE LODGE, U.D., Westboro, on Friday, 27th October, 1950, by R.W. Bro. M. J. Haggins, District Deputy Grand Master.

TEMPLE LODGE, U.D., Belleville, on Monday, 1st January, 1951, by R.W. Bro. A. V. Gaebel, District Deputy Grand Master.

COMPOSITE LODGE, U.D., Hamilton, on Wednesday, 21st February, 1951, by R.W. Bro. E. G. Gauley, District Deputy Grand Master.

### **Corner Stone Laying**

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 497, Arden, on Friday, 11th May, 1951, by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Deputy Grand Master.

### **APPENDIX "A"**

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master:

Most Worshipful Sir:

Your Special Committee, consisting of R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, appointed by you to design a bar or other addition to our Veterans' Jubilee Medal (50 years a Mason) and our Long Service Medal (50 years a Past Master) in recognition of sixty years of service in each case, recommends the adoption and immediate authorization of the following:—

1. That designation, in each case, be in the form of a diamond-shaped pin, which is appropriate to mark the diamond jubilee of the recipient's service—the diamond-shaped pin to be three-

quarters of an inch in length over its horizontal axis and nine-sixteenths of an inch over its vertical axis.

2. The pin is to be made of sterling silver with a bevelled border within which border shall be in raised figures, the figures "60" and underneath in smaller letters "yrs".
3. Within the border and as a background to "60 yrs" there shall be inserted sky blue enamel of the same color as the medal ribbon.
4. The pin for use with the Veterans' Jubilee Medal shall be gold plated to match the medal.
5. The pin for use with the Long Service Medal shall be in silver finish to match the finish used on the medal.
6. The pin, in each case, is to have a single split clasp on the back which can be put through the ribbon on the medal and spread to either side to secure the pin to the ribbon.
7. The pin, in each case, shall, on application to Grand Lodge, be awarded to a member in good standing of a lodge in this Jurisdiction who has already received, or who is entitled to receive either of the above medals respectively and has completed an additional ten years', or a total of sixty years', membership in good standing as a member or as a Past Master, as the case may be, of a Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction.
8. If part of the additional ten years' membership includes membership in a duly recognized Grand Lodge outside this Grand Lodge, the award may be made at the Grand Master's discretion provided that the additional ten years' membership includes not less than five years in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

R. C. BERKINSHAW,  
Chairman.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

So thoroughly and so comprehensively has our Grand Master covered, in his Address, the activities of the past year that there is little that needs to be said by this Committee; but our practice demands, quite logically, that the Grand Master's decisions and recommendations must be approved by Grand Lodge before they become effective. And the approval of Grand Lodge is expressed by the adoption of the Report of this Committee.

First, we congratulate the Grand Master on his description of world conditions and on his observations regarding human nature and its peculiarities. He proves himself to be a good, practical psychologist and a thoughtful observer. He reminds us of the priceless heritage we have in Freemasonry and he pays really tender and heartfelt tribute to those Freemasons who have gone on ahead.

Of the Grand Master's vivid descriptions of the many Masonic gatherings which he has graced with his presence and which he has addressed this Committee can only remark that he has done well and has made an excellent contribution, a lasting contribution, to the welfare of Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. And we know quite

well that, in his second year as in his first, his administration has been wonderfully effective—kind, generous, and just. With his remarks regarding Masonic Church Services we fully agree.

We recommend full approval of the Grand Master's action with regard to Manitoba Flood Relief and the donations to the Canadian Red Cross (Ontario Division) and to the Ontario Branch of the Boy Scouts' Association. We recommend, too, that R.W. Bro. Samuel Vogan be confirmed in his rank as a Past District Deputy Grand Master and that Wor. Bros. J. C. Eichenberg, of Lodge No. 78, and N. C. Smith, of Lodge No. 623, be confirmed in the rank of Past Masters though they were not able to serve for a full twelve-month period.

Your Committee further recommends that cordial approval be accorded to the Grand Master's proposal that R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven be appointed an Honorary Member of the Board of General Purposes; his appointments of Grand Representatives and Grand Stewards are fully approved; and we concur in his suggestions regarding lodge premises.

The special attention of the Brethren of Grand Lodge is invited to the paragraph in the Grand Master's Address under the heading "Investigating Committees." In these days of world crisis, when there are traitors in many organizations, the duties of committees must not be carried out in that perfunctory manner which has occasionally, but let us hope not too often, characterized their work. We must all be continuously on guard to prevent infiltration of Communists and fellow-travellers into our Lodges.

While recommending, as we unreservedly do, that Grand Lodge confirm all that the Grand Master has reported, in his Address, of his work during the year that has passed (including the arrangements regarding the sixty year pins), we wish to congratulate him most sincerely and most heartily on the spirit he has developed in the Craft during his two years in office. These two years have been highlights in the long history of our Grand Lodge. The membership of our Lodges has increased, not spasmodically but steadily, until it has reached a total never before attained, approximately 123,000. And everywhere there is buoyant enthusiasm, cheerful optimism, with a renewed and a growing interest in the teachings and the principles of Freemasonry. For such a condition, for such an "atmosphere," the Head of the Craft is largely responsible. The confident vision, the clear logic, the earnest faith so concisely and so brilliantly set forth in his many addresses and his printed messages have stirred the brethren to jubilant loyalty to the Grand Master and to a heightened and a

deepened attachment to the Craft which he has so skilfully guided and governed.

With all respect and with fraternal affection this Report is submitted for adoption by Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,  
Chairman.

## LETTERS OF REGRET

The Grand Secretary advised that several letters and communications had been received from Grand Masters, distinguished brethren and Grand Lodges extending most cordial fraternal greetings and best wishes and expressing regret that they were unable to be present or represented.

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present attended at the Altar and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were then given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1951, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1951.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds as set out in

the respective schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's Report were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection and found in order.

I have also audited the "Food Parcels for Britain Fund" and the "Manitoba Flood Relief Fund" for the year ended 31st May, 1951 with the Records of Receipts from Lodges, etc. and the Vouchers for the disbursements. All expenses—printing, postage and bank collection charges—were paid for by Grand Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.  
Auditor.

### GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

My prediction of one year ago has proved to be accurate and Grand Lodge has, as I forecast, slightly over one and one-eighth million dollars as a rampart against the possibility that conditions may be less favourable in the near or in the distant future. From June 1st, 1950, to May 31st, 1951, Grand Lodge increased its total resources by \$13,378.74. Not very much, you will agree, but still a reasonably substantial improvement. When the total of our securities (at par values) and our cash in hand are added together, the amount is \$1,131,564.66.

The members of Grand Lodge and the members of the constituent Lodges are invited to study the following outline which shows exactly what our financial position was on May 31st, 1951.

**Total Resources May 31st, 1951:**

General Fund—	
Cash on hand and in bank .....	\$ 13,287.10
Centennial Reserve Fund .....	4,000.00
Memorial Fund—	
Cash in Bank—Capital Account .....	1,018.15
Cash in Bank—Income Account .....	11,561.76
Invested Income Funds .....	36,593.00
Semi-Centennial Fund—	
Cash in Bank .....	100.00
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Total Cash on hand and in Bank	
Income Funds Invested .....	\$ 66,560.01

**Investments carried at Par Values:**

General Fund .....	\$602,500.00
Memorial Fund .....	433,101.24
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	29,403.41
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	\$ 1,065,004.65
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Total Cash plus Investments at Par .....	\$ 1,131,564.66
Same items last year .....	1,118,185.92
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Increase during year .....	\$ 13,378.74

Once more I ask for the authority to set aside a sum of \$2,000 to a fund to be used for the celebration of our Centennial in 1955. This will mean that there will be \$6,000 in that fund and I estimate that \$10,000 should be available to make that Celebration a real success.

Donations received for Manitoba Flood Relief amounted to \$17,722.90 and a total of \$22,722.90 has been forwarded to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. We assisted some victims of the flood who are our own members, to the extent of \$2,500.00. This fund has now been closed. The brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction have once more demonstrated magnificently that they are ready and anxious to assist the unfortunate and the distressed.

During the year the Grand Master authorized special donations as follows:

Canadian Red Cross .....	\$2,000.00
Boy Scouts' Association, Ontario Division	500.00



Almost every month in every year some of our securities mature and the proceeds are re-invested to the best possible advantage but usually at lower interest rates.

The administration of our Grand Lodge is conducted at a minimum cost consistent with efficiency and for this satisfactory condition of affairs we are indebted to our Grand Secretary who is indefatigable in the service of Grand Lodge, whether in arranging for special communications, addressing gatherings of Masons, or in office routine. To him and to the loyal and reliable members of his staff my cordial thanks are extended for their assistance and co-operation. Our Auditor is a super-auditor, a Mason who watches every detail with diligent care because Grand Lodge is of supreme interest to him. The Grand Treasurer's clerk has carried on, as always, most efficiently and most satisfactorily.

In the pages that follow there are many interesting details of receipts, disbursements, and investments. I hope that each member of Grand Lodge who is here today will take the printed Report home and will study carefully the audited and duly certified statement of Receipts and Disbursements and the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

This Report is respectfully and fraternally submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,  
Grand Treasurer.

**GENERAL FUND**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1951

**RECEIPTS:**

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1950 .....	\$	6,380.23
Add: Cancelled Cheques issued prior years .....		640.00
		7,020.23
Dues, Fees, etc. ....	\$139,823.23	
Refunds .....	1,348.52	
Refund, James Nelson Estate .....	40.59	
Interest from Investments .....	18,582.85	159,795.19
Investments matured .....		12,000.00
		\$178,815.42

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Salaries:—		
Grand Secretary .....	\$ 7,000.00	
Clerical, G. S. Office .....	9,800.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence .....	4,000.00	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	600.00	
	\$ 21,400.00	
Office:—		
Rent .....	\$ 1,745.52	
Light and Caretaking .....	489.77	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies .....	923.24	
Postage and Excise ..	1,328.55	
Bank Collection Charges .....	100.79	
Express, Telephone and Telegraph .....	472.28	
Furniture and Equipment .....	826.50	
	5,886.65	
Canada Permanent Trust Company, Fee and Disbursements .....	377.00	
Fidelity Bond and Insurance Premiums .....	193.23	
Auditor .....	800.00	
Special Printing for resale to Lodges .....	4,858.49	
Engrossing Warrants .....	30.00	
G. M. Allowance .....	\$ 1,500.00	
Stenographer .....	300.00	
	1,800.00	
D. G. M. Allowance .....	500.00	
Postage .....	30.00	
	530.00	

**GENERAL FUND**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For the Year Ended May 31st, 1951

**DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)**

G. T. Postage .....	10.00
G. S. Travelling Expenses .....	833.54
Supervisor of Benevolence:	
Travelling Expenses...\$	908.01
Stenographer .....	500.00
	1,408.01
Representatives to other	
Grand Lodges, Expenses .....	3,614.84
Special Expenses, Committees, etc.	158.11
Reviewer of Fraternal	
Correspondence .....	400.00
Dedication Expenses .....	157.96
Conference Fee, Washington .....	126.61
Chairmen of Committees,	
Postage, etc. ....	10.00
Masonic Relief Association,	
U.S.A. and Canada .....	411.90
Librarian Honorarium ...\$	450.00
Expenses .....	169.14
	619.14
G. M. Portrait .....	1,500.00
G. L. Regalia .....	100.00
Masonic Education .....	129.43
Floral Tributes .....	88.46
Meritorious Service Medals .....	32.05
Honorary Presentation Jewels .....	880.44
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan .....	500.00
Retiring Allowance, Miss J. Place .....	500.00
Commission on Trials .....	45.41
Masonic Service Guild .....	40.59
Grand Lodge Bulletin, Cost .....	3,386.47
Donations:	
Boy Scouts'	
Association .....	\$ 500.00
Canadian Red Cross	
Society .....	\$ 2,000.00
	2,500.00
Supervisor of Benevolence, Bonus	1,000.00
Food Parcels for Britain Expenses	4.23
Grand Lodge Meeting 1949,	
Expenses—Balance .....	43.25
Grand Lodge Meeting 1950,	
Expenses .....	\$ 9,084.43
Proceedings .....	3,424.60
	12,509.03
Grand Lodge Meeting 1951,	
Expenses .....	496.43
	67,381.27

**GENERAL FUND**  
**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For the Year Ended May 31st, 1951

DISBURSEMENTS (Cont'd)

Benevolent Grants .....	76,785.00	
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		144,166.27
Funds Invested:		
Par value \$12,000 .....	12,222.00	
Accrued Interest .....	140.05	
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		12,362.05
Grand Lodges of Canada, Expense Trust Fund .....	5,000.00	161,528.32
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Cash on hand and in Bank, 31st May, 1951:		
On Hand .....	300.00	
On Deposit:		
General Fund .....	\$12,987.10	
Centennial Reserve Fund .....	4,000.00	
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	16,987.10	\$ 17,287.10
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INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1950 .....		\$602,500.00
Matured during year:		
City of Toronto, 6% Bonds, 1950 ..	\$ 12,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage, 2¾%, 1951 .....	5,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts 2½%, 1951	20,000.00	
Victoria Trust & Savings, 3%, 1951	10,000.00	
Victoria Trust & Savings, 3%, 1951	6,000.00	
Victoria Trust & Savings, 3%, 1951	5,000.00	58,000.00
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		\$544,500.00
Purchased or Renewed during year:		
Canadian National Rlys. 3% Bonds, 1959 .....	\$ 12,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage, 3%, 1956 Renewed .....	5,000.00	
Toronto General Trusts, 2¾%, 1956 Renewed .....	20,000.00	
Victoria & Grey Trust, 3%, 1956 Renewed .....	10,000.00	
Victoria & Grey Trust, 3½%, 1956 Renewed .....	6,000.00	
Victoria & Grey Trust, 3½%, 1956 Renewed .....	5,000.00	58,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May, 1951 .....		\$602,500.00
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## GENERAL FUND

## Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1951

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1954	\$13,500.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1956	12,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1957	69,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1957	29,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1959	60,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	26,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	12,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	5	1954	8,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	3	1959	12,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1955	33,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3½	1955	11,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	15,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commis- sion of Ontario .....	3	1965	20,000.00
The Governors of the University of Toronto .....	3	1970	25,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	5,000.00
Province of Manitoba .....	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	12,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	6	1953	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Barton .....	5½	1952	5,000.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3	1955	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	2½	1951	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3	1956	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	2½	1952	40,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	2½	1951	20,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	2½	1952	5,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	2¾	1956	20,000.00
The Ontario Loan & Debenture Co., Debenture .....	2¾	1952	10,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3½	1956	5,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3½	1956	6,000.00
The Victoria Trust & Savings Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3	1956	10,000.00
Total Par Value .....			\$602,500.00

## COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the Year  
Ended 31st May, 1951

### RECEIPTS:

Funds on hand, 1st June, 1950:

Memorial Fund:

Balance in Bank.....\$ 10,023.02  
Income Funds Inv'ted 36,602.45

Semi-Centennial Fund:

Balance in Bank ..... 100.00

\$ 46,725.47

Add: Cancelled Cheques issued  
prior years .....

440.00 \$ 47,165.47

Interest from Investments .....

15,271.60

Interest from Income Funds Inv't'd

1,018.05 16,289.65

Investment matured .....

75.57

\$ 63,530.69

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trust Co.,

Fee and Disbursements ..... \$ 331.78

Benevolent Grants .....

13,926.00 14,257.78

\$ 49,272.91

Balance, Funds on hand, 31st May, 1951:

Memorial Fund:

Capital Account on deposit .

in Bank ..... \$ 1,081.15

Income Account on deposit

in Bank ..... 11,561.76

Income Account Investments .....

36,593.00

Semi-Centennial Fund on

deposit in Bank .....

100.00 \$ 49,272.91

### INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUE

Schedule, 1st June, 1950 .....\$462,580.22

Matured during year:

District of North Vancouver—Instalment ..... 75.57

Schedule, 31st May, 1951 .....\$462,504.65

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
FUNDS**

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1951

PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1954	\$ 6,800.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1956	13,950.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1957	21,800.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1956	10,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1960	21,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	5	1954	25,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	3	1959	28,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1955	17,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3¼	1955	13,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	25,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commis- sion of Ontario .....	2¾	1971	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commis- sion of Ontario .....	3	1965	1,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Power Commis- sion of Ontario .....	3	1969	10,000.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3	1956	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	20,000.00
Province of Quebec .....	3¾	1955	15,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan .....	6	1952	1,000.00
City of Toronto .....	5½	1952	5,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	5	1961	5,000.00
Town of Orillia .....	4½	1954	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	2¾	1952	20,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	2¾	1952	22,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3	1955	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	2½	1952	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	2½	1952	7,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	2½	1952	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	2½	1952	20,000.00
Total Par Value .....			\$433,101.24

## COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

### Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1951 PART TWO—SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Province of New Brunswick .....	5	1954	\$ 5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan .....	6	1952	6,000.00
District of North Vancouver .....	2½	1970	1,924.74
City of Hamilton .....	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1974	4,000.00
Township of Barton .....	5½	1952	2,000.00
Total Par Value .....			\$ 29,403.41

### FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUND

#### Statement of Gross Receipts and Disposition of Same

##### RECEIPTS:

Total Contributions received from Lodges to 31st May, 1951 .....			\$241,772.64
Sundry Donations, etc. ....	\$	4,662.26	
Interest on Bank Balance .....		1,106.07	5,768.33
			\$247,540.97

##### DISBURSEMENTS:

Total Payments to the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. for Food Parcels .....			\$247,540.97
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#### Fund Closed

N.B.: All Administration Costs, Printing, Postage, etc.,  
were borne by Grand Lodge.

### MANITOBA FLOOD RELIEF FUND

#### Statement of Gross Receipts and Disposition of Same RECEIPTS:

Total Contributions received from Lodges to 31st May, 1951 .....			\$ 17,684.72
Interest on Bank Balance .....			38.18
			\$ 17,722.90

##### DISBURSEMENTS:

Payments to G. L. of Manitoba .....			\$ 17,722.90
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#### Fund Closed



On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1951, containing, as usual, a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts on the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1951; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1951; a Summary of the Receipts and of Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the Details of the Returns of the 577 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1950, and the three lodges under dispensation.

It is very gratifying to be able to report again a substantial increase in our total membership. We have passed the all-time high which I reported last year. As of December 31st, 1950 our membership stood at 120,136, which was then 3,138 above the 1930 high of 116,998. As I report to you today, with the addition of the net gain for the six months' period from January 1st, 1951 to June 30th, our membership stands at about 123,000.

We have had 312 fewer initiations, 23 more affiliations, 27 fewer restorations, 84 more resignations and 107 more deaths. Our net increase, as of December 31st last, is 3,350.

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1938	2046	542	1952	95462	1696
1939	1876	521	1700	93842	1620
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008	4608
1948	5620	1021	529	112781	3773
1949	5776	1060	451	116786	4005
1950	5464	1083	597	120136	3350

### Recapitulation — December 31st, 1950

Membership, December 31st, 1949.....	116,786
Initiated .....	5,464
Passed .....	5,220
Raised .....	5,436
Affiliated .....	1,083
Reinstated .....	344
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	123,677
Deaths .....	2,048
Resignations .....	837
Suspensions .....	597
Adjustments .....	59
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	3,541
Membership, December 31st 1950.....	120,136
Number of active chartered lodges.....	577
Lodges under Dispensation May 31st, 1951	3
Total number of lodges, May 31st, 1951	580

### **Fifty-Year Medals**

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 175 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 14 Veteran Past Master.

### **Sixty-Year Pins**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master in July last, Grand Lodge has issued a pin to the Veteran's Jubilee Medal in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason, and to the Long Service Medal in recognition of sixty years of service as a Past Master. I am very pleased to report that 34 members have been awarded the pin to their Veterans' Jubilee Medal and two Past Masters have been awarded the pin to their Long Service Medal, one of whom is R.W. Bro. A. H. Von Gunten of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, now eighty-nine years of age, our oldest living Past District Deputy Grand Master, who was D.D.G.M. in 1893.

### **William Mercer Wilson Medal**

Since the adoption of this Medal for Meritorious Service in 1945, it has been awarded to the following members:

- \*Bro. David A. Moir, Acacia Lodge, No. 61.
- \*Bro. Alex. William Cathcart, Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3.  
Bro. Charles H. Dearden, General Mercer Lodge, No. 548.
- \*Bro. Alfred E. Gregory, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77.  
Bro. Robert A. MacGillivray, Twin City Lodge, No. 509.  
Bro. Maurice Mentel, Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522.  
Bro. E. J. Clark, Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656.  
Bro. Thomas J. MacFarlane, Doric Lodge, No. 316.  
Bro. Peter Fisher, Grand River Lodge, No. 151.

- Bro. Robert G. Douglas, Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264.  
Bro. R. H. Parr, Stamford Lodge, No. 626.  
Bro. James Cowan, Mount Dennis Lodge, No. 599.  
Bro. C. M. Wilson, Clifton Lodge, No. 254.  
Bro. W. J. Taylor, Dalhousie Lodge, No. 525.  
Bro. E. W. Shell, Keystone Lodge, No. 412.  
Bro. J. A. Wood, John Ross Robertson Lodge, No. 545.  
Bro. F. W. Bowen, Durham Lodge, No. 66.  
Bro. Fred Carmichael, Ionic Lodge, No. 25.  
Bro. J. H. Hockin, Waverley Lodge, No. 361.  
Bro. T. H. Herrington, Union Lodge, No. 9.  
Bro. H. L. Tarbush, Corinthian Lodge No. 96.  
Bro. Samuel Thompson, Rideau Lodge, No. 595.  
Bro. George Martin, Pequonga Lodge, No. 414.  
Awarded this year:  
Bro. A. G. McCulloch, St. John's Lodge, No. 20.  
Bro. John Rennie, Zetland Lodge, No. 326.  
Bro. W. R. Parker, Corinthian Lodge, No. 101.  
Bro. John E. Smith, Speed Lodge, No. 180.  
Bro. A. W. MacGillivray, Harris Lodge, No. 216.  
Bro. D. J. McLeod, Thistle Lodge, No. 250.  
Bro. W. M. Holtby, Alpha Lodge, No. 384.  
Bro. Wm. Dougan, The Builders' Lodge, No. 177.  
\*Deceased.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General  
Account and Ledger Balances, Year  
Ended May 31st, 1951**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara .....	287.20	9.00	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston .....	533.60	9.40	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville .....	581.86	1.00	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton .....	458.60	1.60	
7	Union.....	Grimbsy .....	226.50	5.20	
9	Union.....	Napanee .....	249.20	5.20	
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe .....	263.90	11.08	
11	Moira .....	Belleville .....	520.55	1.00	
14	True Britons.....	Perth .....	330.40	1.00	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines..	441.90	1.00	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto .....	401.24	8.40	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg .....	316.00	15.90	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton .....	450.30	13.40	
20	St. John's.....	London .....	536.60	16.10	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill..	126.20		2.00
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto .....	524.10	5.50	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill..	185.70	4.52	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls....	356.00	3.36	
25	Ionic.....	Toronto .....	272.40	.34	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope .....	270.40	8.56	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton .....	469.10	18.80	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville .....	134.70		1.00
29	United.....	Brighton .....	236.28	6.04	
30	Composite.....	Whitby .....	210.90		2.00
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville ..	318.90	5.50	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville .....	281.90	7.90	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich .....	252.00		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg ..	168.50		
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga .....	159.50	5.62	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll .....	183.70	6.80	
38	Trent.....	Trenton .....	293.74		
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin .....	144.20	1.84	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton .....	546.50	18.36	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville .....	277.36	4.36	
42	St. George's.....	London .....	321.00		
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock .....	461.90	7.56	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas .....	426.10	19.04	
45	Brant.....	Brantford .....	476.50	14.00	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham .....	338.40	16.12	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor .....	609.30	11.40	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc .....	186.40	7.72	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon .....	142.90	1.00	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa .....	422.08		
54	Vaughan.....	Maple .....	141.90		
55	Merrick.....	Merrickville .....	125.60	3.70	
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia .....	347.30		

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				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook .....	148.80	3.36	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa .....	347.80	4.45	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton .....	717.20	9.85	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia .....	175.20	2.20	
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place..	183.06		2.50
64	Kilwinning.....	London .....	482.60	1.00	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto .....	552.70	20.24	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle .....	136.20	4.36	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll .....	160.70	4.20	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling .....	222.95	1.00	
72	Alma.....	Galt .....	250.70	15.00	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys .....	198.70	8.40	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta..	118.20		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto .....	225.50	8.70	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock .....	419.60	14.70	
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay .....	280.96	5.36	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg .....	397.40		
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford .....	147.70	2.00	
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges	105.20		
82	St. John's.....	Paris .....	196.70	2.52	
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy .....	149.00	7.22	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton .....	191.50	3.36	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens .....	119.70	3.12	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto .....	305.18	15.96	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham .....	185.30	5.50	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound .....	206.31		
90	Manito.....	Collingwood .....	311.00		
91	Colborne.....	Colborne .....	176.20		
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston .....	397.90	1.00	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine .....	254.90		
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley ..	180.80	1.00	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie .....	530.00	22.00	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville .....	119.70	1.00	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton .....	135.50		
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket .....	152.00	10.40	
100	Valley.....	Dundas .....	382.90	13.16	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterboro .....	463.40	8.40	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines..	608.30	13.76	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich .....	243.90	8.90	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls..	373.50		1.50
106	Burford.....	Burford .....	195.90	1.40	
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth .....	219.40	1.00	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton .....	128.50	7.90	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith ..	214.90	4.20	
110	Central.....	Prescott .....	143.29	1.00	
113	Wilson.....	Waterford .....	204.00		
114	Hope.....	Port Hope .....	280.20	9.10	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville .....	265.00	1.00	
116	Cassia.....	Theford .....	83.00	4.20	
118	Union.....	Schomberg .....	116.70		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath .....	173.40	3.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren.....	Fingal .....	145.50	1.50	
121	Doric.....	Brantford .....	532.00	7.50	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew .....	197.90	13.30	
123	Belleville.....	Belleville .....	449.40	52.20	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall .....	471.80	17.50	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford ..	284.74	17.30	
127	Franck.....	Frankford .....	213.20	2.00	
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke .....	313.00	7.00	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora .....	205.00	1.76	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton ..	116.20	1.68	
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter .....	191.00	1.50	
135	St. Clair.....	Milton .....	184.00	5.20	
136	Richardson.....	Stuoffville .....	182.40	1.00	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford .....	219.95	7.56	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa .....	343.80	6.88	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer .....	195.80	9.42	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell .....	211.90		
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg .....	186.50	5.20	
143	Friendly Brothers.....	Iroquois .....	119.50	4.20	
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford .....	396.60	1.84	
145	J. B. Hall.....	Millbrook .....	112.70		
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh .....	87.30		
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte .....	164.70	5.20	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa .....	329.60	8.40	
149	Erie.....	Port Dover .....	234.20	3.70	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener .....	404.66		
153	Burns.....	Wyoming .....	137.00	9.90	
154	Irving.....	Lucan .....	145.70	1.25	
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough.....	498.40	14.30	
156	York.....	Toronto .....	386.50		.50
157	Simpson.....	Newboro .....	102.00	5.10	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs .....	113.90		
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond .....	79.80	1.00	
161	Percy.....	Warkworth .....	162.50	5.60	
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter .....	119.50		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington .....	147.40		
165	Burlington.....	Burlington .....	692.70	10.08	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek ..	401.00	8.00	
168	Merritt.....	Welland .....	240.00	4.36	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne.....	264.50	11.76	
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth .....	227.00	4.00	
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Station .....	71.20	.50	
172	Ayr.....	Ayr .....	79.00		
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan .....	145.50	8.40	
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa .....	412.60	1.00	
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville .....	76.70		
180	Speed.....	Guelph .....	628.15	20.80	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell ..	113.00	1.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow .....	201.90	6.36	
185	Enniskillen.....	York .....	93.50	3.50	

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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville .....	58.50		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont .....	156.40		
192	Orillia.....	Orillia .....	527.62	13.15	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland .....	224.50	3.70	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia .....	194.20	3.70	
195	Tuscan.....	London .....	232.36		.42
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior .....	222.40	2.50	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton .....	196.90	3.52	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest.....	130.35	4.00	
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque .....	278.70	9.80	
203	Irvine.....	Elora .....	132.00		.40
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg.....	76.50		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster .....	113.50		.50
209a	St. John's.....	London .....	626.70		1.00
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark .....	143.00	17.80	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg .....	122.70	1.00	
216	Harris.....	Orangeville .....	233.90		.50
217	Frederick.....	Delhi .....	292.40	6.36	
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto .....	262.62	2.50	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown .....	183.00	11.40	
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge .....	219.00	8.40	
221	Mountain.....	Thorold .....	298.00	5.20	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora .....	120.10	8.40	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood .....	112.70	4.20	
224	Huron.....	Hensall .....	124.50	2.20	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel .....	266.40		
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa .....	150.00	3.80	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton .....	387.00	17.50	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie .....	360.40	10.58	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa .....	310.30	7.23	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton .....	114.50	8.40	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill .....	144.30	14.28	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury .....	119.80		
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley .....	118.70	1.00	
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown .....	165.58		
237	Vienna.....	Vienna .....	116.50	6.70	
238	Havelock.....	Watford .....	119.00	4.20	
239	Tweed.....	Tweed .....	143.50	7.90	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown .....	114.00	3.80	
243	St. George.....	St. George .....	155.20	4.20	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville .....	132.20		
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto .....	200.55	3.10	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland .....	291.40	1.00	
250	Thistle.....	Embree .....	133.70	1.40	
253	Minden.....	Kingston .....	487.90	7.90	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara .....	396.88		
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden .....	175.00		
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville .....	100.00		
257	Galt.....	Galt .....	301.00	11.70	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph .....	324.70	6.20	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield .....	174.00	4.20	



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				Dr.	Cr.
260	Washington.....	Petrolia .....	320.70		
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip .....	93.00	1.00	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston .....	137.40	3.70	
263	Forest.....	Forest .....	148.50		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa .....	410.40	12.60	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill .....	271.40	12.40	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner .....	215.60	4.24	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham .....	328.50	9.40	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcageon .....	123.00	.50	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont .....	109.70		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa .....	415.30	4.20	
271	Wellington.....	Erin .....	173.60		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster .....	228.15	3.70	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim .....	317.30	11.76	
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater .....	118.50	4.36	
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie..	217.40	1.00	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler .....	136.76		
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe .....	151.70	4.20	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville .....	484.50	1.00	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels .....	95.00	1.00	
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston .....	260.40	13.46	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham .....	203.40	2.50	
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur .....	543.30	16.00	
289	Doric.....	Lobo .....	135.50	1.00	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington .....	307.90	8.40	
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	145.84	4.20	
292	Robertson.....	King .....	133.70	13.00	
294	Moore.....	Courtright .....	126.70	1.00	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton .....	100.70		
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines..	446.30	19.48	
297	Preston.....	Preston .....	234.50	10.80	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville .....	77.20		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale .....	69.00		
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas .....	440.30	19.90	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth .....	90.50		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud .....	158.70	9.24	
305	Humber.....	Weston .....	358.40	31.90	
306	Durham.....	Durham .....	168.20		
307	Arkona.....	Arkona .....	88.60	3.70	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow .....	104.10		
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge .....	164.00	4.20	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg .....	319.35		
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield .....	169.60	5.88	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston .....	228.50	7.90	
315	Clifford.....	Clifford .....	106.90	3.60	
316	Doric.....	Toronto .....	277.90	12.24	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden .....	40.00		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville .....	198.70	10.76	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville .....	169.90		
321	Walker.....	Acton .....	209.18	1.00	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound .....	196.60	5.20	

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				Dr.	Cr.
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston .....	94.50	1.00	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton .....	395.80	4.20	
325	Orono.....	Orono .....	183.70	1.00	
326	Zetland.....	Toronto .....	399.66	6.36	
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville .....	120.50		
328	Ionic.....	Napier .....	81.70	3.10	
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis .....	135.12	1.00	
330	Corinthian.....	London .....	299.40	11.08	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich .....	73.20		
332	Stratford.....	Stratford .....	383.90	5.48	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton .....	165.10		
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur .....	107.50		3.50
336	Highgate.....	Highgate .....	158.75		
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson..	134.20	1.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport .....	109.50		
339	Orient.....	Toronto .....	392.30	4.70	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton .....	75.50		
343	Georgina.....	Toronto .....	413.40	12.48	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester .....	128.20	1.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown .....	202.00		.60
346	Occident.....	Toronto .....	471.50	10.80	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus .....	168.50	6.88	
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	106.00	3.50	
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound ..	410.90	2.50	
354	Brock.....	Cannington .....	103.96		1.00
356	River Park.....	Streetsville .....	167.90	8.40	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove .....	365.40		
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware .....	143.90	3.70	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria .....	132.13	4.20	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge .....	212.58		
361	Waverley.....	Guelph .....	369.90	9.80	
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara .....	61.40	.50	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne .....	71.00		
367	St. George.....	Toronto .....	340.10	13.50	
368	Salem.....	Brockville .....	575.50		
369	Mimico.....	Lambton .....	317.24	13.80	
370	Harmony.....	Delta .....	108.50	8.10	
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa .....	469.90		
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie .....	232.80	6.50	
373	Copestone.....	Welland .....	276.50	8.40	
374	Keene.....	Keene .....	88.40		
375	Lorne.....	Omeme .....	162.50		11.57
376	Unity.....	Huntsville .....	187.40	1.00	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne .....	152.50	1.68	
378	King Solomon's.....	London .....	613.40	9.40	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston .....	83.50		
380	Union.....	London .....	667.20	9.40	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton .....	473.20	8.00	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester .....	141.90	1.00	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto .....	570.50	15.26	
385	Spry.....	Beeton .....	135.00	4.70	

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				Dr.	Cr.
386	McColl.....	West Lorne .....	168.80	11.26	
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne .....	109.00	1.00	
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton .....	137.70		
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta .....	98.00		.50
390	Florence.....	Florence .....	120.95	1.00	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown .....	243.90		
392	Huron.....	Camlachie .....	109.00		
393	Forest.....	Chesley .....	128.70	1.00	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford .....	178.50		
395	Parvaim.....	Comber .....	88.50		
396	Cedar.....	Warton .....	193.40		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden .....	190.40	1.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield .....	115.50		
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville ..	81.70		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville .....	263.90	1.00	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto .....	152.90	4.20	
402	Central.....	Essex .....	279.00		
403	Windsor.....	Windsor .....	591.16	16.96	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth .....	55.00		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa .....	139.40		
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls.....	173.70	4.20	
408	Murray.....	Beaverton .....	144.70		
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst. ....	202.00	8.65	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto .....	469.65	9.40	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney .....	110.00	2.10	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste Marie ..	545.30	2.86	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury .....	127.40	1.00	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora .....	307.50	22.26	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William.....	486.50	25.98	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn .....	100.70	1.00	
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin .....	82.50	4.20	
418	Maxville.....	Maxville .....	197.30	2.10	
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia .....	545.50	9.90	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay .....	279.40	9.40	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley ..	114.50	12.08	
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell .....	122.50	1.50	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge .....	103.50	6.60	
424	Doric.....	Pickering .....	207.50	15.30	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra .....	119.50		
426	Stanley.....	Toronto .....	354.10	10.40	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury .....	441.72	16.76	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry .....	171.20	2.30	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin .....	137.00		
430	Acacia.....	Toronto .....	334.90	26.80	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill .....	49.50		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover .....	140.54	1.68	
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville .....	96.50	7.38	
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale .....	157.70	2.00	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock .....	143.00	2.68	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth .....	83.00	3.25	
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia .....	394.00	8.90	

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438	Harmony.....	Toronto .....	190.90		
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria .....	88.00		.50
440	Arcadia.....	Minden .....	133.50		
441	Westport.....	Westport .....	104.00		
442	Dymont.....	Thessalon .....	204.10		2.62
443	Powassan.....	Powassan .....	166.70		
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore .....	135.70		1.00
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora .....	223.90	22.76	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances.....	234.50	11.10	
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	133.40		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley .....	171.90		
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk .....	153.70	5.68	
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury .....	85.40	1.00	
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount .....	71.10		
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore .....	92.00		
453	Royal.....	Fort William.....	502.90	13.20	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls .....	111.50		
455	Doric.....	Little Current .....	125.20	4.86	
456	Elma.....	Monkton .....	100.70	3.10	
457	Century.....	Merlin .....	141.50	7.40	
458	Wales.....	Wales .....	168.50	8.40	
459	Cobden.....	Cobden .....	188.70	10.36	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay .....	119.00		
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River .....	185.20		
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard .....	150.40		
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton .....	159.50		
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland .....	127.20	4.00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp .....	119.00	3.00	
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale .....	143.93	5.70	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham .....	96.50	6.68	
468	Peel.....	Caledon .....	159.10	4.90	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie.....	469.50	10.08	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour.....	95.60		
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa .....	117.06	10.40	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay .....	137.90	9.52	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto .....	275.50	1.00	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto .....	431.50	3.50	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton .....	554.80	11.20	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower .....	111.50	11.08	
477	Harding.....	Woodville .....	115.20	3.20	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton .....	141.20	6.18	
479	Russell.....	Russell .....	115.50		
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg .....	89.00		.50
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto .....	251.90	17.58	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft .....	188.00	8.40	
483	Granton.....	Granton .....	92.50		.50
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden .....	235.90	3.36	
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury .....	109.00	4.54	
486	Silver.....	Cobalt .....	171.00	14.50	
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River .....	138.00	14.50	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow .....	259.40		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls .....	193.50	8.50	
490	Hiram.....	Markdale .....	90.50		
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal .....	97.70	1.12	
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater .....	118.30		
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto .....	321.00	9.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton .....	434.30	12.76	
496	University.....	Toronto .....	243.20	8.00	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden .....	152.50	9.58	
498	King George V.....	Coboconk .....	99.20		.50
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur .....	556.80	21.16	
500	Rose.....	Windsor .....	224.20	6.90	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico .....	365.40	1.00	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville .....	154.40	6.20	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood .....	132.40	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy .....	54.50		3.00
505	Lynden.....	Lynden .....	172.70	4.50	
506	Porcupine. ✕	South Porcupine .....	138.05	4.17	
507	Elk Lake. ✕	Elk Lake .....	116.90		
508	Ozias.....	Brantford .....	365.30	24.40	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener .....	409.26	5.45	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto .....	220.00	3.70	
511	Connaught.....	W. Fort William .....	260.40	11.76	
512	Malone.....	Sutton .....	174.90	8.81	
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton .....	443.80	1.00	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto .....	293.70	10.90	
515	Reba.....	Brantford .....	393.80	26.20	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg .....	115.00	4.20	
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean .....	59.50		
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout.....	235.80	2.50	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga .....	88.50	8.40	
520	Coronati.....	Toronto .....	327.90	23.70	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor .....	447.00	9.90	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto .....	677.10	14.76	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough .....	337.20	12.76	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit .....	323.52	12.92	
525	Temple.....	Toronto .....	303.00	6.25	
526	Ionic.....	Westboro .....	597.16	5.95	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola .....	141.00		
528	Golden Beaver. ✕	Timmins .....	243.40	14.26	
529	Myra.....	Komoka .....	71.60	.84	
530	Cochrane. ✕	Cochrane .....	189.70	7.46	
531	High Park.....	Toronto .....	530.42	13.58	
532	Canada.....	Toronto .....	423.30	32.80	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto .....	221.60	12.76	
534	Englehart. ✕	Englehart .....	149.00	1.00	
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill .....	176.20	1.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff .....	272.44	14.44	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto .....	591.50	6.36	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll .....	69.00	5.32	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo .....	286.74	4.20	

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No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
540	Abitibi.....	Iriquois Falls.....	180.30	1.68	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto .....	335.90	5.30	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto .....	226.40	23.90	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto .....	340.30	11.90	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon .....	70.00	8.10	
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto .....	427.26	10.00	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas .....	433.90	11.60	
547	Victory.....	Toronto .....	206.40	8.40	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto .....	428.30	1.50	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton .....	394.30	9.40	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton .....	418.04	8.56	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton .....	655.22	16.40	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto .....	497.10	18.10	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto .....	351.45	8.20	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor .....	291.90	.84	
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton .....	397.34	9.26	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville .....	115.50	6.00	
557	Finch.....	Finch .....	134.80		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa .....	238.54		
559	Palestine.....	Toronto .....	321.76	25.00	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa .....	462.80	10.40	
561	Acacia.....	Westboro .....	431.94	.86	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton .....	293.36	9.40	
563	Victory.....	Chatham .....	376.00	11.00	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa .....	301.40	1.68	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto .....	403.52	10.90	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto .....	309.70	13.26	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto .....	134.44	1.00	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro .....	40.00		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside .....	137.10	7.00	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto .....	319.28	7.50	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto .....	272.00	11.76	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto .....	300.10	7.44	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara .....	286.00	6.60	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig .....	116.70	.50	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto .....	307.90	12.40	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto .....	315.10	11.40	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto .....	282.90	2.00	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston .....	285.30	.50	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor .....	351.10		22.12
580	Acacia.....	London .....	367.40	.50	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto .....	105.80		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto .....	326.60	16.40	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto .....	434.30	14.08	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William..	266.40	6.40	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston .....	307.40	7.28	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto .....	384.40	8.50	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto .....	341.79	2.00	
588	National.....	Capreol .....	148.58		
589	Grey.....	Toronto .....	262.40	4.36	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa .....	196.90		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
591	North Gate.....	Toronto .....	403.66	22.36	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto .....	256.00	19.50	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton .....	617.90	12.40	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton .....	358.00		
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa .....	304.32	2.00	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown .....	59.50		.50
597	Temple.....	London .....	321.90		1.00
598	Dominion.....	Windsor .....	247.90	11.76	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston .....	455.30	16.35	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto .....	308.90	2.00	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia .....	186.00	1.00	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton .....	462.35	13.20	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville ..	94.50		
604	Palace.....	Windsor .....	337.30	9.40	
605	Melita.....	Toronto .....	206.20	5.88	
606	Unity.....	Toronto .....	305.80	1.50	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto .....	265.00	16.76	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay .....	184.36		
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock .....	109.00		
610	Ashlar.....	Byron .....	110.70	3.00	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto .....	226.80	3.00	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff .....	275.65	9.10	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie .....	212.00	1.50	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton .....	192.70	2.68	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway .....	135.20	3.10	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines..	266.76	10.92	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay .....	241.10		
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur .....	236.00	9.40	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto .....	259.42	10.00	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto .....	197.40	5.20	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	114.50	1.00	
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau .....	132.00		
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake..	342.85	4.55	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin .....	97.50	4.20	
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	137.90		1.00
626	Stamford.....	Stamford Centre	309.00	15.00	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder .....	64.00		
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira .....	97.50	1.68	
629	Grenville.....	Toronto .....	295.50		
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto .....	196.00	1.00	
631	Manitou.....	Emo .....	106.90		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico .....	144.50	9.40	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings .....	97.00	2.68	
634	Delta.....	Toronto .....	353.60	7.00	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto .....	329.03	17.18	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne .....	181.00	1.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto .....	525.70	26.00	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto .....	269.32		
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	270.00	6.18	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico .....	119.90		

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				Dr.	Cr.
641	Garden.....	Windsor .....	220.48	14.08	
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor .....	235.80		
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto .....	224.90	5.70	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto .....	298.10	5.88	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico .....	205.70	4.20	
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert .....	80.50	2.50	
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden .....	293.80	1.00	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing ..	223.90	1.00	
649	Temple.....	Oshawa .....	258.90	9.40	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo .....	55.00	1.50	
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto .....	277.00	23.40	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto .....	291.40	10.40	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt .....	202.58	6.60	
654	Ancient Landm'ks.....	Hamilton .....	230.60	9.10	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills..	184.50	10.08	
656	Kenagomisis.....	Geraldton .....	153.12	9.40	
657	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake..	142.31	2.00	
658	Sudbury.....	Sudbury .....	161.50	14.44	
659	Equity.....	Orillia .....	145.60		
660	Chukuni.....	Red Lake .....	122.10	6.03	
661	St. Andrew's.....	St. Catharines..	149.80	8.40	
662	Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay .....	122.80	43.00	
663	Brant.....	Burlington .....	102.40	9.24	
664	Sunnylea.....	Lambton Mills..	182.20	10.10	
UD	Temple.....	Ottawa .....	49.00	22.68	
UD	Temple.....	Belville .....	20.00	31.20	
UD	Composite.....	Hamilton .....	20.00	7.00	
			\$138,400.47	3,374.27	62.73
Interest.....			18,582.85		
Debentures Matured .....			12,000.00		
Sundries .....			2,811.87		
			\$171,795.19		



GENERAL ACCOUNTSummary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1951

Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$ 16,440.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....	482.00
Dues .....	105,220.00
Certificates .....	102.00
Constitutions .....	4,017.50
Ceremonies .....	94.65
Dispensations .....	1,140.00
Commutation of Dues .....	10,212.00
Warrants .....	40.00
Musical Rituals .....	2.50
Sale of History .....	115.00
Sale of Booklets .....	271.08
Sale of Manuals .....	493.50
Refunds:	
Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 620 .....	\$ 200.00
Re Bro. Bailey .....	800.00
Electric Lodge No. 495 .....	103.04
Hope Lodge No. 114 .....	20.00
Stirling Lodge No. 69 .....	55.34
St. Andrews Lodge No. 497 .....	20.14
Beaches Lodge No. 473 .....	50.00
Arcadia Lodge No. 440 .....	50.00
James Nelson Estate .....	40.59
Barton Lodge No. 6 .....	50.00
	1,389.11
Miscellaneous .....	1,193.00
	<u>\$141,212.34</u>
Interest on Investments:	
Dominion of Canada War Loans...\$	7,545.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp. ....	1,125.00
Township of Barton .....	275.00
Canada Pemanent Mortgage Corp. ...	2,062.50
Canadian National Railways .....	760.00
City of Hamilton .....	180.00
Province of Manitoba .....	550.00
City of Toronto .....	360.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	250.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	390.00
City of Windsor .....	385.00
Province of Ontario .....	2,240.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	80.00
Victoria Trust and Savings Co. ....	630.00
Ontario Loan and Debenture Co. ...	275.00
Toronto Harbour Commissioners ...	125.00
Hydro Commission of Ontario .....	600.00
Governors of the University of Toronto .....	750.00
Bank Interest .....	.35

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\$ 18,582.85

Debentures Matured:		
City of Toronto .....	12,000.00	
		<u>\$171,795.19.</u>

**FOOD PARCELS FOR BRITAIN FUND**

**RECEIPTS**

Bank Balance June 1st, 1950 .....	\$	562.67
Contributions from Lodges .....		73.00
		<u>73.00</u>
	\$	635.37

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Food Parcels sent .....	\$	635.67
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**MANITOBA FLOOD RELIEF FUND**

**RECEIPTS**

Contributions from Lodges, etc. ....	\$	17,684.72
Bank Interest .....		38.18
		<u>38.18</u>
	\$	17,722.90

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Payments to G. L. of Manitoba .....	\$	17,722.90
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**MEMORIAL FUND**

Debentures Matured:		
District of North Vancouver .....	\$	75.57

SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUNDRevenue Account Year Ended May 31st, 1951

Dominion of Canada, War Bonds .....	\$ 2,986.50
Toronto General Trusts Corporation .....	925.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation .....	1,525.00
Township of Barton .....	110.00
Canadian National Railways .....	2,095.55
City of Hamilton .....	150.00
Province of Ontario .....	2,305.00
Province of New Brunswick .....	750.00
Town of Orillia .....	180.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	800.00
Province of Saskatchewan .....	420.00
City of Windsor .....	1,278.54
Province of Quebec .....	562.50
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario .....	467.50
District of North Vancouver .....	45.00
Toronto Harbour Commission .....	125.00
City of Toronto .....	275.00
City of Saskatoon .....	250.00
Interest from Investment of Income Funds .....	1,027.50
U. S. Premium .....	11.56
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	\$ 16,289.65



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal during the year:

### WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. Wm. Dougan, The Builders' Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa.  
 Bro. W. M. Holtby, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.  
 Bro. A. W. McGillivray, Harris, No. 216, Orangeville.  
 Bro. D. J. McLeod, Thistle, No. 250, Embro.

The following brethren have qualified for and have received Veteran Jubilee Medals and Long Service Medals during the year:

### VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Mason)

R.W. Bro. C. J. Halliday, Forest Lodge, No. 393, Chesley.  
 " " C. E. Kelly, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.  
 " " B. A. Pattison, Merritt, No. 168, Welland.  
 " " C. P. Silcox, Warren, No. 120, Fingal.  
 " " J. J. Wilson, Corona, No. 454, Burks Falls.  
 V.W. Bro. W. H. Cram, Ionic, No. 526, Westboro.  
 " " J. A. Eyre, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.  
 " " T. W. Farmer, Seymour, No. 272, Ancaster.  
 " " Robt. Ferguson, York, No. 156, Toronto.  
 " " P. B. Fetterly, Temple, No. 597, London.  
 " " A. C. Flowers, Union, No. 380, London.  
 " " F. E. Leavitt, Prince Edward, No. 18, Pieton.  
 " " Frank McIntosh, Walker, No. 321, Acton.  
 " " Henry Pacey, Havelock, No. 435, Havelock.  
 " " L. F. Riggs, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.  
 " " Richard Routly, Port Arthur, No. 499, Port Arthur.  
 " " F. J. Tully, Moore, No. 294, Courtright.  
 Wor. Bro. Henry Bloom, Star of the East, No. 422, Bothwell.  
 " " J. A. Butler, Durham, No. 66, Newcastle.  
 " " F. A. J. Davis, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.  
 " " W. J. Dick, St. Clair, No. 135, Milton.  
 " " C. C. Fraleck, Eureka, No. 283, Belleville.  
 " " A. H. Gilham, Runnymede, No. 619, Toronto.  
 " " J. A. Gray, Alexandria, No. 439, Alexandria.  
 " " F. E. Hare, Cedar, No. 270, Oshawa.  
 " " W. J. A. Henry, Peterborough, No. 155, Peterborough.  
 " " John Irving, St. Clair, No. 135, Milton.  
 " " D. M. Leitch, McColl, No. 386, West Lorne.  
 " " Andrew Lynch, Windsor, No. 403, Windsor.  
 " " F. H. B. Lyon, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.  
 " " W. J. Moffat, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.

- “ “ J. A. McArthur, Renfrew, No. 122, Renfrew.  
 “ “ R. L. McKinnon, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.  
 “ “ W. M. Newman, Cedar, No. 296, Oshawa.  
 “ “ J. W. Patterson, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.  
 “ “ J. L. Potter, Irvine, No. 203, Elora.  
 “ “ J. H. Purdy, St. John's, No. 17, Cobourg.  
 “ “ Wm. Riddell, Patterson, No. 265, Thornhill.  
 “ “ Ralph Ross, Credit, No. 219, Georgetown.  
 “ “ W. H. Rice, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.  
 “ “ W. R. Saunders, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.  
 “ “ F. W. Secord, Burford, No. 106, Burford.  
 “ “ J. H. Sherin, Clementi, No. 313, Lakefield.  
 “ “ R. G. Varey, Maple Leaf, No. 103, St. Catharines.  
 “ “ A. E. Willard, Galt, No. 257, Galt.
- Bro. C. T. Adams, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 “ R. S. Allan, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.  
 “ Wilford Armes, Seymour, No. 272, Ancaster.  
 “ S. H. Armstrong, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.  
 “ W. Ashley, Faithful Brethren, No. 77, Lindsay.  
 “ E. Baker, Malahide, No. 140, Aylmer.  
 “ J. H. Baskett, Vittoria, No. 359, Vittoria.  
 “ W. R. Begg, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.  
 “ A. J. Bennett, Leeds, No. 201, Gananoque.  
 “ C. E. Bennett, Cataragui, No. 92, Kingston.  
 “ Richard Booth, St. John's, No. 20, London.  
 “ J. E. Boyd, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.  
 “ D. M. Brodie, Nickel, No. 427, Sudbury.  
 “ C. H. Brown, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.  
 “ John Budge, Wentworth, No. 166, Stoney Creek.  
 “ G. W. Buchanan, Havelock, No. 435, Havelock.  
 “ M. E. Buck, Maple Leaf, No. 119, Bath.  
 “ D. W. Butters, Fort William, No. 415, Fort William.  
 “ E. C. Campbell, Lorne, No. 377, Shelburne.  
 “ J. T. Carey, Leeds, No. 201, Gananoque.  
 “ A. J. Campbell, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 “ Wm. Carr, King Solomon's, No. 22, Toronto.  
 “ J. B. Chalmers, Walker, No. 321, Acton.  
 “ M. A. Chrysler, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.  
 “ Nelson Clark, Humber, No. 305, Weston.  
 “ F. M. Cockburn, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.  
 “ R. J. Conlan, King Solomon's, No. 22, Toronto.  
 “ Wm. Conlan, Union, No. 380, London.  
 “ Jas. Crawford, Dundurn, No. 475, Hamilton.  
 “ E. T. Cummins, Waterdown, No. 357, Millgrove.  
 “ A. T. Darragh, Wilson, No. 86, Toronto.  
 “ Reuben Davis, Lyn, No. 416, Lyn.  
 “ Chas. Dent, Zenophon, No. 448, Wheatley.  
 “ F. H. Dixon, Corinthian, No. 101, Peterborough.  
 “ A. N. Duncan, Patterson, No. 265, Thornhill.  
 “ J. G. Duns, Seymour, No. 272, Ancaster.  
 “ N. G. Ellis, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.  
 “ R. F. English, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.  
 “ J. J. Fee, Orient, No. 339, Toronto.

- " J. C. Ferris, St. John's, No. 104, Norwich.
- " J. A. Finnie, Windsor, No. 403, Windsor.
- " J. G. Fisher, Manito, No. 90, Collingwood.
- " Thos. Fisher, St. Clair, No. 135, Milton.
- " W. R. Follis, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
- " J. N. Foote, Manito, No. 90, Collingwood.
- " W. R. Fulkerson, Seymour, No. 272, Ancaster.
- " C. H. Fraser, Washington, No. 260, Petrolia.
- " E. N. Fremlin, Parthenon, No. 267, Chatham.
- " J. W. Gale, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.
- " F. B. Gidley, St. John's, No. 20, London.
- " C. B. Gibson, Macoy, No. 242, Mallorytown.
- " Jos. Gibson, Corinthian, No. 101, Peterborough.
- " D. S. Gillies, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
- " G. E. Goldie, Alma, No. 72, Galt.
- " J. W. Gray, King Solomon's, No. 22, Toronto.
- " N. F. Gundy, Ashlar, No. 247, Toronto.
- " A. L. Haight, Doric, No. 382, Hamilton.
- " W. J. Harvey, Doric, No. 382, Hamilton.
- " Wm. Hamilton, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " G. G. Hendren, Clementi, No. 313, Lakefield.
- " John Henning, St. Thomas, No. 44, St. Thomas.
- " E. H. Hesketh, Speed, No. 180, Guelph.
- " W. M. Holtby, Alpha, No. 384, Toronto.
- " Fred. Huck, Macoy, No. 242, Mallorytown.
- " J. A. Hueston, Mississippi, No. 147, Almonte.
- " F. B. Hudson, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.
- " G. L. Husband, Barton, No. 6, Hamilton.
- " E. A. Isard, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.
- " W. W. Irwin, Seymour, No. 272, Ancaster.
- " W. J. Jordan, Windsor, No. 403, Windsor.
- " A. P. Kapelle, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " T. E. Lawless, St. John's, No. 17, Cobourg.
- " T. T. Leckie, St. John's, No. 20, London.
- " E. I. Lester, Rehoboam, No. 65, Toronto.
- " T. J. Lewis, St. John's, No. 17, Cobourg.
- " J. G. Little, Galt, No. 257, Galt.
- " J. A. Lockhart, Stanley, No. 426, Toronto.
- " W. A. Lockhart, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.
- " M. H. Lounsbury, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
- " R. F. Lomas, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " J. J. MacKay, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.
- " E. G. Marshall, King Hiram, No. 78, Tillsonburg.
- " S. Marshall, Salem, No. 368, Brockville.
- " J. H. Martin, True Britons, No. 14, Perth.
- " W. J. Martin, Nipissing, No. 420, North Bay.
- " M. A. Merritt, King Solomon's, No. 22, Toronto.
- " John Miller, Spry, No. 385, Beeton.
- " C. W. Minshall, King Hiram, No. 78, Tillsonburg.
- " G. T. Mitchell, St. John's, No. 209a, London.
- " A. M. Mitchell, Waverley, No. 361, Guelph.
- " J. A. Mitchelltree, King Solomon's, No. 378, London.
- " E. C. Monteith, Malahide, No. 140, Aylmer.

- " Jos. Montgomery, Ionic, No. 25, Toronto.  
 " A. J. McClellan, Peterborough, No. 155, Peterborough.  
 " D. J. McEachern, Victoria, No. 398, Kirkfield.  
 " A. McFarlane, Fort William, No. 415, Fort William.  
 " G. McKay, King Hiram, No. 37, Ingersoll.  
 " D. C. McNaughton, St. John's, No. 20, London.  
 " J. A. McPhail, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " A. H. Neville, King Hiram, No. 78, Tillsonburg.  
 " W. J. Oldham, Nipissing, No. 420, North Bay.  
 " Nelson Ostrander, Prince Edward, No. 18, Picton.  
 " S. E. Page, Copestone, No. 373, Welland.  
 " S. D. Robinson, Temple, No. 324, Hamilton.  
 " G. H. Scott, Oxford, No. 76, Woodstock.  
 " F. W. Secord, Burford, No. 106, Burford.  
 " John Sheridan, Occident, No. 346, Toronto.  
 " Jas. Skinner, Pnyx, No. 312, Wallaceburg.  
 " Richard Smith, Caledonian, No. 249, Midland.  
 " A. F. Sprott, Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.  
 " A. H. Staneland, Harmony, No. 438, Toronto.  
 " H. W. Stanton, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " W. E. Stover, St. Clair, No. 425, Sombra.  
 " G. M. Sutherland, King Solomon's, No. 22, Toronto.  
 " W. H. Sutherland, King Solomon, No. 394, Thamesford.  
 " W. V. Taylor, Leeds, No. 201, Gananoque.  
 " C. E. Theaker, Strict Observance, No. 27, Hamilton.  
 " H. J. Thompson, King Edward, No. 464, Sunderland.  
 " W. J. Thorn, Lorne, No. 375, Omeme.  
 " Geo. Travis, King Hiram, No. 78, Tillsonburg.  
 " G. K. Troutman, St. George's, No. 41, Kingsville.  
 " E. N. Tyrrell, Georgina, No. 343, Toronto.  
 " C. A. Walker, Orillia, No. 192, Orillia.  
 " G. E. Waller, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.  
 " Edmund Wand, Peterborough, No. 155, Peterborough.  
 " J. R. Watson, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " Eldon Westman, St. John's, No. 20, London.  
 " H. K. White, Great Western, No. 47, Windsor.  
 " A. J. Wilkinson, Windsor, No. 403, Windsor.  
 " R. H. Wilson, King Solomon's, No. 78, Tillsonburg.  
 " W. J. Wilson, Leeds, No. 201, Gananoque.  
 " T. J. Woods, Muskoka, No. 360, Bracebridge.  
 " W. J. Wylie, St. John's, No. 82, Paris.  
 " P. E. Young, Keystone, No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.

## LONG SERVICE MEDALS

(Fifty Years a Past Master)

- R.W. Bro. Emerson Bull, Mimico, No. 369, Lambton Mills.  
 " " H. J. Clarke, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.  
 " " F. D. Diamond, Eureka, No. 283, Belleville.  
 " " Oliver Ellwood, St. John's, No. 20, London.  
 " " W. T. Ross, Forest, No. 393, Chesley.

- V.W. Bro. H. S. King, St. John's, No. 75, Toronto.  
 " " J. R. Mencke, Palmer, No. 372, Fort Erie North.  
 " " R. S. McLaughlin, Cedar, No. 270, Oshawa.  
 Wor. Bro. A. J. Gilmore, Maple Leaf, No. 106, St. Catharines.  
 " " W. H. V. Hooper, Builders, No. 177, Ottawa.  
 " " E. L. Horwood, Civil Service, No. 148, Ottawa.  
 " " Wm. Munro, Mountain, No. 221, Thorold.  
 " " W. R. Paul, Victoria, No. 56, Sarnia.  
 " " D. W. Secord, Burford, No. 106, Burford]

## SIXTY YEAR PINS

### SIXTY YEAR PINS FOR PAST MASTER JEWELS

The following brethren have been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Past Master:

- R.W. Bro. W. J. Stutt ((Posthumously), Dufferin, No. 291,  
 West Flamboro.  
 " " A. H. VonGunten, Wellington, No. 46, Chatham.  
 " " J. W. Shaw, Clinton, No. 84, Clinton.  
 Wor. Bro. W. D. Fair, Clinton, No. 84, Clinton.

### SIXTY YEAR PINS FOR VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

The following brethren have been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason:

- R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis, Patterson, No. 265, Thornhill.  
 " " Robt. Hawkins, St. Francis, No. 24, Smiths Falls.  
 " " D. H. McIntosh, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton  
 Place.  
 " " A. H. VonGunten, Wellington, No. 46, Chatham.  
 " " W. J. Stutt, Dufferin, No. 291, West Flamboro.  
 " " J. W. Shaw, Clinton, No. 84, Clinton.  
 V.W. Bro. John Kenney, Walker, No. 321, Acton.  
 " " W. H. Whitechurch, Stratford, No. 332, Stratford.  
 Wor. Bro. R. E. Clarke, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.  
 " " W. D. Fair, Clinton, No. 84, Clinton.  
 " " L. H. Luke, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Toronto.  
 " " David Secord, Burford, No. 106, Burford.  
 " " J. D. Taylor, St. John's, No. 63, Carleton Place.  
 Bro. A. H. Bilbe, Shuniah, No. 287, Port Arthur.  
 " Duncan Blue, Shuniah, No. 287, Port Arthur.  
 " Albion Beam, Palmer No. 372, Fort Erie.  
 " R. F. Bicknell, Prince of Wales, No. 146, Wilton.  
 " J. C. Brokovski, Kerr, No. 230, Barrie.  
 " C. E. Burden, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.  
 " Edward Burns, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.  
 " E. T. Cherry, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.  
 " H. C. Chappel, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.  
 " E. W. Cooley, Belleville, No. 123, Belleville.



- " Bro. W. D. Fitch, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " Jacob Levy, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " W. H. Lyne, Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.
- " J. B. Liddell, Windsor, No. 403, Windsor.
- " J. N. MacKendrick, Alma, No. 72, Galt.
- " G. T. McKenzie, Elma, No. 456, Monkton.
- " John Pryke, St. John's, No. 40, Hamilton.
- " K. E. Redmond, Rising Sun, No. 85, Athens.
- " D. A. Sinclair, Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, Ottawa.
- " Geo. Spencer, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " F. A. Turner, Zetland, No. 326, Toronto.
- " J. A. Walker, Shuniah, No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " Frank Wright, Macoy, No. 242, Mallorytown.

### COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers, with power to name the members of the Committee.

## REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Report of every District Deputy Grand Master is addressed to "The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario." Each begins "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren," and every one ends, quite rightly, "Respectfully and fraternally submitted." To save space these formalities are omitted from the beginning and the end of each Report.

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### ALGOMA DISTRICT

On September 14th Algoma District had the honour and pleasure of a visit from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master J. P. Maher, accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, and the late V.W. Bro. W. S. Gibson. The occasion was marked by a banquet in Port Arthur, when a large number of the members of the Craft turned out to greet the distinguished visitors, and afterwards listened to inspiring addresses delivered by the Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Dixon, V.W. Bro. Gibson, and R.W. Bro. Everton A. Miller, Editor of the Grand Lodge Bulletin, who has taken up temporary residence in Port Arthur. The following day the dedication ceremonies of the new Lodge at Terrace Bay were performed by the Grand Master, assist-

ed by many distinguished members of the Craft in the District, and in the evening I had the honour of installing the officers of the new Lodge, the Worshipful Master being placed in the chair by the Grand Master. This brought to a close a very enjoyable day which will long be remembered by those who were fortunate to be present, and who took part in the ceremonies.

During my term of office I have visited each Lodge in the District, and I have been greatly impressed by the efficient manner in which the officers conduct their work, and the dignity which cannot fail to make the necessary impression upon the candidate. All of the Lodges are supported by a loyal body of Past Masters, and I find that the Secretaries and Treasurers are very competent, and their records and accounts are well kept. There are few outstanding dues, and there seems to be no let-up in the number of candidates who apply for membership in the Order.

To single out one Lodge, I would like to mention the Lodge at Hornepayne, which celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on my official visit. The membership is composed almost entirely of railway employees (Hornepayne being a divisional point), and consequently many of the members are not able to attend lodge very regularly, but the officers and members who do attend are very enthusiastic about their work, and it was a great pleasure to visit with them and enjoy their hospitality.

On my official visits I expressed the wish of the Grand Master, that each Lodge undertake the responsibility of a system of Masonic Education. In this I have been greatly assisted by R.W. Bro. Everton A. Miller, who has accompanied me on some of my visits and I am pleased to report that each Lodge has a very active committee. It is the general custom in many of the Lodges that, after each degree, one member of the committee gives a short educational talk.

At a regular meeting of my own Lodge, I had the pleasure of presenting V.W. Bro. R. Routly, a charter member of the Lodge, with his fifty-year medal. Bro. Routly, although well advanced in years, is still able to attend most lodge meetings, and take part in the work.

Another unique event in Thunder Bay Lodge was the initiation, passing, and raising of his two sons by the Worshipful Master, W. B. McMullin.

Masonic Church Services have been held by the individual Lodges during the year, and I have had the pleasure of attending a number of them during my term of office.

D. R. C. LANKTREE, D.D.G.M.

## BRANT DISTRICT

In carrying out my duties, I have visited each of the fourteen Lodges and I am glad to report that all are in good financial condition. In every instance it was most gratifying to see the degree work so well exemplified.

At all meetings of Inspection I had the District Chaplain attend at the altar and read a few verses from the volume of the Sacred Law. He also offered a short prayer. It is a pleasure to report that we received many favourable comments for including this at our meetings.

All Lodges seem to be taking an interest in Masonic Education and each Lodge is receiving and distributing the bulletins sent out by Grand Lodge.

Many new members are being admitted into our Order and I was especially pleased with the fine class of men who were received by our Lodges, ranging in age from twenty-one to sixty.

I wish to report that we had a good attendance at our District Divine Service, which was held in the Burford United Church on Sunday, May 20th, with the Rev. Bro. Wragg as speaker.

It was my privilege and honour to present Wor. Bro. D. H. Secord, of Burford Lodge, No. 106, with a fifty-year Past Master's Medal and on June 18th I presented him with a pin given by Grand Lodge to members of sixty years' standing.

Two outstanding meetings of my year as D.D.G.M. were (1) The dedication of St. John's Lodge, Paris, with R.W. Bro. Nelson Hart, Deputy Grand Master, in charge; (2) Meeting of the Past Masters and Wardens in Brantford, when the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, James P. Maher, honoured Brant District by being their guest at a banquet on April 19th. The Most Worshipful Grand Master's visit will be long remembered by the Brethren of Brant Masonic District. R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, and V.W. Bro. R. H. Saunders accompanied the Grand Master on this visit. Much of the credit for the arrangements was given to W. Bro. Fred Billo and his committee from the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association.

W. J. STEPHENSON, D.D.G.M.

## BRUCE DISTRICT

It was with deep regret that we learned of the very sudden passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Bro.

J. H. Blowes, of Port Elgin, the newly-elected D.D.G.M. of Bruce District. We cherish his memory in our hearts.

During the year every Lodge in the District was visited at least once and in most of them degrees were conferred on the occasion of my official visits. I have nothing but commendation for the excellent manner in which this work was done in every case.

I feel quite satisfied that every Lodge in Bruce District has given more time to Masonic Education this past year than ever before. This is one thing which I stressed very strongly on my visits. I also pointed out how necessary it is that every Lodge should investigate its own financial situation to make certain that it can still carry on with the old rates of initiation fees and yearly dues.

On May 27th our annual District Divine Service was held in the Walkerton United Church, the service being conducted by Rev. Bro. D. A. Elmslie, our District Chaplain, who delivered a very inspiring sermon to a very large turn-out of the Brethren of Bruce District. We also enjoyed a solo rendered by Bro. W. S. Brown, of Saugeen Lodge.

S. W. VOGAN, D.D.G.M.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT

All the Lodges are enjoying a period of continued activity as more men seek admission to the Craft. Great care is being exercised in the selection of candidates, thus maintaining a high standard of membership.

The Lodges of the District are becoming more conscious of the necessity of Masonic Education and are devoting some time at most meetings to this important phase of Masonry.

It is with satisfaction that I report the financial condition of the fourteen Lodges is sound, the books and records are well kept and the Secretaries are aware of the important duties of their office.

The District Divine Service was held at Highgate on May 20th, with Bro. the Rev. A. W. Barker, District Chaplain, in charge. All Lodges in the District were represented. Two hundred and fifty members attended.

The highlight of the year was the reception to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at Ridgetown, April 12th, when two hundred and fifty Masons attended a dinner in his honour. This was also the occasion of the 75th

Anniversary of my Mother Lodge, Highgate Lodge, No. 336, A. F. & A. M. The inspiring address of the Grand Master delighted all present on this happy occasion.

It is with regret that I report the death of R.W. Bro. Draper, of Chatham, a Past Master of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, Chatham.

During the year W. Bro. Henry Bloom, Star of the East Lodge, No. 422, Bothwell, and Bro. James Skinner, Pnyx Lodge, No. 312, Wallaceburg, were presented with fifty-year jewels.

R.W. Bro. A. Von Gunten, Wellington Lodge, No. 46, Chatham, was presented with two medals, one indicating sixty years' membership and the other showing that he has been a Past Master for sixty years.

M. S. SCOTT, D.D.G.M.

## EASTERN DISTRICT

I have visited each Lodge at least once officially and may report that Masonry in Eastern District is on a sound foundation and is flourishing. The type of candidate is good, the officers are alert and energetic; the work is well done and the floor work in most cases is done with precision and smartness. All Lodges in the District have received several new candidates during the year. The finances are in very good condition, and the buildings for the most part are all in good state of repair.

The Brethren of Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, are building a new Temple which they hope will be ready after the summer recess. The Brethren are to be complimented on this fine effort.

I regret to report that Masonic Education in this District is very badly neglected. The efforts along this line have not been as great as they might have been. I feel that the proper time to set up a committee is when all the Lodges are represented at the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association meeting. I have strongly urged the Lodges in the District to have a definite plan for the incoming District Deputy and try to set up a strong organization to be responsible for inducing each Lodge in the District to take a deeper interest in Masonic Education.

During my term I had the privilege of taking part in special ceremonies. On my visit to Alexandria Lodge, I had the distinct pleasure of pinning the fifty-year medal on W. Bro. John Gray. Bro. Gray is not only active in

Masonry, but has taken a keen interest in local municipal affairs. My visit to Wales Lodge might be considered as "Daye" night. The father and four sons sit together in Lodge. The father, Alexander Daye, Past Master, has initiated, passed and raised his four sons. John A. is Worshipful Master, Gordon is Senior Warden, Robert is Junior Deacon, Wilbert was raised on May 16th, 1950. Alexander Daye has every right to be a proud father. On May 18th, Hawkesbury Lodge celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The occasion was fittingly observed by holding a banquet and over two hundred guests enjoyed a very delightful dinner. R.W. Bro. Pitts, of Ottawa, was the guest speaker, his address being most interesting and instructive.

JAS. A. McARTHUR, D.D.G.M.

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

In submitting a report on the condition of Masonry in the Frontenac District I am pleased to state that all Lodges have been visited officially and that the officers are keenly interested in their work. The meetings have been well attended and the various degrees conferred in an exceptionally impressive manner.

I regret very much that illness prevented me, during the months of April and May, from personally visiting five of the Lodges in the District and I wish to express my appreciation to many of the brethren in the District for their many acts of kindness to me at that time, and especially to R.W. Bros. Hyland, Pringle, Baines, Meldrum and Hodgston, who so kindly substituted for me on those occasions.

The visit of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother J. P. Maher, to Frontenac District was a great success from every standpoint and we owe a debt of thanks to him for coming to Kingston on this occasion and delivering such an inspiring address, and also to W. Bro. Donnelly and the various committees who assisted him in arranging and carrying out the many duties involved on such an occasion.

The dedication of the new Masonic Temple at Arden was one of the important events of the year and was very capably performed by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Nelson Hart, assisted by R.W. Bro. Ewart Dixon, the Grand Secretary, and a number of Acting Grand Lodge Officers. The new Temple is a great credit to the officers and members of St. Andrew's Lodge who carried out this project.

One of the most interesting events during the winter was the initiation of the two sons of R.W. Bro. Harvey

Milne into Minden Lodge at Kingston. This ceremony was performed by R.W. Bro. Milne assisted by a number of Past Grand Lodge Officers.

HERBERT YORK, D.D.G.M.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

Freemasonry in Georgian District maintained a high standard during the year and the utmost harmony prevailed. I visited the twenty Lodges, some of them two and three times, and was much impressed with the fine spirit displayed. The attendance on the occasion of my official visits was most gratifying, accommodation being taxed to the limit at most meetings. Nearly every Lodge in the District had a busy year with degree work, and there evidently will be a substantial increase in membership, though death has taken a heavy toll. The new members appear to be of a high standard and the degree work in most cases was impressive.

The District was honoured on two occasions by visits of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master. On May 4th he was guest speaker at the Seventy-fifth Anniversary Celebration of Georgian Lodge, Penetanguishene, and on May 14th he dedicated the new home of Victoria Lodge, Victoria Harbour. On both occasions the Grand Master spoke to appreciative audiences.

The Masonic Officers' Association gave leadership in promoting Masonic Education, and in November R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Grand Lodge Chairman of Masonic Education, spoke to a large and appreciative gathering representative of the whole District.

A Junior Warden's Night was held at Coronation Lodge, Elmvale, in November, with the Grand Junior Warden as W.M. and Junior Wardens of the District in all the other chairs. The first degree was conferred in a most impressive way.

Most of the Lodges in the District have excellent quarters in which to meet but a few that do not own the building are not faring so well. In one case I found it necessary to insist that more suitable quarters be found. This has been done and the brethren of that Lodge are happier and doing better work since the change.

The high cost of living affects lodge financing, and if it were not for the large number of initiations some Lodges would find it difficult to operate. In a few cases I advised an increase in the initiation fee or in dues. I also advised



the officers of Lodges to check carefully the insurance carried on buildings and equipment.

Fraternal visits among the Lodges were frequent and these promote good fellowship. There were a number of "Father and Son" nights, when a father had the privilege of initiating his son. On one occasion a father, at his first meeting as Master of his Lodge, initiated his two sons.

Many of the Lodges held Divine Service with splendid attendance. In May a District Service was held with the Grand Chaplain as the speaker. All parts of the District were well represented.

M. D. MORRISON, D.D.G.M.

## GREY DISTRICT

Every Lodge in the District was visited. Books and records were in order. Business was conducted according to the rules laid down in the Constitution. Meetings were well organized. With one exception meetings closed at a reasonable hour. Degree work was given, for the most part, in such a fashion as to hold the attention and challenge the thoughts of the members. The Lodges are well officered and in the junior officers they have men who should some day occupy the Master's chair with distinction. Lodges should and could give more time to the Grand Master's Address and to the more significant parts of the reports of the several Committees of Grand Lodge. Attendance records were examined closely and I found the low at one meeting 5% of the membership and the high at another 65%, while all the Lodges had an average attendance of about 32%. To me this is not a satisfactory record and there is a challenge to us more active members to find ways and means to increase attendance.

Masonic Education continues to receive a fair measure of attention, but again I ask my brethren of Grey District to take a more active part in this work. Masonic Education can be a subject at every regular meeting. It can be done. St. Albans, No. 200, Mount Forest, is doing it.

In October, 1950, Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 334, Arthur, celebrated its Seventy-fifth Anniversary, and in May, 1951, Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 333, Flesherton, recognized its 75th birthday. At both gatherings we had the honour of welcoming the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, who delivered most inspiring addresses to well attended meetings.

Most Lodges have held a Divine Service. On June 10th, 1951, a District Divine Service was held at the United Church, Flesherton. All Lodges in the District were well represented. The Church was packed. The District Chaplain, Bro. J. W. Pratt, of Mount Forest, preached the sermon. Bro. Pratt is a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

WM. COUPAR, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON "A" DISTRICT

I have visited officially each of the seventeen Lodges in the District and find that there has been a steady increase in membership; there are few arrearages of dues; and excellent candidates have been admitted. The Masters and Officers of the various Lodges are well skilled in Masonry and conduct the degrees efficiently, impressively, and with dignity.

The finances of the Lodges appear to be in good condition. The Secretaries are most efficient and perform their duties in a creditable manner.

May I again draw attention to the important work done by the Masters' and Wardens' and the Past Masters' Associations in "A" and "B" Districts. They are to be congratulated on their interest in Masonic affairs.

It is with deep regret that I report the passing of two Past Grand Lodge Officers: R.W. Bro. Stutt, of Dufferin Lodge, No. 291; V.W. Bro. Soden, of Hamilton Lodge, No. 562. "We cherish their memory in our hearts."

There were two outstanding events during the year: First was the constituting and consecrating of Brant Lodge, No. 663, Burlington, Ontario; and, second, the dedication of new Lodge quarters of Waterdown Lodge, No. 357, Millgrove.

A Divine Service for Hamilton "A" District was held on June 3rd in Burlington in co-operation with Burlington and Brant Lodges. Nearly all the Lodges of the District were represented and a large number were present. An excellent message was given by Rev. Bro. Love, of Trinity United Church. Many of the Lodges hold Divine Service annually and the Masters' and Wardens' Association hold two Divine Services during the year.

Masonic Education was under the direction of W. Bro. Angus McLeish, Supervisor for Masonic Education of Hamilton "A" District, and two meetings were held during the year.

Regular degrees were worked, members of various Lodges taking part. Short topics on the degree were given by a number of Past Masters. These meetings were well attended and served to promote Masonic Education in the District.

GEO. H. DAWSON, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON "B" DISTRICT

During my term of office I visited each Lodge once and some of them on two and three occasions. In every Lodge I found the officers were very efficient in their duties, the degree work being of a high order and the attendance good.

Each Lodge has a committee on Masonic Education and the reports of these committees which have been sent me are very encouraging. R.W. Bro. H. A. Hewitt, Supervisor for Masonic Education for this District, has had real co-operation from the Lodge committees and his leadership has stimulated an active interest in this phase of Masonic work.

On February 21st, it was my happy privilege to preside over the ceremony of instituting Composite Lodge, U.D., and on May 16th I paid an official visit to this Lodge when they conferred the Entered Apprentice Degree. I am pleased to report that this Lodge is making excellent progress and I can see a bright future in store for it.

Many of the Lodges have held a Divine Service, all of which were well attended. A District Divine Service was held on June 24th in New Westminster Church in Hamilton.

E. G. GAWLEY, D.D.G.M.

## LONDON DISTRICT

During the year one official visit of inspection was made to each of the twenty-three Lodges in the District. I am happy to advise that the Worshipful Masters and Officers of all the Lodges are most efficient and sincere in their work. Masonry, generally speaking, is in a most flourishing condition and attendance is exceptionally good in most Lodges.

At my visits of inspection I stressed very forcibly the importance of selecting good men and true as candidates

for Masonry; also the importance of selecting with care junior officers who eventually might be Worshipful Master. I spoke quite frequently on benevolence and charged the brethren to act with generosity towards their older members who might require a helping hand, and to remember the dependents of their departed brothers.

I regret to report that quite a number of the Lodges do not seem to find time to study Masonic Education as it should be studied. This is, I am inclined to believe, due to the fact that there is still an influx of new candidates, especially in the larger Lodges, and, in order that meetings be not kept too late, this phase of our work is quite frequently neglected. On the contrary, however, we have a number of Lodges who are really doing a splendid job and setting a good example for others to follow. One Lodge in particular I would like to mention is Union Lodge, No. 380, which has an outstanding Education Committee who are quite often invited to the Lodges throughout the District, also beyond its borders. We had the distinct honour of having as our guest, at our Annual Past Masters' Association fish dinner, R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Chairman of Masonic Education of Grand Lodge. His message to the brethren of the District was most inspiring.

Our Annual District Divine Service was held in St. James' Anglican Church, London, on May 15th. Rev. Bro. Henry E. Merifield, District Chaplain, delivered the message. He took as his subject, 'What is Christian Living?' Approximately 450 brethren attended this meeting, which was one of the largest in recent years.

Among the highlights during my term was the reception of the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. J. P. Maher, on September 22nd, 1950. Many distinguished members of the Craft were present on that occasion. Another outstanding evening was on November 17th, 1950, when I assisted the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, in dedicating Henderson Lodge, No. 388, at Ilderton. Again at this ceremony a great many distinguished Masons were present, many of whom came a great distance. Henderson Lodge is to be congratulated on having such a beautiful lodge room.

During my tenure of office I had the happy privilege and honour of presenting the Veteran's Jubilee Medal to two of my brethren who have served Masonry well for 50 years. I regret, however, to report that a number of our esteemed members have passed on to the Grand Lodge Above. Among them are V.W. Bro. (Dr.) Warren Doan and V.W. Bro. A. B. Crawford. It grieved me very much indeed to lose my friend and colleague, R.W. Bro. W. L. Hartsell, D.D.G.M. of our neighbouring District, St. Thomas District. He was called to higher service on April 17th

and was laid to rest with full Masonic honours in beautiful Elmdale Memorial Park cemetery.

ARCH. B. CLINTON, D.D.G.M.

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT

I have visited all Lodges in the District once and some of them on several occasions. I found all Lodges in a sound state of prosperity and well equipped as to personnel. I also note a decided trend toward uniformity in the work, due I think to the results of a Lodge of Instruction held in Unity Lodge, Huntsville, last year.

I was privileged to pay my official visit to my Mother Lodge on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary. The event was marked by three separate communications starting fittingly with a District Church Service on Sunday, May 13th. This service was attended by a large representation of Masons from the District as well as visitors from adjacent Districts. The service was held in the new auditorium of the Parry Sound High School with the Anglican Rector, Rev. C. H. G. Peto, in charge. He was assisted by R.W. Bro. Cannon Colloton, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and V.W. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon Lindsell, of Gravenhurst. We were most fortunate also to have as special preacher on this occasion R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, Past Grand Chaplain, Lord Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Algoma. The regular communication of Granite Lodge was held Wednesday, May 16th, at which I paid my official visit and many members of Granite Lodge from distant points were present for the anniversary. The final event took the form of ladies' night on May 17th, when Granite Lodge entertained her womenfolk in the banquet room.

It was my privilege also to present Past Masters' jewels to five Past Masters of Algonquin Lodge in Emsdale on the evening of June 19th. This presentation completed a programme of presentations started by Algonquin Lodge last March 20th, when some fourteen Past Masters of this Lodge were given their jewels. I would like to record here that this undertaking by a Lodge in so small a community as Emsdale deserves special recognition as an achievement in Masonic progress.

I am also gratified to report the steady progress being made by the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association in Muskoka District. The regular meeting of this Association was held in the ante-room of Granite Lodge on Thursday, June 21st, and was attended by representatives from all but one of the Lodges. After the election of the officers

a very spirited discussion took place in connection with the decided looseness of members regarding the handling of the book formally called "The Work." It was decided that the incoming D.D.G.M. should get some direction while he is at Grand Lodge regarding this very important subject. Discussion also took place regarding the admission of new members and I am glad to report that the utmost discretion is being observed by all Lodges in this connection.

F. R. McKINLEY, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA "A" DISTRICT

During my official visits to the thirteen Lodges in this District I was much impressed with the dignified and impressive manner of conducting the meetings and the conferring of the degrees, also the standardization of the work which make a lasting impression on the candidate. Under these conditions, Masonry in Niagara District "A" is flourishing. All the Lodges have been fortunate in receiving good candidates in number and quality; Lodge finances are in a healthy condition; there was only one suspension, restorations being more frequent.

On Thursday, September 21st, 1950, I had the distinct pleasure of being Acting Master of Adanac Lodge, No. 614, when I initiated my only son, David John Barr, into the secrets and mysteries of Masonry, at which time I was assisted by many relatives of the candidate. Again on Friday, April 27th, 1951, I was deeply impressed by the sincere and dignified manner in which the officers and members performed the business and the degree work while on my official visit to St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 661, which, by the way, is the newest Lodge in this fine District.

One of my desires upon entering this office was the formation of a Masters' and Wardens' Association and toward this end I called a District meeting on October 20th, at Merriton. The response to my notice was indeed gratifying and I am very happy to say that we now have an Association with a paid-up membership of 165.

Another of my wishes was realized on Friday, January 12th, when Niagara Districts "A" and "B" enjoyed the distinct honour of having as their guests at a dinner reception Most Worshipful Brother James P. Maher and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, who accompanied the Grand Master.

All the Lodges are in a sound financial condition and the records of each Lodge are well taken care of by their respective Secretaries.

May I state that I consider that the happy condition of Freemasonry in Niagara District "A" can be attributed to the fact that its principles and the teachings of the Order are the first consideration of each Lodge. The cloak of indifference is left outside the door of the Lodge and the members meet on the level of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. There, a man is judged by the strength of his moral fabric, not by the length of his purse or the breadth of his acres.

ROBERT BARR, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA "B" DISTRICT

Freemasonry in the District is in a very good condition. The individual Lodges are thriving and all are financially sound. Insurance has been increased or adjusted to compensate for increased real estate values as well as for the higher values of furniture and regalia.

Degrees were conferred on nearly all official visits and the work was, in all cases, very ably done. It is indeed a pleasure to report that the ritual is being adhered to very closely. I was also pleased to find that many of the Lodges are according the privilege of conferring much of the degree work to their junior officers. These brethren are doing very fine work and it must create a greater interest for them in the work of their Lodge.

The average attendance at the regular meetings is about twenty per cent in the larger Lodges and up to about forty per cent in the smaller ones. As the cities along the border are very highly organized, this attendance is fair but not good. The membership, on the other hand, is good and has increased greatly during the past year, requiring many emergent meetings. I believe that the material coming into the Lodges is of high calibre, yet I have not failed to impress on the Masters that careful investigation should be adhered to at all times. In this way alone can the high ideals of our Order be maintained.

Your visit, Most Worshipful Sir, to Niagara "A" and "B" Districts was much appreciated by all who attended this meeting and many favourable comments were expressed by the brethren.

All the Lodges in the District have church parades at least once during a Master's tenure of office. Where there are two or more Lodges in a city or town, such as Fort Erie, Welland and Niagara Falls, the Lodges combine and thus have well attended services.

Our District Service was held on Sunday, June 17th, in Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Chippawa, Ontario, under the direction of our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Harold Bagnall. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara, the Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, delivered an address which will be long remembered by all who had the privilege of attending.

One of the outstanding events of my year was the happy occasion when my Mother Lodge, King Edward VII, burned the mortgage on our Temple. V.W. Bro. S. F. Speck, our only living Charter Member, officiated and was assisted by the older members of the Lodge. This occasion was made use of by R.W. Bro. Gray, who gave an excellent address on Masonic Education, tying it in with the early difficulties of forming our Lodge.

E. G. McKENZIE, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

There are eight Lodges in the District—four in the south end and four in the north end. These two sections are divided by a distance of one hundred miles between North Bay on the south and Cobalt on the north. The greatest distance between any two Lodges is one hundred and eighty miles—Mattawa to Elk Lake. Good highways connect all sections.

There have been certain outstanding features during the year that are worthy of special mention.

On October 20th, the new lodge building at Mattawa was dedicated, the ceremony being conducted by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart representing the Most Worshipful Grand Master. Mattawa Lodge is to be highly commended for its enterprise in providing itself with a very fine building, owned and operated by the members of the Lodge.

Sturgeon Falls Lodge celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary on September 14th. R.W. Bro. Bishop Wright was the representative of the Grand Master. This was a real highlight in the history and life of the Lodge. Many members came from long distances, even from Vancouver, to take part in the ceremony. Bishop Wright presented Bro. Jessup with a fifty-year jewel.

On June 1st the District was honoured by a visit from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, J. P. Maher, who was accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary. To mark this occasion a banquet was held in the Masonic Temple, Haileybury, where well over one hundred Free-



masons were in attendance to do honour to our distinguished guest. The Grand Master delighted the brethren with an informative and educational address on Masonry throughout the Jurisdiction.

On the occasion of my official visit to Nipissing Lodge, North Bay, fifty-year medals were presented to Bros. Martin and Oldham.

The District Meeting was held in North Bay on Saturday, June 23rd, when all but two Lodges were represented.

I am pleased to report that all Lodges in the District are in a healthy condition. Some Lodges have had an exceptional year owing to certain peculiar circumstances. The Hydro development near Mattawa has brought that Lodge many good candidates. Temiskaming Lodge on Thursday evening, June 21st, had eleven applications, which indicates that the status of Freemasonry in the District is very good.

W. G. NIXON, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

The outstanding event of the year was the visit of M. W. Bro. J. P. Maher to Penewobikong Lodge, Blind River, on January 19th, where members and visitors from just about every Lodge in the District gathered to meet, greet and hear an inspiring address from our Grand Master. Buses were chartered from Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury; several brethren from Lorne Lodge, Chapleau, drove some three hundred miles in order to be present on this occasion.

During my term of office I have made an official visit to each of the thirteen Lodges. On each visit degrees have been conferred and I am pleased to report that the work of some of the Lodges was well nigh perfect while the others are striving to reach this state of perfection and are very near to that goal.

Benevolence, Masonic Education, Blood Donor Service, and the holding of Divine Service were stressed at each meeting and I am very pleased to report that all are receiving attention by active committees and special speakers, especially Masonic Education, which in the past has been sidetracked somewhat by degree work.

Most Lodges in the District held at least one Church parade and attended Divine Service. A District Church Service was held June 3rd, when the brethren paraded to the Church of the Epiphany, where R.W. Bro. Bishop W. L. Wright delivered a very inspiring sermon.

All Lodges in the District are in good financial condition; lodge premises are in good order, with the exception of National Lodge, Capreol, which has a maintenance problem on its hands which, I trust, will be overcome in the near future.

It is with profound sorrow that we record the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of R.W. Bro. Wallace, of Doric Lodge, Little Current, and V.W. Bro. Alex. Shields, of Espanola Lodge, Espanola. Both were ardent Masons and will be greatly missed not only by members of their own Lodges but by all Freemasons throughout this District. We cherish their memory in our hearts.

J. R. HORNE, D.D.G.M.

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

I had the pleasure of visiting each of the twelve Lodges in North Huron, once officially, some of them many times.

I found the work of a very high standard in every Lodge, and, financially, the Lodges appear to be in a flourishing condition.

As the Lodges throughout the District are busy with degree work, there has not been too much time for Masonic Education, but on my visits to the Lodges, I stressed the need of Masonic Education, especially for the new members.

The highlights of my year as District Deputy Grand Master were: On Monday, September 11th, 1950, it was my pleasure to present R.W. Bro. Thomas Brown, of Forest Lodge, No. 162, Wroxeter, with his Long Service Medal. On October 27th, 1950, my Mother Lodge, No. 331, Fordwich, celebrated its 75th Anniversary, and on November 22nd, 1950, we held a Lodge of Instruction in Kincardine when the Third Degree was exemplified by the Past Masters of the District.

During the year several of the Lodges held Divine Service, and on Sunday, May 27th, a District Divine Service was held in Fordwich United Church, with the District Chaplain delivering a very fine sermon. This service was well attended by the brethren.

W. B. McELWAIN, D.D.G.M.

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

Each of the thirteen Lodges constituting Ontario District was visited officially and the degree work conferred.

by each Lodge was found to be of a very high order. The officers of the Lodges performed their duties in a manner which showed conformity to the wishes of Grand Lodge, diligent preparation, and a knowledge of the principles which underlie our ritual.

The attendance in each case was good and the average attendance at all meetings showed the increasing interest in the work of the Order. The financial position of each Lodge is strong and improving each year. The arrears of dues are kept to a minimum,, which is largely due to the efficient work of the Secretaries, who are all doing a splendid job, which is further evident in the well-kept records of their respective Lodges.

I have been privileged to be present at various other meetings throughout the District and at their socials and Divine Services. These have been well attended and this, together with the fact that many of our members take an active part in the work of their respective churches, demonstrates to all our support of the work being done by religion as an influence for good.

The Lodges have maintained a high standard of good fellowship and have not neglected the social side of Masonry. There has been a growing interest in Masonic Education by lectures on Masonic subjects and on symbolism. This definite effort towards making better informed Masons augurs well for the future.

There was one Lodge of Instruction held this year which was well attended and the work was excellent.

In May Ontario District was honoured by a visit from the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother J. P. Maher. A reception was held for him at Oshawa under the auspices of Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, which that evening was celebrating its 90th Anniversary.

The Grand Master was the guest speaker at the banquet and the large gathering from all over the District listened with a great deal of interest to his inspiring and informative address.

Masonry is well established in this District, four of the Lodges being over 100 years old. Composite Lodge, No. 30, Whitby, will celebrate its Centennial next June and several others are nearing the mark.

The District has lost through death this year many outstanding Masons whose ranks will be difficult to fill. While we mourn their passing, their memory will be revered for many years to come.

W. GORDON BUNKER, D.D.G.M.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT

I was able to visit officially all twenty-eight Lodges. Masonry in the Ottawa District is flourishing and Lodges are in charge of capable and sincerely interested officers, which is clearly shown in the manner in which the work is put on. Many petitions for membership are being received over the District generally.

The Past Masters' Association of the District is very active, and is serving the District in many ways, such as procuring outstanding speakers for their meetings and having a committee to visit the sick and the hospitalized. The Blood Donor Committee, also appointed by the Past Masters' Association, has presented a very commendable report. Thanks are due to the brethren who have volunteered as blood donors in this worthy and worthwhile effort, and one has only to read or hear the report to feel that it is a service of immeasurable value. Valiant response has been appreciated and unflagging support is still solicited, as the need is great.

Masonic Education for the District has not been neglected and is carried on successfully by several willing workers.

District Divine Services were held in Ottawa and Pembroke, and most of the individual Lodges sponsored Divine Services of their own. In all cases brethren were in attendance in large numbers, thereby showing recognition of their duty to God.

The first of many meetings of special note was when I had the pleasure of instituting Temple Lodge, U.D., at Westboro Temple, Ottawa, on October 27th, 1950. The Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231, were hosts to Watertown Lodge, No. 49, from Watertown, N.Y.; Chaudiere Lodge, No. 264, were hosts to Argyle Lodge, No. 65, from Montreal, P.Q., with Chaudiere paying a return visit to Argyle, April 28th; Acacia Lodge, No. 561, entertained on all Acacia Night, May 5th, when brethren from Acacia Lodges in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Detroit, U.S.A., and Buckingham, Que., were present, and St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, were hosts to Liberty Lodge, No. 959, of Utica, N.Y. These exchanges of national and international visits do much to promote brotherly love and fellowship.

Commendation is due to Lodges in the District which plan one night in the year to entertain their ladies, a social event to which the ladies look forward and appreciate. On one such occasion, St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place, celebrated by burning the mortgage on their building, rejoicing in being free of debt. At this time I had the pleasure of presenting 50-year jewels to W. Bro. J. W.

Patterson and W. Bro. F. A. J. Davis. Bro. (Dr.) C. Brown was unable to be there and received his jewel later.

It is with sorrow we recall the passing of many members of our Craft, among them of Grand Lodge rank, V.W. Bro. Wood, R.W. Bro. D. A. Esdale, V.W. Bro. McKeown, V.W. Bro. T. R. Browne. Their influence lingers on and we cherish their memory in our hearts.

MERRILL J. HAGGINS, D.D.G.M.

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

My official visits to the eleven Lodges of the District were occasions of real inspiration to me and, I hope, of some interest to the Lodges. Degree work was conferred in every Lodge at each visit. This was very well done, with special attention given to the spirit and solemnity of the work as well as to the correctness of the ritual. Each Lodge has been quite active during the year with several fine candidates being initiated in each.

Each Lodge in the District is in good financial condition. I have stressed the need of keeping unpaid dues at a minimum, especially during these times.

At most of my official visits, Masonic Education was provided, and I am happy to report that some Lodges have this very well organized. With such a start, I hope that all Lodges will continue to do more along this line.

On June 24, the District Church Service was held at St. John's United Church, Campbellford. Nearly all eleven Lodges were represented with an attendance of 105, and Rev. Bro. G. J. A. Whitehorne delivered an inspiring address. Divine Services were held by three or four Lodges during the year.

It is a pleasure to report that the Peterborough Lodges have finally purchased a building and lot. Plans are now being made to build a new Temple in that city.

Last December, I had the pleasure of attending the twenty-fifth anniversary of Hastings Lodge, when a special programme was arranged for the occasion. On my official visit to Clementi Lodge, Lakefield, I had the pleasure of presenting fifty-year jewels to Bros. Geo. Hendren and J. H. Sherin.

At the close of my term of office, I am pleased to report that the condition of Masonry in the District is exceptionally good. A fine Masonic spirit exists throughout the District.

HARRY S. EWING, D.D.G.M.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

During my tenure of office I have paid an official visit to all seventeen Lodges in the District. The several degrees were exemplified and each Lodge had degree work for the official visit of the D.D.G.M., at the conclusion of which I could offer only the most hearty congratulations.

Each Lodge is most ably supported by their Past Masters and I feel this to be a very commendable condition for the welfare of Masonry.

This has been a most memorable and successful year for Freemasonry and Prince Edward District has been very fortunate in having M.W. Bro. Dunlop, the Grand Secretary and members of Grand Lodge perform the ceremony of dedication of the new Temple in Belleville. Masonry is particularly proud of this Temple and the brethren turned out in large numbers for the occasion.

Later, we were again honoured by having R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn and his assistants at the new Temple to conduct a Lodge of Instruction, which we feel was highly successful and will materially benefit Masonry as a whole.

I was particularly honoured to have during my year the institution of Temple Lodge in Belleville on January 1st, 1951. This new Lodge, now under dispensation, is most active, is a credit to Masonry and has the support and good wishes of every Lodge in the District. A very large number of Masons were present on New Year's night for the occasion, this being the first institution of a new Lodge in this District in over forty years.

The outstanding event of the year was the reception to the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. J. P. Maher, early last fall, by Prince Edward Lodge, Picton. A very large number of the brethren were present and again I feel it to be a most welcome contribution to Freemasonry in Eastern Ontario.

I am most confident that, in every instance when Grand Lodge, or any of the various committees of Grand Lodge, have any reason or opportunity to visit this District officially, a most welcome contribution to the welfare of the Order will be made.

Our Past Masters' Association has been reorganized and will hold another meeting in August or September. They have accepted a large part of the responsibility for Masonic Education and I feel sure that another year will mark a vast improvement in this field.

Prince Edward is indeed sorry to have to recall such cases through death as those of R.W. Bro. W. C. Mikel,

of Moira Lodge, Belleville, and R.W. Bro. J. C. Cooper, of Prince Edward Lodge, Picton. They were both very able Masons and the loss is keenly felt throughout the District.

A. V. GAEBEL, D.D.G.M.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

All the Lodges in the District were visited during the year and at each Lodge I found the work was being done in an impressive and accurate manner. I would like to give a word of praise to all the Lodges, and particularly to those where the membership is small, on the wonderful spirit of enthusiasm as shown by their progress in the face of present-day difficulties. The work of the Secretaries is well and neatly done. It is also reported that a goodly number of new Masons is being made throughout the District.

The annual District Divine Service was held in the Athens United Church, when the District Chaplain, Rev. N. H. Burgess, delivered a very inspiring and impressive sermon to about three hundred and fifty members of the Order as well as a goodly number of others. Most of the individual Lodges also held local church services.

The highlight of the year was the visit of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, to St. Lawrence District, on the first of May. We of this District greatly appreciated the visit by one whose life must be a very busy one. The address was inspiring and educational, with some humour here and there. On this occasion we were favoured by the presence of Bro. Norman Walford, General Superintendent of Transportation of the C.N.R. It is indeed a credit to our Order that men of this character are willing to give time and work in the interest of Freemasonry.

J. BEAUMONT KELLY, D.D.G.M.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

St. Thomas District was greatly shocked by the tragic death of its District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Lorne Hartsell, who passed away quite suddenly from a heart attack on April 17, 1951, on the eve of his last official visit in the District. Lorne endeared himself to the whole District by his quiet sincerity and his steady, unwavering devotion to his Lodge and his Church.

The District Secretary, W. Bro. G. H. Vogan, who accompanied R.W. Bro. Hartsell on all of his official visits, has reported that the condition of the Lodges with respect to lodge work, finances, insurance and bookkeeping, is excellent.

The three Masonic Lodges in the City of St. Thomas suffered a severe loss when their Masonic Temple was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday, January 28th. Plans are already well advanced for the reconstruction of the Temple on the same site. At the present time the Lodges are holding their meetings in temporary quarters on the second floor of the Public Utilities Commission Building.

St. Thomas District was honoured by a visit of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, James P. Maher, on February 9th, when the District turned out en masse to welcome him.

The Past Masters' Association is strong and under able leadership. We held three meetings during the year, the last being our annual meeting and fish supper at Port Stanley.

Our District Church Service, held in Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas, was conducted by Rev. Bro. Rodney, our District Chaplain, and attended by over five hundred Freemasons. At the Fellowship Hour after the service all enjoyed an excellent address by Very Rev. Bro. R. C. Brown, Rector of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and Dean of Huron.

J. R. BANDEEN, D.D.G.M.

## SARNIA DISTRICT

During the past year the twenty-one Lodges in Sarnia District were officially visited at least once; some Lodges were visited several times. Degree work was conferred or exemplified in all Lodges except one. This Lodge conferred degrees later, when an extra visit was made.

I am happy to report that each Lodge has a capable Master and efficient officers in the other chairs. The work was well done and uniform in every respect. The books of each Lodge were examined and found in good shape. The finances generally speaking are in splendid condition.

The outstanding event was the dedication of Inwood Lodge's new home. Some thirty present and past Grand Lodge Officers, headed by the Deputy Grand Master, R.W.



Bro. Nelson Hart, and the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, performed this beautiful ceremony.

The wives of the members of Inwood Lodge served a sumptuous turkey banquet to some three hundred members. R.W. Bro. Hart was the guest speaker. Other Grand Lodge Officers, including the Grand Secretary, also spoke, congratulating Inwood Lodge on their fine achievement.

Regarding Masonic Education, may I suggest that this be placed entirely in the hands of the Grand Chairman, who would appoint the district chairmen and have them report directly to him. This would have the effect of producing a uniform programme throughout the entire Grand Jurisdiction.

I am sorry to report the passing of R.W. Bro. E. G. McKelvey, of Liberty Lodge, Sarnia, and V.W. Bro. R. E. Wilson, of Arkona Lodge. The loss of these brethren will be keenly felt in this District.

Divine Services held by each Lodge were well attended. I would like to make special mention of the service held in Strathroy Baptist Church, where W. Bro. Smith, Master of Beaver Lodge, was in charge. This Service, under the auspices of Beaver Lodge, took on the semblance of a District Service, when members from surrounding Lodges came to hear the District Chaplain, Rev. E. C. Lacey, who took as his theme "Builders with God." At the conclusion of the service, your representative placed a wreath at the Cenotaph. "Lest we forget."

STILSON SWALES, D.D.G.M.

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

In carrying out my duties I have visited each of the seventeen Lodges of the District and witnessed degree work in each. In most Lodges the work was excellently exemplified. In many I found a genuine effort being made by the officers to interest the junior members by having them take part of the work. Masonic Education is being stressed in all but a few of the Lodges and these were urged to place more emphasis on this program.

The District Past Masters' Association is active and held two interesting and instructive meetings which were well attended.

A number of outstanding events in the District during the year will be reported elsewhere in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

In conclusion may I report that the excellent standards of former years are being maintained and there appears a keen interest in Masonry throughout the District.

A. R. SCOTT, D.D.G.M.

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

During my term of office each one of the eight Lodges in Temiskaming was visited once officially, and some several times.

Degree work was exemplified at each visit. I found the officers very proficient, and the work was done in the very excellent manner for which this District is noted.

The financial structure of all Lodges is sound; a number of Lodges have Finance Committees, who work on a planned spending programme. This method is recommended.

The record books, regalia, lodge furniture and Masonic buildings are in excellent condition, and arrears of dues are at a minimum. I would like to congratulate the Secretaries on the capable manner in which they perform their duties.

Divine Services were held by all Lodges, with large attendances.

Masonic Education is carried on by each Lodge through lectures, talks and discussion, given by competent brethren; new members are encouraged to take part in the work.

Invariably where benevolence was required, the Lodges have not lost sight of one of the fundamental tenets to which we all subscribe. The Lodges are to be commended for the high calibre of the candidates being admitted in this District; surely a firm foundation for the future of Masonry is being laid.

Temiskaming District was honoured by a visit from the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, in May, 1951. Meetings were held at Kirkland Lake, Kapuskasing and Timmins.

At the Grand Master's request no official reception was arranged in the lodge room, and no regalia worn, his meetings taking the form of a banquet at 7.00 p.m., which made it possible for the brethren to return home at an early hour.

The Grand Master was the guest speaker and on each occasion a very large gathering listened with pleasure to his very inspiring and informative addresses.

The brethren were unanimous in voicing their approval to the Grand Master for his foresight in instituting this informal greeting on his official visit. Temiskaming District feels that the Grand Master has set a precedent which will become universal throughout all Districts in this Grand Jurisdiction.

It is my sad duty to report that many brethren in this District passed to the Grand Lodge Above during my term of office, among whom was R.W. Bro. Claude Bolton, P.D.D.G.M. of this District and a member of Cochrane Lodge, No. 530.

G. D. ADAMS, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "A"

In September, 1950, it was my pleasure to attend at Lambton Mills Temple and participate, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presiding, and under the direction of R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, the Constituting and Consecrating of the Sunnylea Lodge, No. 664; also I had the pleasure, the following month, of installing and investing the Worshipful Master and Officers of this new Lodge.

Viewing the work done by each Lodge, and their book records, I am of the opinion that Masonry in Toronto District "A" is in very capable hands because the efficiency of the work was, in general, very good; also the financial condition of the Lodges was quite satisfactory with proper care being taken for conserving, as well as increasing their reserve funds; also, in most cases, keeping the outstanding dues low.

A Divine Service for the District was held in April at Morningside Presbyterian Church, which is in charge of the District Chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) Edgar Foreman, who, some months previously, had suffered a serious illness but who, I am happy to state, was sufficiently recovered to be with us and deliver to the brethren and friends, at this well-attended Masonic Service, an uplifting and commendable sermon. The year was outstanding for the number of Divine Services within the District, under the auspices of individual or collective Lodges, most of which it was my privilege to attend, and I deem it most gratifying to see Masonry maintain its close relationship to Churches of varied denominations as well as to Synagogues.

Masonic Education reached a high level with two District Education Nights being held, in January at Annette Street Temple, and in March at College Street Hall, both of which had capacity attendances and were very favourably received by the brethren.

The Wardens' Association, as in past years, continues the excellent work of enabling these potential rulers of Lodges to become better acquainted with each other, as well as giving them the opportunity of making themselves proficient by visiting some Lodges and taking part in the work.

A number of veteran members of the Craft, within the District, were recognized by presentations from Grand Lodge and in particular I would like to mention my official visit to Mimico Lodge, No. 369, when I had the pleasure of presenting R.W. Bro. Emerson Bull, P.D.D.G.M., with his "Fifty Years a Past Master" medal.

Response to appeals by the Toronto Masonic Blood Donor Service for blood donors and cash donations was readily given by members and Lodges throughout the year.

As always, there were those sorrowful partings with brethren who passed to the Grand Lodge Above. Two outstanding members of the Craft who passed away and will ever be remembered for their lengthy and able services were R.W. Bro. A. B. Rice, P.D.D.G.M. (1917), and R.W. Bro. W. H. Tuck, P.D.D.G.M. (1934).

In concluding this report, may I, as the representative of the largest District under the jurisdiction of our Grand Lodge, respectfully suggest that consideration be given to the formation of a committee to report upon the possibility of dividing the present four Toronto Districts into five more evenly distributed divisions which would not only permit each D.D.G.M. greater opportunity to fraternize with the brethren and the Lodges, but will also allow for expansion of these Districts in the future, which, assuredly, will become necessary with the great influx of desirable men who are seeking the fraternal friendship of our great organization so aptly named, in these uncertain times—Freemasonry!

HAROLD W. TAYLOR, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "B"

Having visited each of the twenty-nine Lodges once and in most instances twice, I can most assuredly vouch for the excellent manner in which the cause of Masonry

is being advanced in Toronto "B." I have been most impressed with the high calibre of the ritual work, the zeal and sincerity of the officers, and the evident interest of the members in the principles of our Fraternity. The Masters are to be commended for their work of creating and maintaining a zest for things Masonic. They are truly employing and instructing their brethren in Masonry.

The lodge records are being kept in a commendable manner and with the influx of members the lodge finances are in a very healthy condition. Moreover, most Lodges are systematically setting up reserves.

A realistic attitude is being taken towards Masonic Education. Two District meetings on education and instruction were held to disseminate ideas. I was most gratified with the response to my request for talks or demonstrations on the occasions of my official visits. I received much inspiration from them. There is a very obvious effort to get more Masonry in the men presently in the Order rather than simply to get more men into Masonry. Also it would appear that the portals of our Lodges are being well guarded.

In company with Toronto "D" it was a distinct pleasure and an honour to tender a reception to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. That evening will long be remembered by those privileged to attend, as being one of profit and enjoyment.

The close link of our Craft with the Church was manifested by the excellent attendances at the District Divine Service and the several Lodge Divine Services.

W. K. BAILEY, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

Masonry is on the march forward in Toronto District "C." I believe the condition of Masonry in our twenty-seven Lodges has never been better. In every Lodge the Master, Past Masters and officers are striving earnestly to give proper attention to the economy of each Lodge, and to maintain a high quality of work. The results of these efforts were clearly shown in the high percentage of membership attendance at meetings throughout the year, the calibre of the work done in every Lodge visited, and the reasonable amount of outstanding dues. In many cases Lodges were able to close the year with no amounts overdue, and others showed a decrease in the outstanding amount from the previous year.

On every occasion when a candidate was to be initiated, I interviewed the petitioner and was greatly impressed by

the calibre of the men being accepted into the Craft. This was particularly pleasing in view of the fact that while a substantial number of additions were made to membership, in no Lodge was the number high enough to require any unfavourable comment.

I should like to pay tribute to the Secretaries of the Lodges for the general excellence of their records. Minutes of all meetings are properly recorded, as well as the receipts and disbursements.

During my remarks in the Lodge room, I referred on every occasion to the advisability of appointing an Historian, because so many of the Lodges in the District are moving towards important anniversaries and a written history is essential to the proper observance of those anniversaries. A high percentage of the Lodges have up-to-date histories, and in almost all other cases, Historians have been appointed and histories are being prepared.

A good deal of work was done in Masonic Education, and I stressed at each Lodge the desirability of enlarging such programs. The type of program that seems to hold the most appeal for members is that of the discussion group and I would recommend that this work be continued under interested and enthusiastic leadership.

I am very happy to report that every Lodge is giving close attention to the work of Benevolence, some Lodges having made outstanding contributions in this respect.

The District was particularly unfortunate in the loss, by death, of ten past members of Grand Lodge, including one Past District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. G. Herbert McKelvie, in whose passing the Craft sustained the loss of a zealous and expert Brother.

One of the most pleasant and enthusiastically supported events of the year was the reception to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, held in November, when we were privileged to listen to an inspiring and instructive address by Most Worshipful Bro. Maher, one that will long be remembered and quoted. Another outstanding event was the District Church Service held at the Grand Master's Church home, St. Michael and All Angels, at which the District Chaplain, V.W. Bro. C. P. Shapter, delivered a stirring address and in which the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and I participated.

The Bar to the Veteran Jubilee Medal commemorating 60 years in the Craft has been particularly well received by the recipients, who number many in the District.

There is a question which I respectfully suggest should receive attention and that is whether the four Toronto

Districts should now be divided into, say, six Districts. It probably is beyond question that the representatives of the Grand Master could maintain closer contact with the programs of the Lodges and do a more effective administrative job, if each had fewer Lodges under his supervision.

ROY E. BAYLIS, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

My official visitation to each Lodge in the District has convinced me that all are being administered in accordance with the requirements of Grand Lodge. Degrees were conferred on every occasion and I have been satisfied with the efficiency and sincerity of the officers and brethren, and particularly the impressiveness which characterized the work. It has been inspiring to note that each Lodge has an active group of Past Masters who continually give encouragement and instruction.

All Lodges have received many applications and I have been impressed with the calibre of the candidates. I have found that careful investigation of those seeking admission into our Fraternity is being undertaken. However, I suggest in this connection that Grand Lodge consider the advisability of adopting a uniform Investigation Form.

The books and records of all Lodges were thoroughly inspected and found to be well kept, and the general financial picture is an excellent one. It has been very gratifying to note that proper attention is being given to Lodge benevolence.

I have seen an abundance of proof that Masters are planning their meetings well and bringing them to a conclusion in good time and this has brought about increased attendance. All Lodges have active "Sick and Visiting" Committees and the work in this respect is worthy of special mention.

Masonic Education is now well established in every Lodge and I have been gratified to find strong Masonic Study Groups existing in many. It has now become a practice in each Lodge for one member to give a short talk, which in every instance has not only proven interesting but most instructive. On October 27th, 1950, and again on April 27th last, a General Meeting on Masonic Education was held at the Freemasons' Hall, College Street, which proved most successful. These meetings were attended by representatives of all Lodges and not only was informa-

tion imparted on Masonic Education but also on general topics.

The District Divine Service was held on Sunday, April 1st, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of its Pastor, the Rev. F. D. Douglas, District Chaplain, and this was exceptionally well attended. Several Lodges in the District have also held Divine Services, all of which I have been pleased to attend.

The District was honoured when in conjunction with Toronto District "B" a reception was tendered to the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, on Thursday, April 5th. This was largely attended and the Grand Master's message was very inspiring and will always be remembered by those privileged to hear it.

Two Lodges in the District, namely, Alpha and Cathedral, had Installation Ceremonies which are worthy of note in that the Masters were installed by their fathers. The Installation Ceremony at Cathedral Lodge was conducted by Wor. Bro. Austin D. Hodgins, a member of over sixty years' standing and a Past Master for over fifty years. On this occasion the Senior Warden and Inner Guard were also invested by their fathers, who were Past Masters.

Generally speaking I have been very much impressed with the condition of Masonry in the District and feel sure the brethren have a full realization of its great purpose and mission and consequently we may look forward to the future with hopefulness and assurance.

In conclusion, may I respectfully suggest that Grand Lodge reconsider the advisability of enlarging the number of Districts in the Toronto area. I am constrained to say that by so doing it would afford an opportunity to the District Deputy Grand Master to make greater contacts with the brethren and enable him to bring added stimulus to the interest and activities of the respective Lodges.

M. A. SEARLE, D.D.G.M.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

My visits of inspection to each of the thirteen Lodges in Victoria District were occasions of real inspiration to me, and I hope of some benefit to the Lodges as well.

Degrees were conferred at twelve of these meetings, and I am pleased to report that in every case the work was given in such a manner as to challenge the thought and hold the attention of those present.



The type of candidates being initiated appears to be of the highest calibre. Several of our Lodges are holding the interest of their newer members by having them take part in the work.

My visit to Murray Lodge, Beaverton, on May 1st was the happy occasion of their first meeting in their new Lodge rooms, all Lodges in the District extending greetings in a practical way. On May 9th I had the privilege and honour of presenting a Veteran Jubilee Medal to V.W. Bro. W. J. Thorn, who has for many years been Secretary of Lorne Lodge, Omemece.

On my visits to North Entrance Lodge, Haliburton, I had the pleasure of participating in the initiation, passing and raising of my son, Bro. W. D. Warren, with the hope that the Masonic tradition will be carried on in our family when I have laid down my tools.

During the year I was grieved to note the passing of a large number of our brethren, among these being V.W. Bro. Devine, Bro. C. L. Davidson, W. Bro. E. O. Pettet, Bro. Wm. Gilbert, Bro. C. D. H. McAlpine, Bro. F. R. Wilford, Bro. G. R. Wells, Bro. W. C. Ridout, Bro. Angus Campbell, Bro. Chas. Shier, Bro. J. A. Walton, Bro. Jas. S. Mackey, Bro. J. H. Miller, Bro. Wm. Warren, Bro. A. E. Gregory, Bro. Clyde Gregory, Bro. Harry Puffer. We mourn their loss and cherish their memory.

The material received from the Chairman of Masonic Education was distributed and has been of great benefit in arranging the educational programmes. Owing to the amount of degree work throughout the District, Masonic Education has not had the support that it deserves; this, however, will be improved with the opening of the fall season.

I am very pleased to report that the condition of Masonry in Victoria District is healthy, prosperous and happy.

FRED. W. WARREN, D.D.G.M.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

In each of the twenty Lodges of Wellington District during the past year I have seen the officers confer a degree, generally the E. A. Degree, and in every case it was done exceedingly well. The books of each Lodge have been carefully examined and they all show that the business affairs of each Lodge are well taken care of. Only six-

tenths of one per cent of the total membership are twelve months in arrears for dues. Several Lodges report all dues paid up.

Best of all, I am very glad to report that the splendid Masonic traits of character that mark good Masons everywhere are to be seen plainly among the brethren of every Lodge, producing good citizens, ensuring good morals, provoking generous benevolence and kindly sympathy, and promoting real fraternity. Reverence for Him whose Sacred Symbol hangs in the centre of the Lodge was apparent in the manner in which the prayers were offered and the more religious parts of the lectures were given. The attitudes of the brethren in singing the National Anthem revealed a staunch loyalty to the state. The number of Church Services attended by the local Lodges, as well as the large attendance at the District Church Service in Guelph on May 20th, testified to a high regard for the Church. Loyalty to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master was shown plainly in the courteous and cordial reception accorded the District Deputy in every Lodge, as well as in the scores of hearty fraternal greetings extended to him by individual Masons he had never known before. The numerous inter-Lodge visits reported and the large numbers of brethren who came from many Lodges to fill the halls on the occasions of my official visits furnished ample evidence of the prevailing spirit of fraternity in the District; and that the fraternity begets benevolence is seen in that all the Lodges have committees for looking after the needy and the sick.

A most successful Lodge of Instruction was held at Waterloo, sponsored by Waterloo Lodge. Every Lodge has a Committee on Masonic Education and reported the work done was limited much by the numerous degrees to be conferred. (The E. A. degree alone has been conferred 169 times in the District during the year.) Sixteen Lodges own a Masonic library, thereby affording their members opportunity for private study.

I am pleased to be able to report that I believe Masonry in Wellington District to be in excellent condition. This is not to say there is not room for improvement, but, all in all, the Lodges are doing very well.

WM. G. KITCHEN, D.D.G.M.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

In September we were highly honoured with a visit to our District by our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro.

J. P. Maher; the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, and V.W. Bro. W. S. Gibson, Past Grand Senior Deacon. Two meetings were held, one in Keewatin on September 11th and the other at Fort Frances on September 12th. These meetings with our Grand Officers were greatly appreciated, and they help to stimulate the true Masonic spirit in this "farthest-away District" in our Grand Jurisdiction.

I have visited every Lodge in the District officially once, and as many as possible two or three times fraternally during the year, and have found all books and records kept in a very satisfactory manner. The degree work, which has been very heavy in the District the past year, was conferred in a manner well up to standard, all members taking a keen interest in the work. Special mention should be made on the progress of our baby Lodge of the District, Chukuni Lodge, No. 660, at Red Lake. There is no shortage of officer material there, as many of the members sitting on the side can do much of the degree work.

Masonic Education has received fair consideration in most of the Lodges, but, owing to the great influx of new members, it has had to take a second place. It is hoped that in the near future this all-important phase of our work will receive more thought and effort.

On December 24th, 1950, two of our Lodges at Kenora had a very sad setback in the loss of their beautiful lodge room by fire; all records, furniture, and many priceless historical treasures were lost. We must, however, give great credit to these brethren; they are not in the least discouraged, as they are in the process of making preparations for a new building of their own, in a new location.

It is also my sad duty to record the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of that grand old Mason, R.W. Bro. Alfred H. Watson, on February 12th, 1951, at the ripe age of 90 years. R.W. Bro. Watson's was a familiar face at all Lodge meetings, and he was active in all things pertaining to the Craft up to one year of his passing. We cherish his memory in our hearts.

On April 26th, I had the pleasure of presenting, on behalf of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, the fifty-year jewel to Bro. Wm. Lockhart at Ionic Lodge, Rainy River.

Every Lodge in this District has attended Divine Worship in a body at some time during the year, three of which I had the pleasure of attending.

In conclusion I wish to report the condition of Masonry in this District as most favourable; all Lodges appear to

be in good standing financially, and the true spirit of brotherly love prevails throughout the entire District.

N. STANLEY MARSH, D.D.G.M.

## WILSON DISTRICT

I am pleased to report that in my judgment Masonry in Wilson District is in a very healthy condition. I visited each of the twenty Lodges in the District at least once, some more than once, and on every one of my official inspections saw a degree worked. On nearly all occasions, the ritualistic work by the Masters, Past Masters, and junior officers was very gratifying to me and called for little or no criticism. In many instances it was beautifully done. The financial and attendance records in all the Lodges were good and what in my opinion is most important, the fraternal spirit and friendly atmosphere are excellent.

Masonic Education has received the best of attention through the efforts of the Supervisor, Dr. A. E. Williamson, of Erie Lodge, who, being himself a keen student of Freemasonry, delivered at many meetings, concise and interesting talks on Masonic symbolism, while he also stressed the importance of Masonic Education and urged the Masters to arrange to devote a short period regularly to this phase of our work.

Unfortunately, the District Chaplain, W. Bro. Milton Woodger, of Erie Lodge, passed away in November. To fill this office I appointed W. Bro. Theodore McMillan, also of Erie Lodge, and he kindly arranged for a District Church Service on May 27th in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Dover, when V.W. Bro. Canon Cornish, the Rector, preached a most timely and thought-provoking sermon and was assisted in the service by the District Grand Lodge Officers. There was a fair attendance from various Lodges in the District in spite of rainy weather.

T. B. BARRETT, D.D.G.M.

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

It was my privilege to officially visit all Lodges in the District once and several unofficial visits were made. I have witnessed the work of all regular officers and found that the work is uniform and of high standard.

We are indebted to Wor. Bro. Wm. Doran for accepting the duties of Supervisor of Masonic Education. He personally visited all Lodges and his enthusiasm, knowledge and ability to communicate that knowledge to others will have a valuable influence on the future of Masonry in this District. My thanks to the committee who so ably assisted him.

The healthy condition of Freemasonry in the District is marked by the good attendance at all meetings, and by the interchange of fraternal visits, not only within the District, but in other Districts and with Lodges in our Sister Jurisdiction, the Grand Lodge of Michigan. This practice I have encouraged and have joined in the visits and thus further cemented the border Friendship between these Grand Jurisdictions.

Many meetings, including Divine and Memorial Services, and events of special significance took place during the year, all worthy of note, but due to limitations I am unable to enumerate them.

On January 5th R.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Deputy Grand Master, honoured the District on the occasion of the Installation and Investiture Ceremonies of Windsor Lodge, No. 403. His address was an inspiration to all present.

January 29th marked the occasion of your visit, Most Worshipful Sir. Your presence and the inspiring message you brought to us will long be cherished by the membership of this District. I assure you I express the sentiments of all when I say, "Thanks, may health and happiness be yours for many years to come."

The Past Masters' and Officers' Association is a valuable asset to the District, and may I express special thanks to President Wor. Bro. James Burt, Wor. Bro. Charles Brown, Wor. Bro. Wm. Doran, Chairman Blood Bank, and the various committees for their assistance in all endeavors.

During the year several brethren, including two distinguished Masons, R.W. Bro. L. N. Mallott and R.W. Bro. John Briggs passed to the Grand Lodge Above. To the relatives and friends, our deepest sympathies. Gone but not forgotten. We cherish their memory in our hearts.

L. J. DEAN, D.D.G.M.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Wright, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead report a list of Masons who have relinquished their Masonic duties, which list is greater than former years. While we naturally are reluctant in having this information before us, still we are privileged to honour their names and mark their Masonic pursuits in this Report. But particularly are we given the opportunity on such an occasion to come face to face with one of the primary teachings of Masonry, namely the Immortality of the Soul. What assurance have we of life beyond the grave? It is a remarkable phenomenon that age after age should ponder what the question seems to imply, and be unwilling to let it go.

The reason why men will not let this question alone is because death will not let us alone. This is especially true in our list of deceased Grand Lodge members this year. It is, as I have stated, one of the longest lists in history and includes many who have contributed richly to the well-being of Masonry. One and another of those whose friendship has for many years been precious to us, whose Masonic comradeship was full of inspiration, suddenly have gone away.

I am anxious to share with you my wonder, and my longing, and my hope concerning our brothers who have entered the Grand Lodge Above. No one can prove immortality. One great saying of Martineau is "We do not believe in immortality because we can prove it, but we try to prove it because we cannot help believing it." The scientist knows the truth of that saying. Some things he can prove. Other things he believes, not because he can prove them, but he keeps endlessly trying to prove them because he believes them.

I. We cannot help believing in immortality because it confirms the universal craving of humanity. The belief in a life beyond is as widely accepted as religion itself. Amongst the rudest and most uncultured and even savage races of the earth, this belief has been one of the most

general possessions. Through the centuries, the purity of belief in immortality has been in the ratio that God was apprehended and intelligently worshipped. Cicero said, "There is, I know not how, in the minds of men a certain presage of a future existence, and this takes the deepest root and is most discoverable in the greatest and most exalted souls." The great Roman Senator stated a well known fact. If we call the roll of the great names of history and literature we find that they display a remarkable unanimity in their hope of a hereafter. Men like Homer, Socrates, Plato, the philosophers of India and the sages of China have all agreed in looking for a life beyond the grave. To be sure there have been and are sincere and clear-thinking men who have come to the conclusion that death is the end of all. But even these have not always succeeded in crushing the deep desire of their natures in this regard. Huxley, who denied immortality, wrote in 1883 to John Morley: "It is a curious thing that I find my dislike to the thought of extinction increasing as I get older and nearer the goal. It flashes across me at all sorts of times with a sort of horror that in 1900 I shall probably know no more of what is going on than I did in 1800. I had sooner be in hell a good deal." If God, the Great Architect of the Universe, has placed in man the instinct of a nobler and higher life after death, will He be so cruel as to delude and disappoint him? There is something satisfying in what Browning has to say:

"I go to prove my soul;  
I see my way as birds their trackless way,  
I shall arrive! What time, what circuit first,  
I ask not; I shall arrive—  
He guides me and the bird."

Emerson's last essay was on immortality. In it he wrote these words: "The implanting by the Creator of a desire in the human bosom, indicates that the gratification of that desire is in the constitution of the creature that feels it. The Creator keeps his word with us. All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen." The Creator keeps His word. I rest my faith on that.

II. I cannot help believing in immortality because of the teaching found within the pages of the Volume of the Sacred Law. One great and profound truth found therein is that the Saints of God who have crossed "the Divide of Death" are living still. To most of us death is still the King of Terrors. The unrelieved sorrow with which we surround it, the fear with which we shrink from it, give proof enough of our failure to realize in the realm of conduct the great scriptural truth which we are facing in the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead. In the memorials of Sir Edward Burne-Jones, we read his account of Browning's

funeral. It was far too sombre to please him. He writes, "I would have given something for a banner or two and much would I have given if a chorister had come out of the triforium and rent the air with a trumpet." The trumpet, with its defiant note of life triumphant over death, that is what Burne-Jones wanted to hear: and I think we urgently need to hear it too. It rings with clarion blast through the pages of the Sacred Law. "God is not the God of the dead, but of the living; for all live unto Him." As we stand by his empty tomb we know that death is only an episode in continuing life, a bend on the road that leads the pilgrim home. As Masons, let us lay hold of this great fact.

With this background we pay our respects to those of our brothers in Masonry who at this time, although removed from this mortal sphere, are yet with us in spirit. Many have laboured zealously and long in the interests of our venerable Craft. We convey our sympathy to their loved ones, ever remembering that by the Masonic witness of our brothers they have left an indelible impression upon those who remain.

Therefore in thanksgiving to Almighty God for the life and Masonic influence of His servants we remember with reverence and humility the following:—



These Tablet Pages  
are inscribed and fraternally dedicated  
in memory of  
Our Departed Brethren

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**R.W. BRO. J. HARRY ANDERSON**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1935

Died, August 31st, 1950.  
Initiated in Walsingham Lodge, No. 174, Port Rowan, 1919.  
Worshipful Master, 1924.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN HOWARD BLOWES**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1950

Born in Mitchell, Ontario, 1901.  
Died, July 31st, 1950.  
Initiated in Port Elgin Lodge, No. 429, Port Elgin, Ont., 1925.  
Worshipful Master, 1938.

**R.W. BRO. CLAUDE BOLTON**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1944

Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1888.  
Died, August 8th, 1950.  
Initiated in Cochrane Lodge, No. 530, Cochrane, 1929.  
Worshipful Master, 1936.

**R.W. BRO. PERLEY SPRAGUE BOYD**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1945

Born, 1895.  
Died, July 1st, 1949.  
Initiated in Chesterville Lodge, No. 320, 1923.  
Worshipful Master, 1929.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN BRIGGS**  
Grand Registrar, 1942

Born in Fraserburgh, Scotland, 1875.  
Died, February 14th, 1951.  
Initiated in Forbes Lodge, No. 67, Rosehearty, Scotland, 1899.  
Charter Member of Garden Lodge, No. 641, Windsor, 1926.  
Worshipful Master, 1934.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN HAYES BROWN**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1928

Born at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, 1875.  
Died, November 23rd, 1950.  
Initiated in Niagara Lodge, No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 1898.  
Worshipful Master, 1903 and 1925.

**R.W. BRO. MAURICE BROWN**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1919

Born, 1870.  
Died, July 8th, 1951.  
Initiated in Lyn Lodge, No. 416, in 1893.  
Worshipful Master, 1902.

**R.W. BRO. J. CLIFFORD COOPER**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1933

Born in Picton, Ontario, 1895.  
Died, March 9th, 1951.  
Initiated in Prince Edward Lodge, No. 18, Picton, Ont., 1921.  
Worshipful Master, 1928.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN DERBYSHIRE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

Born, 1870.  
Died, January 18th, 1951.  
Initiated in Sussex Lodge, No. 5, 1892.  
Worshipful Master, 1906.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN WESLEY DRAPER**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1915

Died, June 16th, 1951.  
Initiated in Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, 1901.  
Worshipful Master, 1907.

**R.W. BRO. MORLEY EARL**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1928

Born, 1868.  
Died, July 30th, 1950.  
Initiated in Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85, 1900.  
Worshipful Master, 1906, 1908, 1914, 1919-1920.

**R.W. BRO. DAVID ASKWITH ESDALE**  
Grand Senior Warden, 1921

Born in Ottawa, Ontario, 1868.  
Died, February 14th, 1951.  
Initiated in Civil Service Lodge, No. 148, Ottawa, 1896.  
Affiliated with The Builders Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa, 1902.  
Mother Lodge—Charter Member, Ashlar Lodge, No. 564,  
Ottawa.  
Worshipful Master, The Builders Lodge, 1913; Ashlar Lodge,  
1920.

**R.W. BRO. J. A. FLEMING**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1921

Born, 1870.  
Died, January 8th, 1951.  
Initiated in Central Lodge, No. 110, 1896.  
Worshipful Master, 1901.

**R.W. BRO. W. T. FERGUSON**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Died, January 6th, 1951.  
Initiated in Osiris Lodge, No. 489, 1908.  
Worshipful Master, 1915.

**R.W. BRO. HUGH L. FREESTONE**

Grand Junior Warden, 1931

Died, November 10th, 1950.

Initiated in Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Toronto, 1918.

Worshipful Master, 1926.

Other Craft Affiliations—Grey Lodge, No. 589, Toronto;  
Twin City Lodge, No. 509, Kitchener.**R.W. BRO. GEORGE LAWRENCE GARDINER**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1921

Born, Toronto, Ontario, 1883.

Died, December 5th, 1950.

Initiated in The Beaches Lodge, No. 473, Toronto, 1906.

Worshipful Master, 1915.

Other Craft Affiliations—Charter Member of The Victory  
Lodge, No. 547; Charter Member of St. Aidans Lodge,  
No. 567.**R.W. BRO. ROBERT J. GRACEY**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1911

Born in Wellandport, Ontario, 1864.

Died, March 27th, 1951.

Affiliated in St. David's Lodge, No. 302, St. Thomas, Ontario,  
1895.

Mother Lodge, Dufferin Lodge, No. 338, 1892.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

**R.W. BRO. W. L. HARTSELL**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1939

Died, April 17th, 1951.

Initiated in St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, 1928.

Worshipful Master, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. CHARLES GREENLEAF HULET**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1911

Born in North Norwich Township, Oxford County, 1870.

Died, June 10th, 1951.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 104, Norwich, 1896.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HERBERT CLARKE JACKSON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1942

Born in McKellar Township, 1892.

Died, March 21st, 1951.

Initiated in Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, 1919.

Worshipful Master, 1923.

**R.W. BRO. CHARLES EDMUND KELLY**District Deputy Grand Master, Honorary Member  
of the Board of General Purposes

Born in Meaford, Ontario, 1870.

Died, November 11th, 1950.

Initiated in Wentworth Lodge, No. 166, Stoney Creek, Ont.,  
1900.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

Other Craft Lodge Affiliations—Acacia, No. 61, Hamilton.

**R.W. BRO. AND MOST REV. GEORGE  
FREDERICK KINGSTON**

Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Canada, in Province of  
Ontario, 1940

Born in Prescott, Ontario, 1890.  
Died, November 20th, 1950.  
Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 25, G.R.C. (Ont). Toronto, 1927.  
Worshipful Master, 1937.  
Other Craft Affiliations—Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of  
Nova Scotia.

**R.W. BRO. C. W. McBRIDE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1930

Born, 1875.  
Died, May 8th, 1951.  
Initiated in St. Francis Lodge, No. 24, 1902.  
Worshipful Master, 1917.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM ALEXANDER MACLEAN**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1918

Born in St. Mary's, Ontario, 1875.  
Died, June 4th, 1951.  
Affiliated 1910 in Temple Lodge, St. Catharines, Ont., No. 296.  
Mother Lodge, Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilton.  
Worshipful Master, 1915.

**R.W. BRO. LEONARD NEAL MALOTT**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1940

Born in Township of Gosfield South, 1878.  
Died, February 9th, 1951.  
Initiated in Leamington Lodge, No. 290, Leamington, Ont., 1904.  
Worshipful Master, 1912.

**R.W. BRO. SYDNEY J. MARTIN**  
Grand Junior Warden, 1936

Born in St. Thomas, Ontario, 1881.  
Died, June 2nd, 1951.  
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 209-A, London, Ont., 1912.  
Worshipful Master, 1924.

**R.W. BRO. DR. J. S. McCULLOUGH**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1934

Born in Walters Falls, Ontario, 1887.  
Died, September 30th, 1949.  
Initiated, Temiskaming Lodge, No. 462, New Liskeard, Ont.,  
1915.  
Worshipful Master, 1919.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM EDWARD McKELVEY**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1927

Born in Sarnia, Ontario, 1862.  
Died, October 27th, 1950.  
Initiated in Liberty Lodge, No. 419, Sarnia, Ontario, 1913.  
Worshipful Master, 1923.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE HERBERT McKELVIE**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1896.

Died, March 12th, 1951.

Initiated in Mizpah Lodge No. 572, Toronto, 1921.

Affiliated, Charter Member of Unity Lodge in 1922.

Mother Lodge, Mizpah Lodge, No. 572, Toronto.

Worshipful Master, 1931.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM CHARLES MIKEL**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1934

Born in Belleville, Ontario, 1865.

Died, October 22nd, 1950.

Initiated in Moira Lodge, No. 11, Belleville, 1886.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN ALEXANDER VICTOR PRESTON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1907

Died, December 7th, 1950.

Initiated in Harris Lodge, No. 216, Orangeville.

Affiliated, Scott Lodge, No. 421.

Worshipful Master, 1898-9.

**R.W. BRO. ALLA BURLIN RICE**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1917

Born, 1859.

Died, August 3rd, 1950.

Initiated in Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton Mills, Ont., 1891.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

**R.W. BRO. ALFRED EDWIN ROBERTS**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1914

Born in St. Thomas, Ontario, 1878.

Died, October 27th, 1950.

Initiated in Cameron Lodge, No. 232, Dutton, Ontario, 1902.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES ROSIE**

Grand Senior Warden, 1943

Born in Fraserburgh, Scotland, 1889.

Died, August 19th, 1950.

Affiliated, Ionic Lodge, No. 549, Hamilton, Ontario, 1920.

Mother Lodge, Solomon Lodge, No. 197, Fraserburgh, Scotland.

Worshipful Master, 1929.

**R.W. BRO. MARK CECIL SENN**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1926-7

Born in Oneida Township, 1878.

Died, January 10th, 1951.

Initiated in Enniskillen Lodge, No. 185, York, 1916.

Worshipful Master, 1923.

**R.W. BRO. BARTON SCHUYLER SHELDON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1911

Died, July 5th, 1951.

Initiated in Simpson Lodge, No. 157, 1903.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN STEVENSON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Born in Stratford, Ontario, 1873.

Died, February 15th, 1951.

Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, Ont., 1896.

Worshipful Master, 1903.

**R.W. BRO. HARRY PERCIVAL STONEMAN**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1916

Born in London, Ontario, 1889.

Died, October 4th, 1950.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll, Ont., 1911.

Worshipful Master, 1915, 1918.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES STUTT**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1929

Born 1857.

Died, May 3rd, 1951.

Initiated in Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, West Flamboro, 1879.

Worshipful Master, 1884-85.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN PETER TEMPLE**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Died, August 24th, 1949.

Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 121, 1911.

Worshipful Master, 1918.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM HERBERT TUCK**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1933-4

Born in Hornby, Ontario, 1875.

Died, September 9th, 1950.

Affiliated with Fidelity Lodge, No. 575, Toronto, Ontario, 1921.

Mother Lodge, St. Alban's, No. 514.

Worshipful Master, 1929.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES B. WALLACE**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1909

Died, March 3rd, 1951.

Affiliated with Doric Lodge, No. 455, Little Current, Ont.,

1907.

Worshipful Master, 1906-8.

**R.W. BRO. R. W. WATCHORN**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1899

Born, 1852.

Died, December 19th, 1950.

Initiated in Evergreen Lodge, No. 209, 1873.

Worshipful Master, 1884.

**R.W. BRO. ALFRED HORACE WATSON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943

Born in Kingswood, England, 1861.

Died, February 12th, 1951.

Initiated in Granite Lodge, No. 466, Fort Frances, November,

1911.

Worshipful Master, 1921.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS ROBERT BROWNE**

Grand Steward, 1926

Born in Carleton County, Ont., 1872.

Died, March 22nd, 1951.

Initiated in The Builders Lodge, No. 177, Ottawa, Ont., 1909.

Worshipful Master, 1923.

**V.W. BRO. ALFRED BERTRAM CRAWFORD**

Grand Steward, 1932

Born in Clinton, Ontario, 1875.

Died, April 4th, 1951.

Initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton, Ont., 1899.

Affiliated, Charter Member, Temple Lodge, No. 597, 1922.

Worshipful Master, 1928.

**V.W. BRO. CLEMENT JASON DEVINE**

Grand Steward, 1935

Born in Cumberland, Ont., 1885.

Died, July 27th, 1950.

Affiliated in Murray Lodge, No. 408, Beaverton, 1913.

Mother Lodge, Plantagenet, No. 186, Riceville, Ont.

Worshipful Master, 1919.

**V.W. BRO. WARREN DOAN, M.D.**

Grand Steward, 1930

Born in New Sarum, Ontario, 1867.

Died, December 13th, 1950.

Initiated in Moffat Lodge, No. 399, Harrietsville, Ontario, 1899.

Worshipful Master, 1902.

**V.W. BRO. EDWIN RANKIN DRANSFIELD**

Assistant Grand Secretary, 1936

Born in Toronto, 1870.

Died, May 25th, 1951.

Initiated in Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto, 1893.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

**V.W. BRO. CHARLES EDWARD EDMONDS**

Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1914

Born in Bideford, Devonshire, England, 1863.

Died, April 7th, 1951.

Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, 1887.

Worshipful Master, 1895.

Other Craft Affiliations—Charter Member Harcourt Lodge,  
No. 581.**V.W. BRO. W. J. FENTON**

Grand Standard Bearer, 1916

Born, 1860.

Died, July 8th, 1951.

Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 229, 1898.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN GRAHAM FORGIE**

Grand Senior Deacon, 1905

Died, June 28th, 1951.

Initiated in Pembroke Lodge, No. 123, 1886.

Worshipful Master, 1894.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM J. GARDHOUSE**

Grand Steward, 1942

Born in Highfield, Ontario, 1880.

Died, October 6th, 1950.

Initiated in Humber Lodge, No. 305, Weston, Ontario, 1908.

Worshipful Master, 1915.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM SPURGEON GIBSON**

Grand Senior Deacon, 1949

Born in Brantford, Ontario, 1882.

Died, April 6th, 1951.

Affiliated with Humber Lodge, No. 305, Weston, Ont., 1951.

Mother Lodge, Mississauga Lodge, No. 524.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES GOUGH**

Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Motherwell, Scotland, 1882.

Died, April 21st, 1950.

Initiated in Dr. Livingstone Lodge, No. 573, St. Andrew's, Scotland, 1909.

Affiliated with Electric Lodge, No. 495, Hamilton, 1910.

Worshipful Master, 1930.

Other Craft Affiliations—Hamilton Lodge, No. 562, Hamilton.

**BRO. ALFRED EDWARD GREGORY**

Born in Lindsay, Ontario, 1869.

Died, December 12th, 1950.

Initiated in Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, 1906.

Other Craft Affiliations—Awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal on March 1st, 1946.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM FAULKNER GUNNING**

Grand Steward, 1939

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1886.

Died, May 6th, 1951.

Initiated in St. Clair Lodge, No. 577, Toronto, 1921.

Worshipful Master, 1933.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE H. HARDY**

Grand Steward, 1935

Born in London, England, 1890.

Died, February 2nd, 1951.

Initiated in St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, Lambeth, 1920.

Affiliated with Scott Lodge, No. 421, Grand Valley, Ont., 1930.

Worshipful Master, 1928.

**V.W. BRO. VIVIAN MALCOLM HARE**

Grand Sword Bearer, 1918

Born, 1866.

Died, January 20th, 1951.

Initiated in Zeredatha Lodge, No. 220, Uxbridge, 1902.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

**V.W. BRO. RAYMOND VERNON HARPER**

Grand Steward, 1932

Born in Cardiff, Wales, 1888.

Died, August 23rd, 1950.

Initiated in York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, 1916.

Worshipful Master, 1932.



**V.W. BRO. CHRISTOPHER J. HARTLEY**

Grand Standard Bearer, 1936

Born in Owen Sound, Ontario.

Died, April 5th, 1951.

Initiated in North Star Lodge, No. 322, Owen Sound, Ont., 1905.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT B. MAGILL**

Assistant Grand Secretary, 1917

Born, 1877.

Died, July 4th, 1951.

Initiated in Occident Lodge, No. 346, 1905.

Worshipful Master, 1913.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN M. McCUTCHEON**

Grand Steward, 1944

Born in Huron County, Ont., 1874.

Died, November 24th, 1950.

Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, Stratford, Ont.

Affiliated with Metropolitan Lodge, No. 542, Toronto, 1919.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE HERBERT McKEOWN**

Grand Steward, 1919

Born in Russell, Ontario, 1888.

Died, March 26th, 1951.

Initiated in Henderson Lodge, No. 383, Winchester, 1910.

Affiliated with Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, 1931.

Worshipful Master, 1912.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN THOMPSON ORR**

Grand Steward, 1924

Born in Newcastle, Ontario, 1874.

Died, December 21st, 1950.

Initiated in Stevenson Lodge, Toronto.

Affiliated with Corinthian Lodge, No. 481, Toronto, 1907.

Worshipful Master, 1912.

**V.W. BRO. ALEXANDER PATON**

Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Ayrshire, Scotland, 1884.

Died, May 10th, 1951.

Initiated in York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, 1910.

Worshipful Master, 1923.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM BAILEY REVELY**

Grand Steward, 1944

Born in Hull, England, 1877.

Died, December 22nd, 1950.

Initiated in Occident Lodge, No. 346, Toronto, 1910.

Affiliated with Harmony Lodge, No. 438, Toronto, 1912.

Worshipful Master, 1920.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES SAWDON**

Grand Steward, 1948

Born, 1877.

Died, May 24th, 1951.

Initiated in Electric Lodge, No. 495, Hamilton, 1919.

Affiliated with Hamilton Lodge, No. 562, Hamilton, 1920.

Worshipful Master, 1926.

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT SCARLETT**  
Grand Steward, 1940

Died, April 20th, 1951.  
Initiated in Britannia Lodge, No. 170, 1890.  
Worshipful Master, 1897.

**V.W. BRO. ALEX SHIELDS**  
Grand Standard Bearer, 1924

Died, May 2nd, 1951.  
Initiated in Espanola Lodge, No. 527, 1915.  
Worshipful Master, 1918.

**V.W. BRO. RICHARD E. WILSON**  
Grand Steward, 1932

Born in Arkona, 1892.  
Died, February 12th, 1951.  
Initiated in Arkona Lodge, No. 307, Arkona, 1913.  
Worshipful Master, 1929.

**V.W. BRO. CHARLES WOOD**  
Grand Standard Bearer, 1933

Born at Billings Bridge, Ont., 1866.  
Died, November 28th, 1950.  
Initiated in Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa, 1911.  
Worshipful Master, 1919.

On this occasion Grand Lodge extends sincerest sympathy to all relatives and friends of our departed brethren.

To the Grand Secretary, to the District Deputy Grand Masters and the District Secretaries and to all other brethren who have kindly assisted in the completion of this Report, the Committee extends its sincere thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN NESS,  
W. J. STEPHENSON,  
HERBERT YORK,  
A. D. READ,  
W. L. WRIGHT, Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dargavel, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows:

(1) Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, of Meaford, has petitioned to be transferred from the Georgian to the Grey District. There are at present twenty Lodges in the Georgian District and eleven Lodges in the Grey District. As Meaford is at a convenient distance from Owen Sound and from several of the Lodges in the Grey District, it appears that this transfer would tend to a more equal distribution of the work of the District Deputy Grand Masters in these two Districts.

The present D.D.G.M.s of the Georgian District and the Grey District approve of this change and in the opinion of your Committee this transfer is desirable. We, therefore, recommend the petition be granted and that Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, be and is hereby transferred from the Georgian to the Grey District.

(2) R.W. Bro. Horne, D.D.G.M. of Nipissing West District, has filed a petition from Lorne Lodge, No. 622, Chapleau. This petition makes two requests:

First, that the jurisdiction of this Lodge be extended to include White River, which is now in the jurisdiction of Terrace Bay Lodge, No. 662, and also to include in the jurisdiction of Lorne Lodge, Cartier, which is now in the territory where the two Lodges in Sudbury and the Lodge in Copper Cliff have concurrent jurisdiction. It should be noted in considering this petition that the jurisdiction of Lodges in five of the Districts in Northern Ontario is not governed by halfway to the nearest Lodge but by the lines of nearest railway travel. White River is 122 miles from Terrace Bay and 130 miles west from Chapleau. Cartier is 136 miles east from Chapleau and 34 miles from Sudbury. This petition is most unusual, as we are asked to transfer part of the territory of two other Lodges into the jurisdiction of the Lodge at Chapleau. The reason

assigned for this unprecedented request is "that sufficient territory may be made available to Lorne Lodge to maintain a standard of Masonry in this area."

The material outlook of this Lodge might be less favorable. There is a membership of about 125 with an average of about five initiations a year. Several of our Lodges might well envy the position of this Lodge and your Committee submits that we would establish a very unwise precedent if we transferred additional territory to a Lodge to improve its material prosperity.

Another reason advanced for the favorable consideration of this petition is that White River, Chapleau and Cartier are railway divisional centres and many of the applicants for Masonic membership are in the railway service and these applicants desire to continue in their Lodge the associations formed in their daily vocation.

Your Committee submits that there have been many requests for special consideration to change the jurisdiction between Lodges. These requests, like this one, have some special merit and if we were to grant this many others must be favorably considered. This would only lead to difficulty and confusion in our administration. Jurisdiction has always been a source of differences and friction between our Lodges and to minimize this difficulty we must adhere strictly to the Constitution and our regulations.

Our Grand Masters have always been sympathetic to a special dispensation where it was felt a strict interpretation of our regulations might be unfair to the applicant and our present Grand Master has permitted a resident of White River to be initiated into the Lodge at Chapleau. This procedure may be followed in the future.

Your Committee is always reluctant to refuse these requests from our Lodges but, in this case, in the interest of the Craft as a whole, we feel that this petition should be declined and we so recommend.

Fraternally submitted,

R. B. DARGAVEL,  
Chairman.

### CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.20 noon.

### CALLED ON

Grand Lodge assembled at 2.20 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, Chairman, and on a motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Nott, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A. M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Board of General Purposes, through your Committee on Warrants, consisting of R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott (Chairman), M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, S. W. Vogan, E. G. Gawley, A. B. Clinton and W. G. Bunker, beg to report as follows:

Since our last Communication, our Grand Lodge in general and this Committee on Warrants in particular have suffered a severe loss in the passing of R.W. Bro. J. H. Blowes, Port Elgin, late District Deputy Grand Master of Bruce District, who was called "to lay aside his implements of labor" just ten days after he had returned home from Grand Lodge. He was killed in an accident at the plant where he was foreman and he had looked forward with anticipation to the performance of his duties for the coming year. "He passed over and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master appointed R.W. Bro. S. W. Vogan, of Walkerton, as his representative for the unexpired term and also to serve on this Committee.

Applications for Warrants for Temple Lodge, U.D., Ottawa, instituted on October 27th, 1950, by R.W. Bro. Merrill J. Haggins, D.D.G.M.; Temple Lodge, U.D., Belleville, instituted on January 1st, 1951, by R.W. Bro. Arnold V. Gaebel, D.D.G.M., and Composite Lodge, U.D., Hamilton, instituted on February 21st, 1951, by R.W. Bro. Ernest G. Gawley, D.D.G.M., have been received and are in order. We have examined the petitions, books and records and are pleased to recommend:

1. That warrants be issued to Temple Lodge, Ottawa, to be numbered 665 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Ottawa District; to Temple Lodge, Belleville, to be numbered 666 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Prince Edward District, and to Composite Lodge, Hamilton, to be numbered 667 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Hamilton "B" District.

2. In conformity with the suggestions of this Committee during the past several years, your Committee would recommend that, in recording the minutes, the secretary of each lodge leave a substantial margin in which topical notes can be entered, should space the sectional items on the agenda and commence the minutes of each meeting on a new page.

3. Your Committee also suggests to the new lodges that copies of the Lodge Summonses should be kept in bound form in order that their contents could be preserved not only as records but also for interesting information and future reference. These summonses carry very valuable datae relating to the lodge's activities, more than appears in the recorded minutes.

4. Your Committee would also suggest that these new lodges appoint a well-qualified brother to record the history of the lodge each year, such record to be appended to the lodge minutes. This practice we consider commendable and we would be pleased to find it made universal.

5. As a further recommendation your Committee would urge the secretaries and the officers of the lodges to study the Constitution, Rulings and Regulations of Grand Lodge and the By-laws of their own lodge.

We desire to commend these lodges in their anxiety for well-kept books and excellent records and extend to their officers and members our very best wishes for a happy, prosperous and successful future.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. F. NOTT,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A. M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor for the year ended 31st May 1951,

as previously submitted at this Annual Communication, have been reviewed by the members of the Committee on Audit and Finance. In their opinion, these reports present adequate details of all receipts and disbursements during the year under review in respect of the General Fund, Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds, The Food Parcels for Britain Fund and the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund.

The Auditor's Report sets out the schedules of investments in respect of the first three mentioned funds and the transactions which have taken place in the investment account in the past twelve months. The par value of these investments amounts to \$1,065,004.65, which is approximately the same figure as reported last year.

The above mentioned investments, together with the cash on hand and in the Bank, add up to \$1,131,564.66, or \$13,378.74 in excess of last year's figures. Thus, the reports as submitted, show a continued improvement in the financial condition of Grand Lodge accounts. They further indicate that all expenses have been conscientiously controlled and generally kept in line with the budget which was submitted to and approved by Grand Lodge at its meeting in July, 1950.

Benevolent grants amounted to \$90,711.00, of which \$76,785.00 was paid out of the General Fund and \$13,926.00 out of the Memorial Fund, which represents an increase of \$4,632.00 over similar grants made during the previous year for the financial assistance and the support of our Brethren who have been overtaken by illness or misfortune or of their dependents and of the widows and orphans of deceased Brethren. The total amount of these grants for the year under review is the highest reached in the past ten years but is some \$28,000.00 under the peak year of 1934-5.

The demands on Grand Lodge for such financial assistance are still on the increase both in numbers and amounts, but since the case of each individual is thoroughly and carefully investigated, considered and dealt with by the Committee on Benevolence and by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, the Supervisor, in whose judgment and understanding the members can place the utmost confidence, we can be entirely satisfied that the funds so appropriated are impartially, fairly and justly applied. The Chairman and members of the Committee on Benevolence, especially M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, are again entitled to our commendation for the time and thought and the consideration which is given to this important work. It is impossible to adequately recognize, on a financial basis, the value of the work done by our Supervisor of Benevolence, but as an indication of our appreciation of his valuable services, your Committee again

recommends, as in the past two years, that a bonus of \$1,000.00 be paid to him and an item of this amount is included in the estimate of Income and Expenditures for the current year.

Your Committee recommends the endorsement of the two special donations made by Grand Lodge during the past year, namely, \$500.00 to the Ontario Boy Scouts Association and \$2,000.00 to the Canadian Red Cross Society, both of which were referred to the Grand Treasurer, as well as the Chairman of this Committee at the time they were made. These causes are worthy of Grand Lodge support. It is, however, suggested that this Grand Lodge reaffirm the policy that any special donations for such or similar purposes should be confined to undertakings which are of a national or at least a province-wide character or application.

The Auditor's Report sets out a statement of gross receipts for the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund and the disposition of the same. This statement shows that total contributions received from the Lodges in this Jurisdiction to the 31st of May, 1951, and bank interest thereon, amounted to \$17,722.90, which has all been paid over to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, thus closing the fund. The Brethren will, however, recall the fact that in addition to the amount just mentioned, a donation of \$5,000.00 was forwarded last year to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and paid out of our General Fund. Also, as stated in the Grand Treasurer's Report, some victims of the flood who are our own members were assisted to the extent of \$2,500.00.

The Auditor's Report also contains a final statement of the gross receipts for the Food Parcels for Britain Fund and the disposition of same. This statement shows total receipts of \$247,540.97, all of which have now been distributed. As has been previously stated, all administration costs, printing, postage, etc., were borne by Grand Lodge.

Fidelity Bonds in the custody of The Canada Permanent Trust Company are currently in effect in respect to the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary to the extent of \$10,000.00 each and \$5,000.00 on the Assistant to the Grand Secretary. These amounts appear to be adequate and no change is recommended. A messenger Robbery Policy, in the amount of \$5,000.00 continues in force.

Your Committee records its appreciation of the co-operation extended to it by the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor in making available to it all information required for submission of this report. These officers are to be commended for the conscientious and faithful performance of their respective duties.



The work in the Grand Secretary's office continues to expand as the membership in this Jurisdiction has increased, yet the additional burden has been cheerfully assumed by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, and the members of his capable staff. In recognition of the loyal and efficient service so rendered and in compensation, in part, for the marked increase in the cost of living which has occurred during the past twelve months, your Committee recommends to the favourable consideration of Grand Lodge the increases, effective June 1, 1951, in certain salaries and the cost-of-living bonus indicated in the estimate of Income and Expenditures under the General Fund for the current year ending on May 31, 1952, which we now submit:

#### Estimated Income for the Year Ending May 31st, 1952

Initiations .....	\$ 16,000.00
Affiliations .....	500.00
Dues .....	107,000.00
Certificates .....	100.00
Constitutions .....	3,500.00
Dispensations .....	900.00
Commutations .....	9,000.00
Interest .....	18,000.00
Ceremonies .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,000.00
Refunds .....	500.00
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Total Estimated Income .....	\$157,600.00

#### Estimated Expenditures for the Year Ending May 31st, 1952

Salaries—	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	\$ 600.00
Grand Secretary .....	7,500.00
Asst. to Grand Secretary .....	3,720.00
Secretary .....	2,120.00
Stenographers .....	3,480.00
Cost-of-Living Bonus—	
Grand Sec.'s Office Staff (4) .....	1,200.00
Supervisor of Benevolence .....	4,000.00
Rent .....	1,800.00
Printing and Stationery .....	1,000.00
Master Masons' Certificates .....	1,500.00
Special Printing (for resale) .....	5,000.00
Postage and Excise .....	1,300.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Co.(Fees) .....	380.00
Insurance .....	200.00
Auditor .....	800.00
Grand Master's—Allowance .....	1,500.00
—Stenographer .....	300.00

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Deputy Grand Master—Allowance and Postage .....	530.00	
Supervisor of Benevolence		
—Travelling Expenses .....	1,100.00	
—Bonus .....	1,000.00	
—Stenographer .....	500.00	
Committee on Masonic Education.....	300.00	
Review of Fraternal Correspondence	400.00	
U.S.-Canada Masonic Service Assoc..	425.00	
Library—General Expenses .....	400.00	
Librarian's Honorarium .....	400.00	
Honorary Presentation Jewels .....	1,000.00	
Testimonial to Retiring Grand Master	500.00	
Allowance—Miss J. Place .....	500.00	
Allowance—Mrs. Wm. Logan .....	500.00	
Portraits—P.G.M.'s .....	2,750.00	
Representatives to other Grand Lodges .....	3,000.00	
Grand Lodge Meeting (1951) .....	9,000.00	
Grand Lodge Proceedings .....	4,000.00	
Grand Lodge Bulletin—Cost .....	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous .....	5,000.00	
		\$ 71,205.00
Benevolent Grants .....		\$ 80,000.00
Special Charitable Donations .....		4,000.00
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Total Estimated Disbursements .....		\$155,205.00

## Summary

Estimated Income .....	\$157,600.00
Estimated Expenditures .....	155,205.00
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Estimated Surplus Income over Expenditures .....	\$ 2,395.00
Less third appropriation for Centennial Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00
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Estimated Net Surplus .....	\$ 395.00

It is noted that in the past three years the rate of increase in our expenditures considerably exceeds that of our income in spite of the increased membership, but if the actual income for the current year is approximately as estimated and the same careful control of expenditures is exercised as in past years, the results which will be presented a year from now should show some further though slight improvement in the present strong financial position of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

This Committee formally recommends to Grand Lodge the adoption of the Grand Treasurer's, the Auditor's and the Grand Secretary's reports.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. C. BERKINSHAW,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hearn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Benevolence submits for your approval, a summary of our activities for the fiscal period ending May 31st, 1951, and a recommended projection for the ensuing year.

One year ago we submitted an estimate of the fiscal requirements for the Committee at \$91,000—this budget was almost entirely expended as the following figures will indicate:

Benevolence expended for the year ending May 31, 1951, was as follows:

Grants from General Fund .....	\$ 76,785.
Grants from interest from combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds	13,926.

Total grants from Grand Lodge Funds.....\$ 90,711.

This amount disbursed for benevolence by Grand Lodge is over and above any benevolence by constituent lodges; if an accurate report were available from all lodges it would probably be an additional \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Your Committee has examined and approved disbursements from the Special Emergency Fund. In the light of our experience over the past two years, we are asking that you approve increasing this fund to \$4,000 to be disbursed by the Supervisor in cases of special emergency.

Your Committee recommends that the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada be continued.

The year just closed has been a busy one for our Supervisor, Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel. Despite a slight physical setback for a short period early last winter he has continued to work unceasingly in the interests of widows, dependents and brethren of this Grand Lodge. Down through the years many a heavy heart has been made lighter, many young folk have seen a new dawn of greater opportunities by being enabled to continue on to a higher education, thus becoming a useful and enlightened citizen of Canada. These highlights of our benevolence can be traced to the wisdom, guidance and understanding of our Supervisor, Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

It may surprise the brethren and be of interest to them that the influence of this Grand Lodge through its benevolent activities, extends far beyond the borders of this jurisdiction. There are dependents on our roll from most of the provinces of the Dominion, and from Honolulu to England and Scotland, and in many of the states of the United States of America.

The activities of your Committee on Benevolence have been ably assisted by the various Boards of Relief of United States and Canada, ten of them being located within this jurisdiction at Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Peterborough, Stratford, Toronto, Windsor and Woodstock. Very little publicity is given to their endeavours but those of us who are close to their operations, know something of their humanitarian work.

To give you some idea of the type of Masonic service that some of these boards perform, I would like to quote verbatim from a report issued a few months ago by the Toronto Board, now known as the Masonic Service Guild:

"A long telegram was delivered to our office by the Canadian National Telegraphs addressed only to the 'W.M.—Masonic Lodge—Toronto.' The Telegraph Company was at a loss to know to whom this message should be delivered, but seeing the title 'Masonic Service Guild' in the telephone book, decided they were the best chance. The wire was from the Secretary of Morning Star Lodge, Beloit, Wisconsin, and advised us of the sudden death of one of their members and said they were informed that his only sister lived in Toronto and had worked as secretary to a Toronto Dental Surgeon. They asked us to try and locate this young lady if possible and give her the sad news. You will all appreciate that this was a poser—to locate one of all the Dentists and dental secretaries in Toronto seemed a hopeless task. However, our worthy secretary was equal to the occasion. He got busy on the phone and in less than one hour had located the young lady, still a dental secretary in an office near Yonge and Bloor Streets, and in two hours time contact was made between the Secretary of the Lodge and the young lady in question. This, I think you will agree, is real Masonic Service."

At a recent meeting of your Committee we examined in detail 401 applications of which 81 are new. This is almost identical in number with that of the previous year but it would appear from a close analysis that grants of yesterday have little relation with the needs of to-day, in the light of money values; hence our grants have to be increased.

After careful consideration of each case and some pending further investigation, your Committee is asking Grand Lodge to approve the following appropriation for the period ending May 31st, 1952:

From the General Fund .....	\$ 80,000
From interest from Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds .....	14,000
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Total from Grand Lodge Funds .....	\$ 94,000

I mentioned a moment ago that your Committee had to raise their sights with regard to benevolent grants due to increased cost of living. I respectfully suggest to the Worshipful Masters and to Chairmen of Benevolent Committees in constituent lodges that you review your participation in benevolent grants.

When our present Grand Master was Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, he suggested to the brethren in one of his reports that in making their will they keep in mind the Benevolent Committee of Grand Lodge, as a partial beneficiary.

I am now able to report to you that within the last few days a cheque for \$500.00 has been received from the executor of the late Miss Jane Hanton, of Hamilton. It is thankfully received and will be faithfully applied.

The proper functioning of your Committee has been greatly facilitated by the splendid co-operation of the Grand Secretary's office. Our special thanks to Miss Gardner for her untiring efforts.

As Chairman I tender my sincere thanks to the Members of the Committee; their attendance at our preliminary meeting July 6th and 7th was an inspiration. Their interest and discussion laid sound plans for the coming Masonic year.

And now brethren, this completes the report of your Committee on Benevolence for another year. I hope you will find it useful and informative.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. A. HEARN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education, composed of M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, R.W. Bros. N. C. Hart, E. G. Dixon, W. L. Wright, J. B. Smith, H. S. Johnston, A. L. Bennett, G. S. Scovell, B. B. Foster, W. G. Kitchen, W. K. Bailey, A. R. Scott, H. S. Ewing, M. D. Morrison, V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, and R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, beg to present their report to the Ninth-sixth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

During the year seven general communications were sent from the Committee to the various Districts in the Province. The first two had to do with the organization of the work for the year and some suggestions of plans that had been tried in other areas with some measure of success. The Committee is indebted to the Deputy Grand Master for sending along one of these that had been used in one of the lodges in the London District.

In April and May the forms for the lodge reports to the D.D.G.M. and the district report from the D.D.G.M. to the Committee were sent out. It is very encouraging to find that 409 of the 577 Lodges have submitted a report on their activities in the field of Masonic Education. There were five Districts that did not submit reports up to the time of the preparation of this report. This represents 69 Lodges and it might be fair to assume that some worthwhile work was accomplished in these lodges just as it was in the 409 listed above.

At three different times, a "Syllabus of Instruction" for a three-month period was prepared and distributed to the lodges through the Grand Secretary's office. These are mailed directly to the Lodges. Each syllabus is numbered and up to the present five have been issued in the last two years. The Committee desires to thank R.W. Bro. W. K. Bailey, the D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "B", for preparing Syllabus 4 and R.W. Bro. A. C. Dickson, a P.D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "D", for preparing Syllabus 5. The Committee has evidence of a satisfactory presentation of questions on these printed forms in the form of a panel discussion in a short period at the lodge meeting. Those who have prepared some of them have left copies with your Chairman and he has some of the suitable ones reproduced. Any interested brother may have a copy on loan if he wishes to use the idea in his group.

Some comment has been made on the use of the booklets that were prepared for the use of the candidates as they progressed through their degrees. A short explanation may clear up some vague ideas as to the way they were intended to be used. The booklet was printed in September, 1948, and at the time it was intended to have it loaned to the candidate and then returned to the secretary of the lodge as soon as he had received his next higher degree. Accordingly inside the front cover was printed "This booklet is the property of ..... Lodge, No. .... G.R.C." In December of that year it was deemed advisable to allow the lodges to present these booklets to their candidates if they so desired. This information was embodied in the report of the Committee on Masonic Education of 1949 in these words: "The Committee on Masonic Education believes that each Lodge should be permitted to present these booklets to all candidates. The expenditure of twenty-eight cents per member would be an excellent investment, paying dividends in increased interest and attendance." The adoption of that report by Grand Lodge would be sufficient authority for the Lodges to present these books to their candidates if they so desired.

Your Committee feel that much has been accomplished in the field of Masonic Education in the Masonic year just closed. We realize that in this field of Education just as in any other that progress can be likened to the progress of a car along a super highway. The highway may have several lanes or it may be narrow just as our views of Masonic Education may be broad or they may be very narrow. They could be so narrow that progress is practically nil. Our car will go far if we keep it in good working order—if we continue to put in the fuel to supply the energy—if we keep it well lubricated to avoid friction that might cause moving parts to burn out. The Brethren in the various lodges are the moving parts of these mythical

cars and they are doing good work in many districts. Unfortunately some of these cars are stalled along the highway with the spark plugs either worn out or burnt out or maybe the plug is just missing. The point that the Committee would like to make is that progress will only be made by those who are ready to work and to keep on working. Probably the greatest thing that they can do for their lodges would be to see that the young members are being trained to take their share when their day comes.

The following figures come from reports sent in by the District Deputy Grand Masters:

The number of Districts that forwarded reports.....	30
The number who have a Supervisor of M. Education	23
The number of Masonic Education Committees .....	12
The number of Past Masters' Associations .....	26
The number of District Meetings on M. Education.....	43
Attendance at District Meetings .....	4,292
The number of District Divine Services .....	36
Attendance .....	6,403
Number of meetings with some Masonic Education.....	1,677
Attendance at the above meetings .....	83,469
Lodge meetings devoted entirely to M. Education.....	144
Attendance at the above meetings .....	6,062
The number of lodges which used the bulletins .....	380
Visits of Lodges in their own District .....	784
Visits of Lodges to other Districts .....	202
Visits made to other Grand Jurisdictions .....	66
Visits made by Lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions	67
Members who took part in M. E. Programme .....	1,444

The above figures represent an improvement over last year in nearly all items. It is encouraging to know that such a large number of lodges have submitted reports this year.

In conclusion, the Committee wish to thank all those who had a hand in making these results possible. We would include here the District Deputy Grand Masters who featured the importance of Masonic Education in their Districts. Also we include the Supervisors and the Chairmen of the Lodge Committees. We wish also to register our appreciation to the Grand Secretary for his kindness in mailing out the copies of the Syllabus of Instruction on the three separate occasions that they were sent to the Lodges.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

HARRY L. MARTYN,  
Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pitts, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure to report that, though many parts of the world have been sorely distressed by the events of the past year, in our country and in this Jurisdiction there has been peace and a continuance of the upward trend in membership, finances and enthusiasm.

The Craft was never in a healthier condition in Ontario. Many of our lodges are purchasing premises of their own, building new temples, renovating old quarters, and installing much-needed facilities. A great number of lodges have increased initiation fees and dues as well as schedules for life membership fees. There are now 577 warranted lodges and four under dispensation, a total of 581. The newest Lodge is Atikokan Lodge at Atikokan. Our membership at June 30th, 1951, should exceed 123,000, according to our Grand Secretary.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters reflect the sound condition of Freemasonry throughout the thirty-five Districts and their constituent Lodges. In all reports received, thanks is expressed for the honour and privilege of serving the Craft, and tribute is paid to the assistance rendered by the District Secretaries, Chaplains and Supervisors of Masonic Education, as well as warm appreciation of the uniformly cordial and gracious receptions tendered by the Masters, Officers and members of the Lodges in all official and unofficial visitations.

There is high commendation expressed at the excellent ritualistic work being performed throughout the Jurisdiction, the orderly and efficient manner in which lodge records and accounts were being kept, and the increased interest and attendance at lodge meetings, with a steady flow of splendid candidates continuing to come forward to benefit themselves and the Craft, with their enthusiasm and earnest desire to contribute their talents to the advancement of the Order and closer association with their brethren. Attention has been drawn in many reports to the initiation of sons

and other relatives of prominent members of the Craft and of the success which has attended the utilization of the younger members in degree work and other lodge business, thereby sustaining their active interest to the betterment of the fraternal spirit in the lodge. Some of the Deputies are concerned by the fact that much conferring of degrees lessens the opportunities for promoting a programme of Masonic Education, although all are interested in making the membership better Masons. One report suggests that the District Supervisors of Masonic Education should be appointed by the Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education of Grand Lodge and that they should be responsible and report to him directly so that there would be a uniform approach and an improved interesting presentation and impact of the Education programme throughout the Jurisdiction. Weaknesses in method and individual material could be checked and results more accurately computed.

Many appreciative comments have been made about the work of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, and thanks expressed for the assistance rendered to the local committees.

It was a great sorrow to learn of the tragic death of the District Deputy for St. Thomas District, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. L. Hartsell, who passed away from a heart attack on the eve of his last official visit. His term was completed by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. R. Bandeen, who reported the year's work most satisfactorily. This District also suffered the loss by fire of one of its finest Masonic Temples situated in the City of St. Thomas, but the reports show the brethren are intent on a rebuilding programme. Kenora also lost its Temple in a disastrous fire which destroyed most of the lodge records and furniture with the building. Several of the Deputies report that they have carefully checked the insurance carried by the Lodges in their Districts urging adequate protection against possible loss. Lodge finances would appear to be improving, and revisions of fees, dues and life membership fees are being adapted in order to meet the general increased costs.

During the year, many of the stalwarts of the Craft have passed on to the Grand Lodge Above, leaving behind them a wonderful record of faithful service to their families, their Church, their community and to Freemasonry. Their memories will be cherished by the brethren and will be recorded elsewhere in our proceedings. We extend to their loved ones our fraternal sympathy.

It is interesting to note on what frequent occasions mention is made of the intervisitation of District Deputies to neighboring Districts at the time of the official visitation and the evident pleasure and profit reported to have

been derived therefrom. This surely is going the "second mile."

From two of the Toronto Districts comes the suggestion that the time is opportune for the appointment of a Committee to consider and report on the possibility of redividing the present four into five more evenly distributed Toronto Districts, which would permit each D.D.G.M. greater opportunity to fraternize with the brethren and Lodges, and also would allow for expansion of these Districts in future owing to the rapid development of the City in its suburban areas.

Many Districts record enthusiastically the happy recurrence of international visitations between Lodges, as well as the interchange of visits between Lodges within and outside their own Districts and from neighbouring Canadian Jurisdictions. Such fellowship would appear to be definitely on the increase and to have splendid results in better fraternal understanding and regard.

The usefulness of the Masters' and Wardens' Association is being recognized throughout the Jurisdiction and more Districts are organizing these Associations with consequent benefits from closer personal contacts and better understanding of mutual problems and the means of solving them.

The Grand Master's visits throughout the Jurisdiction have been greatly appreciated and his messages of encouragement and his presentation of the aims and purposes of the Fraternity have done much to contribute to the well-being of the Craft. The informality of his visits in Temiskaming District was most especially appreciated by the brethren, many of whom travelled long distances to hear his addresses and to meet him. His consideration in holding early meetings and his delightful personality endeared him to all.

He has been ably assisted in his visits by the Grand Secretary and other members of Grand Lodge. The Deputy Grand Master and M. Wor. Bro. Dunlop have done a great deal to lighten the task of the Grand Master by taking the responsibility of the dedication of new lodge premises and speaking on special occasions throughout the Province.

Blood Donors Services in Windsor, Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and Nipissing West Districts have been of great blessing. The demands are ever increasing and the gratitude of those who have benefited has been as of those who have received the gift of new life.

The spirit of Benevolence is strong among the Lodges. When need arises it is usually something which requires more financial assistance than in former days, for in this

as in all other departments of life, the high cost of living is evident. The Brethren are aware of these increased necessities and meet the demands with effectiveness, assured of the support of the Grand Lodge Committee of Benevolence which continues to perform such a magnificent service to the Craft under the Chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn and under the supervision of Most Wor. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, whose devotion to this department of Masonic endeavour, as in all other activities of the Craft, is a glowing example and inspiration.

It would appear that this year has marked a considerable increase in both District and local Lodge Divine Services, which have been exceedingly well attended. It should be remembered that these annual occasions provide the brethren with the opportunity of fulfilling their need of worshipping God together, regardless of their individual denomination affiliations. The overflowing attendance gives public evidence of the fact that Masonry is the "handmaid of religion" but is not a religion in itself. Criticism of Masonry has frequently been directed by religious denominations which evidently resent the influence of our Fraternity, in company with other social and service organizations which capture the enthusiasm and loyal personal service and support of individual members of their religious faiths or communions. Masonry, in particular, does not interfere with a man's civil, moral or religious duties. While strengthening the moral resolution and perfecting the social relationships of its members, Masonry seeks only to lift the horizon of man's awareness of his brotherhood with his fellows and of his sonship with the Father-Lord, the Great Architect of the Universe. In order that our Craft may outlive, out-serve and refute the age-old criticisms of those who fail to understand her high purposes, each brother must so order his life and conduct, before God, in worship and in service in the sanctuary of his religious faith, and before his fellow men in helpfulness, and sacrificial service, that no reproach may fall upon our Order, so that its unpublicized works of mercy and charity, and its beautiful ceremonies and rituals intended to help and strengthen, may never be judged as simply for the glorification of self, as pagan or heretical.

Masonry is fundamentally the search for "Light",—for "Truth", to be found in its full perfection in the True and Living God Most High.

"For with Thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see Sight." (Ps. 36-9.)

“Because of life the fountain pure  
 Remains above with Thee;  
 And in that purest light of Thine  
 We clearly light shall see.  
 Thy loving-kindness unto them  
 Continue that Thee know;  
 And still on men upright in heart  
 Thy righteousness bestow.”

(M.V.)

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

C. M. PITTS,  
 Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Treleaven, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario:

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee begs to report as follows:

### 1. RE ACACIA LODGE, NO. 61, VERSUS DONALD McLEAN.

The facts in this case are set out in the Report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge in 1950. The charge had been laid in Acacia Lodge, No. 61, against Bro. Donald McLean, that he did on the 2nd of April, 1947, plead guilty to being an accessory after the fact to murder, and as a consequence of that plea was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. Last year this Grand Lodge accepted the Report of this Committee concurring in the finding of guilt by the Special Committee appointed by the Grand Master, and recommended that he be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. Brother McLean has not so appeared and your Committee now recommends that he be expelled.

2. RE BURLINGTON LODGE, NO. 165, VERSUS BRO. WILLIAM ALEXANDER WALKER.

The facts of this case are set out in Reports of this Committee in the years 1943 and 1945. Bro. Walker was expelled by Grand Lodge in 1945. At the Communication of Grand Lodge in 1949 Bro. Walker petitioned to be reinstated. Grand Lodge at that time, and again in 1950, adopted recommendation of this Committee that action on his petition be deferred for one year. Your Committee recommends that he now be restored to membership.

3. RE FARRAN'S POINT LODGE, NO. 256, VERSUS V.W. BRO. CHARLES McCONNELL.

This was a charge laid in Farran's Point Lodge, No. 256, against V.W. Bro. Charles McConnell of a Masonic offence, the said offence consisting of the misappropriation of lodge funds to the amount of \$675.05 as shown by the auditor's report. The charge was duly accepted by the Lodge and after due notice to V.W. Bro. McConnell he was tried by the Lodge and by a unanimous ballot was found guilty, and he was indefinitely suspended by the Lodge. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that V.W. Bro. McConnell be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime he stands suspended.

4. REMEMBRANCE LODGE, NO. 586, VERSUS BRO. CECIL SAMUEL GLENCROSS.

This was a charge of unmasonic conduct laid in Remembrance Lodge, No. 586, against Bro. Cecil Samuel Glencross. The charge of unmasonic conduct was as follows: That he did steal a number of postal letters containing money or chattels, the property of the Postmaster-General of Canada, for which he had been sentenced to the term of one year in jail. The charge was accepted by the Lodge and after due notice to Bro. Glencross the charge proceeded to trial and he was found guilty by the Lodge and he was suspended by the Lodge, and the matter was referred by the Lodge to this Committee for further consideration. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Glencross be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime he stands suspended.

5. DELAWARE VALLEY LODGE, NO. 358, VERSUS BRO. GORDON CANT.

At the regular meeting of Delaware Valley Lodge, No. 358, Bro. Gordon Cant was suspended indefinitely. No

charge was formally laid against him, nor was any regular trial held. A complaint had been made that Bro. Cant had been guilty of unmasonic conduct and the Worshipful Master and a delegation of Past Masters approached Bro. Cant and after discussion of the complaint with him he signed a statement admitting his guilt of unmasonic conduct and that he had been named co-respondent in a divorce case. The Lodge accepted this as a confession and as a plea of guilt under Rule 31, and suspended Bro. Cant indefinitely. Your Committee commends Delaware Valley Lodge for the laudable effort made by its officers and members to purge its membership of a member deemed guilty of unmasonic conduct. Unfortunately, however, the procedure followed was not the procedure laid down by the Constitution. For this reason your Committee cannot concur in the action of the Lodge. Nevertheless in view of the signed confession your Committee recommends that Bro. Cant be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and in the meantime he stands suspended.

6. MAPLE LEAF LODGE, NO. 600, VERSUS W. BRO. W. R. LAUGHLEN.

This is a charge of unmasonic conduct laid against W. Bro. Laughlen. The charge was accepted by the Lodge, and the Lodge requested the Grand Master to appoint a Commission to try the charge. This the Grand Master was pleased to do, and he appointed R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball as Chairman, R.W. Bro. George J. Hinton and W. Bro. Alex. Bissett the Commission to hear and determine the charge. W. Bro. Laughlen had been sued by his wife for a divorce, and the divorce had been granted after a trial in the Civil Courts. The Commission investigated the charge and the reasons given in a very full and complete report, found W. Bro. Laughlen guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended his indefinite suspension. Upon receipt of this Report and recommendation, the Grand Master suspended W. Bro. Laughlen until this meeting of Grand Lodge. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that W. Bro. Laughlen be notified to appear at the next Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled, and that in the meantime he stands suspended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. TRELEAVEN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Editor, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg leave to present the seventh Annual Report in reference to the publication of the Grand Lodge Bulletin.

It has been possible to publish during the Masonic year of 1950-1951 four issues of the Bulletin in the months of September, November, February and April. A policy similar to that of the preceding year has been followed in connection with each issue. The first two have been confined generally to addresses delivered at and matters pertaining to the Annual Communication of last year. The last two have been given over to excerpts from articles obtained from various sources and a limited number and variety of news items..

The Editor regrets the fact that he has not received the same large number of general news items from Constituent Lodges and individual members of the Craft.. While he may have his own opinion in regard to the main reason for the paucity of contributions received in comparison with the situation as it has obtained in other years, nevertheless he feels that the value of the Bulletin for many readers is dependent upon such informational items. He would deign to suggest that in the interests of the Bulletin there be a return to the generous supply of factual information about events and historical data that may be available in the Constituent Lodges.

There is ample evidence to support the statement that the Bulletin is being read throughout the Grand Jurisdiction and elsewhere. Many are the brethren who have informed the Editor personally that they look forward to each issue and read it completely. Many messages have come through various media indicating that brethren who have moved to other Grand Jurisdictions appreciate the contact made possible for them with things Masonic in this Grand Jurisdiction. The Librarian, R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, reports that more than twenty-six members of Constituent Lodges have written to him for a list of books available in the Library as a result of the small paragraph inserted in the February



issue of the Bulletin. He also states that all of these are new patrons and have indicated the paragraph mentioned above as being the reason for their writing.

Consequently it is evident that there is a place for some such publication in the life and welfare of this Grand Jurisdiction. It is suggested that further consideration by the Policy Committee be given to the content of the various issues and that space be made available in every issue for news items in the hope that there may be a renewal in interest on the part of contributors, who can furnish personal and historical data of interest.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

EVERTON A. MILLER,  
Editor.

### GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

M.W. Bro. R. R. Cooke, Grand Master of Virginia.

M.W. Bro. H. L. Reader, Grand Secretary of Missouri.

M.W. Bro. L. M. Parker, Grand Master of New Jersey.

Ill. Bro. S. H. Lees, Lieutenant-Commander, A. & A.S. Rite.

M.W. Bro. O. A. Tislow, Grand Master of Indiana.

M.W. Bro. J. S. New, Grand Master of Maryland.

M.W. Bro. C. O. Lister, Grand Master of Connecticut.

M.W. Bro. R. A. Rowlands, Grand Master of New York.

M. Ex. Comp. A. G. N. Bradshaw, Grand First Principal, R.A.M.

M.W. Bro. W. F. Empey, Grand Master of Alberta.

M.W. Bro. J. J. Harbage, Grand Master of Ohio.

M.W. Bro. G. C. Powell, Grand Master of Michigan.

M.W. Bro. G. R. Thompson, Past Grand Master of  
Nova Scotia.

### CALLED OFF

At 4.30 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9.30 a.m. on the following morning.

### CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.50 a.m., Thursday, July 19th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Credentials begs to report:

There are on the register of Grand Lodge 580 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers .....	431
By Proxies .....	74
By Past Masters .....	37

Total Lodges Represented .....	542
Total Number of Delegates Registered .....	3159
With a total vote of .....	3771

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by the Grand Secretary, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Master.....	R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart
Deputy Grand Master.....	R.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn
Grand Senior Warden.....	W. Bro. E. N. Gregory
Grand Junior Warden.....	W. Bro. R. W. Richards
Grand Treasurer.....	M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
Grand Secretary.....	R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon
Grand Chaplain.....	V.W. Bro. Morrison Sellar
Grand Registrar.....	W. Bro. H. B. Coxon

### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R. Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts	Ottawa
R. Wor. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw	Toronto
R. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn	Toronto
R. Wor. Bro. J. N. Allan	Dunnville
R. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster	Ridgetown

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,  
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren elected.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. R. Rumball, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Rumball, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Library Committee, composed of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, R.W. Bros. John Ness, E. A. Miller, H. W. Taylor, W. K. Bailey, R. E. Baylis, M. A. Searle and J. R. Rumball (Chairman), submits herewith its report to this 96th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Reference was made in the Report of this Committee a year ago to the retirement, due to ill health, of our former Librarian, Bro. N. W. J. Haydon. After having been confined to his home by physical infirmities for some months, he passed to the Grand Lodge Above on December 12th, 1950. This Grand Lodge and a wide circle of Masonic friends and acquaintances, not only in this jurisdiction but elsewhere, have thus been bereft of one whose book lore and kindly advice were always available to the searcher after more light in Masonry, whether he happened to be the newest Entered Apprentice or the more advanced student of our Art. In addition to his Lodge and Chapter affiliations, the late Bro. Haydon was active in several Masonic research organizations, and, for some years, had been local Secretary for North America for the Quatuor Coronati Lodge, No. 2076, of London.

Reference was also made in the same Report to the appointment of our present Librarian, R.W. Bro. Arthur E. MacGregor, and the prediction then made has been more than fulfilled. He has served to the entire satisfaction of this Committee, and has advanced the work and extended the influence of our Grand Lodge Library.

It seems appropriate to your Committee to make mention at this time of the passing, in the last year or so, of two great Masonic writers, one American and the other English, namely, R.W. Bro. the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton and W. Bro. Douglas Knoop, M.A., of the University of

Sheffield. Newton's books, such as "The Builders" and "The Men's House", are known wherever Masonry is known. He wrote with the zeal and fervor of one proclaiming a world-wide message. Knoop's writings are particularly well known to those interested in Masonic history and research. In collaboration with his friends, Jones and Hamar, he produced many valuable works such as "The Genesis of Freemasonry," "The Mediaeval Mason," "The Scottish Mason," and "The Mason Word." These two men were in the foremost rank of writers on Masonic subjects, and their places should be filled. While there are more Masons in the world today than at any time in the past, it is doubtful if the number of Masonic writers of the calibre of those we have lost, is on the increase. The fields of Masonic symbolism and philosophy are unlimited. Is it unreasonable to hope that in the years just ahead more of our Canadian Brethren may become interested in Masonic writing and make contributions to our Masonic literature? There may be another Newton or Knoop in this jurisdiction. Who knows?

The Grand Lodge Library at Toronto is now completing eighteen years of service to all parts of our jurisdiction and has shown consistent progress in each year of its existence. The past year has been no exception. Our records show an increase in the number of books issued to readers in the city, and mailed to brethren outside of Toronto, many of whom are new applicants. Our Librarian has had more requests, by mail, for books and information during the first three months of this year than for a similar period in several years. The number of brethren patronizing the Reading Room is also increasing. Your Committee has operated within its budget though considerable re-binding and repair work have been done and some new books purchased, the most instructive of which was "The Freemason's Guide and Compendium" by an eminent English Mason and scholar, Bernard Jones. Four copies of this valuable work were secured and these volumes have been in constant demand since they were acquired. The first editions are now out of print but the universal approbation and the demand for further copies of this outstanding work are a guarantee that further editions will be made available in the near future.

Our Librarian has now completed the re-arrangement of the books in the bookcases. A new book list is being prepared and will be available for distribution by September 1st. Some volumes in the Reference Section, of which we have duplicates, have been loaned to several Lodges outside of Toronto on a long-term arrangement. This action has been much appreciated by the Lodges to which the sets have been sent.

Your Committee again acknowledges and appreciates the co-operation of the D.D.G.M.'s, the Masters and the Secretaries of the Lodges who have assisted to a large extent in reminding our Brethren, from time to time, of the resources of the Library. Our thanks are also tendered to R.W. Bro. Everton Miller, Editor of the Grand Lodge Bulletin, for the valuable publicity given to the Library in the short "commercials" in the various issues of that publication. The Masonic Temple Corporation Limited has continued to extend, during the past year, the courtesies and co-operation which have been evidenced for many years and which are much appreciated by your Committee.

In conclusion, and with the hope of creating further interest in the treasures of the Library, we quote the following from the writings of one of our leading Canadian statesmen: "This is an age of cinemas and sport. Those diversions on which our fathers thrived are not in general acceptance now. It is well to remember that there is no law of inevitable betterment applicable to our race. It should be our utmost endeavour to get the most out of our time, for the road downward is easier than the road upward. After all accumulations of wealth and harvests of science, good literature is still our finest possession, and reading is vastly the most profitable occupation of our leisure."

To those who have not yet availed themselves of our services, our Librarian extends a cordial invitation to permit him to serve you; to those who have crossed our threshold once or many times, he says, "Will ye no' come back again?"

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. R. RUMBALL,  
Chairman.

### REPORT OF POLICY COMMITTEE ON GRAND LODGE BULLETIN

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Seven years ago publication of the Grand Lodge Bulletin was commenced as an experiment and it has been issued three or four times each year since. Your Committee feels that the experiment has answered its purpose. From the many opinions that have been expressed to the Committee, we are confident that the Bulletin has enhanced the interest and enthusiasm of our members. We are sure that our brethren would like us to express our deep appreciation to the Editor, R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, for his untiring efforts on their behalf. It has, however, been suggested to your Committee, and we believe that this suggestion represents a considerable body of opinion, that the Bulletin in its present form and size is not in keeping with the standing and importance of this Grand Lodge. With this suggestion your Committee agrees and we feel that the whole matter of a Grand Lodge publication should now be given further consideration.

We recommend that a committee be appointed by the Grand Master to investigate the size, form, method of distribution and editing. We further recommend that after the next issue of the Bulletin the publication be discontinued in its present form and that when this committee had made a thorough investigation and satisfactory report to the Grand Master he be empowered to direct the continuance of a publication in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies composed of R.W. Bros. J. R. Horne, F. R. McKinley, M. S. Scott, J. B.

Kelly, T. B. Barnett, and the Chairman, begs leave to report the expenditures for Printing and Supplies for the year ending May 31st, 1951, as follows:

Constitutions .....	\$ 3,166.13
Proceedings and Postage .....	3,424.60
Printed forms, circulars, records, office stationery and supplies .....	923.24
Grand Lodge Bulletin (four issues) .....	3,386.47
Special Printing for re-sale .....	1,722.36
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	\$ 12,622.80

This total is somewhat less than a year ago, but we did not require any Master Masons Certificates this year, being the second year of the term of M.W. Bro. Maher. The number of pages in the Proceedings was reduced because of abridgment of the D.D.G.M. Reports. This also reduced the postage on same, a saving of over four hundred dollars. This saving was made as a result of a lot of hard work by our Grand Secretary in re-writing these reports.

It is also a pleasure to again express our appreciation to the Chairmen of the various Committees in getting their reports in promptly. For some of the Chairmen this means a real effort owing to the information for these reports not being available until the last minute. Also we have had splendid co-operation from our printers, which means a great deal.

We wish it were possible to find new words to express our thanks to our Grand Secretary and his staff. Only those who have occasion to trouble him frequently can appreciate his kindness and efficiency. Nothing is too much trouble for him if it is in the interest of Masonry, so we say to him "a million thanks."

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. S. JOHNSTON,  
Chairman.

## GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. S. Scovell, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Scovell, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.



Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On this the Annual Communication, I wish to express my profound thanks and appreciation to Grand Lodge for electing me to this holy and highly esteemed office of Grand Chaplain. My one regret throughout the whole term of office has been my inability to accept all of the many and various invitations extended to me. But, being an active rector of a large City Church has, of necessity, demanded much of my time. However, I am pleased to report that I found time to attend many Masonic functions. I officiated at 33 Installation Services, besides District Meetings, Anniversary Celebrations, Divine Services, Memorial Services and gave addresses at the banquet hour. The keeping of these engagements often meant many miles of travel. However, I was well rewarded as all these pleasant duties afforded me an opportunity of enlarging my friendships and enriching my life. One cannot be in the company of men of the high character of those who are active in Freemasonry without feeling the warmth, sincerity and geniality of these brethren. Time and space will not permit me to mention or single out any individual member. They have all formed links in a mighty chain of friendship and fellowship which will ever bind us closer in our beloved fraternity.

I cannot terminate my office as Grand Chaplain without a friendly and sincere comment on the need, as I see it, of making better Masons. From time to time one sees in the daily press and other publications articles condemning Masonry because of its pagan rites and ceremonies. Of course, the critics are not members of the Craft, but have learned of Masonry from the many periodicals and books which are available at our libraries and bookstores. However, I feel that too many members consider Masonry only as a beautiful system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols, and never apply the teachings to themselves. They are satisfied to be speculative Masons, but never operative in the sense that they apply these teachings to the betterment of their own lives.

The badge of the Office of Chaplain is the open Holy Bible, which should ever remind us of the high and holy office of the Chaplain. The Holy Bible holds a central place in Masonry. It is upon the Volume of the Sacred Law that the candidate is obligated, and all through his progress in Masonry the Sacred Writings are taught. Why then, with such teaching, can anyone criticize Masonry? Let me find the answer to this question in the words of the Son of God, whose mission was to expound the Sacred Writings. He speaks, in the "Parable of the Sower," of the four kinds of soil upon which the seed fell: some by the wayside, some upon rock, some among the thorns and others on good ground. In other words, a lot of seed was wasted. Only what fell on good soil yielded anything. This surely

is a picture of what happens in preaching—or any kind of teaching for that matter, be it in the Church, Synagogue or Masonic Temple. Not all of it takes root and bears fruit, but some does, and the explanation of the spread of all ideas is the same. There is some good ground in every congregation or lodge membership, and because of the seed falling on the good ground we have the Church in the world today. What is true of the Church is also true of our Ancient and Honourable Society. Let us examine ourselves. If we are not bearing fruit, it cannot be blamed on the seed, but the soil. Give the seed of Masonry a chance to take root in your soul and you will be a bearer of much fruit. As every applicant is reminded that he gets out of Masonry only in proportion as he puts in, may I add that he gets out of Masonry only what he has allowed Masonry to put into him.

Yours respectfully and fraternally,

GODFREY S. SCOVELL,  
Grand Chaplain.

## REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LODGE FINANCES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman, and on his motion, seconded by V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In the Grand Master's Address, appearing on page 65 of the Proceedings of the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, a recommendation was made for the appointment of a Special Committee to study the financial circumstances existing among the constituent Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction.

This recommendation was subsequently approved by Grand Lodge, and the Grand Master was pleased to appoint the following Committee: M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, V.W. Bro. Byron S. Edmondson and R.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, Chairman.

The Committee prepared two Questionnaires,—one to be forwarded to individual Lodges and the other to Boards,

Companies or Corporations operating Masonic properties. Reports have not been received from all Lodges, and several Operating Bodies have failed to reply. In several cases the reports have lacked important information which was requested, and they have had to be returned for revision.

As the Committee has not had an opportunity to make a complete survey and study of the many problems involved it begs to submit the following preliminary report.

#### Initiation Fees—

Range—\$100.00 to \$30.00.

Increased—42% of Lodges.

Range of Increase—\$25.00 to \$10.00.

It would, therefore, appear that a large percentage of Lodges should review the Initiation Fees and consider the advisability of increases.

#### Annual Dues—

Range—Resident—\$15.00 to \$5.00.

Non-Resident—\$12.00 to \$3.00.

Increased—Resident—51% of Lodges—\$3.00 to \$1.00.

Non-Resident—45% of Lodges—\$3.00 to \$1.00.

Almost 50% of the Lodges have failed to increase the Annual Dues since 1940. This appears open to criticism in view of the increasing costs of operation.

#### Life Membership—

There are almost as many schemes as there are Lodges. These fall generally into the following classes:

(a) A few Lodges have no Life Memberships.

(b) A few use actuarial tables; about 2% appear to have adopted the scheme suggested by Grand Lodge some years ago.

(c) Many have a flat rate usually beginning after 10 to 25 years membership. A deduction from the total sum is allowed per year for each year dues are paid beyond the minimum membership in some Lodges.

(d) Flat Rates—variable after five-year periods of membership.

It would appear that the Life Membership Schemes are not on a satisfactory basis in probably about 75% of the Lodges.

Less than 15% of the Lodges have a Life Membership Fund, and about the same percentage place the fees in the General Funds. Around 50% of the Lodges have other Reserve Funds in which a part of the Life Membership Fees may be placed.

Benevolent Funds are established in about 10% of the Lodges.

#### **Lodge Properties, Revenues—Rentals—**

(1) Approximately one-third of the Lodges own their halls and about 27% are free from debt.

(2) Around 10% of the Lodges own property jointly.

(3) Probably over 25% of the Lodges meet on properties owned by Temple Boards or Corporations.

(4) Almost one-third of the Lodges meet in rented quarters.

(5) Rentals have increased for 50% of the Lodges, and such increases have ranged from 16% to over 50%.

(6) Several Lodges, owning their property, do not estimate or charge a rental, and the same applies in many cases of joint ownership of Masonic Halls.

(7) Apparently about 60% of the Lodges receive revenues from other Masonic Bodies meeting in the Lodge Rooms—Royal Arch Masons and Preceptories.

Rentals to such bodies have been increased in about 30% of the cases, by amounts varying from 30% to 50%. In the majority of the cases the charges appear too low and should be revised especially when a flat yearly rate is paid. The per capita charge annually seems most satisfactory, but is operated by few Lodges.

(8) In cases where Banquet Halls, etc., are rented to outside organizations, the rates often seem inadequate and apparently have been increased very little or not at all. In several instances membership dues have been raised but charges to other bodies, Masonic and otherwise, have remained the same. This really means that the Lodges subsidize the other organizations.

(9) The rentals charged for stores, offices, etc., by the Lodges are fairly adequate but might be increased in some cases.

#### **Lodge Insurance—Property, Regalia, Etc.**

(1) Adequate insurance appears to be carried in about 50% of the Lodges.

(2) About half of the Lodges have failed to increase their insurance since 1940.

(3) In less than 10% of the Lodges the insurance has been doubled. This probably represents a somewhat adequate advance and should be considered by all Lodges.

(4) Most Lodges should consider replacement costs for buildings, furnishings and regalia, and have their insurance adjusted accordingly.

Your Committee feels that it would be premature to make recommendations until a complete study of all replies has been made, but from this preliminary survey it would offer the following suggestions:

(1) That the constituent Lodges study annual dues as related to operating expenses.

(2) That consideration should be given to the establishment of satisfactory reserve funds.

(3) That rentals to other Masonic Bodies should be adequate, and, that charges for halls, etc., to other outside organizations should be at rates reasonably close to those made by companies or individuals, who operate such properties as a business.

(4) That your Committee be authorized to continue its studies in the hope that a complete report may be submitted at the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge in 1952.

Respectfully submitted.

NELSON C. HART,  
Chairman.

## INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, was presented at the Altar by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

## INSTALLATION OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The Deputy Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, was presented at the Altar by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various Districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma.....	Charles A. Goodeve.....	Port Arthur
Brant.....	Clarence J. Sharpe.....	Brantford
Bruce.....	Carl Whicher.....	Warton
Chatham.....	Alexander L. Story.....	Blenheim
Eastern.....	Harold A. H. Stimson.....	Alexandria
Frontenac.....	Thomas J. Donnelly.....	Kingston
Georgian.....	Charles W. Carr.....	Cookstown
Grey.....	Harold O. Hutcheson.....	Shelburne
Hamilton "A".....	Archibald D. Baillie.....	Hamilton
Hamilton "B".....	Herbert F. Fuller.....	Burlington
London.....	Ivan D. Parkinson.....	London
Muskoka.....	John Jackson.....	Gravenhurst
Niagara "A".....	Frank R. Davis.....	St. Catharines
Niagara "B".....	Clifford Winger.....	Stevensville
Nipissing East.....	John Smorthwaite.....	North Bay
Nipissing West.....	Wilfred E. Morley.....	Sault Ste. Marie
North Huron.....	Norman S. Hoover.....	Brussels
Ontario.....	Howard L. Durkin.....	Port Perry
Ottawa.....	Willis E. Leach.....	Ottawa
Peterborough.....	Frank A. Payne.....	Lakefield
Prince Edward.....	Alva D. Collier.....	South Bay
Sarnia.....	William R. McNeil.....	Port Lambton
South Huron.....	Albert W. Reis.....	Milverton
St. Lawrence.....	Charles A. Edwards.....	Brockville
St. Thomas.....	William A. Zollar.....	West Lorne
Temiskaming.....	Arthur A. Casselman.....	Englehart
Toronto "A".....	Reginald Mitchell.....	Toronto (8)
Toronto "B".....	Arthur E. Weldon.....	Stouffville
Toronto "C".....	Clifford F. Bearden.....	Toronto (8)
Toronto "D".....	M. Cleeve Hooper.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	Thomas C. Best.....	Omeme
Wellington.....	Donald E. Wade.....	Elmira
Western.....	Thomas Proudfoot.....	Dryden
Wilson.....	Frederick E. Harris.....	Brownsville
Windsor.....	Christopher M. Fry.....	Windsor

## INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

## INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel.

## APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett .....	Galt
R.W. Bro. R. L. Dobbin .....	Peterborough
V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson .....	Oshawa
R.W. Bro. Everon Flath .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. George Jefferson .....	Clinton
And for one year:	
R.W. Bro. James Poppleton .....	Barrie

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. W. R. Macdonald, Brantford.

Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. W. J. McAndrew, Toronto.

Grand Superintendent of Works, V.W. Bro. M. J. Neely, Fort Frances.

Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. J. A. Gunton, London.

Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Richard Haines, Little Current.

Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. A. L. Thompson, Comber.

Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. E. D. Renaud, Toronto.

Ass't. Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. M. L. Martyn, Toronto.

Ass't. Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. G. H. Vogan,  
St. Thomas.

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. J. S. Ewing, Warkworth.  
Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. D. B. Nugent, Ottawa.

Ass't. Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. W. M. Webb, Kingsville.  
Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. L. S. Walker, Toronto.

### GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro. W. C. Austin.....	Sturgeon Falls
“ “ James Bain.....	Toronto
“ “ William Barton.....	New Liskeard
“ “ G. P. Britton.....	Guelph
“ “ R. M. Brown.....	Toronto
“ “ James Burt.....	Windsor
“ “ Hector Cameron.....	Toronto
“ “ Colin Campbell.....	Belmont
“ “ W. N. Carney.....	Tamworth
“ “ S. A. Cawston.....	London
“ “ J. H. Chipman.....	Toronto
“ “ W. E. Cruise.....	Port Dover
“ “ Angus Dalgleish.....	Binbrook
“ “ J. S. Dick.....	Parry Sound
“ “ A. H. Dixon.....	Iroquois Falls
“ “ C. E. Elrick.....	Barrie
“ “ G. A. Evans.....	Caledon East
“ “ James Graham.....	North Bay
“ “ F. H. Graham.....	North Gower
“ “ J. R. Graham.....	Inwood
“ “ Renwick Gregor.....	North Bay
“ “ C. L. Hartley.....	Athens
“ “ L. J. Hartwick.....	Strathroy
“ “ A. J. C. Henderson.....	Toronto
“ “ G. C. Hind.....	Walkerton
“ “ G. H. Hodges.....	Chatham
“ “ H. A. Hyde-Clarke.....	Ottawa
“ “ Donald Kemp.....	Ottawa
“ “ H. T. Kerr.....	Chippawa
“ “ R. W. Knaggs.....	Toronto
“ “ G. H. Lepper.....	Toronto
“ “ E. E. Londry.....	Comber
“ “ A. H. McCormick.....	London



"	"	A. P. McGregor.....	Lancaster
"	"	D. J. McDonald.....	Rodney
"	"	J. K. McGuire.....	Toronto
"	"	I. H. Morrison.....	Highgate
"	"	A. E. Moss.....	Toronto
"	"	H. D. V. Nichols.....	Brockville
"	"	W. E. Patterson.....	Fordwich
"	"	George Polley.....	Burford
"	"	Ernest Powell.....	London
"	"	W. M. Pringle.....	Whitby
"	"	A. W. Robson.....	Fenelon Falls
"	"	T. R. Ross.....	Fort William
"	"	J. W. Russell.....	Toronto
"	"	J. H. Sisson.....	Omeme
"	"	G. W. Smith.....	Toronto
"	"	C. R. Smith.....	Sudbury
"	"	Robert Somerville.....	Toronto
"	"	P. J. Spring.....	Toronto
"	"	Blake Steer.....	Mount Brydges
"	"	John Storrie.....	Merritton
"	"	Clifford Sudden.....	Dundalk
"	"	C. R. Turner.....	Milton
"	"	William Vaughan.....	Hornepayne
"	"	W. F. Walkom.....	Goderich
"	"	William Watson.....	Flesherton
"	"	H. S. White.....	Oshawa
"	"	H. E. Whyte.....	Newmarket
"	"	W. M. Williams.....	Toronto
"	"	E. L. Wilson.....	Port Arthur
"	"	M. J. Wright.....	Arthur

#### GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	P. H. Nayler.....	Madoc	
"	"	Charles Crammond.....	Toronto

#### TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING GRAND MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, that the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable

testimonial at the expense of Grand Lodge for the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James P. Maher. The motion was carried unanimously.

### VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, seconded by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for the kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

### GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 12.45 noon, of Thursday, July 19th, 1951.



Grand Secretary.





## RETURNS OF LODGES AS

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	F. L. Collard	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	R. B. Fieldhouse	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	J. M. Adams	J. H. Kingstone
6	aBarton	Hamilton	C. C. Piercy	C. M. Piercy
7	aUnion	Grimsby	H. Jarvis	J. L. Dunham
9	aUnion	Napanee	J. C. Hudgins	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	E. Whitehead	O. P. Richardson
11	aMoira	Belleville	C. W. Barnett	A. E. Barlow
14	aTrue Britons	Perth	C. E. Butterill	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	J. B. Sainsbury	C. H. Hesburn
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	W. G. McKenzie	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	E. W. Niles	H. R. Quatrill
18	aPrince Edward	Picton	A. R. Hicks	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	J. L. Paisley	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	A. T. Ashley	D. S. Fraser
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	J. H. Rumsey	C. B. Kay
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	H. H. Jones	J. R. Herrington
24	aSt. Francis	Smith's Falls	R. P. Reid	F. L. McCrum
25	aIonic	Toronto	D. M. Fleming	P. E. Ireland
26	aOntario	Port Hope	D. C. Davey	J. T. D. Ford
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	H. W. Price	J. H. Miller
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	G. D. Loucks	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	W. N. Flindall	B. C. W. Pickford
30	aComposite	Whitby	Wm. Courtney	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	O. Nicholas	E. H. Brown
32	aAmity	Dunnville	S. A. Lyons	J. Sebben
33	aMaitland	Goderich	S. H. Prevett	W. Bisset
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	G. Golden	G. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	T. C. Adams	C. M. Linnell
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	H. J. Upfold	R. M. Murphey
38	aTrent	Trenton	F. Boulton	H. T. Bower
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	E. R. White	V. P. Carswell
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	J. Scanlon	R. V. Mowbray
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	E. Blake	C. F. Marshall
42	aSt. George's	London	H. H. Pope	W. Linsley
43	aKing Solomon's	Woodstock	L. W. White	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	R. E. Seger	F. R. Palmer
45	aBrant	Brantford	L. W. Lawrence	G. R. Millard
46	aWellington	Chatham	G. Garson	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	T. M. Thom	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	A. Pitt	E. T. Naylor
50	aConsecon	Consecon	R. Spencer	F. R. Taylor
52	aDalhousie	Ottawa	C. E. Compton	M. J. Shields
54	aVaughan	Maple	D. Crook	W. H. Noble
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	E. Barkley	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	D. Burwell	G. T. Mylchreest
57	aHarmony	Simbrook	R. Murphy	G. R. Bell
58	aDoric	Ottawa	W. J. Eastwood	J. D. McNee
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	E. L. Crosthwaite	G. J. Patterson
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	L. T. Watson	T. J. Hicks
63	aSt. John's	Carleton Place	F. J. Vout	W. H. Hooper
64	aKilwinning	London	W. J. Stallard	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	H. D. Holden	S. A. Johnson
66	aDurham	Newcastle	H. S. Graham	E. F. R. Osborne
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	J. W. Woolcox	E. C. Grimes
69	aStirling	Stirling	G. G. Bailey	V. Richardson

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1949	Members 31 Dec. 1950
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	17	16	13	2	---	2	4	---	209	222
3	1st Thursday	15	16	16	2	---	5	8	1	384	386
5	3rd Monday	16	14	14	8	---	---	8	---	454	470
6	2nd Wednesday	11	8	10	1	---	1	4	1	397	403
7	Thur. on or before F.M.	2	6	9	2	---	1	1	---	208	210
9	2nd Friday	3	3	3	---	---	---	4	---	249	248
10	2nd Tuesday	5	6	5	---	2	3	3	2	257	260
11	1st Wednesday	16	14	20	1	---	1	9	1	426	432
14	1st Monday	14	11	14	---	1	1	1	---	215	228
15	2nd Tuesday	11	13	9	1	1	5	4	---	386	389
16	2nd Tuesday	12	12	14	2	1	6	12	3	414	408
17	2nd Tuesday	11	6	3	1	1	3	4	5	303	304
18	1st Thursday	28	26	21	2	---	2	5	1	289	311
20	2nd Tuesday	33	32	33	2	1	2	8	---	514	539
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	6	6	5	1	---	1	---	4	100	98
22	2nd Thursday	13	17	13	3	1	1	6	11	356	355
23	3rd Wednesday	5	7	9	1	2	2	2	1	166	169
24	1st Friday	12	12	13	4	1	1	5	---	340	351
25	1st Wednesday	9	8	7	3	---	3	10	---	258	257
26	3rd Friday	8	6	7	3	---	---	3	1	211	218
27	3rd Friday	16	18	14	2	---	---	15	---	454	457
28	3rd Friday	3	4	4	1	2	1	2	1	129	131
29	1st Tuesday	10	14	7	1	1	1	2	---	186	194
30	Last Monday	8	10	12	4	---	2	3	---	169	176
31	2nd Wednesday	8	10	10	4	---	2	6	1	245	248
32	2nd Wednesday	9	4	---	6	1	2	2	3	245	254
33	2nd Tuesday	8	9	8	4	---	---	5	---	205	212
34	1st Tuesday	4	4	5	2	3	1	1	---	143	150
35	3rd Thursday	3	5	4	1	---	2	4	---	152	150
37	1st Friday	2	2	1	---	---	1	3	---	182	180
38	2nd Tuesday	15	16	15	2	---	1	5	---	270	281
39	1st Tuesday	4	6	4	3	---	1	3	---	125	128
40	3rd Thursday	13	15	12	3	1	1	12	1	546	549
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	4	11	12	1	---	2	2	5	254	250
42	1st Thursday	11	15	17	1	---	1	5	1	326	331
43	1st Tuesday	20	17	15	7	3	---	4	3	374	397
44	1st Thursday	19	10	18	1	1	---	11	---	397	407
45	2nd Tuesday	14	15	17	3	---	4	8	3	421	423
46	1st Monday	12	15	12	1	---	3	5	---	295	300
47	1st Thursday	26	30	33	1	3	5	18	10	609	606
48	3rd Monday	4	3	7	---	2	1	2	2	182	183
50	Fri. on or before F.M.	9	5	6	---	---	---	3	---	102	108
52	1st Tuesday	21	16	14	2	1	---	17	4	453	456
54	2nd Tuesday	9	7	7	---	---	---	4	---	92	97
55	3rd Friday	2	1	1	3	---	1	2	---	107	109
56	1st Tuesday	18	21	22	3	---	2	6	---	329	342
57	2nd Wednesday	6	6	4	---	---	1	2	---	117	120
58	3rd Thursday	6	8	8	4	---	3	7	---	371	371
61	2nd Friday	18	21	12	4	---	2	18	---	742	744
62	3rd Thursday	3	3	4	1	---	2	6	---	163	159
63	2nd Wednesday	5	5	7	---	---	1	3	1	213	213
64	3rd Friday	21	24	18	1	---	1	9	---	534	546
65	1st Thursday	14	15	15	1	3	2	12	3	462	463
66	1st Tuesday	3	3	4	1	1	2	2	---	109	110
68	3rd Friday	5	5	3	1	1	---	2	2	153	156
69	3rd Thursday	8	10	9	3	1	---	4	1	185	192

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72	aAlma	Galt	R. S. Kelly	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	E. S. Evans	N. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	K. W. Connell	F. L. Bissell
75	aSt. John's	Toronto	J. P. Todd	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	J. Hibner	C. M. Gorrie
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	W. A. Allison	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	R. D. Alexander	W. D. Agur
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	B. S. Broderick	F. C. Cook
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	F. Henderson	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	J. S. Powell	H. Frosch
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	W. Barnes	L. J. Hartwick
84	Clinton	Clinton	J. A. Crozier	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	F. J. Spence	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	G. D. Hay	J. L. Rook
87	Markham Union	Markham	A. J. Woods	M. O. Russell
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	L. S. McIntyre	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	B. M. Conron	W. V. Foreman
91	aColborne	Colborne	D. Chatterson	H. W. Kernaghan
92	aCatacaquil	Kingston	K. B. Jackson	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	L. B. Davey	J. R. MacKay
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	K. C. Turnbull	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	W. Stewart	E. J. Burton
97	aSharon	Queensville	L. Cowieson	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	G. L. Hill	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	W. Peters	C. E. Boyd
100	aValley	Dundas	R. W. Clarke	W. Law
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	F. G. Parsons	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	M. J. McComb	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	G. Davis	N. C. Wacwhirter
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	N. C. Gomm	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	H. W. Amy	J. A. Mawdsley
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	H. O. White	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	C. D. Sutor	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	L. R. Leslie	A. W. Hodgson
110	aCentral	Prescott	W. W. Place	G. T. Birch
113	aWilson	Waterford	C. H. McMartin	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	A. Finnie	A. Mark
115	aIvy	Beamsville	R. B. Richardson	F. Barraclough
116	aCassia	Theford	G. Burman	R. P. Bass
118	Union	Schomberg	W. Hodgson	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	F. Welbanks	D. F. Aylsworth
120	Warren	Fingal	N. G. Tufford	D. Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	S. E. Painter	E. E. McIntyre
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	I. C. Hawthorn	H. W. Mayhew
123	aBelleville	Belleville	R. H. Macklem	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	S. Fennell	A. Youngs
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	M. E. Petherick	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	C. R. Rowe	J. H. Bleecker
128	aPembroke	Pembroke	R. W. Duff	C. W. Fraser
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	R. V. Smith	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	A. B. Eagles	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	A. Easton	C. L. Langford
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	A. T. Woodley	J. H. Willmott
136	Richardson	Stouffville	N. Wagg	D. McDonald
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	M. K. Clugston	W. G. Bright
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	S. F. Everson	H. S. White

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72	Last Tuesday	7	7	7	5	—	1	5	—	236	239
73	3rd Monday	6	6	7	1	—	4	2	—	219	218
74	Monday nearest F.M.	5	3	3	1	1	1	—	3	93	98
75	1st Monday	8	8	6	1	—	—	8	1	250	250
76	2nd Monday	17	25	25	—	—	2	4	—	357	368
77	1st Friday	12	12	14	9	1	2	10	—	361	371
78	2nd Wednesday	9	8	9	1	—	1	10	—	326	325
79	2nd Monday	7	2	3	2	—	1	3	—	130	135
81	2nd Tuesday	3	2	3	—	1	—	2	—	97	93
82	2nd Tuesday	10	6	7	6	—	—	4	1	190	201
83	3rd Friday	—	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	172	170
84	1st Friday	7	10	6	3	—	—	2	3	158	158
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	8	7	3	1	1	3	3	1	89	92
86	3rd Tuesday	12	13	14	2	—	—	5	1	294	302
87	2nd Wednesday	13	13	10	5	—	2	1	1	118	132
88	2nd Wednesday	8	3	8	1	1	—	9	1	187	187
90	2nd Tuesday	7	9	9	4	1	2	6	1	286	289
91	3rd Friday	6	6	6	3	1	—	4	—	148	154
92	2nd Friday	9	14	14	2	—	3	8	3	435	433
93	1st Wednesday	10	11	7	1	—	—	2	—	209	218
94	2nd Tuesday	12	14	14	1	—	—	1	—	123	135
96	1st Thursday	28	22	20	7	1	8	12	3	438	446
97	2nd Tuesday	5	8	8	—	1	—	—	3	102	105
98	1st Friday	8	6	5	1	—	—	1	—	97	105
99	2nd Thursday	6	3	5	3	—	1	1	—	154	161
100	2nd Monday	14	10	13	3	3	1	5	—	324	338
101	3rd Friday	14	15	21	4	—	2	4	—	378	390
103	Last Thursday	25	27	22	7	—	5	11	2	480	494
104	3rd Monday	10	4	3	2	—	1	3	1	195	202
105	2nd Tuesday	13	17	14	2	2	—	3	2	274	286
106	3rd Wednesday	3	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	150	151
107	2nd Wednesday	11	11	9	—	—	—	2	—	153	162
108	2nd Friday	6	5	6	1	—	—	1	—	96	100
109	Friday on or before F.M.	11	13	14	1	—	—	2	—	169	179
110	1st Tuesday	3	3	2	1	—	3	4	1	153	149
113	2nd Wednesday	10	10	10	—	—	3	1	—	191	197
114	1st Friday	14	12	11	1	—	1	7	—	195	202
115	1st Tuesday	12	12	16	4	1	3	6	4	208	212
116	2nd Monday	2	2	2	3	1	—	—	—	79	84
118	2nd Monday	3	3	3	—	—	—	2	—	90	91
119	2nd Monday	7	6	7	—	—	1	2	—	143	147
120	1st Tuesday	7	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	72	79
121	3rd Friday	17	19	20	5	2	—	15	—	521	530
122	1st Monday	10	10	10	5	1	—	2	—	160	174
123	1st Thursday	14	14	17	2	4	—	4	—	354	370
125	1st Wednesday	24	18	22	5	—	1	12	—	363	379
126	2nd Monday	14	11	12	3	—	1	5	2	238	247
127	3rd Monday	7	10	9	1	2	3	—	—	178	185
128	1st Thursday	26	21	14	1	—	1	3	—	216	239
129	1st Friday	16	16	15	1	—	1	2	—	160	174
131	2nd Tuesday	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	115	114
133	2nd Monday	8	11	15	2	—	3	3	—	153	157
135	1st Thursday	5	7	9	3	—	3	1	—	176	180
136	3rd Friday	11	12	16	2	—	1	3	—	124	133
137	1st Tuesday	6	10	10	6	—	2	4	2	126	129
139	2nd Tuesday	19	18	23	7	1	1	7	—	314	333

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141	aTudor	Mitchell	F. C. Walker	J. A. Myers
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	W. S. Weegar	D. H. Robertson
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	H. H. Barkley	H. Hamilton
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	G. A. Dale	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	P. E. Hamilton	H. A. Kerr
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	W. O. Hinch	D. Sexsmith
147	Mississippi	Almonte	J. T. Kelly	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	G. J. Little	F. G. Smith
149	aErie	Port Dover	R. H. Ivey	B. M. Varey
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	C. C. Hoffer	P. Fisher
153	aBurns	Wyoming	J. G. Rice	D. M. Guest
154	aIrving	Lucan	C. G. Carter	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	W. C. Ellis	J. H. Vallery
156	aYork	Toronto	L. R. Chester	B. Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	R. G. Sheldon	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	R. McKay	W. S. Atkin
159	Goodwood	Richmond	J. Scollan	T. A. Brown
161	aPercy	Warkworth	E. G. McKee	A. B. Buchanan
162	Forest	Wroxeter	H. McMichael	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar in the East	Wellington	J. A. Cleminson	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	C. O. Hutchins	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	D. R. McLeod	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	J. B. Barclay	H. E. Stark
169	aMacNab	Port Colborne	L. G. Henry	A. E. Langman
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	A. Crozier	G. Brightrall
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Station	J. M. Pyatt	F. L. Henry
172	aAyr	Ayr	J. H. Dance	J. D. Patterson
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	L. Jamieson	R. C. Biddle
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. S. Allan	J. J. McGill
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	J. H. English	J. L. Gofton
180	aSpeed	Guelph	J. A. Vaughan	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	Chas. McCord	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	S. Alton	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	M. Hewitt	A. McConachie
186	Plantagenet	Riceville	D. Kelly	B. Fawcett
190	aBelmont	Belmont	L. Hamlyn	B. Harkness
192	aOrillia	Orillia	H. K. Maynard	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	F. McEwan	R. McEwan
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	A. Dalziel	J. E. Campbell
195	aTuscan	London	A. F. McKillop	R. T. Dunlop
196	aMadawaska	Arnrior	D. J. Caldwell	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	G. M. Ross	T. E. Brant
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	J. C. Richardson	G. F. S. LeWarne
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	J. Conner	I. F. Symons
203	Irvine	Elora	R. H. Howard	W. J. Jaggas
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	R. E. Merner	W. Geiger
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	H. Baker	C. T. Upton
209a	aSt. John's	London	G. Gregory	C. J. Atkins
209	Evergreen	Lanark	H. J. Ennis	E. H. Harper
215	aLake	Ameliasburg	T. E. Ferguson	J. A. Weese
216	aHarris	Orangeville	G. O. Wain	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	H. Glynn	D. L. R. Wilson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	N. E. Sloan	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	J. C. Sinclair	H. E. Batkin
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	H. J. Shier	H. V. Watson



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140	3rd Wednesday	8	5	5	1	—	3	—	1	168	173
141	2nd Tuesday	8	7	7	3	—	1	2	2	160	166
142	1st Friday	8	5	6	—	—	2	3	—	142	140
143	2nd Wednesday	5	1	1	—	—	—	4	1	117	117
144	3rd Friday	14	15	20	1	—	2	11	2	384	384
145	2nd Tuesday	7	10	10	3	—	1	2	2	93	98
146	1st Wednesday	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	73	73
147	1st Friday	7	7	7	3	—	2	3	—	155	160
148	2nd Tuesday	7	8	12	2	1	—	11	2	334	331
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	6	4	1	—	—	5	—	202	205
151	2nd Tuesday	13	12	13	4	1	—	10	—	422	430
153	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	1	—	1	3	—	131	130
154	2nd Thursday	4	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	131	133
155	1st Friday	13	15	14	3	—	2	7	4	463	466
156	3rd Friday	11	9	12	3	1	—	9	—	359	366
157	1st Tuesday	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	98	99
158	2nd Thursday	7	6	6	—	—	—	—	—	86	93
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	1	93	91
161	1st Wednesday	8	9	10	—	—	2	—	2	126	130
162	2nd Monday	6	4	6	1	1	—	1	—	96	103
164	1st Tuesday	5	8	10	1	—	2	—	—	129	133
165	1st Wednesday	14	12	14	1	—	2	6	2	418	423
166	1st Tuesday	25	27	23	4	2	2	6	—	298	321
168	2nd Monday	3	2	10	5	2	1	3	—	226	232
169	2nd Tuesday	8	11	10	—	1	2	2	4	219	220
170	1st Monday	20	20	17	1	—	—	2	—	154	173
171	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	—	2	—	1	—	59	62
172	2nd Monday	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	76	78
174	3rd Thursday	8	1	3	—	1	—	5	3	121	122
177	2nd Friday	10	14	10	2	—	2	6	—	371	375
178	Friday on or before F.M.	3	2	3	2	—	—	1	—	59	63
180	1st Tuesday	39	38	36	3	3	5	10	12	445	463
181	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4	—	—	2	—	1	91	92
184	1st Thursday	12	11	10	2	—	1	5	—	164	172
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	70	74
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	64	61
190	Friday on or before F.M.	5	4	5	—	1	—	3	—	130	133
192	1st Friday	23	17	17	5	3	2	8	5	431	447
193	2nd Monday	6	7	8	—	—	2	4	—	156	156
194	2nd Wednesday	6	5	7	—	—	3	7	5	161	152
195	1st Monday	4	6	6	2	—	2	8	—	289	285
196	2nd Monday	8	8	8	—	—	—	3	—	209	214
197	2nd Tuesday	9	9	11	—	—	1	2	2	154	158
200	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	—	2	—	2	4	—	99	98
201	2nd Tuesday	7	6	6	1	—	—	7	2	247	246
203	3rd Friday	6	6	8	1	—	—	1	—	96	102
205	2nd Monday	3	2	1	2	—	—	1	—	65	69
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	2	2	—	1	—	3	—	112	112
209a	1st Friday	28	34	35	5	2	4	9	3	633	654
209	2nd Thursday	8	5	4	—	1	—	—	—	86	95
215	1st Monday	5	5	3	1	—	—	2	—	102	106
216	2nd Tuesday	5	5	6	2	—	—	4	1	218	220
217	3rd Monday	20	18	18	2	—	5	3	1	165	178
218	2nd Monday	9	17	18	1	1	2	5	—	262	265
219	2nd Friday	5	6	6	3	—	2	2	—	164	167
220	3rd Monday	6	5	6	2	1	2	1	6	178	178

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
221	aMountain	Thorold	G. Whitehead	W. J. Mable
222	aMarmora	Marmora	S. Sandham	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	E. Bongard	W. Bitten
224	Huron	Hensall	G. E. Bell	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	C. J. Benson	J. H. Blackmore
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	C. G. Milligan	E. S. Parrott
229	aIonic	Brampton	K. J. Davidson	H. A. Wilson
230	Kerr	Barrie	R. S. Leishman	V. E. Knight
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	E. W. S. Wood	C. Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	R. H. Bailey	H. C. Campbell
233	Doric	Parkhill	R. L. Brown	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	W. R. Mackey	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	J. A. Rose	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	A. H. Black	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	B. Nevil	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	W. Leach	C. J. Healey
239	Tweed	Tweed	L. Kennedy	G. Mouck
242	aMacey	Mallorytown	A. M. Purvis	C. Heaslip
243	aSt. George	St. George	J. B. Raymer	B. Stobbs
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	D. C. Lather	A. Graham
247	aAshlar	Toronto	G. E. Barr	W. H. Plant (ass't.)
249	aCaledonian	Midland	C. N. Laird	H. E. White
250	aThistle	Embros	E. Wood	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	W. Wells	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	J. E. Yorke	F. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	D. Thomson	C. W. King
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	B. Rombough	F. T. Shaver
257	aGalt	Galt	G. E. Woods	R. Clark
258	aGuelph	Guelph	H. J. Brown	W. G. Kitchen
259	Springfield	Springfield	F. S. Shively	J. C. Dance
260	aWashington	Petrolia	P. C. McPhedran	E. G. Kerby
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	J. Thornton	G. A. Spencer
262	aHarriston	Iarriston	J. C. Dale	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	W. R. Oswald	W. F. Braun
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	K. G. Wells	M. H. Chapman
265	Patterson	Thornhill	L. Lindsay	G. A. Russell
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	R. I. Somerville	E. Robinson
267	Parthenon	Chatham	F. Parry	J. Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	J. Thomas	A. E. Woollard
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	L. Lye	S. S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	C. F. Litster	R. Meek
271	Wellington	Erin	W. H. Johnston	R. R. Mackay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	W. E. Don	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	G. Pardo	E. L. Jacklin
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	G. Moffat	G. S. Fowler
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	N. L. Brooks	T. O. Johnston
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	F. Finch	G. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencee	A. D. McKellar	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	A. J. Meens	R. L. Orr
284	St. John's	Brussels	R. G. Hazelwood	E. J. Bowman
285	Seven Star	Alliston	J. M. Patton	E. Skelton
286	aWingham	Wingham	A. B. Adams	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	M. A. Guerard	J. E. Hamiltun
289	aDoric	Lobo	C. C. Sells	J. McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	S. E. Williamson	E. Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	W. R. Ofield	C. O. Green

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221	3rd Thursday	5	9	12	2	1	1	5		280	282	
222	3rd Monday	1	1	1				1		112	112	
223	2nd Monday	5	6	5				1		93	97	
224	4th Monday	6	6	6				4		104	106	
225	3rd Tuesday	6	7	8	4		3	1		226	232	
228	3rd Monday	4	5	4	1		1	1		123	126	
229	3rd Tuesday	18	28	26	8	1	2	3		265	297	
230	3rd Thursday	12	11	9	2	3	2	5	11	341	340	
231	3rd Tuesday	11	11	13		1	2	6		353	357	
232	1st Wednesday	3	3	3	1			3		109	110	
233	2nd Tuesday	7	10	10	1		2	2	3	116	117	
234	3rd Tuesday	5	6	5		1		3		94	97	
235	Friday on or before F.M.	1	3	2	2		1	1		110	111	
236	2nd Tuesday	5	4	5				1		132	137	
237	3rd Friday	3	2	2		3		2		116	120	
238	3rd Tuesday	2	2	6			2	1		113	112	
239	2nd Friday	9	6	7				4		138	143	
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	2	3		1		3	1	101	99	
243	1st Tuesday	6	9	5	1		1	1		134	139	
245	2nd Monday	4	4	4	2		1	2	1	127	129	
247	4th Tuesday	11	6	6	1	1		7		257	253	
249	1st Monday	13	23	29				8	1	301	305	
250	4th Thursday	3	5	5	1	1		1		133	137	
253	1st Tuesday	14	16	14	1			9	8	426	424	
254	1st Wednesday	10	6	8	1	3		9	8	388	385	
255	2nd Tuesday	3	5	8	1	2	1	1	1	152	155	
256	2nd Wednesday	3	5	5						96	99	
257	1st Tuesday	10	10	9	3			5		296	304	
258	2nd Tuesday	11	15	14	3	2	4	9	1	295	297	
259	1st Monday	3	3	3			3	1	1	170	168	
260	1st Wednesday	5	4	3		2		3		195	195	
261	2nd Thursday	5	5	2	1	1		1		72	73	
262	2nd Monday	3	3	1			1	3		115	114	
263	2nd Wednesday	4	9	7	1		2	1		134	136	
264	4th Tuesday	13	12	10	1	1	3	12	5	389	384	
265	3rd Thursday	20	17	12	3		4	1		212	230	
266	1st Tuesday	10	10	11	3					134	147	
267	1st Wednesday	11	11	8	1	1	1	6	5	295	296	
268	Friday on or before F.M.	1	5	4			1	3		115	112	
269	1st Wednesday	4	5	5	1	2	2	1	1	86	89	
270	4th Tuesday	13	13	11	2		4	4		349	356	
271	1st Thursday	6	7	9	1	1		1		145	152	
272	2nd Tuesday	7	7	7	3	1	1	5		220	230	
274	2nd Monday	17	17	17				1	7	1	222	230
276	4th Thursday	2	1	3	3	1	3	1		100	102	
277	2nd Wednesday	15	15	6	2	2	3	4	1	156	167	
279	2nd Monday	5	5	4	1		2	1		113	116	
282	2nd Tuesday	12	12	9		1	1	1		113	124	
283	2nd Wednesday	17	20	26	3		3	5	3	428	437	
284	2nd Tuesday	2	2				3	2		90	87	
285	2nd Monday	16	14	20	2	2	2	3		206	221	
286	1st Tuesday	6	4	5	1		2	6		207	205	
287	1st Wednesday	26	28	30	3	3	2	5		503	528	
289	3rd Wednesday	4	4	4	1			1		110	114	
290	3rd Tuesday	11	10	12	2	2	2	2	1	304	315	
291	3rd Thursday	4	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	127	130	

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292	aRobertson	King	R. Jennings	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	J. G. Paterson	W. R. Wade
295	aConestoga	Drayton	H. E. Petch	J. C. McFarlane
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	T. E. Orr	C. A. Brown
297	aPreston	Preston	H. G. Cleghorn	W. Graystone
299	Victoria	Centreville	R. Brown	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	J. R. Elgie	C. G. Smuck
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	H. E. McKellar	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	H. McCallum	R. D. Philp
304	aMinerva	Stroud	C. D. Sproule	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	E. J. Carruthers	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	R. S. Ball	C. H. Moffat
307	aArkona	Arkona	R. E. Wilson	E. O. Sitter
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	J. K. Arthur	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	H. W. Allen	J. A. Fraser
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	H. B. Sands	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	W. F. Whetung	W. W. Yale
314	aBlair	Palmerston	N. Bullock	W. T. Brown
315	aClifford	Clifford	H. Douglas	E. Eckenswiller
316	aDoric	Toronto	K. B. Rowe	P. C. Fowler
318	aWilmot	Baden	B. J. Omand	C. L. Ritchie
319	aHiram	Hagersville	R. H. Shoup	D. G. Mounteer
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	H. F. Shaver	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	J. B. Watkins	G. H. Musselle
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound		E. MacNab
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	R. Myers	W. H. Clark
324	aTemple	Hamilton	H. M. Hicks	A. G. McLeish
325	Orono	Orono	J. H. Lowery	L. W. Bourne
326	aZetland	Toronto	B. J. Griffiths	J. C. Greig
327	aHammond	Wardville	W. McCallum	J. H. Meyers
328	aIonic	Napier	G. Taylor	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	G. E. Keefer	R. E. Miller
330	aCorinthian	London	J. W. Bradt	W. E. Bradt
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	J. Boyd	T. A. Roberts
332	aStratford	Stratford	P. N. Riches	L. W. Shore
333	aPrince Arthur	Flesherton	K. G. Betts	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	A. Snowe	C. F. Bailey
336	aHighgate	Highgate	H. H. Pitz	G. L. Scherer
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	D. J. Crysler	R. R. Camp
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	E. Shrum	W. M. Gray
339	aOrient	Toronto	J. Turnbull	A. M. Watt
341	Bruce	Tiverton	D. B. MacKinnon	W. G. Campbell
343	aGeorgina	Toronto	A. C. Lewis	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	G. Forbes	P. V. J. Hale
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	W. R. Awcock	J. F. Johnson
346	aOccident	Toronto	C. W. Emmett	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	J. O. Richardson	H. V. Hayes
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	R. L. McLaren	R. R. Trustham
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	W. A. Sutcliffe	G. E. Knight
354	aBrock	Cannington	E. Butterworth	W. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	W. A. Gould	W. F. B. Switzer
357	aWaterdown	Millgrove	C. E. Binkley	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	F. Kilbourne	E. Jacksor
359	aVittoria	Victoria	H. J. Lawrence	W. L. Bowden
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	M. R. Askin	W. G. Gerhart
361	aWaverley	Guelph	C. T. Palmer	R. G. Stephens

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292	3rd Monday	3	5	5		2		3		105	107
294	2nd Thursday	4	5	5	3		1	3		108	111
295	3rd Tuesday	3	2	2	1		1	1		97	99
296	3rd Wednesday	13	13	18		1		5		384	393
297	3rd Friday	5	4	7	2		2	1		224	228
299	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	2	2			1	2		67	66
300	3rd Thursday	3	3	3		1	1			69	72
302	3rd Thursday	18	21	22	3	1	1	10	9	494	496
303	3rd Monday	1	1	3	1		3		1	79	77
304	3rd Tuesday	5	7	8	1	1	1	1		153	158
305	4th Friday	14	13	13	2	1	1	1		205	220
306	2nd Tuesday	13	13	12	3		3	1	3	135	144
307	1st Thursday	3	3	3	1		1	2		73	74
309	2nd Wednesday	4	3	3	1			1		90	94
311	1st Tuesday	6	7	7				1		132	136
312	3rd Monday	13	13	12	4	2	6	5		256	264
313	1st Tuesday	3	1	7	3			3		153	156
314	2nd Friday	9	5	6	1		1	2		187	194
315	3rd Monday	2	2	2				1		87	88
316	3rd Thursday	14	15	14	1	2	3	8	2	303	307
318	2nd Thursday	1	1	1				3		39	37
319	2nd Thursday	5	5	4			1	1		177	176
320	2nd Monday	9	10	11	2		2	2		127	134
321	2nd Monday	5	6	8	2	1	1	2	2	187	190
322	1st Wednesday	9	10	8	4	2	2	3		226	235
323	4th Monday	1	1	1	1			3		91	89
324	2nd Tuesday	11	13	13	5	3	2	14		432	435
325	2nd Thursday	5	2	2	1			2		138	142
326	4th Friday	14	12	12	1	1		11		329	334
327	3rd Monday	5	3	2	1	2	1		11	77	73
328	3rd Thursday	4	4	4						60	64
329	2nd Friday	3	3	3				4	1	120	118
330	1st Tuesday	12	11	15			1	14		318	315
331	2nd Thursday	3	3	3	1	1		1		62	66
332	2nd Monday	11	8	15	2	2	3	9	2	370	371
333	2nd Friday	2	5	6			2	2	1	163	160
334	3rd Monday	3	2	2						105	108
336	2nd Friday	3	3	5			1	1		134	135
337	4th Tuesday	10	9	8	1			2		84	93
338	2nd Tuesday	4	4	6				4		95	95
339	2nd Thursday	17	17	19		1		11		353	360
341	1st Tuesday	1	2	1			1	1		73	72
343	4th Friday	12	13	14	6	2	2	10		360	368
344	1st Thursday	2	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	106	105
345	2nd Tuesday	15	19	7	1	2			9	148	157
346	3rd Wednesday	14	21	21	1	1	1	6	2	467	474
347	1st Friday	7	3	7	1		2	1		148	153
348	1st Thursday	3	3	4	2		1	3		98	99
352	3rd Wednesday	15	16	16		2	3	8	5	318	319
354	2nd Wednesday	5	3	3	2			3		84	84
356	1st Tuesday	9	8	7	1		1	3	1	125	130
357	3rd Tuesday	17	15	14	5			3		222	241
358	2nd Thursday	12	10	12				1		93	104
359	Friday on or before F.M.	5	4	5						100	105
360	1st Tuesday	6	7	8	1		2	1	3	171	172
361	14th Monday	10	8	8	5	3	3	8		350	357

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	M. L. Armstrong	C. B. Grant
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	R. C. McLean	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	G. F. Emmett	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	T. E. Davison	A. G. Ingle
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	E. W. Bailey	J. Kendall
370	Harmony	Delta	D. R. Halladay	L. L. Irwin
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	A. L. Hodgkinson	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie North	A. D. Chapman	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	R. H. Barrick	H. L. Headington
374	aKeene	Keene	D. McIntyre	W. Millar
375	aLorne	Omemece	T. G. Shield	W. J. Thorn
376	Unity	Huntsville	C. Addison	P. Gerhart
377	Lorne	Shelburne	J. C. McGhee	S. Patterson
378	aKing Solomon's	London	L. M. Clark	A. B. Clinton
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanstown	S. Hobbs	H. Foster
380	aUnion	London	C. R. Miners	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	S. Fitzhenry	L. P. Robertson
383	Henderson	Winchester	G. Mulholland	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	J. J. Rider	J. Bain
385	aSpry	Beeton	E. Hammell	R. J. Watson
386	aMcCull	West Lorne	H. Askew	R. J. Lemon
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	R. A. Running	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Iderton	C. M. Morris	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	W. J. Jelly	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	E. Johnston	G. Bilton
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	J. Yule	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	D. Latan	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	J. M. Black	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	B. Leslie	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaim	Comber	J. Disher	L. Dean
396	aCedar	Warton	C. Waugh	W. M. Newman
397	aLeopold	Brigden	G. Piggott	T. R. Stark
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	W. H. Grant	G. V. Grant
399	aMoffat	Harrietsville	G. Corless	K. V. Rath
400	aOakville	Oakville	J. Wilson	J. S. Hope
401	aCraig	Deseronto	C. Sexsmith	C. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	E. B. Croft	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	C. R. Frederick	A. Lynch
404	aLorne	Tamworth	N. S. Howes	D. H. Martin
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	L. Ritter	W. R. Connelly
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	E. Dunn	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	C. R. Miller	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	H. Farren	F. M. Freeman
410	aZeta	Toronto	G. G. Cane	S. J. Boyde
411	aRodney	Rodney	V. Frank	G. S. Stinson
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	A. R. Priddle	N. Grant
413	aNaphtall	Tilbury	G. Vanaman	W. E. Brophy
414	Pequona	Kenora	E. B. Burnett	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	W. H. Hunt	A. N. Angus
416	Lyn	Lyn	H. H. Avery	I. Greer
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	S. Flostrand	W. R. Challes
418	aMaxville	Maxville	C. M. Munroe	C. R. McDermid
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	G. W. Phillips	W. J. Aitchison
420	aNipissing	North Bay	A. B. Reed	B. F. Nott
421	aScott	Grand Valley	W. West	A. Menary
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	J. Henderson	R. Tyrrell

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362	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	1	—	1	6	—	68	63
364	3rd Tuesday	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	73	76
367	1st Friday	18	11	11	1	1	4	16	3	429	426
368	2nd Monday	12	15	18	3	—	6	14	5	473	463
369	2nd Tuesday	15	15	17	1	1	4	8	3	292	294
370	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2	—	1	—	3	1	107	106
371	4th Friday	16	8	9	3	—	5	9	—	429	434
372	1st Tuesday	7	7	7	2	—	1	5	1	212	214
373	1st Thursday	8	8	10	1	1	—	7	—	268	271
374	3rd Thursday	6	5	2	—	—	—	2	—	58	62
375	2nd Wednesday	5	5	8	—	—	1	3	1	138	138
376	2nd Wednesday	5	6	5	—	—	3	2	—	160	160
377	1st Friday	5	7	9	—	—	3	3	—	139	138
378	2nd Thursday	22	16	17	2	3	4	17	11	510	505
379	4th Tuesday	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	71	73
380	2nd Monday	32	34	23	1	1	4	11	4	546	561
382	3rd Monday	20	17	19	1	1	2	9	—	432	443
383	2nd Friday	9	10	6	1	—	—	2	—	109	117
384	1st Thursday	26	26	25	5	1	3	10	2	461	478
385	3rd Monday	9	4	1	1	4	2	—	—	101	113
386	2nd Monday	5	6	7	1	1	—	3	—	151	155
387	1st Wednesday	3	4	4	1	2	3	—	—	97	100
388	3rd Monday	4	4	4	1	—	—	2	—	115	117
389	2nd Wednesday	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	88	86
390	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	3	1	—	2	1	—	94	95
391	1st Monday	4	5	6	4	2	2	2	—	207	213
392	3rd Monday	5	5	5	—	—	—	2	—	97	100
393	3rd Friday	2	2	3	—	—	2	3	—	119	116
394	2nd Wednesday	4	4	3	—	1	—	2	—	120	123
395	3rd Friday	3	4	5	1	1	1	—	—	76	80
396	1st Tuesday	5	8	8	—	—	—	2	—	169	172
397	Wed. on or before F.M.	10	11	8	—	—	1	5	—	144	148
398	1st Wednesday	3	3	3	1	—	—	1	—	100	103
399	1st Wednesday	2	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	71	71
400	1st Tuesday	10	13	12	7	2	5	1	5	209	217
401	1st Tuesday	7	6	6	2	—	2	2	—	131	136
402	1st Wednesday	13	13	10	2	—	—	1	—	217	231
403	1st Friday	31	26	27	—	—	4	7	4	471	494
404	3rd Tuesday	2	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	84	88
405	1st Tuesday	10	9	4	6	1	—	1	3	98	109
406	4th Wednesday	6	3	4	—	3	1	1	—	126	133
408	1st Tuesday	3	2	1	—	—	1	3	—	114	113
409	2nd Monday	7	3	5	1	—	2	—	—	157	163
410	1st Friday	15	13	17	1	—	—	6	1	361	370
411	1st Friday	4	4	4	1	2	—	—	3	105	109
412	1st Tuesday	24	22	24	3	—	3	4	4	446	462
413	1st Tuesday	4	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	111	115
414	1st Wednesday	10	9	9	—	—	1	3	14	277	269
415	2nd Wednesday	22	18	16	3	—	5	8	—	462	474
416	1st Tuesday	7	7	10	1	2	1	2	—	57	64
417	1st Friday	—	—	1	1	—	1	4	—	95	91
418	2nd Friday	9	9	4	1	1	2	5	4	99	99
419	2nd Monday	33	30	33	11	—	1	2	2	392	431
420	2nd Monday	13	13	9	5	1	1	9	1	293	301
421	1st Monday	7	3	8	1	—	—	—	—	94	102
422	Last Wednesday	1	2	2	—	1	1	3	2	117	113

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423	Strong	Sundridge	D. J. Elliott	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	J. S. Chapman	W. F. Baker
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	B. G. Waddell	H. M. Stover
426	aStanley	Toronto	L. B. Jones	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	S. A. H. Cressey	C. Bibby
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	E. J. Hutchinson	G. R. Davey
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	G. C. Fleming	W. H. Gorrell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	G. Coutts	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	H. Mackay	P. C. Hunstein
432	aHanover	Hanover	C. H. Armstrong	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnechere	Eganville	C. L. Derraugh	H. G. Green
434	aAlgonquin	Emsdale	E. E. Stamp	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	R. D. Buchanan	H. W. Roche
436	Burns	Hepworth	L. Carson	W. G. Walker
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	R. McGeown	O. T. Bulman
438	aHarmony	Toronto	A. D. Craig	D. S. Cody
439	aAlexandria	Alexandria	D. McLeod	D. N. McKae
440	Arcadia	Minden	R. Welch	M. S. Vasey
441	aWestport	Westport	F. Butterill	S. G. Crawford
442	Dyment	Thessalon	W. Beilhartz	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	F. Rawlinson	E. J. Liddle
444	aNettittis	Creemore	C. Foster	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	L. A. McLennan	C. H. Milton
446	aGranite	Port Frances	F. Willis	F. T. Barrett
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	G. R. Bartlett	W. C. Austin
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	C. Whittal	R. Heatherington
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	J. C. Moore	D. E. Aitchison
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	C. Fogel	W. W. Steele
451	Somerville	Kinmount	P. Sherman	G. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	C. Helps	J. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	J. McLeod	
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	R. A. Kennedy	T. C. Dempster
455	Doric	Little Current	G. M. Smith	M. L. Beck
456	aElma	Monkton	J. R. Duncan	C. W. Merryfield
457	aCentury	Merlin	C. Arner	C. S. Brown
458	Wales	Wales	G. Daye	A. A. Morrison
459	aCobden	Cobden	R. Childerhose	P. W. Collins
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	E. Elliott	W. T. McConnell Jr.
461	aIonic	Rainy River	F. S. Callan	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	E. J. Kerr	K. Budan
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	H. J. Black	C. W. Tyler
464	King Edward	Sunderland	A. G. Berry	E. C. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	L. Armstrong	W. P. Kennedy
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	A. Drennan	H. L. McKay
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	R. G. Watson	A. McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	I. A. McFarlane	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	I. McLean	J. R. Watt
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbour	C. O. Marshall	L. E. Gosselin
471	aKing Edward	Chippawa	W. McCredie	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	A. V. Burns	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	H. H. Smart	T. J. Mason
474	aVictoria	Toronto	C. V. Fleury	F. P. Hopkins
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	J. Schofield	G. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	A. E. Taylor	M. J. Haggins
477	aHarding	Woodville	M. P. Austin	W. J. Stoddart
478	aMilverton	Milverton	E. Acheson	G. Schaubert



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423	3rd Monday	2	4	4				2		107	108
424	3rd Thursday	11	5	7	3			3		154	162
425	Tues. on or before F.M.	6	7	6	1		3			95	102
426	1st Tuesday	12	12	13		2	2	10	5	357	354
427	1st Wednesday	23	22	19		1	1	6		337	354
428	2nd Tuesday	4	6	11	1			3		172	174
429	3rd Thursday	6	6	5	2		1	1		112	118
430	3rd Monday	13	14	13	3		1	5		308	318
431	3rd Monday					1	2			49	48
432	Last Monday	10	7	7	4		5	4		99	104
433	2nd Monday	3	5	6			1	1	1	107	107
434	3rd Tuesday	6	5	3	1			7		137	137
435	4th Monday	6	9	9		1	3	5	3	147	143
436	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2				2		71	71
437	3rd Wednesday	7	12	12	1	1	9	10	7	421	401
438	4th Monday	3	3	4		3	4	3	3	262	258
439	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	2	1			2			81	81
440	2nd Friday	4	3	1	2		2	2		115	117
441	1st Friday	1	4	3	1			1		98	99
442	2nd Thursday	16	21	17	1			1	4	124	136
443	2nd Friday	5	3	2	1	1		5		135	137
444	3rd Monday	8	8	5	3			4		108	113
445	2nd Wednesday	7	8	11	3		4	2		187	191
446	1st Tuesday	10	7	7	2		3	2	1	233	239
447	2nd Thursday	7	8	7	3			2	1	70	77
448	3rd Thursday	8	8	8	1					135	144
449	3rd Monday	10	11	7			1	1		110	118
450	3rd Thursday	2	2	3	2		1	1		117	119
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	2	2		1	1	1	4	58	56
452	Tues. on or before F.M.				1			1		92	92
453	1st Wednesday	14	11	12	3	2	4	7		288	296
454	2nd Monday	4	2	1				2		105	107
455	2nd Tuesday	8	3	5	1	1	1	5		98	102
456	1st Thursday	3	2	6						84	87
457	3rd Tuesday	4	4	4	1		4	3	1	134	131
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	8	6		3		3		100	104
459	2nd Tuesday	9	9	9	2			1		128	138
460	1st Thursday	4	3					2		104	106
461	1st Thursday	7	10	8	1		3	2	2	153	154
462	3rd Thursday	4	3	3	2		4	6		144	140
463	3rd Wednesday	9	7	4				2		124	131
464	2nd Friday	4	6	6	1		1	1		107	110
465	Friday on or before F.M.	3	5	3				3		82	81
466	1st Friday	3	3	3	1		2	1		125	126
467	1st Monday	2			1			3		72	72
468	2nd Friday	7	8	6			1	3		135	138
469	1st Monday	24	34	24	1	1	1	6	2	363	380
470	3rd Tuesday	2	1	1	2	1	1	2		84	86
471	1st Wednesday	3	3	4						98	101
472	1st Wednesday	6	2	2	1					124	131
473	2nd Friday	12	13	14	4	1	5	5		233	240
474	3rd Tuesday	16	14	16	2		2	3		306	319
475	3rd Saturday	24	25	24	1	1	1	9	7	488	497
476	Fri. on or before F.M.	3	3	2			1	1		101	102
477	2nd Monday	8	6	8	1	1	1	2		90	97
478	2nd Monday	5	4	7	1		1	2		119	122

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479	Russell	Russell	W. Stanley	R. W. Atkinson
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	P. A. Locke	W. R. Whitteker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	A. G. Kennell	F. Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	J. I. Severin	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	J. Bryan	R. Rainey
484	aGolden Star	Dryden	J. E. Purvis	B. F. Hinchcliffe
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	C. W. Tyson	A. T. Humphreys
486	aSilver	Cobalt	H. Middaugh	C. E. Wilton
487	aPenewobikong	'Blind' River	E. Mitchell	L. G. McAlpine
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	A. J. Ridsdale	L. L. Morin
489	Osiris	Smith's Falls	C. W. Warner	D. S. Noad
490	Hiram	Markdale	W. Ellison	B. E. Keill
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	C. W. Riddell	T. E. Amell
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	C. W. Brown	F. W. Brown
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	E. W. Dennis	A. E. Buchanan
495	aElectric	Hamilton	N. R. Biggs	T. Leaker
496	aUniversity	Toronto	J. H. Russell	E. J. Walkom
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	H. J. Gowsell	J. E. Hughes
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	A. R. Rumney	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	C. W. Brinkworth	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	S. Jennings	G. K. Pinney
501	aConnaught	Mimico	V. R. Lau	J. T. Lee
502	Coronation	Smithville	W. Copeland	B. Umphrey
503	aInwood	Inwood	B. Johnson	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	G. Weeks	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	W. Ferguson	H. B. Dayman
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	R. S. McWilliams Jr.	R. C. Ellis
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	R. H. Mills	W. J. Mills
508	aOzias	Brantford	G. H. Kerr	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	G. V. Smith	G. DeKleinhaus
510	aParkdale	Toronto	W. H. Wake	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	R. D. Thomson	W. D. Sutherland
512	Malone	Sutton West	C. W. Martin	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	J. H. Jackson	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	E. E. Garrett	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	J. M. Lawrence	L. H. Cole
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	C. C. Condie	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	H. E. Armstrong	G. A. Gracey
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	P. H. Foley	A. E. Hainsworth
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	G. Brown	W. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	H. C. Kingstone	D. C. Little
521	aOntario	Windsor	M. J. Bradley	A. R. Graham
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	W. B. Danson	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	J. A. Bradshaw	J. Turnbull
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	H. T. Sanders	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	J. S. Mewhort	G. G. Oulton
526	Ionic	Westboro	G. A. Joyn	R. Jervis
527	aEspnola	Espanola	G. A. O. Bell	W. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	B. E. Service	K. H. Stubbs
529	aMyra	Tomoka	W. Tunks	J. B. Frank
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	A. S. Hiebert	B. D. Marwick
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	J. G. Montgomery	F. C. Becker
532	aCanada	Toronto	W. Skeats	A. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	J. Spence	A. R. Martin
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	R. J. Sayer	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	H. L. Rouse	F. H. Clark

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479	Mon. on or after F.M.	3	3	3	---	1	1	2	---	113	114
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	5	5	4	---	---	---	---	---	70	75
481	4th Thursday	13	13	14	3	---	---	8	1	297	304
482	2nd Monday	6	5	5	2	1	1	1	3	185	189
483	Mon. on or before F.M.	1	3	2	---	1	2	---	---	80	82
484	2nd Tuesday	9	10	12	---	---	---	3	---	180	186
485	1st Thursday	1	3	4	2	2	1	8	4	126	118
486	1st Monday	8	5	2	---	1	1	3	2	196	199
487	2nd Monday	8	9	9	3	---	1	3	---	91	98
488	2nd Tuesday	8	8	8	2	---	---	2	---	163	171
489	2nd Friday	4	4	5	1	1	2	---	---	184	188
490	2nd Thursday	1	---	1	2	2	---	1	---	82	86
491	2nd Friday	2	3	2	---	---	---	4	---	83	81
492	1st Thursday	1	2	2	3	---	1	---	---	113	116
494	4th Friday	15	10	12	1	2	2	11	2	278	281
495	3rd Wednesday	15	18	17	2	4	5	7	3	411	417
496	2nd Wednesday	6	6	8	2	---	4	3	1	297	297
497	3rd Friday	8	9	12	---	---	1	2	1	98	102
498	1st Monday	4	4	4	---	---	---	1	---	80	83
499	2nd Monday	24	28	33	6	---	3	10	4	432	442
500	2nd Tuesday	10	10	4	---	---	2	1	1	163	169
501	2nd Thursday	16	15	13	3	---	2	6	2	299	308
502	2nd Monday	6	5	5	---	---	1	3	1	125	126
503	1st Monday	5	5	8	---	---	1	---	---	119	123
504	2nd Tuesday	2	2	3	---	---	---	1	---	44	45
505	2nd Wednesday	9	11	12	2	3	1	2	---	130	141
506	1st Thursday	5	4	7	---	1	3	1	1	137	132
507	2nd Tuesday	7	4	7	1	1	---	---	12	101	96
508	3rd Tuesday	16	23	25	2	---	2	2	5	316	325
509	2nd Friday	13	14	9	---	1	1	4	---	362	371
510	2nd Wednesday	8	8	8	---	3	3	5	---	207	210
511	3rd Monday	13	17	18	---	---	3	2	3	211	216
512	1st Wednesday	12	10	12	4	2	---	2	---	113	129
513	4th Thursday	18	20	19	1	3	1	11	2	455	463
514	4th Monday	12	10	9	5	4	3	7	---	243	254
515	2nd Friday	21	25	20	1	2	1	4	---	335	354
516	1st Monday	4	3	3	---	---	1	1	8	105	99
517	3rd Wednesday	4	6	2	---	---	---	5	---	69	68
518	1st Monday	18	22	12	---	---	1	5	---	189	201
519	4th Tuesday	2	2	3	---	---	---	2	---	83	83
520	2nd Tuesday	18	15	16	2	---	5	3	---	254	266
521	1st Monday	16	12	9	2	2	4	4	4	395	403
522	2nd Tuesday	23	12	14	1	1	---	12	---	541	554
523	1st Monday	14	14	17	2	---	1	7	---	280	288
524	2nd Thursday	15	12	10	7	1	5	1	---	242	259
525	4th Tuesday	12	14	15	---	2	2	4	1	268	275
526	2nd Wednesday	37	29	28	2	2	3	8	4	457	483
527	1st Wednesday	3	4	3	2	---	2	---	---	144	147
528	2nd Wednesday	10	9	6	1	1	3	5	1	223	226
529	2nd Monday	3	3	4	---	---	---	1	1	60	61
530	2nd Friday	2	5	5	---	---	4	4	---	164	158
531	3rd Thursday	26	19	10	5	3	2	7	---	365	390
532	1st Friday	11	13	16	2	1	5	3	---	354	390
533	3rd Tuesday	8	8	10	1	---	1	3	---	193	198
534	2nd Monday	3	2	3	---	---	2	5	---	134	132
535	3rd Monday	8	10	8	2	---	---	3	---	139	146

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Lodge No. of	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	T. B. Starkey	C. O. Maddock
537	aUlster	Toronto	T. J. Murphy	G. Chambers
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	M. O. Lewis	B. J. Brownell
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	R. M. Bean	H. Hass
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	N. C. Cowie	T. C. Dobson
541	aTuscan	Toronto	L. C. Harper	F. A. Burnett
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	D. F. Bleecker	P. S. Churchward
543	aImperial	Toronto	W. T. Young	E. E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	H. G. Jackson	R. H. Packham
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	J. H. Williamson	H. B. Swift
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	A. F. Deverell	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	C. J. Hallett	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	R. J. Lewis	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	C. West	J. P. Simpson
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	A. G. Adams	J. E. Richardson
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	E. Todd	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	J. de la Rosa	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	W. G. Collings	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	A. E. Blewett	J. Lock
555	aWardrope	Hamilton	E. W. Lindsay	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	W. Salter	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	T. Mallet	A. MacMillan
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	J. G. Ferguson	Z. M. Niblock
559	aPalestine	Toronto	H. Klebanoff	H. H. Bocknek
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	A. Cameron	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Westboro	G. Clarkson	T. H. G. Kenyon
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	H. H. Murray	E. L. Kerr
563	aVictory	Chatham	G. I. Delve	G. W. Beamer
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	D. Parkes	G. A. MacLeod
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	J. L. Patterson	G. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	E. D. Madgett	H. Hanwell
567	aSt. Aidans	Toronto	R. W. Greene	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro	S. H. Brenton	W. Leiper Jr.
569	aDoric	Lakeside	J. Clark	F. W. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	H. T. Burrell	I. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	G. A. Ramsey	I. Batstone
572	aMizpah	Toronto	F. M. Shepherd	F. Howell
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	W. O. Gamble	I. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	J. Stephenson	W. L. Burgis
575	aFidelity	Toronto	H. J. Best	D. Smith
576	aMimosa	Toronto	A. C. Wilson	G. F. Empringham
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	H. Boddy	F. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	R. Sebrigt	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	W. A. Kay	D. Vannan
580	aAcacia	London	F. Howson	T. Chamberlain
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	N. J. Robinson	W. G. F. Grant
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	J. W. Finnimore	I. R. D. McKerihen
583	aTransportation	Toronto	G. S. Depew	T. R. Hancock
584	aKaminiqtiquia	Fort William	D. F. Hassard	T. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	R. M. Currie	T. L. Earl
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	R. C. Crowther	I. G. Porter
587	aPatricia	Toronto	J. V. Forsyth	G. Rankin
588	aNational	Capreol	A. C. Maahs	M. Nisbet
589	aGrey	Toronto	W. M. McKenzie	T. Chard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	S. G. McFarlane	A. M. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	G. L. Dixon	G. K. F. West

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536	3rd Tuesday	8	7	10	5	1	1	2		189	200
537	1st Monday	20	22	20	7	5	2	4	2	473	497
538	2nd Tuesday	4	3	3	1		2	3	4	58	54
539	1st Wednesday	6	5	3	4		2	6	2	246	246
540	3rd Friday	8	7	6			2	4	2	143	143
541	3rd Friday	17	12	16	2	2	6	6	2	303	304
542	2nd Wednesday	9	8	7	4		4	3		206	212
543	2nd Monday	18	24	18	1		3	6		275	285
544	3rd Friday	3		1	1	1			1	63	67
545	3rd Tuesday	17	20	25	3	2	6	9		348	355
546	4th Thursday	23	22	19	1		2	9	4	345	354
547	4th Wednesday	9	6	10	1		3	7	2	211	209
548	2nd Friday	10	8	11	2	2	7	3	5	376	375
549	1st Wednesday	20	20	18	2	1	1	2		312	332
550	1st Thursday	35	36	38	6			5		267	303
551	1st Thursday	39	42	39	6		2	5		515	553
552	1st Wednesday	20	15	13	3		3	8	2	412	422
553	2nd Monday	19	18	24	7		3	3	1	268	287
554	1st Wednesday	8	8	9			1	1		192	198
555	4th Monday	14	16	20	1	2	1	7	2	375	382
556	1st Friday	2	2	4	2		2	1		90	91
557	1st Thursday	5	4	2	2		2			113	118
558	2nd Wednesday	6	7	8	1			1		204	210
559	4th Wednesday	24	21	21				4		436	457
560	1st Thursday	19	19	17	3		1		8	412	425
561	3rd Tuesday	17	17	20	1		2	3		246	258
562	2nd Monday	11	11	9		3		4	3	268	273
563	2nd Tuesday	14	15	12	10	1	1	6		304	322
564	1st Friday	4	5	5	2	1	1	4		208	208
565	3rd Friday	11	9	11	6	2	9	12	5	358	351
566	1st Friday	14	15	9	1		4	5	4	254	256
567	2nd Friday	6	13	13				1	2	102	105
568	2nd Tuesday					1	1			40	40
569	1st Tuesday	9	8	6			1	2		65	71
569	1st Tuesday	9	9	13		1	4	6	1	275	274
570	1st Tuesday	16	16	18		1	2	5		226	236
571	4th Tuesday	12	15	10	1	1	6	2	3	253	256
572	2nd Thursday	17	15	11	2	5	1	1		208	230
573	2nd Monday	12	15	11	2	5	1	1		208	230
574	1st Tuesday	8	6	6			3	4		85	86
575	4th Friday	14	13	15	1		3	5	2	251	256
576	1st Monday	17	17	21	4			3		238	256
577	1st Wednesday	6	7	9	1	1		4		235	239
578	2nd Wednesday	12	15	13	2	3	6	1	9	229	230
579	1st Thursday	13	10	10	2	3	5	1	6	238	244
580	2nd Saturday	20	9	21			1	7	4	313	321
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	5		1	3		91	94
582	4th Tuesday	15	16	17	1	2	2	3	2	269	280
583	2nd Monday	20	17	16	2			13		339	348
584	3rd Tuesday	13	15	12			2	2	2	213	214
585	4th Friday	7	7	7			2	1		230	234
586	1st Friday	14	17	16	6	2	1	6		314	329
587	2nd Wednesday	17	17	16	2	2		4	1	271	285
588	1st Tuesday	3	5	2	1	1	1	2		128	130
589	1st Monday	9	7	9	1	1	2	3	1	199	204
590	1st Wednesday	9	10	3	2		3	1	3	198	202
591	4th Thursday	16	12	19	4	1	4	5	1	289	300

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
592	aFairbank	Toronto	M. J. Smith	F. Reynolds
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	F. W. Tilley	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	M. R. Jaques	G. A. Sweetman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	E. D. Woods	G. W. Casselman
596	aMartintown	Martintown	W. A. McArthur	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	A. Roberts	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	S. H. Knight	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	A. W. Jarrett	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	J. J. Smith	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul's	Sarnia	G. Kirk	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	F. A. Norman	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	L. Cox	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	B. D. Swanson	G. H. Thayer
605	aMelita	Toronto	G. H. Bent	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	G. C. Macdonell	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	D. W. Grierson	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	J. C. Quibell	W. R. Alley
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	J. H. Francis	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	E. Woodcock	W. H. Bartlett
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	J. K. B. Brown	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	A. Palmer	E. M. Baird
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	H. S. Forrester	E. J. Jukes
614	aAdanac	Merritton	L. H. Skipper	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	E. J. Horney	K. S. Ellsworth
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	J. Thorne	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	F. Mills	J. Smorthwaite
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	W. B. McMullin	R. B. Donald
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	H. C. Higham	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	W. R. Evanson	S. Chamberlain
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	H. M. Garrett	E. J. Walker
622	aLorne	Chapleau	H. W. Strapp	G. N. McKnight
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	J. W. Bradley	F. Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	J. M. Hart	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	G. E. Hallam	N. M. Menzies
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	J. N. Withey	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	K. McCormick	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	A. O. Shurly	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	T. McCarthy	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	H. J. Campbell	G. C. Hare
631	aManitou	Emo	F. S. Martin	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	T. D. Haines	F. H. Ranney
633	aHastings	Hastings	W. A. Thomas	C. S. Howse
634	aDelta	Toronto	L. Tearne	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	T. S. Gilchrist	T. G. Haslam
636	aHornpayne	Hornepayne	C. W. Worth	G. E. Dickey
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	D. Grant	J. Ness
638	aBedford	Toronto	N. O. Wheeler	W. H. Massie
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	F. W. Brown	E. K. Buckingham
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	R. E. Brock	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	R. Colman	E. J. Banwell
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	J. McHallam	N. E. Burbridge
643	aCathedral	Toronto	G. B. Hodgins	A. Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	M. J. Steggles	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	F. L. Dunham	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	J. A. Best	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	R. V. Edge	W. M. Williams

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592	3rd Monday	11	10	16	1	—	1	1	2	205	213
593	4th Wednesday	32	31	34	9	1	5	9	1	492	519
594	2nd Monday	18	17	19	1	—	—	4	—	260	274
595	2nd Thursday	17	17	10	2	—	1	1	1	229	245
596	2nd Thursday	—	3	5	—	—	1	1	—	59	57
597	2nd Friday	18	14	22	2	1	—	1	2	233	251
598	1st Wednesday	9	9	9	—	1	—	1	—	193	199
599	1st Wednesday	23	15	15	4	1	2	4	2	305	327
600	3rd Wednesday	14	15	11	2	1	2	3	2	252	262
601	2nd Wednesday	4	2	4	2	1	—	1	—	167	173
602	3rd Tuesday	19	20	21	1	1	5	7	2	406	413
603	1st Tuesday	3	2	1	—	—	1	3	—	104	103
604	2nd Thursday	23	22	19	3	2	2	3	2	237	258
605	2nd Tuesday	8	9	9	2	2	2	4	1	196	200
606	4th Monday	18	17	16	8	2	3	3	1	211	233
607	3rd Thursday	13	13	13	2	1	4	1	1	197	207
608	3rd Monday	10	11	7	3	—	2	3	—	135	143
609	2nd Tuesday	3	3	4	1	—	1	1	—	90	92
610	4th Monday	6	7	5	2	—	—	4	—	94	98
611	2nd Thursday	6	7	8	5	—	—	2	—	188	196
612	1st Friday	12	6	11	3	—	2	2	1	216	227
613	3rd Tuesday	10	10	12	—	—	1	1	—	153	161
614	1st Thursday	6	7	8	2	—	1	1	—	167	173
615	1st Thursday	4	2	7	1	—	—	1	—	109	113
616	2nd Monday	17	16	16	2	—	2	2	3	171	183
617	2nd Friday	11	11	10	1	—	—	—	1	184	195
618	1st Thursday	8	8	8	1	—	—	3	—	209	215
619	2nd Wednesday	12	10	12	3	—	2	3	—	189	199
620	1st Tuesday	14	13	10	—	—	—	1	1	160	173
621	2nd Friday	6	6	6	1	—	1	—	—	84	90
622	1st Thursday	3	2	1	—	—	2	2	1	124	120
623	2nd Thursday	15	11	15	1	5	6	—	5	297	307
624	1st Tuesday	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	79	82
625	3rd Friday	10	8	9	3	—	1	1	1	71	81
626	1st Wednesday	6	9	11	3	1	1	3	4	218	220
627	1st Tuesday	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	64	60
628	3rd Tuesday	4	4	6	1	1	1	1	—	79	83
629	2nd Friday	8	12	11	2	—	1	1	—	234	242
630	4th Friday	7	3	4	2	—	1	2	—	157	163
631	3rd Thursday	7	7	7	—	—	—	2	—	74	79
632	3rd Tuesday	6	5	6	1	1	—	4	3	122	123
633	Friday on or before F.M.	7	7	8	—	—	—	1	—	69	75
634	2nd Tuesday	15	14	16	4	1	1	3	—	250	266
635	1st Friday	11	8	9	2	2	4	1	—	260	270
636	2nd Wednesday	11	7	3	1	—	2	1	—	119	128
637	3rd Monday	33	31	32	5	—	2	5	1	367	397
638	3rd Tuesday	10	9	11	4	1	1	2	1	225	236
639	2nd Tuesday	10	8	7	1	—	1	2	1	232	239
640	3rd Friday	7	8	6	2	—	2	2	—	77	84
641	1st Friday	14	12	9	—	—	1	—	3	160	170
642	2nd Friday	16	19	17	1	1	—	2	2	157	171
643	1st Thursday	15	11	12	1	—	2	—	—	162	176
644	2nd Thursday	18	18	18	4	—	3	6	—	213	226
645	1st Monday	9	8	7	2	—	3	4	—	177	181
646	1st Tuesday	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	62	66
647	1st Monday	16	19	18	1	—	—	2	—	207	222

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648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	J. Maxwell	G. F. Anderson
649	aTemple	Oshawa	E. R. Flutter	A. S. Clark
650	aFidelity	Toledo	G. Bradford	J. H. Reynolds
651	aDentonia	Toronto	W. Wallace	H. F. Taylor
652	aMemorial	Toronto	W. McCall	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	E. R. Bowes	C. F. Lawrence
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	W. J. Tuchtie	L. E. Rouse
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	J. J. McCloskey	G. Bartholomew
656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton	A. Hanson	G. B. Jones
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	C. H. Telfer	W. G. Killins
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	R. M. M. Merrilees	F. C. Nixon
659	aEquity	Orillia	J. M. Gilchrist	M. Baird
660	aChukuni	Red Lake	A. E. McGraw	R. Adamson
661	aSt. Andrew's	St. Catharines	A. R. Blaik	E. R. Lewis
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	F. O. Soughton	R. H. Scowen
663	aBrant	Burlington	F. Petrie	W. J. B. Kay
664	aSunnylea	Lambton Mills	C. W. Hagyard	E. M. Martyn
665	Temple	Westboro	C. A. Derry	H. L. Carson
666	Temple	Belleville	J. E. Marsh	M. R. Davidson
667	Composite	Hamilton	H. Tait	A. E. Mummery
U.D.	Atikokan	Atikokan	T. R. Heale	H. E. Jackson



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648	2nd Monday	7	7	13	3	—	1	—	—	181	190
649	3rd Tuesday	13	10	8	3	—	1	2	—	201	214
650	1st Monday	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	52	52
651	1st Thursday	16	21	26	2	1	2	5	—	222	234
652	2nd Monday	14	14	15	2	1	5	6	4	232	235
653	4th Monday	19	16	21	1	—	1	2	—	114	131
654	4th Tuesday	7	9	11	2	—	2	2	1	189	193
655	3rd Monday	4	5	5	6	—	1	—	—	161	170
656	1st Wednesday	8	7	6	3	—	1	—	—	117	127
657	3rd Tuesday	12	7	5	4	—	5	—	—	82	93
658	3rd Monday	13	17	19	6	—	1	3	2	96	109
659	2nd Tuesday	14	12	11	4	—	4	1	—	53	66
660	2nd Wednesday	14	15	23	3	—	—	—	1	54	70
661	4th Friday	21	17	22	4	—	1	1	—	49	72
662	2nd Thursday	10	17	14	4	—	3	—	—	49	60
663	3rd Monday	10	14	12	5	—	—	1	—	39	53
664	4th Friday	14	14	6	69	—	—	—	—	—	83
665	3rd Friday	1	—	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	53
666	1st Monday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
667	3rd Wednesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
U.D.	1st Wednesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		5464	5220	5436	1083	344	837	2048	597	116786	120186

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No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
3	Ancient St. John's	Kingston	T. J. Donnelly, 35 Ellerbeck St.
5	Sussex	Brockville	J. H. Kingston, 65 William St.
6	Barton	Hamilton	C. M. Piercy, 56 Prospect St. S.
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	O. P. Richardson, 255 Main St.
11	Moira	Belleville	A. E. Barlow, 16 Moira St. E.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	C. H. Hesburn, 16 Henry St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrill, 177 Albert St.
20	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 124 Base Line Rd.
21a	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	D. S. Fraser, R.R. No. 2, Dalkeith
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	C. B. Kay, 8 Wanless Crescent
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, 6 Church St. E.
25	Ionic	Toronto	P. E. Ireland, Rm. 82, 100 College St.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	J. H. Miller, 148 Huxley Ave. S.
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
35	St. John's	Cayuga	R. M. Murphy, R.R. No. 1
38	Trent	Trenton	V. P. Carswell, 60 Heber St.
39	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42	St. George's	London	C. M. Linnell, 105 Oxford St. W.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Av
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	F. R. Palmer, 374 Talbot St.
45	Brant	Brantford	G. R. Millard, 175 Brant Ave.
46	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2511 Turner Rd., Walkerville
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	Myles J. Shiels, 5 Pinehurst Ave.
56	Victoria	Sarnia	G. T. Mylchreest, 168½ N. Front Street.
58	Doric	Ottawa	J. D. McNee, 113 Belmont Ave.
61	Acacia	Hamilton	G. J. Patterson, 24 North Oval
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	S. A. Johnson, 22 Belvedere Blvd.
69	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 38 Samuelson St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	F. L. Bissell, Algonquin
75	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave.
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. M. Gorrie, 263 Light St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. H. Heels, 76 Glenelg St. W.
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86	Wilson	Toronto	J. L. Rook, 23 Harcroft Ave.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943—4th Ave. W.
90	Manito	Collingwood	W. V. Foreman, Box 270
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96	Corinthian	Barrie	E. J. Burton, 35 Toronto St.
100	Valley	Dundas	W. Law, 60 Hatt St.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2414 Maitland St.
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1 Glanworth
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	D. F. Aylsworth, R.R. No. 2
120	Warren	Fingal	D. Orchard, Shedden

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121	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, 95 Brant Ave.
123	Belleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates, 53 Everett St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. Youngs, Box 1181
127	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	C. W. Fraser, 281 McKay St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1.
136	Richardson	Stouffville	D. McDonald, Goodwood
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	W. G. Bright, R.R. No. 3
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	H. S. White, 34 Burk St.
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	D. H. Robertson, R.R. No. 1, Iroquois
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1 Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	F. G. Smith, 146 Broadway Ave.
151	Grand River	Kitchener	P. Fisher, 111 Duke St. E.
155	Peterborough	Pererborough	E. E. Lee, 29 Cricket Place
156	York	Toronto	Bruce Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd.
159	Goodwood	Richmond	T. A. Brown, R.R. No. 1
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R. R. No. 1
168	Merritt	Welland	H.E. Stark, 21 Church St. W.
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	A. E. Langman, 242 West St.
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	F. L. Henry, 89 Hughes St., St. Thomas
177	The Builders	Ottawa	J. J. McGill, 189 Holmwood Ave.
180	Speed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker, 568 Wollwich St.
185	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3 Hagersville.
192	Orillia	Orillia	F.F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	R. McEwan, Oakland
195	Tuscan	London	R. T. Dunlop, 550 St. George St.
209	Evergreen	Lanark	E. H. Harper, Balderson
209a	St. John's	London	C. J. Atkins, 348 Tecumseh Ave.
215	Lake	Aceliasburg	J. A. Weese, 135 Dufferin Ave., Belleville
217	Frederick	Delhi	D. L. R. Wilson, R. R. No. 1
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
219	Credit	Georgetown	H. E. Batkin, R. R. No. 1
221	Mountain	Thorold	W. J. Mable, 40 Carleton St. S.
222	Mamora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro
228	Prince Arthur	Listowel	E. S. Parrott, R.R. No. 1
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 50 Burton Ave.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Carl Braford, 46 Willard Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macey	Mallorytown	Chas. Heaslip, Lyn
247	Ashlar	Toronto	W. H. Plant, (Ass't), 11 Rox- borough Dr.
249	Caledonian	Midland	H. E. White, 182 Seventh St.
253	Minden	Kingston	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
257	Galt	Galt	Robt. Clark, 42 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	W. G. Kitchen, (Rev) 32 Perth St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. C. Dance, 206 Sydenham St., Aylmer
264	Chaudier	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
265	Patterson	Thornhill	G. A. Russell, 182 Snowden Ave., Toronto
267	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, Locust Hill
270	Cedar	Oshawa	Robert Meek, 89 Athol St. E.
271	Wellington	Erin	R.R. MacKay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No. 1 Hamilton
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 8 Benjamin St.
287	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, 18 Emmerson Ave.
289	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield

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294.	Moore	Courtright	W. R. Wade, R.R. No. 1 Mooretown.
296.	Temple	St. Catharines	C. A. Brown, 222 St. Paul St.
300.	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	C. G. Smuck, R.R. No. 1, Arva
302.	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 45 Redan St.
304.	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie
305.	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
309.	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
311.	Blackwood	Woodbridge	J. A. Fraser, R.R. No. 3
312.	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.
316.	Doric	Toronto	P. C. Fowler, 82 Dunblaine Ave.
322.	North Star	Owen Sound	Elgin MacNab, 354 13th St. E.
324.	Temple	Hamilton	A. G. McLeish, 128 Grosvenor Ave South
325.	Orono	Orono	L. W. Bourne, Leskard
326.	Zetland	Toronto	John C. Grieg, 63 Parkdale Rd.
328.	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329.	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330.	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332.	Stratford	Stratford	L. W. Shore, 109 Hibernia St.
336.	Highgate	Highgate	G. L. Scherer, Muirkirk
338.	Dufferin	Wellandport	W. M. Gray, R.R. No. 1, Dunn- ville
339.	Orient	Toronto	A. M. Watt, 30 Taylor Ave.
343.	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345.	Nilestown	Nilestown	J. F. Johnson, R.R. No. 8, London
346.	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 201 Melrose Ave.
348.	Georgian	Penetanguishene	R. R. Trustham, c/o Ont. Hospital
357.	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
361.	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364.	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367.	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368.	Salem	Brockville	A. G. Ingale, 250 Park St.
369.	Mimico	Lambton Mills	John Kendall, 2467 Dundas St. W., Toronto
371.	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sydes, 634 Churchill Ave.
372.	Palmer	Fort Erie North	W. W. Gorham, 235 Phipps St.
373.	Copetstone	Welland	H. Headington, 24 Crowland Ave.
376.	Unity	Huntsville	Preston Gerhart, 60 Minerva St.
378.	King Solomon's	London	A. B. Clinton, 1098 Talbot St.
379.	Middlesex	Bryanston	H. Foster, R. R. No. 4, Ilderton
380.	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 121 Rectory St
382.	Doric	Hamilton	L. P. Robertson, 112 South Oval
384.	Alpha	Toronto	J. Bain, 85 Ilford Rd.
388.	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemance, R.R. 1, Denfield
399.	Moffat	Harrietsville	K. V. Rath, R.R. No. 2, Mossley
401.	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napanee
403.	Windsor	Windsor	A. Lynch, 467 Janette Ave.
410.	Zeta	Toronto	S. J. Boyde, 1542 Dufferin St.
412.	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 181 Albert St. E.
414.	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, Box 342
415.	Fort William	Fort William	A. N. Angus, 241 N. Harold St.
416.	Lyn	Lyn	James Greer, R.R. No. 3, Brock- ville
419.	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N Euphemia
420.	Nipissing	North Bay	B. F. Nott, Box 55

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426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427	Nickel	Sudbury	C. Bibby, Box 427.
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germain Av
434	Algonquin	Elmsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	O. T. Bulman, 217 Stuart St.
438	Harmony	Toronto	D. S. Cody, 32 Kimbark Blvd.
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	C. H. Milton, 204 4th St. N.
446	Granite	Fort Frances	F. T. Barrett, 561 Webster St.
448	Xenophon	Wheatley	R. Heatherington, R.R. No. 1
453	Royal	Fort William	L. Stanfield (Acting), 230 S. Syndicate Ave.
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	A. McLean, Palgrave
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	J. R. Watt, 175½ Church St.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	T. J. Mason, 23 Scott St.
474	Victoria	Toronto	F. P. Hopkins, 227 Glenholme Ave.
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
481	Corinthian	Toronto	F. Wright, 99 Inwood Ave. (6)
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	D. S. Noad, 56 Chambers St. W.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	A. E. Buchanan, 33 Rumsey Rd.
495	Electric	Hamilton	Thos. Leaker, 99 Newlands Av.
496	University	Toronto	E. J. Walkom, 384 Strathmore Blvd.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 669 Red River Rd.
500	Rose	Windsor	Geo. K. Pinney, 1765 Chilver Rd. Walkerville
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 49 Mimico Ave.
502	Coronation	Smithville	B. Umphrey, R.R. No. 1, Jordan
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, R.R. No 3, Oil City
505	Lynden	Lynden	H. B. Dayman, Troy
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 50 Grant St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKl-inhans, 561 Queen St. S.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, 310 Delaware Ave.
511	Connaught	Fort William	W. D. Sutherland, Vickers Hts., Neebing
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515	Reba	Brantford	L. H. Cole, 62 Lincoln Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. A. Gracey, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, 420 Nelson Street, Brantford
520	Coronati	Toronto	D. C. Little, 126 Parkview Hill Cresc. (13)
521	Ontario	Windsor	A. R. Graham, 212 Thompson Blvd., Riverside
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	J. Turnbull, 1304 Monaghan Rd.
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley, 106 Mineola Rd.
525	Temple	Toronto	G. G. Oulton, 358 Fairlawn Av.
526	Ionic	Westboro	Ralph Jervis, 20 Regent St., Ottawa
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	K. H. Stubbs, 13 Patricia Blvd.
529	Myra	Komoka	J. B. Frank, Route No. 3
531	High Park	Toronto	F. C. Becker, 28 Sharon Dr., Leaside
532	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533	Shamrock	Toronto	A. R. Martin, 383 Armadale Ave.
535	Phoenix	Fonthill	F. H. Clark, R.R. No. 2, Welland
537	Ulster	Toronto	G. Chambers, 6 Beechwood Cresc.
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	Herman Hass, 45 Young St. W.
541	Tuscan	Toronto	F. A. Burnett, 88 Glebemount Ave.
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	P. S. Churchward, 212 Fairlaw Ave.

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544.	Lincoln	Abingdon	R. H. Packham, Caistor Centre
545.	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	H. B. Swift, 75 Roe St.
546.	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalfe St
547.	Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 769 Windermere Avenue
548.	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549.	Ionic	Hamilton	J. P. Simpson, 21 Belview Ave.
550.	Buchanan	Hamilton	J. E. Richardson, 433 Main St. W.
551.	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 33 Rosedale Ave.
552.	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
556.	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 56 Glen Park Ave.
554.	Border Cities	Windsor	John Lock, 647 Cameron Ave.
555.	Wardrobe	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558.	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	Z. M. Niblock, 105 Faraday St.
559.	Palestine	Toronto	H. H. Bocknek, 29 Kendal Ave.
560.	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561.	Acacia	Westboro	T. H. G. Kenyon, 454 Tweeds-Muir Ave., Ottawa
562.	Hamilton	Hamilton	E. L. Kerr, 63 Aikman Ave.
563.	Victory	Chatham	G. W. Beamer, 352 Wellington St. West
564.	Ashlar	Ottawa	G. A. MacLeod, 621 Brierwood Ave.
565.	Kilwinning	Toronto	Geo. Mitchell, 85 Annette St.
566.	King Hiram	Toronto	H. Hanwell, 84 Belgravia Ave.
567.	St. Aidans	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery, 516 St. Clemens Av
570.	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 428 St. Clair Ave. E.
571.	Antiquity	Toronto	J. Batstone, 978 Dovercourt Rd.
572.	Mizpah	Toronto	F. Howell, 24 Olive Ave.
573.	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575.	Fidelity	Toronto	D. Smith, 22 Wilgar Rd.
576.	Mimosa	Toronto	G. F. Empringham, Apt. 2, 1165 Kingston Rd.
577.	St. Clair	Toronto	F. A. Evans, 156 Linmore Cresc.
578.	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579.	Harmony	Windsor	D. Vannan, 1376 Pillette Rd.
580.	Acacia	London	Edgar Chamberlain, 186 Huron St.
581.	Harcourt	Toronto	W. G. F. Grant, 320 Bay St.
582.	Sunnyside	Toronto	J. R. D. McKerihen, 212 Pearson Ave.
583.	Transportation	Toronto	F.R. Hancock, 250 McRoberts Av.
584.	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 229 N. Franklin St.
585.	Royal Edward	Kingston	E. L. Earl, 252 Collingwood St.
586.	Remembrance	Toronto	J. G. Porter, 81 Woodrow Ave.
587.	Patricia	Toronto	G. Rankin, 3834a Bloor St. W.
589.	Grey	Toronto	T. Chard, 202 Glenview Ave.
590.	Defenders	Ottawa	A. McK. Shaw, 67 McKay St.
591.	North Gate	Toronto	C. K. F. West, 108 Felbrigg Rd.
592.	Fairbank	Toronto	F. Reynolds, 393 Whitmore Ave.
593.	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594.	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweetman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595.	Rideau	Ottawa	G. W. Casselman, 217 Florence St.
597.	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598.	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Rd.
599.	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600.	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 1H1 Newmarket Ave.
601.	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 465 Devine St.
602.	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
603.	Campbell	Campbellville	G. R. Carbert, R.R. No. 3

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604	Palace	Windsor	G. H. Thayer, 305 Belle Isle Blvd., Riverside
605	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc., Mimico
606	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	Thos. Marshall, 164 Davisville Av.
608	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
609	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Goring, R.R. No. 6, Woodstock
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave.
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	E. M. Baird, 11 Avalon Blvd., Toronto
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	E. J. Jukes, Box 98, Station "B"
614	Adanac	Merritton	W. G. Crandon, 21 Chestnut St.
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. G. Moore, 15 Linwood Ave.
617	North Bay	North Bay	J. Smorthwaite, Box 182
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	R. B. Donald, 27 Elm St.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 13 Humber Trail
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	S. Chamberlain, 199 Glengrove Ave. W.
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	F. Washington, Box 381
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	N. M. Menzies, 12 Hearst St.
626	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 64 Longhurst Ave., Niagara Falls
627	Pelee	Scudder	W. J. Wiper, Pelee Island
629	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	G. C. Hare, 6 McClintch Ave.
632	Long Branch	Mimico	F. H. Ranney, 417 Lake Pro- menade, Toronto 14.
634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Rochampton Av.
635	Wellington	Toronto	T. G. Haslam, 14 Oakdene Cresc.
637	Caledonia	Toronto	John Ness, 83 Chatsworth Dr.
638	Bedford	Toronto	W. H. Massie, 23 Meadowcrest Rd.
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	E. K. Buckingham, 138 Graham Ave. S., Hamilton
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 36 Eastbourne Cresc.
641	Garden	Windsor	E. J. Banwell, 16 Salina St., Roseland
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	N. E. Burbridge, 167 Cameron Av.
643	Cathedral	Toronto	Alex. Irvine, 308 Fairlawn Ave.
644	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 429 Clendenan Ave.
645	Lake Shore		H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	W. M. Williams, 44 Blantyre Ave., Toronto (13)
649	Temple	Oshawa	A. S. Clark, 461 Masson St.
650	Fidelity	Toledo	J. H. Reynolds, R. R. Jellyby
651	Dentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor, 87 Rosevear Ave.
652	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	L. E. Rouse, 88 Cline Ave. N.
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	G. J. Bartholomew, 67 Grenview Blvd. North, Toronto (18)
656	Kenogamises	Geraldton	G. B. Jones, Box 444
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	H. G. Killing, Box 722
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	F. C. Nixon, 111 Bloor St.
659	Equity	Orillia	M. M. Baird, 18 Jarvis St.
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	E. R. Lewis, 18 Ida St.
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	R. H. Scowen, 78 Hudson Dr.
664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	E. M. Martyn, 23 VanDusen Blvd.
665	Temple	Westboro	H. L. Carson, 572 Mansfield Ave., Ottawa
666	Temple	Belleville	M. R. Davidson, R.R. No. 7
667	Composite	Hamilton	A. E. Muqimery, 9 East 23rd St.

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D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. A. Goodeve, Port Arthur

No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 584—Kaministiquia _____ Ft. William
No. 415—Fort William _____ Fort William	No. 618—Thunder Bay _____ Pt. Arthur
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 636—Hornepayne _____ Hornepayne
No. 499—Port Arthur _____ Port Arthur	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton
No. 511—Connaught _____ Fort William	No. 662—Terrace Bay _____ Terrace Bay

## BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. J. Sharpe, Brantford

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

## BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Carl Whicher, Wiarton

No. 131—St. Lawrence _____ Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Wiarton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin _____ Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

## CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. C. Story, Blenheim

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East _____ Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Pnyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

## EASTERN DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. A. H. Stinson, Alexandria

No. 21a—St. Johns _____ Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers _____ Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg _____ Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point _____ Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. J. Donnelly, Kingston

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns _____ Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville
No. 92—Cataraqui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales _____ Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward _____ Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake



**GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. W. Carr, Cookstown**

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 355—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 470—Victoria Victoria Harbour
No. 249—Caledonia _____ Midland	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	No. 538—Earl Kitchener _____ Pt. McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	No. 659—Equity _____ Orillia
No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud	

**GREY DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. O. Hutcheson, Shelburne**

No. 88—St. George's..Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur Flesherton
No. 137—Pythagoras _____ Meaford	No. 334—Prince Arthur _____ Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne _____ Shelburne
No. 216—Harris _____ Orangeville	No. 421—Scott _____ Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham _____ Durham	No. 449—Dundalk _____ Dundalk
No. 322—North Star..Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram _____ Markdale

**HAMILTON DISTRICT A—(17) Lodges****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. D. Baillie, Hamilton**

No. 6—Barton _____ Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville _____ Oakville
No. 40—St. Johns _____ Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn _____ Hamilton
No. 100—Valley _____ Dundas	No. 513—Corinthian _____ Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair _____ Milton	No. 551—Tusean _____ Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington _____ Burlington	No. 562—Hamilton _____ Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour _____ Ancaster	No. 602—Hugh Murray _____ Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin _____ W. Flamboro	No. 603—Campbell _____ Campbellville
No. 324—Temple _____ Hamilton	No. 663—Brant _____ Burlington
No. 357—Waterdown _____ Millgrove	

**HAMILTON DISTRICT B—(18 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. F. Fuller, Burlington**

No. 7—Union _____ Grimsby	No. 549—Ionic _____ Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance Hamilton	No. 550—Buchanan _____ Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony _____ Binbrook	No. 555—Wardrope _____ Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia _____ Hamilton	No. 593—St. Andrews _____ Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews _____ Caledonia	No. 594—Hillcrest _____ Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth _____ Stoney Creek	No. 639—Beach _____ Hamilton Beach
No. 185—Enniskillen _____ York	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks _____ Hamilton
No. 332—Doric _____ Hamilton	No. 667—Composite _____ Hamilton
No. 495—Electric _____ Hamilton	
No. 544—Lincoln _____ Abingdon	

**LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. D. Parkinson, London**

No. 20—St. Johns' _____ London	No. 358—Delaware Valley Delaware
No. 42—St. George's _____ London	No. 378—King Solomon's _____ London
No. 64—Kilwinning _____ London	No. 379—Middlesex _____ Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's _____ Lambeth	No. 380—Union _____ London
No. 190—Belmont _____ Belmont	No. 388—Henderson _____ Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan _____ London	No. 394—King Solomon Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's _____ London	No. 399—Moffat _____ Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric _____ Lobo	No. 529—Myra _____ Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet _____ Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia _____ London
No. 330—Corinthian _____ London	No. 597—Temple _____ London
No. 344—Merrill _____ Dorchester	No. 610—Ashlar _____ Byron
No. 345—Nilestown _____ Nilestown	

**MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John Jackson, Gravenhurst**

No. 352—Granite _____ Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong _____ Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka _____ Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin _____ Emsdale
No. 376—Unity _____ Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan _____ Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule _____ Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona _____ Burk's Falls

## NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(13) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. R. Davis, St. Catharines

No. 2—Niagara	Niagara	No. 296—Temple	St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's	St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 32—Amity	Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation	Smithville
No. 103—Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	No. 614—Adanac	Merritton
No. 115—Ivy	Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection	St. Catharines
No. 221—Mountain	Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's	St. Catharines
No. 277—Seymour	Port Dalhousie		

## NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(13) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Clifford Winger, Stevensville

No. 105—St. Marks	Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII	Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt	Welland	No. 535—Phoenix	Fonthill
No. 169—Maenab	Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram	Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton	Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie	Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle	Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion	Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer	Fort Erie North	No. 626—Stamford	Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone	Welland		

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8) Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. John Smorthwaite, North Bay

No. 405—Mattawa	Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury	Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing	North Bay	No. 486—Silver	Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake	Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming	New Liskeard	No. 617—North Bay	North Bay

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. E. Morley, Sault Ste. Marie

No. 412—Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 527—Espanola	Espanola
No. 427—Nickel	Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin	Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dyment	Thessalon	No. 588—National	Capreol
No. 455—Doric	Little Current	No. 622—Lorne	Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie
No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay	No. 658—Sudbury	Sudbury
No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River		

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. S. Hoover, Brussels

No. 93—Northern Light	Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham	Wingham
No. 162—Forest	Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth	Blyth
No. 184—Old Light	Lucknow	No. 314—Blair	Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard	Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich	Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater	Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce	Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns	Brussels	No. 568—Huletts	Londesboro

## ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. L. Durkin, Port Perry

No. 17—St. John's	Cobourg	No. 114—Hope	Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario	Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon	Oshawa
No. 30—Composite	Whitby	No. 270—Cedar	Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono	Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 66—Durham	Newcastle	No. 649—Temple	Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne	Colborne		

## OTTAWA DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. E. Leach, Ottawa

No. 52—Dalhousie	Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska	Arnprior
No. 58—Doric	Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa
No. 63—St. Johns	Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere	Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew	Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales	Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke	Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnehchere	Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi	Almonte	No. 459—Cobden	Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service	Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton	Carp
No. 159—Goodwood	Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian	North Gower
No. 177—The Builders	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell	Russell

No. 516—Enterprise _____ Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia _____ Westboro
No. 517—Hazeldean _____ Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar _____ Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic _____ Westboro	No. 590—Defenders _____ Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke _____ Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau _____ Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's _____ Ottawa	No. 665—Temple _____ Ottawa

**PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. A. Payne, Lakefield**

No. 101—Corinthian _____ Peterborough	No. 313—Clementi _____ Lakefield
No. 126—Golden Rule _____ Campbellford	No. 374—Keene _____ Keene
No. 145—J. B. Hall _____ Millbrook	No. 435—Havelock _____ Havelock
No. 155—Peterborough _____ Peterborough	No. 523—Royal Arthur _____ Peterborough
No. 161—Percy _____ Warkworth	No. 633—Hastings _____ Hastings
No. 223—Norwood _____ Norwood	

**PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. D. Collier, South Bay**

No. 11—Moira _____ Belleville	No. 164—Star in the East _____ Wellington
No. 18—Prince Edward _____ Picton	No. 215—Lake _____ Ameliasburg
No. 29—United _____ Brighton	No. 222—Marmora _____ Marmora
No. 38—Trent _____ Trenton	No. 239—Tweed _____ Tweed
No. 48—Madoc _____ Madoc	No. 283—Eureka _____ Belleville
No. 50—Consecon _____ Consecon	No. 401—Craig _____ Deseronto
No. 69—Stirling _____ Stirling	No. 482—Bancroft _____ Bancroft
No. 123—Belleville _____ Belleville	No. 666—Temple _____ Belleville
No. 127—Franck _____ Frankford	

**SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. R. McNeil, Port Lambton**

No. 56—Victoria _____ Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona _____ Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns _____ Mount Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston _____ Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver _____ Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic _____ Napier
No. 116—Cassia _____ Thedford	No. 392—Huron _____ Camlachie
No. 153—Burns _____ Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold _____ Bridgen
No. 158—Alexandra _____ Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty _____ Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia _____ Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair _____ Sombra
No. 238—Havelock _____ Watford	No. 437—Tuscan _____ Sarnia
No. 260—Washington _____ Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood _____ Inwood
No. 263—Forest _____ Forest	No. 601—St. Paul _____ Sarnia
No. 294—Moore _____ Courtright	

**SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. W. Reis, Milverton**

No. 33—Maitland _____ Goderich	No. 233—Doric _____ Parkhill
No. 73—St. James _____ St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star _____ Carlow
No. 84—Clinton _____ Clinton	No. 332—Stratford _____ Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest _____ Exeter	No. 456—Elma _____ Monkton
No. 141—Tudor _____ Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton _____ Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh _____ Stratford	No. 483—Granton _____ Granton
No. 154—Irving _____ Lucan	No. 574—Craig _____ Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia _____ Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock _____ Tavistock
No. 224—Huron _____ Hensall	

**ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. A. Edwards, Brockville**

No. 5—Sussex _____ Brockville	No. 368—Salem _____ Brockville
No. 14—True Britons _____ Perth	No. 370—Harmony _____ Delta
No. 24—St. Francis _____ Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne _____ Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion _____ Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain _____ N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville _____ Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn _____ Lyn
No. 74—St. James _____ South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris _____ Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun _____ Athens	No. 504—Otter _____ Lombardy
No. 110—Central _____ Prescott	No. 556—Nation _____ Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen _____ Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity _____ Toledo
No. 242—Macey _____ Mallorytown	

**ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. A. Zollar, West Lorne**

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. Davids	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

**TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. A. Casselman, Englehart**

No. 506—Porcupine	Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls
No. 523—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart	No. 657—Corinthian	Kirkland Lake

**TORONTO DISTRICT A—(31 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Reginald Mitchell, Toronto**

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto
No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 582—Sunnyside	Toronto
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 583—Transportation	Toronto
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 587—Patricia	Toronto
No. 369—Mimico	Lambton Mills	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	Weston
No. 426—Stanley	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Toronto
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 605—Melita	Toronto
No. 501—Connaught	Mimico	No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	Toronto	No. 632—Long Branch	Mimico
No. 524—Mississauga	Port Credit	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Mimico
No. 525—Temple	Toronto	No. 645—Lake Shore	Mimico
No. 531—High Park	Toronto	No. 652—Memorial	Toronto
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	Lambton Mills
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 664—Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto		

**TORONTO DISTRICT B—(29 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. E. Weldon, Stouffville**

No. 16—St. Andrews	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto
No. 75—St. John's	Toronto	No. 520—Coronati	Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 532—Canada	Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 543—Imperial	Toronto
No. 213—Stevenson	Toronto	No. 545—Jno Ross Robertson	Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 552—Queen City	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 567—St. Aidans	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Toronto	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Toronto
No. 424—Doric	Pickering	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 647—Todmorden	Todmorden
No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
		No. 653—Scarboro	Agincourt

**TORONTO DISTRICT C—(27 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. F. Bearden, Toronto**

No. 22—King Solomon's	Toronto	No. 512—Malone	Sutton
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam	Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood	Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Toronto
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 681—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Toronto
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian	Toronto		

**TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)**

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper, Toronto

No. 54—Vaughan _____ Maple	No. 541—Tuscan _____ Toronto
No. 98—True Blue _____ Bolton	No. 547—Victory _____ Toronto
No. 118—Union _____ Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine _____ Toronto
No. 292—Robertson _____ King	No. 570—Dufferin _____ Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood _____ Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity _____ Toronto
No. 367—St. George _____ Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah _____ Toronto
No. 384—Alpha _____ Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance _____ Toronto
No. 410—Zeta _____ Toronto	No. 589—Grey _____ Toronto
No. 468—Peel _____ Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce _____ Toronto
No. 496—University _____ Toronto	No. 635—Wellington _____ Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's _____ Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral _____ Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock _____ Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe _____ Toronto
No. 537—Ulster _____ Toronto	

**VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)**

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. C. Best, Omemece

No. 77—Faithful Brethren_Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia _____ Minden
No. 268—Verulam _____ Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville _____ Kinmount
No. 354—Brock _____ Cannington	No. 463—N'rth Entrance Halliburton
No. 375—Lorne _____ Omemece	No. 477—Harding _____ Woodville
No. 398—Victoria _____ Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V. Cobocouk
No. 406—Spry _____ Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic _____ Lindsay
No. 408—Murray _____ Beaverton	

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)**

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. E. Wade, Elmira

No. 72—Alma _____ Galt	No. 279—New Hope _____ Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River _____ Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo _____ Drayton
No. 172—Ayr _____ Ayr	No. 297—Preston _____ Preston
No. 180—Speed _____ Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot _____ Baden
No. 203—Irvine _____ Elora	No. 321—Walker _____ Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n.New Hamburg	No. 347—Mercer _____ Fergus
No. 219—Credit _____ Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley _____ Guelph
No. 257—Galt _____ Galt	No. 509—Twin City _____ Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph _____ Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo _____ Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington _____ Erin	No. 628—Glenrose _____ Elmira

**WESTERN DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)**

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Thomas Proudfoot, Dryden

No. 414—Pequonga _____ Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star _____ Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin _____ Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout _____ Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods _____ Kenora	No. 631—Manitou _____ Erno
No. 446—Granite _____ Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni _____ Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic _____ Rainy River U.D.	Atikokan _____ Atikokan

**WILSON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)**

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. E. Harris, Brownsville

No. 10—Norfolk _____ Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville _____ Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram _____ Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental _____ Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's _____ Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick _____ Delhi
No. 68—St. John's _____ Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna _____ Vienna
No. 76—Oxford _____ Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle _____ Embro
No. 78—King Hiram _____ Tillsonburg	No. 259—Springfield _____ Springfield
No. 104—St. John's _____ Norwich	No. 261—Oak Branch _____ Innerkip
No. 108—Blenheim _____ Princeton	No. 359—Vittoria _____ Vittoria
No. 149—Erie _____ Port Dover	No. 569—Doric _____ Lakeside
No. 174—Walsingham _____ Port Rowan	No. 624—Dereham _____ Mt. Elgin

## WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. M. Fry, Windsor

No. 34—Thistle _____ Amherstburg	No. 500—Rose _____ Windsor
No. 41—St. George's _____ Kingsville	No. 521—Ontario _____ Windsor
No. 47—Great Western _____ Windsor	No. 554—Border Cities _____ Windsor
No. 290—Leamington _____ Leamington	No. 579—Harmony _____ Windsor
No. 395—Parvaim _____ Comber	No. 598—Dominion _____ Windsor
No. 402—Central _____ Essex	No. 604—Palace _____ Windsor
No. 403—Windsor _____ Windsor	No. 627—Pelee _____ Scudder
No. 413—Naphthali _____ Tilbury	No. 641—Garden _____ Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon _____ Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's _____ Windsor
No. 488—King Edward _____ Harrow	

## RECAPITULATION

Algoma District _____	10 Lodges
Brant District _____	14 Lodges
Bruce District _____	12 Lodges
Chatham District _____	14 Lodges
Eastern District _____	18 Lodges
Frontenac District _____	18 Lodges
Georgian District _____	19 Lodges
Grey District _____	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District _____	17 Lodges
Hamilton B District _____	18 Lodges
London _____	23 Lodges
Muskoka District _____	8 Lodges
Niagara A District _____	13 Lodges
Niagara B District _____	13 Lodges
Nipissing East District _____	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District _____	13 Lodges
North Huron District _____	12 Lodges
Ontario District _____	13 Lodges
Ottawa District _____	28 Lodges
Peterborough District _____	11 Lodges
Prince Edward District _____	17 Lodges
Sarnia District _____	21 Lodges
South Huron District _____	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District _____	19 Lodges
St. Thomas _____	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District _____	8 Lodges
Toronto A District _____	31 Lodges
Toronto B District _____	29 Lodges
Toronto C District _____	27 Lodges
Toronto D District _____	25 Lodges
Victoria District _____	13 Lodges
Wellington District _____	20 Lodges
Western District _____	10 Lodges
Wilson District _____	20 Lodges
Windsor District _____	19 Lodges

## LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Campbellford	Golden Rule 126
Acton	Walker 321	Campbellville	Campbell 603
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Camlachie	Huron 392
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Cannington	Brock 354
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Capreol	National 588
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Cargill	Moravian 431
Alvinston	Alvinston 353	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Carp	Carleton 465
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Cayuga	St. John's 85
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Centreville	Victoria 299
Arkona	Arkona 307	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chatham	Victory 563
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Chatham	Wellington 46
Atikokan	Atikokan U.D.	Chesley	Forest 393
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Clifford	Clifford 315
Ayr	Ayr 172	Clinton	Clinton 84
Baden	Wilnot 318	Cobalt	Silver 486
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Cobden	Cobden 459
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Barrie	Kerr 230	Coboconk	King George V 498
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Colborne	Colborne 91
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Beaverton	Murray 408	Collingwood	Manito 90
Beeton	Spry 385	Comber	Parvaim 395
Belleville	Eureka 283	Consecon	Consecon 50
Belleville	Moir 11	Cookstown	Manitoba 286
Belleville	The Belleville 123	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belleville	Temple 666	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Belmont	Belmont 190	Courtright	Moore 294
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Creemore	Nitetis 444
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Blenheim	Kent 274	Delhi	Frederick 217
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Delta	Harmony 370
Blyth	Blyth 303	Deseronto	Craig 401
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Dorchester	Merrill 344
Bolton	True Blue 98	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Bracebridge	Mukoka 360	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Dundas	Valley 100
Brampton	Ionic 229	Dunnville	Amity 32
Brantford	Brant 45	Durham	Durham 306
Brantford	Doric 121	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brantford	Ozias 508	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brantford	Reba 515	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Bridgen	Leopold 397	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brighton	United 29	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brockville	Sussex 5	Flora	Irvine 203
Brockville	Salem 368	Embro	Thistle 250
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Emo	Manitou 631
Brussels	St. John's 284	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Englehart	Englehart 534
Burford	Burford 106	Erin	Wellington 271
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Espanola	Espanola 527
Burlington	Burlington 165	Essex	Central 402
Burlington	Brant 663	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Byron	Ashlar 610	Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406
Caledon East	Peel 468	Fergus	Mercer 347
Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62	Finch	Finch 557

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Fingal	Warren	120
Flesherton	Prince Arthur	333
Florence	Florence	390
Fonthill	Phoenix	535
Forest	Forest	263
Fordwich	Fordwich	331
Fort Erie	Fort Erie	613
Fort Erie North	Palmer	372
Fort Frances	Granite	446
Fort William	Kaministiquia	584
Location	Name and No.	
Fort William	Royal	453
Fort William	Fort William	415
Fort William	Connaught	511
Frankford	Frank	127
Galt	Alma	72
Galt	Galt	257
Gananoque	Leeds	201
Georgetown	Credit	219
Geraldton	Kenogamisis	656
Glencoe	Lorne	232
Goderich	Maitland	33
Gore Bay	Gore Bay	472
Grand Valley	Scott	421
Granton	Granton	483
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule	409
Grimsby	Union	7
Guelph	Guelph	258
Guelph	Speed	180
Guelph	Waverley	361
Hagersville	Hiram	319
Haileybury	Haileybury	485
Haliburton	North Entrance	463
Hamilton	Acacia	61
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks	654
Hamilton	Barton	6
Hamilton	Beach	639
Hamilton	Buchanan	550
Hamilton	Composite	667
Hamilton	Corinthian	513
Hamilton	Doric	382
Hamilton	Dundurn	475
Hamilton	Electric	495
Hamilton	Hamilton	562
Hamilton	Hillcrest	594
Hamilton	Hugh Murray	602
Hamilton	Ionic	549
Hamilton	St. Andrew's	593
Hamilton	St. John's	40
Hamilton	Strict Observance	27
Hamilton	Temple	324
Hamilton	Tuscan	551
Hamilton	Wardrope	555
Hamilton Beach	Beach	639
Hanover	Hanover	432
Harrietsville	Moffat	399
Harriston	Harriston	262
Harrow	King Edward	488
Harrowsmith	Albion	109
Hastings	Hastings	633
Havelock	Havelock	435
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	450
Hazeldean	Hazeldean	517
Hensall	Huron	224
Hepworth	Burns	436
Hespeler	New Hope	279
Highgate	Highgate	336
Hornepayne	Hornepayne	636
Huntsville	Unity	376
Ilderton	Henderson	388

Location	Name and No.	
Ingersoll	King Hiram	37
Ingersoll	St. John's	63
Innerkip	Oak Branch	261
Inwood	Inwood	503
Iona Station	Prince of Wales	171
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers	143
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi	540
Jarvis	King Solomon	329
Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls	648
Keene	Keene	374
Keewatin	Keewatin	417
Kemptville	Mount Zion	28
Kenora	Lake of the Woods	445
Kenora	Pequonga	414
Kincardine	Northern Light	93
King	Robertson	292
Kingston	Cataraqui	92
Kingston	Minden	253
Kingston	Queen's	578
Kingston	Royal Edward	585
Kingston	The Anct. St. John's	3
Kingsville	St. George's	41
Kinmount	Somerville	451
Kirkfield	Victoria	398
Kirkland Lake	Corinthian	657
Kirkland Lake	Doric	623
Kitchener	Grand River	151
Kitchener	Twin City	509
Komoka	Myra	529
Lakefield	Clement	313
Lakeside	Doric	569
Lambeth	St. Paul's	107
Lambton Mills	Kingsway	655
Lambton Mills	Mimico	369
Lambton Mills	Sunnylea	664
Lanark	Evergreen	209
Lancaster	Lancaster	207
Lansdowne	Lansdowne	387
Leamington	Leamington	290
Lindsay	Faithful Brethren	77
Lindsay	Gothic	608
Listowel	Bernard	225
Little Current	Doric	455
Lobo	Doric	289
Lombardy	Otter	504
Londesboro	Hullett	568
London	Acacia	580
London	Corinthian	330
London	Kilwinning	64
London	King Solomon's	378
London	St. George's	42
London	St. John's	20
London	St. John's	209a
London	Temple	597
London	Tuscan	195
London	Union	380
Lucan	Irving	154
Lucknow	Old Light	184
Lyn	Lyn	416
Lynden	Lynden	505
Madoc	Madoc	48
Mallorytown	Macy	242
Maple	Vaughan	54
Markdale	Hiram	490
Markham	Markham Union	87
Marmora	Marmora	222
Martintown	Martintown	596
Mattawa	Mattawa	405
Maxville	Maxville	418



Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Meaford	Pythagoras 137	Paris	St. John's 83
Melbourne	Dufferin 364	Parkhill	Doric 222
Merlin	Century 457	Parry Sound	Granite 352
Merrickville	Merrickville 55	Pembroke	Pembroke 128
Merritton	Adanac 614	Penetanguishene	Georgian 348
Midland	Caledonian 249	Perth	True Britons 14
Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145	Peterborough	Corinthian 101
Millgrove	Waterdown 357	Peterborough	Peterborough 155
Milton	St. Clair 135	Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523
Milverton	Milverton 478	Petrolia	Petrolia 194
Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640	Petrolia	Washington 260
Mimico	Connaught 501	<b>Pickering</b>	<b>Doric 424</b>
Mimico	Lake Shore 645	Picton	Prince Edward 18
Mimico	Long Branch 632	Plattsville	Plattsville 178
Minden	Arcadia 440	Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499
Mitchell	Tudor 141	Port Arthur	Shuniah 237
Monkton	Elma 456	Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Port Burwell	Oriental 181
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Port Credit	Mississauga 524
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Colborne	Macnab 169
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port Dover	Erie 149
Napanee	Union 9	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Hope	Hope 114
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 588
Newcastle	Durham 66	Port Perry	Fidelity 423
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
Niagara	Niagara 2	Powassan	Powassan 443
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Prescott	Central 110
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Preston	Preston 297
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Queensville	Sharon 97
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Rainy River	Ionic 461
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
North Bay	North Bay 617	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Norwich	St. John's 104	Richmond	Goodwood 159
Norwood	Norwood 223	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
Oakville	Oakville 400	Ridgetown	Howard 391
Odessa	Prince Arthur 223	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Rodney	Rodney 411
Omeme	Lorne 375	Russell	Russell 479
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Orangeville	Harris 216	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Orillia	Orillia 192	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Orillia	Equity 659	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Orono	Orono 325	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Oshawa	Temple 649	Schomberg	Union 118
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Scotland	Scotland 193
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Seaforth	Britannia 170
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Scudder	Pelee 627
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	Doric 58	Shelburne	Lorne 377
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Simcoe	Norfolk 10
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Smith's Falls	Osiris 489
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560	Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24
Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558	Smithville	Coronation 502
Ottawa	Temple 665	Sombra	St. Clair 425
Ottawa	The Builders 177	Southampton	St. Lawrence 131
Owen Sound	North Star 322	South Augusta	St. James 74
Owen Sound	St. George's 88	South Porcupine	Porcupine 506
Paisley	Aldworth 235	Stamford Centre	Stamford 626
Palmerston	Blair 314	Spencerville	Nation 556

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Springfield	Springfield 259	Toronto	Ionic 25
Stayner	Northern Light 266	Toronto	King Solomon's 22
St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103	Toronto	Kilwinning 565
St. Catharines	Perfection 616	Toronto	King Hiram 566
St. Catharines	St. George's 15	Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545
St. Catharines	Temple 296	Toronto	Maple Leaf 600
St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661	Toronto	Melita 605
St. George	St. George 243	Toronto	Memorial 652
Stirling	Stirling 69	Toronto	Metropolitan 542
St. Mary's	St. James 73	Toronto	Mizpah 572
Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166	Toronto	Mimosa 576
Stouffville	Richardson 136	Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522
Stratford	Stratford 332	Toronto	North Gate 591
Stratford	Tecumseh 144	Toronto	Oakwood 553
Strathroy	Beaver 83	Toronto	Occident 346
Streetsville	River Park 356	Toronto	Orient 339
Stroud	Minerva 304	Toronto	Palestine 559
St. Thomas	St. David's 302	Toronto	Parkdale 510
St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44	Toronto	Patricia 587
St. Thomas	Talbot 546	Toronto	Prince of Wales 630
Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447	Toronto	Queen City 552
Sudbury	Nickel 427	Toronto	Rehoboam 65
Sudbury	Sudbury 658	Toronto	Remembrance 586
Sunderland	King Edward 464	Toronto	Riverdale 494
Sundridge	Strong 423	Toronto	Runnymede 619
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Shamrock 533
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Simcoe 644
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Stanley 426
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay 662	Toronto	St. Aidan's 667
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	St. Albans 514
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thessalon	Dyment 442	Toronto	St. George 367
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thorndale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	Temple 525
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Transportation 583
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Ulster 537
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	Unity 606
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	University 496
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Victoria 474
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	Victory 547
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Bay-of-Quinte 620	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Bedford 638	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Canada 532	Tweed	Tweed 299
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21
Toronto	Coronati 520	Victoria Harbor	Victoria 470
Toronto	Delta 634	Vienna	Vienna 237
Toronto	Dentonia 651	Vittoria	Vittoria 359
Toronto	Doric 316	Wales	Wales 458
Toronto	Dufferin 570	Walkerton	Saugreen 197
Toronto	Fairbank 592	Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312
Toronto	Fidelity 575	Wardsville	Hammond 327
Toronto	Georgina 343	Warkworth	Percy 161
Toronto	General Mercer 548	Waterford	Wilson 113
Toronto	Golden Fleece 607	Waterloo	Waterloo 539
Toronto	Grenville 629	Watford	Havelock 238
Toronto	Grey 589	Welland	Copstone 373
Toronto	Harcourt 581	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Harmony 438	Wellandport	Dufferin 338
Toronto	High Park 531	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611	Westboro	Acacia 561
Toronto	Imperial 543	Westboro	Ionic 526

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
West Flamboro	Dufferin 291	Windsor	Harmony 579
West Lorne	McColl 386	Windsor	Ontario 521
Weston	Humber 305	Windsor	Palace 604
Weston	Mount Dennis 599	Windsor	Rose 500
Westport	Westport 441	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Wheatley	Xenophon 448	Windsor	Windsor 403
Whitby	Composite 30	Wingham	Wingham 236
Wiarton	Cedar 396	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480	Woodville	Harding 477
Winchester	Henderson 383	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
Windsor	Border Cities 554	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Windsor	Dominion 598	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Windsor	Garden 641	Wyoming	Burns 158
Windsor	Great Western 47	York	Ennskillen 186

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No. and Name	Location	No. and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	116	Cassia
61	Acacia	92	Catarauqui
430	Acacia	643	Cathedral
561	Acacia	110	Central
580	Acacia	402	Central
614	Adanac	270	Cedar
573	Adoniram	396	Cedar
109	Albion	457	Century
235	Aldworth	264	Chaudiere
158	Alexandra	320	Chesterville
439	Alexandria	560	Chukuni
469	Algoma	148	Civil Service
434	Algonquin	313	Clementi
536	Algonquin	315	Clifford
72	Alma	254	Clifton
384	Alpha	84	Clinton
823	Alvinston	459	Cobden
32	Amity	530	Cochrane
654	Ancient Landmarks	91	Colborne
3	Ancient St Johns	30	Composite
640	Anthony Sayer	667	Composite
571	Antiquity	295	Conestogo
440	Arcadia	501	Connaught
307	Arkona	511	Connaught
247	Ashlar	50	Consecon
564	Ashlar	373	Copestone
610	Ashlar	96	Corinthian
U.D.	Atikokan	101	Corinthian
452	Avonmore	330	Corinthian
172	Ayr	476	Corinthian
482	Baneroft	481	Corinthian
6	Barton	513	Corinthian
620	Bay of Quinte	657	Corinthian
639	Beach	125	Cornwall
473	Beaches	454	Corona
83	Beaver	520	Coronati
234	Beaver	466	Coronation
638	Bedford	502	Coronation
123	Belleville	401	Craig
190	Belmont	574	Craig
225	Bernard	219	Credit
612	Birch Cliff	389	Crystal Fountain
311	Blackwood	52	Dalhousie
314	Blair	590	Defenders
108	Blenheim	358	Delaware Valley
303	Blyth	634	Delta
433	Bonnechere	651	Dentonia
554	Border Cities	624	Dereham
45	Brant	598	Dominion
663	Brant	615	Dominion
170	Britannia	58	Doric
354	Brock	121	Doric
269	Brougham Union	233	Doric
341	Bruce	289	Doric
550	Buchanan	316	Doric
177	Builders	382	Doric
106	Burford	424	Doric
165	Burlington	455	Doric
165	Burns	569	Doric
436	Burns	623	Doric
637	Caledonia	291	Dufferin
249	Caledonian	338	Dufferin
232	Cameron	364	Dufferin
603	Campbell	570	Dufferin
532	Canada	449	Dundalk
491	Cardinal	475	Dundurn
465	Carleton	66	Durham
			Thedford
			Kingston
			Toronto
			Prescott
			Essex
			Oshawa
			Warton
			Merlin
			Ottawa
			Chesterville
			Red Lake
			Ottawa
			Lakehead
			Clifford
			Niagara Falls
			Clinton
			Cobden
			Cochrane
			Colborne
			Whitby
			Hamilton
			Drayton
			Mimico
			Fort William
			Consecon
			Welland
			Barrie
			Peterboro
			London
			North Gower
			Toronto
			Hamilton
			Kirkland Lake
			Cornwall
			Burks Falls
			Toronto
			Elmvale
			Smithville
			Deseronto
			Ailsa Craig
			Georgetown
			N. Augusta
			Ottawa
			Ottawa
			Delaware
			Toronto
			Toronto
			Mount Elgin
			Windsor
			Ridgeway
			Ottawa
			Brantford
			Parkhill
			Lobo
			Toronto
			Hamilton
			Pickering
			Little Current
			Lakeside
			Kirkland Lake
			W. Flamboro
			Wellandport
			Melbourne
			Toronto
			Dundalk
			Hamilton
			Newcastle

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306	Durham	Durham	238	Havelock	Watford
442	Dyment	Thessalon	435	Havelock	Havelock
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
495	Electric	Hamilton	517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	383	Henderson	Winchester
456	Elma	Monkton	388	Henderson	Iderton
534	Englehart	Englehart	336	Highgate	Highgate
185	Enniskillen	York	631	High Park	Toronto
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	594	Hillcrest	Hamilton
659	Equity	Orillia	319	Hiram	Hagersville
149	Erie	Port Dover	490	Hiram	Markdale
527	Espanola	Espanola	114	Hope	Port Hope
283	Eureka	Belleville	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
209	Evergreen	Lanark	391	Howard	Ridgetown
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
592	Fairbank	Toronto	568	Hullett	Londesboro
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	305	Humber	Weston
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	224	Huron	Hensall
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	392	Huron	Camlachie
575	Fidelity	Toronto	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	543	Imperial	Toronto
557	Finch	Pinch	503	Inwood	Inwood
390	Florence	Florence	25	Ionic	Toronto
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	229	Ionic	Brampton
162	Forest	Wroxeter	323	Ionic	Napier
263	Forest	Forest	461	Ionic	Rainy River
393	Forest	Chesley	526	Ionic	Westboro
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	549	Ionic	Hamilton
415	Fort William	Fort William	203	Irvine	Elora
127	Franck	Frankford	154	Irving	Lucan
217	Frederick	Delhi	115	Ivy	Beamsville
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
257	Galt	Galt	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
641	Garden	Windsor	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
548	General Mercer	Toronto	492	Karnak	Coldwater
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	374	Keene	Keene
343	Georgina	Toronto	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
628	Glenrose	Elmira	656	Kenogamis	Geraldton
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	274	Kent	Blenheim
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	230	Kerr	Barrie
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	64	Kilwinning	London
484	Golden Star	Dryden	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
159	Goodwood	Richmond	464	King Edward	Sunderland
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	488	King Edward	Harrow
608	Gothic	Lindsay	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
151	Grand River	Kitchener	498	King George V	Coboconk
352	Granite	Parry Sound	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
446	Granite	Fort Frances	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
483	Granton	Granton	566	King Hiram	Toronto
47	Great Western	Windsor	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
629	Grenville	Toronto	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
589	Grey	Toronto	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
258	Guelph	Guelph	378	King Solomon's	London
485	Halleybury	Halleybury	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
327	Hammond	Wardsville	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
432	Hanover	Hanover	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
581	Harcourt	Toronto	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
477	Harding	Woodville	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
57	Harmony	Binbrook	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
370	Harmony	Delta	290	Leamington	Leamington
438	Harmony	Toronto	139	Lebanon	Oshawa
579	Harmony	Windsor	133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter
216	Harris	Orangéville	201	Leeds	Gananoque
262	Harriston	Harriston	397	Leopold	Bridgen
633	Hastings	Hastings	419	Liberty	Garnia
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	544	Lincoln	Abingdon

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231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	444	Nitetic	Creemore
632	Long Branch	Mimico	10	Norfolk	Simcoe
282	Lorne	Glencoe	617	North Bay	North Bay
375	Lorne	Omeme	463	North Entrance	Haliburton
377	Lorne	Shelburne	591	North Gate	Toronto
404	Lorne	Tamworth	322	North Star	Owen Sound
622	Lorne	Chapleau	93	Northern Light	Kincardine
416	Lyn	Lyn	266	Northern Light	Stayner
505	Lynden	Lynden	223	Norwood	Norwood
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	261	Oak Branch	Innerkip
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	400	Oakville	Oakville
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	553	Oakwood	Toronto
43	Madoc	Madoc	346	Occident	Toronto
33	Maitland	Goderich	184	Old Light	Lucknow
140	Malahide	Aylmer	519	Onondaga	Onondaga
512	Malone	Sutton W.	26	Ontario	Port Hope
90	Manito	Collingwood	521	Ontario	Windsor
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	339	Orient	Toronto
631	Manitou	Emo	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	192	Orillia	Orillia
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	325	Orono	Orono
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	504	Otter	Lombardy
87	Markham Union	Markham	76	Oxford	Woodstock
222	Marmora	Marmora	508	Ozias	Brantford
596	Martintown	Martintown	604	Palace	Windsor
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	559	Palestine	Toronto
413	Maxville	Maxville	372	Palmer	Fort Erie North
605	Melita	Toronto	510	Parkdale	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	267	Parthenon	Chatham
347	Mercer	Fergus	395	Parvaim	Comber
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	587	Patricia	Toronto
344	Merrill	Dorchester	265	Patterson	Thornhill
168	Merritt	Welland	468	Peel	Caledon East
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	627	Pelee	Scudder
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
478	Milverton	Milverton	487	Penwobikong	Blind River
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	414	Pequonga	Kenora
576	Mimosa	Toronto	161	Percy	Warkworth
253	Minden	Kingston	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
304	Minerva	Stroud	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
147	Mississippi	Almonte	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
572	Mizpah	Toronto	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
11	Moir	Belleville	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
294	Moore	Courtright	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	443	Powassan	Powassan
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	297	Preston	Preston
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	228	Prince Arthur	Odessa
431	Moravian	Cargill	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
309	Morning Star	Carlow	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
221	Mountain	Thorold	18	Prince Edward	Picton
408	Murray	Beaverton	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
529	Myra	Komoka	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
386	McCull	West Lorne	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	552	Queen City	Toronto
556	Nation	Spencerville	578	Queen's	Kingston
588	National	Capreol	515	Reba	Brantford
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	65	Rehoboam	Toronto
279	New Hope	Hespeler	586	Remembrance	Toronto
2	Niagara	Niagara	122	Renfrew	Renfrew
427	Nickel	Sudbury	136	Richardson	Stouffville
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	23	Richmond	Richmond Hill
420	Nipissing	North Bay	460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay

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595	Rideau	Ottawa	79	Simcoe	Bradford
85	Rising Sun	Athens	644	Simcoe	Toronto
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	157	Simpson	Newboro
494	Riverdale	Toronto	518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
356	River Park	Streetsville	451	Somerville	Kinmount
292	Robertson	King	180	Speed	Guelph
411	Rodney	Rodney	259	Springfield	Springfield
500	Rose	Windsor	385	Spry	Beeton
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	406	Spry	Fenelon Falls
453	Royal	Fort William	648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	626	Stamford	Stamford Centre
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	426	Stanley	Toronto
619	Runnymede	Toronto	164	Star in the East	Wellington
479	Russell	Russell	422	Star of the East	Bothwell
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	218	Stevenson	Toronto
200	St. Albans	Mt. Forest	69	Stirling	Stirling
514	St. Albans	Toronto	332	Stratford	Stratford
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	27	Strict Observance	Hamilton
62	St. Andrew's	Caledonia	423	Strong	Sundridge
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	658	Sudbury	Sudbury
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	582	Sunnyside	Toronto
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	5	Sussex	Brockville
135	St. Clair	Milton	255	Sydenham	Dresden
425	St. Clair	Sombra	546	Talbot	St. Thomas
577	St. Clair	Toronto	609	Tavistock	Tavistock
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
24	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
41	St. George's	Kingsville	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
42	St. George's	London	296	Temple	St. Catharines
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	324	Temple	Hamilton
243	St. George	St. George	525	Temple	Toronto
367	St. George	Toronto	597	Temple	London
73	St. James	St. Marys	649	Temple	Oshawa
74	St. James	So. Augusta	665	Temple	Ottawa
17	St. Johns	Cobourg	666	Temple	Belleville
20	St. Johns	London	662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
21a	St. Johns	Vankleek Hill	34	Thistle	Amherstburg
35	St. Johns	Cayuga	250	Thistle	Embro
40	St. Johns	Hamilton	618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
63	St. Johns	Carleton Place	647	Todmorden	Todmorden
68	St. Johns	Ingersoll	467	Tottenham	Tottenham
75	St. Johns	Toronto	583	Transportation	Toronto
81	St. Johns	Mt. Brydges	38	Trent	Trenton
82	St. Johns	Paris	98	True Blue	Bolton
104	St. Johns	Norwich	14	True Britons	Pertn
209a	St. Johns	London	141	Tuor	Mitchell
284	St. Johns	Brussels	99	Tuscan	Newmarket
94	St. Marks	Port Stanley	195	Tuscan	London
105	St. Marks	Niagara Falls	437	Tuscan	Sarnia
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	551	Tuscan	Hamilton
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	541	Tuscan	Toronto
601	St. Paul's	Sarnia	239	Tweed	Tweed
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	509	Twin City	Kitchener
368	Salem	Brockville	537	Ulster	Toronto
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	7	Union	Grimsby
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	9	Union	Napanee
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	118	Union	Schomberg
193	Scotland	Scotland	380	Union	London
421	Scott	Grand Valley	29	United	Brighton
285	Seven Star	Alliston	376	Unity	Huntsville
272	Seymour	Ancaster	606	Unity	Toronto
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	496	University	Toronto
533	Shamrock	Toronto	100	Valley	Dundas
97	Sharon	Queensville	54	Vaughan	Maple
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486	Silver	Cobalt	56	Victoria	Sarnia

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398	Victoria	Kirkfield	271	Wellington	Erin
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	635	Wellington	Toronto
474	Victoria	Toronto	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
547	Victory	Toronto	441	Westport	Westport
563	Victory	Chatham	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
237	Vienna	Vienna	318	Wilmot	Baden
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	86	Wilson	Toronto
458	Wales	Wales	113	Wilson	Waterford
321	Walker	Acton	403	Windsor	Windsor
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	286	Wingham	Wingham
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
120	Warren	Fingal	156	York	Toronto
260	Washington	Petrolia	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	410	Zeta	Toronto
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	326	Zetland	Toronto
361	Waverley	Guelph			



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Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Treasurer	Secretary	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1855	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	J. Daniell	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	J. Lundy	1855
1856	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	H. Isaacson	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	J. Osborne	St. Geo. Caulfield	T. W. B. Harris	1856
1857	W. M. Wilson	A. Scott	J. E. Smith	S. Ross	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1857
1858	W. M. Wilson	T. C. Ridout	P. D. Brown	A. K. Brown	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	F. J. Lundy	R. Richardson	1858
1859	W. M. Wilson	T. D. Harrington	F. W. Barron	A. A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	S. B. Harman	1859
1860	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. Gale	D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	J. Seymour	H. Mackie	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
1862	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	R. Spence	J. Seymour	H. Mackie	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	V. Noel	1862
1863	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	B. J. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. H. Graham	1863
1864	W. B. Simpson	W. B. Simpson	E. J. Sisson	H. Crombie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	C. D. Macdonnell	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	A. S. Kirkpatrick	M. J. Kerr	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	R. Irwin	1865
1866	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	F. C. Draper	1866
1867	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	I. H. W. Murton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	A. Murray	1867
1868	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Murton	S. D. Thomas	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	D. Spry	1868
1869	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	P. J. Brown	D. H. Roberton	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	S. B. Fairbanks	1869
1870	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	H. McLean	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clementi	J. B. McLellan	1870
1871	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	A. Bain	H. Merrill	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	E. Lounsbury	J. B. Bickell	1871
1872	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	B. E. Charlton	F. Mudge	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	C. Bennett	1872
1873	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	W. R. White	H. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	J. Nettleton	1873
1874	W. M. Wilson	J. K. Kerr	G. S. Birrell	A. J. Cambie	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	M. Malloch	1874
1875	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	H. F. Sharp	E. Alworth	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	J. M. Burns	1875
1876	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	H. F. Sharp	E. Alworth	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	J. Waterman	1876
1877	W. H. Weller	W. H. Weller	J. Vaughn	E. Stewart	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	C. H. Slawson	1877
1878	W. H. Weller	J. A. Henderson	G. B. Saunders	T. H. Tracy	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. G. Robb	J. Greenfield	1878
1879	J. A. Henderson	J. A. Henderson	D. McLellan	J. H. Walsh	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. Gallagher	J. Greenfield	1879
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1881	J. Moffatt	D. Spry	W. Hayden	W. A. Gunn	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	E. Davis	E. H. Long	1881
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1883	D. Spry	H. Murray	E. Plant	J. S. Dewar	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	T. Wright	E. T. Malone	1883
1884	H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. Vanzant	W. A. Green	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	G. Crystal	F. C. Martin	1884
1885	H. Murray	H. Robertson	R. L. Paterson	W. Forbes	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	H. W. Davies	J. Satchell	1885
1886	H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	F. D. Pavignon	W. J. Simpson	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	G. J. Bennett	1886
1887	H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	J. W. Porte	C. G. Rower	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	D. Derbyshire	1887
1888	R. T. Walkem	R. Robertson	A. W. Willis	E. Beck	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	F. B. Stratton	H. A. McAlecan	1888
1889	R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. McLauchlan	M. Walsh	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	F. Armstrong	F. M. Morson	1889
1890	J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Kinghorn	G. C. Davie	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	R. J. Craig	C. Boyd	1890
1891	J. R. Robertson	J. M. Gibson	J. Sutherland	L. A. Malngy	E. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. Pettit	C. C. Robinson	1891

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1893	J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	Secord	Cook	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	A. Betts	R. J. Craig	1893
1894	J. M. Gibson	W. R. White	Lester	E. Cooper	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	H. W. Hodgins	M. Gibbs	1894
1895	W. R. Gibson	W. Gibson	Allen	A. Rankin	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	E. H. Munsion	W. McKellar	1895
1896	W. Gibson	T. Malone	A. McGinnis	A. B. Greer	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	E. T. Wilkins	J. H. Hetherington	1896
1897	E. T. Malone	S. F. Passmore	A. S. Ardagh	A. S. Ardagh	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	A. Bogart	J. A. Bishop	1897
1898	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	C. W. Postelthwaite	A. Rush	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	S. Matthews	A. A. Congdon	1898
1899	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	H. P. Macdonell	J. E. Harding	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. Campbell	M. Davis	1899
1900	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	A. G. McWhinney	A. Gibson	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	C. Farthing	D. Clark	1900
1901	J. E. Harding	B. Allen	T. Clappison	A. E. Dymont	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	Von Fitch	O. Hara	1901
1902	B. Allen	S. G. Eakin	R. W. Mathews	R. V. Mathews	H. Murray	J. J. Mason	L. Armitage	E. C. Davies	1902
1903	B. Allen	J. H. Burrill	W. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	T. Malone	H. Murray	J. F. Cobb	C. F. Harris	1903
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1930	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	T. K. Wade	J. A. Robinson	T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. W. Tebbis	J. A. Sharp	1930

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1932 W.	S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	H. Gimblett	A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. Lyons	C. D. Sucee	1932
1933 F.	A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	E. Coombs	B. B. Hodge	A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	S. E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1933
1934 F.	A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	A. Drummond	B. B. Hodge	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Morris	W. J. S. Graham	1934
1935 A.	J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Vila	G. E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	W. M. Lee	S. Young	1935
1936 A.	J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Guthrie	J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1936
1937 W.	J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. E. Gowing	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	S. L. White	F. E. Sillifant	1937
1938 W.	J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. England	A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	J. A. Foucar	1938
1939 J.	A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	F. H. Kinnee	J. A. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	H. R. Eoal	1939
1940 J.	A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	W. H. C. McEachern	R. R. Gibson	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	G. F. Kingston	G. S. Warren	1940
1941 J.	A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	W. H. C. McEachern	R. R. Gibson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. S. A. Martin	1941
1942 T.	C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. E. Kidd	J. Briggs	1942
1943 T.	C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. L. Bennett	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	G. W. Deegan	1943
1944 T.	C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. E. MacGregor	L. K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944
1945 C.	S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	G. F. Kingsmill	A. M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. B. Wilson	1945
1946 C.	H. Simpson	T. H. Simpson	J. H. Mitchell	G. F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. H. MacLennan	R. E. Mills	1946
1947 T.	H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Heimrich	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. L. Wright	A. E. Selwey	1947
1948 T.	H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	G. Chaudier	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Jas. Sempie	J. H. Burnett	1948
1949 J.	P. Maher	N. C. Hart	W. D. Connor	J. G. Dodd	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. E. Kenny	*C. W. Powers	1949
1950 J.	P. Maher	N. C. Hart	L. A. Simpson	B. A. Wilson	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. S. Scovell	A. D. Read	1950
1951 N.	C. Hart	J. A. Hearn	E. N. Gregory	R. W. Richards	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Morrison Sellar	H. B. Coxon	1951

\*Died during term.

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*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker	Vermont	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Ireland	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland	New York	1900	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz- Gibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
*R. L. Shriner	Toronto	1900	P.G. Reg.
*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
*Lord Amptill	England	1919	P.G.M.
Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C.	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Stanley Machin, J.P.	England	1920	P.G.S.W.
Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
A. Cecil Powell	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
John Dickens	England	1920	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson	Strathroy	1920	P.G. Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown	England	1921	P.G. Reg.
Sir John Ferguson	England	1923	P.G.S.W.
H. Hamilton-Wedderburn	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins	England	1927	P.G.S.W.
Earl of Stair	Scotland	1931	P.G.M.
Lord Donoughmore	Ireland	1931	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway	England	1931	P.G.S.W.
Canon F. J. C. Gillmor	England	1931	P.G. Chap.
J. Bridges, Eustace	England	1931	P.G. Reg.
Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G. Chap.
Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vescl	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G. Reg.
Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avar	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Sir E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.

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Newfoundland		
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Mississippi.....	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
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Colombia Cartagena.....	Alberto Sierra Cabalya.....	Cartagena
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Paraiba (Brazil).....	J. C. C. Nobrega.....	Paraiba
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Saskatchewan.....	F. C. Wilson.....	Regina

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Oregon.....	Percy R. Kelly.....	Salem
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Vermont.....	Allan Gracey.....	Windsor
Virginia.....	Wm. S. Pettit.....	Richmond
Washington.....	Ford Q. Elvidge.....	Seattle
West Virginia.....	T. R. Reed.....	Charleston
Wisconsin.....	Wallace M. Comstock.....	Oconto

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Chile.....		
Colombia		
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Mexico York.....		
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Norway.....	A. B. Laurentzon.....	Oslo
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New Brunswick.....	W. H. Gibson.....	Tillsonburg
Nova Scotia.....	James Semple.....	North Bay
Prince Edward Is.....	Geo. H. Ryerson.....	Brantford
Quebec.....	Smith Shaw.....	Toronto
Saskatchewan.....	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

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South Australia.....	Andrew M. Heron.....	Toronto
Tasmania.....	E. W. E. Saunders.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	M. F. Dyke.....	Blind River
Western Australia.....	W. A. Bearance.....	Kingston

### United States of America

Alabama.....	B. B. Hodge.....	Hamilton
Arizona.....	O. M. Newton.....	Trenton
Arkansas.....	E. T. Howe.....	Windsor
California.....	N. C. Hart.....	London
Colorado.....	H. Minchinton.....	Toronto
Connecticut.....	W. F. Reynolds.....	Brockville
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Florida.....	J. R. Simpson.....	Toronto

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Kansas.....	Harry Broughton.....	Sault Ste. Marie
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Maine.....	J. R. Crocker.....	Hamilton
Maryland.....	O. J. Newell.....	Hamilton
Massachusetts.....	T. H. Simpson.....	Hamilton
Michigan.....	H. G. French.....	Toronto
Minnesota.....	W. J. Fuller.....	Mitchell
Mississippi.....		
Missouri.....	Geo. DeKleinhans.....	Kitchener
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Nebraska.....	C. M. Pitts.....	Ottawa
Nevada.....	W. R. Ledger.....	Toronto
New Hampshire.....	Geo. Hart.....	Oshawa
New Jersey.....	Thos. Montgomery.....	Sarnia
New Mexico.....	C. P. Tilley.....	Ottawa
New York.....	G. F. Kingsmill.....	London
North Carolina.....	John A. McRae.....	Kingston
North Dakota.....	Gordon Young.....	Strathroy
Ohio.....	G. O. Coales.....	Toronto
Oklahoma.....	R. Reade Davis.....	Toronto
Oregon.....	W. D. Love.....	London
Rhode Island.....	J. Fred Reid.....	Windsor
South Carolina.....	Ewart G. Dixon.....	Hamilton
South Dakota.....		
Tennessee.....	R. B. Pow.....	Fort William
Texas.....	A. W. Baker.....	Guelph
Utah.....	G. W. McRae.....	Toronto
Vermont.....	A. L. Lott.....	Hamilton
Virginia.....	J. G. McDonald.....	Aurora
Washington.....	B. S. Edmondson.....	Oshawa
West Virginia.....	W. D. Connor.....	Hamilton
Wisconsin.....	H. S. Johnston.....	Lindsay

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Colombia Cartagena.....	Ernest E. Bruce.....	Kincardine
Costa Rica.....	F. Davey Diamond.....	Belleville
Cuba.....	W. A. Drummond.....	Toronto
Denmark.....	W. L. Wright.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Ecuador.....	J. N. Allan.....	Dunnville
France, Nationale.....	A. E. MacGregor.....	Toronto
Guatemala.....	Wm. J. Attig.....	Hamilton
Mexico, York.....	W. B. Cannon.....	Caledon East
Netherlands.....	G. E. French.....	Niagara Falls
Norway.....	R. C. Berkinshaw.....	Toronto
Panama.....		
Para (Brazil).....	A. D. McRae.....	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba (Brazil).....	Albert E. Bottum.....	Bobcaygeon
Peru.....	F. C. Bonnycastle.....	Campbellford
Philippines.....	P. N. Knight.....	Lakeview
Porto Rico.....	Karl B. Conger.....	Ottawa
Sweden.....	C. H. Reeve.....	Toronto
Switzerland.....	W. S. Milmine.....	Stoney Creek

# FOREWORD

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The Reviews presented herewith tell the story of English-speaking Freemasonry in action in many portions of the globe. No greater proof of the universality of Masonry can be found than what is disclosed in these reports, for they show that Freemasons the world over are troubled by the same problems, nourish the same aspirations and maintain the same loyalties as we do here in Canada. It is in the earnest hope that what is reported herein may prove interesting, instructive and even inspiring that this Report is submitted.

A multitude of Masonic topics are revealed as the rich tapestry of Masonic endeavor is unrolled before us. The temptation to dwell in greater detail is in many cases almost irresistible, but there are limitations and in most cases little more can be done than to indicate where these matters are dealt with. For instance, here are a few signposts pointing to interesting comment: Over-large lodges—Scotland; non-attendance—New Mexico and Missouri; physical perfection—Nebraska; one or two or three rituals—British Columbia; benevolence—Alberta; Masonry in South Africa—Scotland; practical Freemasonry—New South Wales; the Scottish Rite and South America—Maryland; lions in the path—Ireland; guarding the portals—Connecticut; Masonic education—Indiana, Utah and Colorado; the problems of the unfit junior officer—Mexico York; new time limits and controls—Minnesota and Montana; improper use of Masonic emblems—South Australia.

Of special interest is the story of the new lodge at Goose Bay in Labrador that is now functioning under the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia. In three different Reviews (Wisconsin, Washington and Manitoba) are recorded the lovely and moving farewells of brethren who have grown old in the service of the Craft. Noteworthy, too, are the views set forth at the Grand Lodge of West Virginia and at the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, wherein the negative side of our approach to the menace of Communism is ably presented. It is of interest to remember that the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland have taken exactly the same stand, a stand that so far finds little support in Masonic circles on this side of the Atlantic. However, it is perhaps not without significance that in 1950 this subject of Communism attracted less attention in the Grand Lodges of the United States than has been the case for some years.

The Reviews are the work of R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, of Toronto, whose instructions were to pay particular attention (1) to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodges throughout the British Commonwealth, (2) to the inspira-

tional aspects of Freemasonry as found in the orations of Masonic leaders and (3) to the decisions of presently recognized Grand Lodges in connection with the applications for recognition that are being received in such numbers from South and Central America, from war-torn Europe and from the Orient. It was felt that Masonic activities in Canada, the British Islands and the Antipodes should be of particular interest to the brethren here in Ontario. It was felt, too, that extracts from the eloquent addresses of Masonic leaders throughout the world should be commended to the attention of all students of our art. These sparks from the thoughts of other men are too numerous to mention individually, but it would seem proper to call special attention to the address of R.W. Bro. Nathan Roscoe Pound, sometime Dean of the Harvard Law School, as given under Nebraska; to the address of the Grand Master of Virginia, and the eloquent remarks of the Grand Chaplain of South Carolina.

The third subject referred to in the above paragraph, foreign recognition, has suddenly become a major problem everywhere, a problem unbelievably confused and with implications that are serious and far-reaching. At first sight it would appear that if there is any matter on which Freemasons should be able to agree it would be on the question of what is sound Masonry and what is unsound. The difficulty is that each Grand Lodge is a law unto itself in such fundamental matters as recognition of other jurisdictions. And Grand Lodges do not all think alike. In other words, the well-established and entirely reasonable doctrine of Grand Lodge sovereignty looms as an almost insurmountable obstacle to any uniformity of thinking and of action—and yet uniformity of action would appear to be essential in this matter of foreign relations.

What has happened in Canada is quite satisfactory. for almost without an exception the Canadian Grand Lodges have adopted the safe policy of "wait and see," refusing any new recognitions until the international situation has become stabilized. In the United States certain of the Grand Lodges are similarly refusing to commit themselves. But such is not the case in many instances and the confusion that is building up is disturbing, to say the least. We are even presented in several instances with the spectacle of a foreign Grand Lodge being granted recognition one year and having that recognition withdrawn the very next year. Certainly there is no uniformity in dealing with the requests for recognition from Italy, Israel, Germany, China and from Central and South America. Some Grand Lodges are generous enough to recognize nearly all of the applicants, some recognize one or two, and some present a blanket negative. The observer is tempted to ask "So what?" and to speculate as to "So whither."

However, the records show that Masonry in the United States is not without its sound thinkers on this important subject. From the little Grand Lodge of New Mexico



comes this good advice: "Until the political situation clarifies we doubt the wisdom of granting any further recognition to any foreign jurisdiction. In all probability less damage will be done by withholding recognition rather than to withdraw recognition after it is once extended." The Grand Lodge of Maine adopts a similar view of this most contentious matter. And the Grand Lodge of Michigan was informed by that well known and able Mason, W. Bro. George E. Bushnell, that his Committee on Foreign Relations are delaying in their final judgment on these requests for recognition "due to our desire to be in accord, as far as possible, with our mother Grand Lodge of England and her sister Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland." Note, too, the constructive suggestion of the Grand Lodge of Iowa that some plan should be worked out to expedite the obtaining of authoritative information relative to jurisdictions not now recognized. For the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and indeed for all, we would add the thought that, in addition to such full information, certain pledges should be required from the new Grand Lodges, the nature of these pledges being indicated below.

What has been said so far in reference to foreign relations brings us to a discussion of the firm and unequivocal stand taken by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. The story of the severance of relations with the Grand Lodge of Uruguay is fully told in the Review of England herewith, supplemented by what is said under Scotland. It is quite obvious that the position taken by Uruguay with reference to the G.A.O.T.U. hewed down one of the chief pillars of our whole Masonic system and that it could not be tolerated for a moment. Should certain enquiries now in progress show that other jurisdictions in Latin America or elsewhere are prepared to follow Uruguay we may expect further important developments in the near future, perhaps involving other withdrawals of recognition. England is determined to clean house. And so say we all.

The emergence of this matter of foreign relations as of immediate importance is the direct result of post-war conditions in Europe, of political disturbances in Latin America and of the spread of rationalistic doctrines. Surely this remains to be said—that it is most desirable that some Masonically sound basic principles should be kept in mind by all who are charged with the responsibility of dealing with requests for recognition, kept in mind as the infallible yard-stick by which to measure Masonic acceptability. Few will quarrel with the suggestion that a safe example of such essential principles is to be found in the requirements promulgated by the mother Grand Lodge of the world, the United Grand Lodge of England, and which have also been adopted by both Ireland and Scotland. These so-called "Basic Principles," eight in number, are forwarded in the form of a questionnaire to each jurisdiction requesting English recognition. It is quite certain that candid answers to such a questionnaire should make it reasonably easy to

separate the Masonic wheat from the tares. Here are the English Basic Principles:

1. Regularity of origin; i.e., each Grand Lodge shall have been established lawfully by a duly recognized Grand Lodge or by three or more regularly constituted Lodges.

2. That a belief in the G.A.O.T.U. and His revealed will shall be an essential qualification for membership.

3. That all Initiates shall take their Obligation on or in full view of the Volume of the Sacred Law, by which is meant the revelation from above which is binding on the conscience of the particular individual who is being initiated.

4. That the membership of the Grand Lodge and the individual Lodges shall be composed exclusively of men; and that each Grand Lodge shall have no Masonic intercourse of any kind with mixed Lodges or bodies which admit women to membership.

5. That the Grand Lodge shall have sovereign jurisdiction over the lodges under its control; i.e., that it shall be a responsible, independent, self-governing organization, with sole and undisputed authority over the Craft or Symbolic Degrees (Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason) within its jurisdiction and shall not in any way be subject to, or divide such authority with, a Supreme Council or other Power claiming any control or supervision over these degrees.

6. That the Three Great Lights of Freemasonry (namely the Volume of the Sacred Law, the Square and Compasses) shall always be exhibited when the Grand Lodge or its subordinate Lodges are at work, the chief of these being the Volume of the Sacred Law.

7. That the discussion of religion and politics within the Lodges shall be strictly prohibited.

8. That the principles of the Antient Landmarks, Customs and Usages of the Craft shall be strictly observed.

It is to be noted that Massachusetts and several other of the Grand Lodges in the United States and Canada have adopted the same procedure as that of England, submitting a set of Basic Principles practically synonymous with those of the British jurisdictions. Would that all would follow their example.

In concluding, it merely remains to state that much more could be said in comment on the pleasing story presented in the Reviews that follow, records of the difficulties mastered, the problems solved, the ideals strengthened and the

triumphs won by the Masonic Grand Lodges that speak the tongue that Shakespeare spoke. We can only ask that the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario will read with care, read and be thankful to the G.A.O.T.U. who has so manifestly blessed our great Institution, read and learn what still remains for Freemasonry to do.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANK A. COPUS,

Chairman, Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

## Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

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### ALABAMA—1950

130th Annual—at Montgomery—November 21-22.

Grand Master (acting)—Franklin Warren Parks

Lodges, 426.                      Membership, 62,455.                      Gain, 2,153.

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. William Joseph Nash, Jr., had died on July the twenty-first, 1950, so the Deputy Grand Master assumed the vacant chair and at a later stage of this Communication was elected as Grand Master.

It was reported that three Dispensations had been issued for new Lodges and these three were duly instituted during the year.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence gave their blessing to four more Jurisdictions: the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Lodge of China, that of Greece and the newly-styled Grand Lodge of Israel. Grand Lodge approved. It was felt that further consideration was necessary before favourable action on the Grand Lodge of Trieste.

Franklin W. Parks of Montgomery, who had headed the Jurisdiction for the balance of M.W. Bro. Nash's term, was elected Grand Master.

### ALBERTA—1950

45th Annual—at Edmonton—June 14-15.

Grand Master—Howard Burton Macdonald

Lodges, 153                      Membership, 14,962                      Gain, 634

As soon as the minutes of the last Communication had been confirmed, the distinguished visitors were received. First among them was our own P. G. M. Charles S. Hamilton who, as a further mark of esteem, was principal speaker at the Grand Lodge banquet on the Wednesday evening. His address, in full, is to be found on pages 142 to 146

and our members here in Ontario have every reason to be proud of the way in which this distinguished brother proves himself as an exemplar of the Craft.

His Honor, J. J. Bowen, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, was next presented. Although he is not a member of our Order, he made a most kindly and appreciative reply to his introduction.

Some one has written an appreciation of M.W. Bro. Macdonald as a foreword to these 1950 Proceedings and he ends his remarks with these words: "As a believer in visitation he has probably visited more constituent Lodges than any other Grand Master." M.W. Bro. Macdonald's comment on the state of the Craft in Alberta can therefore be taken as that gleaned from wide personal observation. Some of the cogent sentences in his Address are as follows: "I felt that something should be done by Grand Lodge to give more assistance to the officers of the constituent Lodges, and for that purpose I set up a Committee to give consideration to the question of the establishment of Schools of Instruction." "I feel it important that all those holding any office in the Lodge should qualify themselves for the work undertaken." "I have tritid to impress upon the brethren the eminent place which Freemasonry should take in the world today. I feel that the Apostle Peter very aptly describes our brotherhood when he said—'but ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of the darkness into his marvellous light.'" "The glory of Masonry consists in building, not in idle talk,—in deed and in fact." "Do you think we can conquer the lack of faith in the world today with material weapons or another world war? No! Only a passion can conquer a passion. Only a dynamic faith can conquer a faith." "How can we meet the challenger? First, we must, as Freemasons, rededicate ourselves to the great principles of our fraternity. Second, we must, as Freemasons, be prepared to ever practise outside the Lodge room the eternal truths we learn therein, and infuse them into the community in which we live."

No report from Alberta would be complete without some mention of Yellowknife Lodge, No. 162,—that group of Craftsmen who meet in the gold area 800 air miles north of Edmonton. This Lodge has now 75 members, owns its own Hall, and is in a healthy and prosperous condition. When the Grand Master's representative visited there in February, in spite of the 40° below zero temperature, 39 members were present. Such is Masonry up near the Arctic circle.

Some of the members of Grand Lodge had thought that Grand Lodge shou'd enter upon some philanthropic or other than purely Masonic field of endeavour. A Committee was appointed in October 1949 to bring in a report, and to aid

them, a questionnaire had been sent to the Lodges. A most important paragraph of the Committee's report reads thus:

"It must be conceded that the advent of the near social state has in some degree circumscribed our benevolent activities, especially in the case of old age pensioners and widows with young children. Otherwise the field appears to be as open as it ever was. A review of Grand Lodge benevolent activities during the past thirty years when related to the express desire that something be done leads your Committee to the irresistible conclusion that the membership at large is quite uninformed of the nature and extent of the activities of Grand Lodge Benevolent Committee, and it would seem that this is an opportune time to remedy that lack of knowledge." The Committee did not feel that "it can recommend any system of Masonic Home or Homes"; they felt that the matter of educational scholarships was already covered by the activities of the Benevolent Committee; and, in conclusion, "that since the present Committee's work is incomplete, the incoming Grand Master should appoint a new Committee to pursue further studies."

P. G. M. Ireland, aided by a goodly sized cohort of assistants, presents the report on Fraternal Correspondence. Apparently our 1949 Proceedings arrived just in time to make the printer's dead-line, but we are indebted to Wor. Bro. J. V. Downey for a pleasing review.

LeRoy W. Bond of Calgary was elected Grand Master.

## ARIZONA—1950

68th Annual—at Flagstaff—April 24-25.

Grand Master—Willis R. Pinkerton.

Lodges, 41.                      Membership, 8,483.                      Gain, 344.

M.W. Bro. Pinkerton reported that during the year he had visited the 39 warranted Lodges and the two working under Dispensation. He urged the Masters to keep their members interested by appointing as many as possible to one or other of the Lodge committees. He counselled those Lodges still operating on low fees to raise the rates in order to provide proper working capital. He had officiated at two Corner Stone Ceremonies,—one for a new Masonic temple and one for an addition to an existing temple. A Dispensation had been granted for a new Lodge at Buckeye.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended the recognition of the "old regular Grand Lodge of Italy which has the official title *Serenissima Gran Loggia Nazionale*

Italiana Degli Antichi Liberi Ed Accettati Massoni." Carried.

There was a motion regarding the number of names which should appear on a petition for a Dispensation for a new Lodge. The previous figure was seven; the motion proposed twenty; a compromise for fifteen was accepted and apparently everyone was satisfied.

Nelson T. Roach, of Chandler, was elected Grand Master.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA—1950

79th Annual—at New Westminster—June 22-23.

Grand Master—Donald McGugan

Lodges, 121                      Membership, 18,449                      Gain, 849

It was originally intended to hold the 1950 Communication at Prince Rupert,— about 500 miles up the coast from Vancouver,—but serious transportation difficulties developed and so it seemed to be wise to again assemble in the Vancouver area.

There are interesting reports from two Special Committees. First is the one from the Grand Historian stating that as the result of a year's hard work, the new book "A History of Freemasonry in British Columbia" was just about completed. Part of the preface will read, "In this book we cannot give in detail the stories of the lives of the leaders of Freemasonry; but we do hope that the Masonic spirit which influenced their best thought shall live in these pages, and that the work of those who have contributed so materially to our Masonic history will be faithfully portrayed."

The report of the Committee on Ritual fills pages 131 - 146. There are three different rituals used in this Jurisdiction. These are:

- (a) The Canadian; practically the same as we use here in Ontario, and it is followed in 59 of the constituent Lodges.
- (b) The English and Australian; one Lodge, No. 44 uses the N.S.W. ritual and 11 use practically the same work as patterned by Lodges in England.
- (c) The American; as used in 58 Lodges.

In presenting their report, the Committee begin by quoting pertinent pronouncements of the past such as Regulation 11 of Anderson's Constitutions: "All particular

Lodges are to observe the same usages as much as possible." On reading the Report, one comes to the conclusion that the Grand Lodge has failed to give firm directions as to uniformity of the work whenever the question has arisen in the past. In 1893 and in 1912 certain recommendations were made but evidently these were never fully implemented. In 1912 the Committee on Ritual recommended that any new Lodge receiving Warrants thereafter, should be free to select one of the three rituals. The standard for each particular work was to be that practised in a pattern or exemplar Lodge, these being defined as follows: "the English as practiced by Victoria-Columbia Lodge No. 1, the Scotch as practiced by Ashlar Lodge No. 3, the Canadian as practiced by Cascade Lodge No. 12." The present Committee point out that this scheme, although supposed to be authoritative, was not assiduously adhered to. What the Grand Lodge of 1950 did was to adopt the report of the 1949 Committee which made two definite recommendations, namely, (a) that the work of the Committee be continued and, (b) that the Committee be definitely authorized to make recommendations. It seems to your reviewer that the existence of three forms of Work in the Jurisdiction would demand higher than usual qualifications from members of a Board of Trial who might be delegated to examine visitors from sister Lodges, and a visiting D.D.G.M. would have to have three sets of testing equipment in his black bag. However, they may just be that good in B. C.

A competent Committee under the leadership of R.W. Bro. J. Russell Oliver has prepared a very comprehensive Review of Correspondence. Our 1949 Proceedings have been nicely summarized by Wor. Bro. R. W. Ashworth and he has looked kindly on many of our activities.

J. H. N. Morgan of New Westminster was elected Grand Master.

## CALIFORNIA—1950

101st Annual—at San Francisco—October 9-13.

Grand Master—Ellsworth Meyer

Lodges, 605                      Membership, 196,800                      Gain, 6,257

A forty-five year old Grand Master opened the Centennial Observance of his Grand Lodge in the Civic Auditorium before a gathering of 4,924 Masons and from then on, the five days were replete with events to fit the occasion.

It must have been a rare treat to have heard the Very Reverend Willsie Martin, the Grand Chaplain, give his



address at the devotional services, which followed the opening ceremony. His theme was "Men to match my mountains," and perhaps a few culled sentences will show the trend of his discourse. He first speaks of the present-day beauty of the mountains and the waters that flow from them to make garden of the land below. Then contrasting this vista with the fearsome barrier that they presented to the dust-stained pioneers of the last century, he goes on to say "These mountains that were so ominous and threatening to our pioneer forbears are a fitting symbol of the world today. For we of this generation are confronted with mountains of danger more terrible than the Siskiyou or the Sierras were to the pioneers." "But as serious as is the threat of Communism without, is the threat of corroding, disintegrating forces within our republic. Today, the whole economy is menaced by the philosophy of the Easy Road, by a willingness to barter our dear-bought liberties for security. not realizing that there is no security in material things, that the only security is an inner security based on character. The drift in many fields toward totalitarianism is very ominous. Socialism, however one garbs it, is a halfway house on the road to Communism."

"What we need today is men to match these mountains of danger with their daring, to conquer them by wise, heroic action, and turn them, as did the pioneers of a century ago, into highways to opportunity. Men who couple dreams with deeds. Men with faith in themselves, men with faith in their fellow men."

"This is an hour for Masons. Destiny hinges on the way men act today. Let us match our hour with conquering courage, sacrifice, wisdom and faith." The Grand Chaplain gave a great lead to a great meeting.

In his message, M.W. Bro. Meyer first draws attention to the fact that thirty-nine Grand Masters were present,—from every part of the Union and from countries beyond. Our own Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon was there to represent M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher and the Masons of Ontario. Four new Lodges had been constituted during the year. Dispensations were granted for another six. One of the Grand Master's Proclamations required the Master of each Lodge to appoint a committee to interest sojourning Masons, who permanently reside in California, in visiting and becoming active in the Lodges of the State of their adoption. He felt that "many Masons who came here to make their homes but leave their membership elsewhere, in time drop off the Masonic tree." M.W. Bro. Meyer had travelled in excess of 31,000 miles—mostly by air—during the twelve months.

The Committee on Policy and General Purposes recommended that California recognize the Grand Lodge of

Greece. This was adopted. A similar proposal re the Grand Lodge of Italy was halted until further information is received.

We here in Ontario think we have a goodly crowd at our annual Grand Master's dinner. We do too, but on the evening of the first day at San Francisco 2,200 delegates attended the Fellowship Dinner at the Palace Hotel while at the same hour in the St. Francis Hotel, more than 600 wives of Masters, Grand Lodge Officers and guests dined together. A Symphony Hour at the Opera House and a performance of "The Magic Flute" were other diversions offered to the visitors.

The eighty pages of Reviews presented by the Committee on Correspondence are a nice job of printing, well arranged and thoughtfully summarized. The main features of our 1949 Proceedings are well covered.

Arthur Paulsen of Weaverville was elected Grand Master.

## COLORADO—1950

90th Annual—at Denver—Sept. 19-20.

Grand Master—Edwin J. Wittelshofer

Lodges, 150                      Membership, 40,505                      Gain, 1,233

There were no less than 15 Special Communications of the Grand Lodge during the year. Eleven of these were for Corner-Stone Ceremonies, two for the Constituting of new Lodges, and two for the Dedication of Craft premises.

At the opening of this 90th Annual, the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. E. J. Wittelshofer, took his place with the Grand Representatives as our plenipotentiary. His commission as such dates back to 1940.

In his address the Grand Master stressed Masonic education. "Unless the fraternity itself gives direction, opportunity, and explanation to new members as to where, how, and in what manner they can acquire a better and more complete knowledge of the great philosophy and high tenets of our Order, we cannot expect these new members of the Craft, who are unfamiliar with the highways of Masonry, to set out alone and without direction on the road toward better understanding." Looking somewhat askance at the restrictions which limit the field of the Benevolent Committee, he states that he is "firmly convinced that it is much better to have our coffers filled with the milk of human kindness than to have them surfeited with stocks and bonds. Masonic charity must at all times be an affirmative reality, not an idealistic slogan."

In closing he says, "to acquire peace and harmony from chaos, to render love out of hate, we have only to renew our trust in God and seek the simple and old ideals upon which speculative Masonry has based its existence and seeks its destiny. These principles and purposes are the loftiest ever conceived by man. To the extent that we pursue them, and to that extent only, do we rise to our profession as Masons—that is to be just and upright men. To the pursuit of these ideals, I commend you with the admonition that the joy, the happiness, the satisfaction, is in the doing, for ideals like rainbows, are never reached."

There was a proposal to set up a Lodge of Research. The incoming Grand Master is to appoint a Committee to make a further study and report at the January 1952 Communication.

C. Wheeler Barnes of Denver was elected Grand Master.

## CONNECTICUT—1950

162nd Annual—at Hartford—April 5-6.

Grand Master—Philip J. Jones

Lodges, 131                      Membership, 43,396                      Gain, 929

In making his rounds of visits to the constituent Lodges, the need for greater care in two essentials of Lodge practice came frequently to the Grand Master's attention. The first was the necessity of more thorough examination of candidates. "Just because some well-known brother recommends a candidate does not mean that no personal investigation is required." The other topic was the avouchment of brothers. "Just because you sat in lodge with a brother years ago does not prove he is still in good standing. When you are asked to vouch for some brother be sure and ask to see his present year's dues card." In other words, these comments reiterate the familiar warning 'guard well the portal.'

From the Report of the Committee on the Masonic Home Endowment Fund we note that the total of the funds now held is something over one and one-third million dollars. "The Grand Lodge dues for charitable relief are now the highest in the country, being \$6.00 for each individual Mason raised since 1900. Ten years ago the average age of the members of the Home and Hospital was 72, but now it is 77 years."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence had received requests for recognition from two Grand Lodges in Italy, but the recommendation was for deferment pending the

results of further investigation. Action was also postponed on the requests of the Grand Lodges of China, Greece, Denmark, and those of Minas Gerais and Rio Grande do Sul of Brazil. However favourable decision was made in the case of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and the United Grand Lodge of Germany. Readers may bear in mind that Connecticut has one offspring in Germany,—Stuttgart-American Lodge, U.D., which has a membership of 45.

The Review of Other Grand Lodges condenses the contents of 68 Proceedings, giving generous space and careful analysis to all. Our 1948 Proceedings are included in the group.

Frederick C. Hesselmeyer of New Haven was elected Grand Master. A graduate of Yale Law School, he has served with credit in U. S. Naval and Military forces, takes an active interest in educational institutions, and busily practises law in addition to his Masonry.

### DELAWARE—1950

145th Annual—at Wilmington—October 4-5.

Grand Master—J. Allen Frear, Jr.

Lodges, 22	Membership, 6,859	Gain, 155
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There is some real meat in the concluding paragraphs of the Grand Master's Address. "We need the assurance of brotherhood stressed within the walls of our Lodges. We need to know that our brethren will defend our rights as their own. We need the friendly handclasp and mutual trust which our association inspires. We need to be reminded that nothing is more valuable than the individual himself. We need the reminder that Masonry gives us that there is a Higher Power to whom all, from the youngest E.A. in the N.E. corner of the Lodge to the W.M. in the East, should reverently bow. Thus our Lodges become not just a retreat from the affairs of life, but an inner shrine to which we repair to light again the fires of our lives at those sacred altars. From them we return to our duties, determined to practise the precepts of our institution."

P.G.M. Stewart Allmond heads the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. They recommended that the request of the United Grand Lodge of Germany for recognition be granted. However, postponement of action was recommended in the cases of the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria, the Grand Lodge of Greece, that of the Free Territory of Trieste, that of Israel and also that of China.

It was further recommended that the request from the Grand Lodge of Amazonas and Acre be denied.

The Masonic Home listed 14 men and 20 women as guests. The average age was 81 years, and the average annual expense for each was \$1,068.36. Total securities and cash assets on hand are just under \$400,000.

The Abstracts of Proceedings, as prepared by P.G.M. Allmond, are presented in topical style. Some of the featured headings are Blue Lodge Attendance, Limitation of Membership in Lodges, and Pension and Retirement Plans.

Under the heading of Masonry Beyond Our Borders, there are pleasing groupings of comment styled Our Brethren to the North, Our Brethren to the South, Our Brethren Across the Atlantic, and Our Brethren Across the Pacific. As a final word to this very fine review Brother Allmond uses the injunction of M.W. Bro. Wall of Tasmania,—"Be faithful to our God, our Country and our laws."

Henry I. Law of Wilmington was elected Grand Master.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1950

140th Annual—at Washington— December 20.

Grand Master—Marvin E. Fowler

Lodges, 48.                      Membership, 24,876.                      Gain, 302.

Grand Master Fowler officiated at two Cornerstone Ceremonies during his year and he had a Special Communication for the Dedication of the new Infirmary Building of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. Fifty-six veteran Craftsmen received the Fifty-year Gold Button.

The new Infirmary, which will accomodate 30 or more patients, was achieved by remodelling the former Children's Building. These alterations were carried out for approximately \$33,000, which is only a fraction of what an equivalent new building would have cost. The Endowment Fund has almost reached \$700,000 and the list of guests as at November 1950 showed 85 women, 19 men and 3 children.

The Committe on Correspondence had considered acceding to the request of the Grand Lodge of China for recognition but they pointed out that although this new body was quite regular in descent and form, yet in view of conditions in that country, they recommended that action be deferred. There were no other applications.

The only difficult thing about reading the Review of Proceedings by Brother J. Walter Karsner is to try and put the book down before you finish these sketches of his. He is one of our favourite writers anyway but this year his stock takes another jump upward due to his very excellent Foreword wherein he tilts at those Masonic leaders who call on the Craft, as a Craft, to fight against communism. A sentence or two may give our readers his train of thought: "To every man who has even partially absorbed the lessons of his Masonic lodge, Communism, Communists and every related thing must be abhorrent. As a citizen of these United States, through every legal, personal and civic avenue he MUST be impelled to fight its damnable philosophy and acts to the utmost of his being. But is this proper work of Freemasonry? Are we not straying far from the original plan of our Masonic pioneers, just as we are being pushed steadily away from the ideals of the framers of our Constitution?"

Then he quotes the recent discussion in the Grand Lodge of England on this self-same point and continues: "We are organized to provide a series of Lodges where Masons can meet in a hallowed atmosphere, where good fellowship can be promoted through a Brotherhood founded upon the Fatherhood of God, where we can be happy in a confidence founded upon mutual trust, where character can be moulded and strengthened and aptitudes developed, so that our members are thereby better qualified to exercise a wholesome influence as citizens in their private capacities on all matters of public issue. We believe our influence should be confined within that orbit." So Brother Karsner poses the question, "sanctuary or battleground,—which shall our lodges be? Which is the better way? Freemasonry, specially created and wisely limited as a sanctuary from the hubhub of the market place, loses much of its finest worth—and strength—when it rushes downstairs and out into the street to yell with the mob."

David S. Davison was elected Grand Master.

## ENGLAND—1950

Quarterly Communications all held at Freemasons' Hall,  
Great Queen Street, London

Grand Master—His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G.

Deputy Grand Master—Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough, K.G.

Lodges—in London, 1940; Provincial, 3990; District and  
Abroad, 757; Total, 6237

It always engenders a feeling of pride and satisfaction to read the names of those choice spirits who are in high

office in the Mother Grand Lodge. As our readers will note from our subject heading, the offices of the Grand Master and his Deputy are occupied by two eminent citizens of the realm that have added the Order of the Garter to that ancient and honorable badge, the lambskin or white leathern apron of the Mason. Then there is the Assistant Grand Master, Brig. General Darell, who by virtue of his outstanding military service now wears the C.B., C.M.G., and D.S.O. The Right Hon. the Earl of Derby was S.G.W. of 1949-50, Sir George Aylwen the J.G.W. The Rt. Rev. Lord Bishop of Woolwich was Grand Chaplain and Rt. Hon. Lord Newall, G.C.B., Marshall of the R.A.F., was Grand Steward. Many other offices were occupied by brethren highly regarded in educational, business and philanthropic circles.

Quarterly Communications were held on March 1st, June 7th, September 6th and December 6th. The Annual Installation was on April 26th. The attendance at these meetings ranged from 1545 to 1974.

At the Quarterly Communication on September 6th, two very important subjects seem to have been in the fore front,—one of a somewhat disturbing nature, and the other, fortunately enough, a most happy one. The first had to do with the Grand Lodge of Uruguay, the other, of the visit to Australia by the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Registrar brought the attention of the brethren to affairs Masonic in Uruguay. He began by citing one in particular of those basic principles of the United Grand Lodge of England—the presence in every Lodge of the open V.S.L. Word had reached England that, as the result of a conference of certain Central and South American Grand Lodges in April 1947 in Montevideo, a resolution was passed which would permit atheists to enter the Craft. Official request was made by England for a clear understanding of this ruling. Uruguay replied ambiguously, and then it was further established that there were no prayers in the ceremonies of Uruguayan Masonry. The United Grand Lodge of England made repeated requests to have these allegations either denied or confirmed, and not having received a satisfactory—in fact, not any answer, had no alternative but to withdraw recognition.

The formula agreed on at the Montevideo Conference referred to was that the Grand Lodges there participating should adopt a basic principle “a belief in a Superior and Ideal Principle designated as the Great Architect of the Universe,” which of course eliminates from our belief the personal God, our belief in the immortality of the soul. As V.W. Bro. J. Neville Gray put it, “our stand on this matter is unequivocal and resolute. The Grand Lodge of England regards the Lodges under its jurisdiction as sanctuaries

where members meet for the purpose of being happy and communicating happiness under Divine guidance. Nothing will induce us to depart from that standpoint." Needless to say, the motion to withdraw recognition from Uruguay met with unanimous and whole-hearted support.

Early in 1950 the Grand Secretary, R.W. Sydney A. White, M.V.O., had been commissioned to make a trip to Australia to visit the several Grand Jurisdictions there in the interest of Universal Freemasonry. Before trying to condense his report of that trip into a paragraph or two, it may not be amiss to refresh our readers on some of the salient features of Australia's physiography. Its northern tip is just about the same distance from the equator as Trinidad in the West Indies is north of it; the city of Melbourne on Australia's south coast is roughly as far south of the equator as St. Louis, Missouri, is north of it. From east coast to west is similar to the distance between Montreal and Vancouver. Some island! Little wonder that it took the Grand Secretary four months to complete his mission, a journey of over 23,000 miles by sea.

Western Australia was first visited, when his particular errand was to attend the Golden Jubilee of this Grand Lodge. He refers to the Swan River, which flows by the city of Perth. The river is so named from the countless number of black swans which inhabit it. He drove 300 miles to visit a certain Lodge. "It is literally astounding to see what the brethren have done in these out-of-the-way parts. It has often meant the clearing of the bush and erecting and furnishing with their own workmanship, buildings where the brethren can perform their Masonic duties in suitable surroundings. And it should be remembered that the Lodges in these areas serve brethren living at distances of a hundred miles in every direction, with frequently nothing but tracks through dense growth which have been made by them, at least in part, or their forebears."

He mentions the reservoir at Mundaring, from whence water is pumped over 300 miles to supply the Kalgoorlie gold field. He travelled over the Nullarbor (no trees) Plain, by rail to get to Port Augusta on the west coast. Three hundred miles of this line is a straightaway without a curve.

In turn he visited Grand Lodge functions in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. He says, "Masonically, New South Wales is the largest of the Australian states. But size counts little in Freemasonry in the Commonwealth. They have another effect in view—to maintain its principles. Nothing daunts those whose duty it is to guide the Order in discharging their trust."



As he said farewell from Freemantle on July 17, the Deputy Grand Master told him "these days will be ineffaceable."

The final Quarterly Communication of 1950 was marked with great sorrow. The Earl of Scarbrough had to announce the death of His Grace, the Duke of Devonshire. "Our well-beloved Grand Master has gone from us so long before his time as to leave us not only sad in our hearts but unprepared in our minds. We shall remember him for his sense of duty; he was unsparing in the responsibility he was prepared to accept and the leadership he was willing to give. We shall remember him, too, for what he brought as his own personal contribution to all his many activities; he thought for himself, and brought natural dignity to the positions he held. But we shall remember him most for his courtesy and kindness. This constant kindness made him the most considerate of leaders to work with, and one of its results was that his three years as Grand Master have been singularly smooth and happy and enjoyable for those who worked with him."

The Deputy Grand Master then read a message of sympathy which he proposed to send to the Duchess of Devonshire. He read it and then said, "I do not think, Brethren, that you will want that message to be formally moved and seconded. That might seem to make it a matter of routine, and you will wish it to go from the heart of Grand Lodge. Will you, then, just show me by the well-known sign of assent that that is what you wish?" Can anyone fail to sense the hush and the heart-throb of that moment?

## FLORIDA—1950

121st Annual—at Jacksonville—April 18-20.

Grand Master—A. Wayne Connor.

Lodges, 235.                      Membership, 46,351.                      Gain, 3,071.

Two of the highlights of M.W. Bro. Connor's year of office were, first, a meeting of a group of Masons on the lawn of the Little White House in Key West in December, 1949, when the rank of Honorary Life Member and Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Florida was conferred on the President of the United States; second, a trip by about ninety brethren and their wives to Havana early in July, 1949. The Grand Lodge of Cuba and the city officials seemingly could not do enough for Grand Master Connor and his party of travellers.

No less than nine new Lodges were set to work Under Dispensation; eight Corner Stone ceremonies were performed. One of the latter happened to be for a new Pinellas County Jail. It is to be hoped that in future years none of those who know the significance of the N.E. corner will be numbered among those under duress.

Florida now has a news-magazine devoted to Craft interests. "The Florida Mason" was launched during the year by a group of well-skilled and capable Masons in Miami. Although not an official publication, the new venture has been given the blessing of Grand Lodge.

Our good friend Russell A. Williams, of Miami, initiated, passed and raised in a Toronto Lodge, is shown as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic History; Chairman of the Committee to Examine Text Books of Public Schools; and also Chairman of the Committee on DeMolay. The duty of the second of these three is to be on the alert to detect any un-American tendencies in school books or youth literature.

We would like to quote a paragraph from the Oration of P.G.M. Hal W. Adams:

"What is the secret of the imperishable vitality of Free Masonry? In my humble judgment, the answer can be found in the simple truth that its foundation is fixed in the Holy Bible; that its house was not builded upon the sand, but instead was firmly anchored until time shall be no more to the Eternal Rock of Ages.

"From its pages we can learn what life is, and what its responsibilities, duties and obligations are. Masonry has always drunk deep from this fountain of faith, hope and charity. It is recounted that when the great scholar and writer, Sir Walter Scott, had come to his last hour, he turned and whispered to a watcher by his bedside, 'Read to me from the Book.' The friend bent low over him and inquired, 'What book, my beloved friend, would you have me read from?' Looking at him with surprise in his eyes already cloudy with the mists of death, Sir Walter replied, 'You ask me what book. There is but one Book, and that is the Holy Bible.'"

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grande Loja do Ceara and the Grande Loja do Estado do Para (both of Brazil), and also the Gran Logia del Estado de Nuevo Leon of Mexico. Several other requests for consideration had been received,—namely from the Serenissima Gran Loggia Nazionale Italiana; the Grand Lodge of Trieste, Italy; the Grand Lodge of Greece, and the Grand Lodge of China. Concerning these latter four, the Committee reported that they had not had proper time to

consider these applications and they therefore recommended no action at the present time.

R.W. Roy L. Martin has again prepared the Review of Proceedings of fifty other Grand Lodges which by reason of its scope, selection and style, makes instructive and easy reading. Florida is to be complimented on having such an able reviewer.

Gus J. Dekle, of Perry, was elected Grand Master.

### GEORGIA—1950

164th Annual—at Macon—October 24-25.

Grand Master—J. Everett Thrift

Lodges, 468.                      Membership, 80,572.                      Gain, 3,682.

The experience that the Grand Master had during his year of office should qualify him as an adept with the trowel. He officiated at no less than 17 Corner Stone Ceremonies. Eight of these were for new temples; five were for new church buildings and four for new schools. Five new Lodges were constituted and two Dedications performed. Three Lodges were working under Dispensation. A truly fruitful year.

The Travis family of Savannah established something of a mark. Two blood brothers became Grand Masters of Georgia. M.W. Bro. John L. who ruled from the Grand East in 1937 passed on in May 1950, at the age of 82. By the same token, both brothers practised the profession of law. Their biographer writes of them, "They are not dead who live in the hearts they leave behind."

Another mark: one hundred and five Fifty-year Emblems were presented to faithful members of the Craft. The Grand Master says that "some of the best meetings that we have attended during this administration have been when these emblems were presented."

Marvin G. Pound of Sparta was elected Grand Master.

### IDAHO—1950

84th Annual—at Boise—Sept. 19-21.

Grand Master—Jay A. Redfield

Lodges, 82                      Membership, 12,946                      Gain, 424

The well-skilled and well-versed Jay A. Redfield, Most Worshipful Grand Master, welcomed no less than eighteen

Past Grand Masters to his session of Grand Lodge at which the attested representatives of 72 of the constituent Lodges attended.

On pages 18 and 19 of the Proceedings are listed 20 questions on Masonic Law which a special committee drew up to cover "the most common errors, and of such a variety as to encourage a study of the entire Code and Digest." The points raised are interesting and instructive not only to W.M.'s in Idaho but also to those of any other Grand Jurisdiction.

The Grand Master made reference to his visit to the Annual Communication of British Columbia on June 23, 1950.

Authorization was given for Lodges to operate under dispensation in Boise and at Twin Falls. M.W. Bro. Redfield officiated at one Corner-stone ceremony, two Temple Dedications and at the Constituting of a new Lodge.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence comprises matters dealing with fraternal relations with other jurisdictions as well as the usual reviews. Ten applications for recognition had been received and the recommendations of the Committee received the unanimous support of the Grand Lodge. These are the successful applicants: Ceara, Minas Gerais, and Rio Grande do Sul—all in Brazil; China, France Nationale, Austria (Vienna,) and the United Grand Lodge of Germany.

The Reviews by P.G.M. Jay Glover Elridge are entertaining as well as educative. He threatens to resign in 1951, and if he does, we are going to lose one of our favorite commentators. He gives a very fine summary of our 1949 Proceedings and we thank him sincerely for his kind reference to our work.

Summer G. Davis of Jerome was elected Grand Master.

## ILLINOIS—1950

111th Annual—at Chicago—October 10-11.

Grand Master—Benjamin E. Patton

Lodges, 975

Membership, 243,519

Gain, 5,552

Several personalities take the eye of the Ontario reader as he scans the Proceedings of this good neighbor of ours. First of all, we note that our own Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James P. Maher, was received as one of several

rulers of outside Jurisdictions. Secondly, it is a matter of regret to record the passing of our former representative at the Grand Lodge of Illinois, V.W. Bro. Henry M. Robinson, who had served us well for many years. He died on February 2, 1950, at the age of 89. He attended our Annual Communication in Toronto in July 1948. Bro. William R. Peters of Chicago has been commissioned to succeed him. Thirdly, it saddens your reviewer to learn of the demise of P.G.M. Elmer E. Beach of Raleigh, North Carolina, on March 17th, 1950. He was learned in the Craft, was elected Grand Master in 1921, and for many years had been Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence with such success that his work was equally a tribute to himself and highly creditable to his own Grand Lodge. We shall miss him. Perhaps we should also here make record of the death of Brother the Reverend Joseph Fort Newton on January 24th, 1950. He was raised a M.M. in an Illinois Lodge in 1902 and he soon came to the fore and became known world-wide as one, if not the greatest, of Masonic students and writers of the past half century. His book "The Builders" has been translated into six languages.

The Committee on Foreign Jurisdictions had just one definite recommendation to make, and that was that the Grand Lodge of Norway should be accorded recognition. A number of applications were on hand but the Committee felt that "these should be treated with a cordial, friendly, fraternal and receptive attitude, but withal, insistent upon a strict compliance with the standards of recognition adopted by this Grand Lodge." Until there has been time for further study, no other recommendations are made.

P.G.M. Hal C. McLoud, who was the chief head and ruler of the Craft in 1935-36, makes his bow as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Correspondence. He has a finely balanced style and an excellent choice of adjectives. We regret that Canada in Ontario is not included in this first survey of his, but we extend our greetings to this new incumbent of the reviewer's desk.

M.W. Bro. Patton was elected for a second year as Grand Master.

## INDIANA—1950

128th Annual—at Indianapolis—May 16-17.

Grand Master—John W. Thornburgh.

Lodges, 540

Membership, 165,133

Gain, 4,182

In the list of Distinguished Guests present at the opening, we note the name of R.W. Bro. Thomas K. Wade,

a well-known P.G.S.W. of Toronto, who was representing our Grand Master. P.G.M. Orvis A. Dellinger of Fort Wayne was there representing our Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master's Address is quite lengthy and covers much ground. Reporting on his visits about the jurisdiction, he discovered an intense interest in Masonry and a pronounced desire for further material for the Masonic student. He comments: "Knowledge of the history of Masonry is paramount. The philosophy of Masonry must be comprehended, otherwise most of the symbolism of the principles of Masonry will be misunderstood." He urges the Lodges to move along with the times and increase the scale of fees and dues. "Masonry can never be placed on too high a plane. It is a good buy at any price." He recommends more attention to Lodge room accommodation. "Too many of our Lodges are attempting to disseminate Masonic light in rooms that are dark and dingy." He recalls with evident pleasure his visit to our 1949 Annual Communication in Toronto.

M.W. Bro. Thornburgh conducted three Hall dedications; laid two corner-stones with due Masonic ceremony; and he presided at the Constitution of two new lodges. His monthly messages printed in that excellent journal, "The Indiana Freemason," kept him in direct touch with all his Lodges.

The Report of the Commission appointed in 1949 to study the Masonic Home was read. The principal conclusions reached were that (a) there will be an increasing need of accommodation for the aged Mason and his widow; (b) the need and demand for accomodation for children is diminishing; (c) the need for outside cash assistance will continue to increase—i.e., other money in addition to the income from invested funds now on hand; (d) the construction of employee housing is necessary. The yearly report shows the Home enrollment as 125 men, 157 women, 44 boys and 32 girls. The total cost per capita for the year ending April 30, 1950 was just over one thousand dollars per member.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reviews briefly conditions in five outside jurisdictions. Minas Gerais was recognized in 1949, and in the light of further reports since received, the Committee felt that no mistake had been made. Favorable comment is made on the resurgence of German Masonry; to its awakening in Italy, and in Greece. No recommendations are made for any new recognitions.

The Report of the Committee on Masonic Education is wholesome. Here are excerpts:

"For three years, the Committee has operated under the basic policy that its purposes could be accomplished

best by encouraging each Lodge to develop its own educational program along paths of its own choice, assisted by material and suggestions to be contributed by this Grand Lodge Committee. This policy is based upon the sound premise that the training and education of a Mason in the essential phases of our Craft is properly as much a function of each Lodge as the conferring of the degrees."

"Whether or not this policy and the Committee's faith in the vision of our Lodge leaders has been justified is a question that only the Lodges themselves can answer. There is no direct yardstick for measuring the results of education in any field, Masonry included. They are intangibles which are reflected in the lives of individuals and their influence upon community, state and nation. Sixty-three per cent of our Lodges have reported the appointment of Education Committees which are charged with the responsibility of promoting a program of instruction for the Lodge."

"This Committee of the Grand Lodge has no established method whereby a definite check can be made upon the educational efforts of each individual Lodge, nor does it feel that such a check is necessary or desirable. Freemasonry operates upon the basis of 'your own free will and accord'. It is evident that there is now prevalent more than a casual interest in matters pertaining to Masonic education in this Grand Jurisdiction. Yet we must face the fact that, to date, we have barely 'scratched the surface' in the important, yes vital, matter of producing Master Masons who are well informed concerning the extra-ritualistic phases of Masonry."

The review of Proceedings by P.G.M. Dwight L. Smith is in his own unique style. His five-page Foreword touches on the problems and situations which are more or less general to the Craft here in North America. Speaking of "fads" he says, "Let us take care that our Masonry does not become too modern, too streamlined, too big business." He recalls Roscoe Pound's words, "I hope Masonry never becomes so up-to-date that it will be out-of-date tomorrow."

John Edward Baldrige, a business executive in Columbus, was elected Grand Master.

## IOWA—1950

106th Annual—at Burlington—June 13-15.

Grand Master—Don Carpenter

Lodges, 546                      Membership, 89,658                      Gain, 2,095

M.W. Bro. Carpenter officiated during the year at one Corner-stone Laying, one Temple Dedication, and one Constitution Ceremony.

Exterior views of two buildings are shown in these 1950 Proceedings. One is the proposed new Library and Administration Building at Cedar Rapids. The present Library and Administrative Building was erected in 1884, and as the collection in the Iowa Grand Lodge Library is one of the largest and finest in the world, it goes without saying that it has far outgrown the available accommodation.

The other building shown is the well established Masonic Sanitarium at Bettendorf where an average daily patient population of 35 is maintained throughout the year. Bettendorf is just outside the city of Davenport. The building appears to be designed on pleasing lines.

The setting up of a Lodge of Research was approved. A Charter will be issued and Master Masons in Iowa are eligible for membership. The work of the Lodge will be confined to study, historical research, discussions and any necessary printing or publication operations. With the immense resources of the Grand Lodge Library available, this new venture is bound to be heard from in years to come.

The Committee on Grand Lodge recognition recommended that fraternal relations be established with the Grand Lodge of Panama. Adopted. They feel that further enquiry should be made before coming to a decision on the Grand Lodges of Israel, Greece, Nuevo Leon, Trieste and China. The second part of this Committee's Report recommends that some plan be worked out to expedite and increase the tempo of obtaining authoritative information relative to jurisdictions not now recognized but whose applications might be received in the future. The Committee thought that the Conference of Grand Secretaries which meets annually in Washington, might undertake the formulation of a workable scheme.

P.G.M. Ernest R. Moore keeps his Fraternal Review up to the high standards of previous years. He allots generous space and generous comment to a summary of our 1949 Proceedings. We feel that a word of commendation from him is always most sincere. He has quoted several paragraphs of M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson's valedictory address.

Glen G. Radcliffe, who lives at Boone, right in the centre of his Masonic domain, was elected Grand Master.

## IRELAND—1950

St. John's Day Meeting

Grand Master—Raymond F. Brooke.

Deputy Grand Master—Frank A. Lowe.

Lodges: At Home, 686; Abroad, 87; Total, 773.

The printed record of the work of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Ireland is contained in the Annual Report



that is published by authority of the Grand Lodge. This Report gives the essential facts as to the activities of Freemasonry in Ireland but presents these facts in a form that differs somewhat from the printed Proceedings of other Grand Lodges. It would appear that in 1950 the Grand Lodge of Ireland enjoyed a year of peace, of harmony and of progress in all the essentials of the Craft. The youngest lodge appearing on the official list is numbered 1014, so that, after allowing for the usual number of vacancies, this Grand Lodge has approximately 773 lodges in active work. While the greater number of these lodges are located in Ireland, it is noteworthy that Ireland has lodges in distant portions of the globe, Provincial Grand Lodges being located in New Zealand, Northern South Africa, Southern Cape, Rhodesia and Natal. In all these portions of the Commonwealth Irish Freemasonry is quite active, new lodges having been warranted during the year in Natal, Kenya and Southern Cape. In troubled China, Ireland is also represented. The lodge at Shanghai has been sadly affected by the exodus of members but at Hong Kong the Irish lodge is said to be the most popular lodge in the Colony.

For many years the Grand Lodge of Ireland has devoted particular attention to the maintenance of the two schools that are operated under Grand Lodge auspices, one for boys and one for girls. These schools continue to flourish, nor is it possible to estimate the great contribution that has been made through them, for literally hundreds of young people have graduated from the Masonic schools to take their places in the outside world. It is to be noted that once a child is elected to the schools they are fully maintained as well as taught to the highest Secondary Standard during their school years and afterwards provided with grants for further education.

R. W. Bro. Cecil Smyly, M.D., passed away during the year, and he is spoken of as one of the best known Freemasons in Ireland. It is recorded of this brother that "it could truly be said of Brother Smyly that he thought no evil, he spoke no evil and he saw no evil, and people rewarded him by trying to be what he thought them." How lovely a Masonic epitaph!

Interesting and certainly most unusual is the incident noted by the Grand Master in which he tells of the experience of an official representative of Grand Lodge who was on his way to visit certain lodges near Nairobi, in Africa. Driving through one of the game preserves, he and his friends, coming round a corner, found themselves face to face with 13 lions. They seem to have welcomed the representative of Grand Lodge somewhat coldly and after a few minutes' inspection the whole **thirteen** made off into the bush, much to the relief of the Masonic party.

**KANSAS—1950**

94th Annual—at Topeka—February 8-9.

Grand Master—William H. Harrison.

Lodges, 440.

Membership, 89,479.

Gain, 2,869.

The Grand Master made this comment in opening his Address: "The prices of everything are still high, but the cost of friendship, brotherly love, and truth remain the same." He referred to the special expenditures of some \$25,000 that had been made at the Masonic Home, and to the much-appreciated gift of a fine Wurlitzer organ that had been donated for the chapel by the Scottish Rite Bodies. He spoke at length on the liquor traffic as related to membership qualifications, summing up his views on the matter in these words: "In all cases it should be borne in mind that the Masonic institution is unfriendly to the liquor traffic. Masons should be discouraged, as far as possible, from having any connection, direct or indirect, with this traffic. The important question in all cases is whether or not the act or transaction is derogatory to the reputation of Masonry. Our brethren must choose between Masonry and the liquor traffic." Emphasizing the care which should be exercised by investigating committees, he said "always bear in mind that any petitioner you recommend may some day be Master of your Lodge."

The Committee on Foreign Relations commented on the plight of the Grand Lodge of Spain whose headquarters are still "in exile" in Mexico. "We are very sympathetic for our brothers in Spain, but it appears that prayer is about all the aid that we can give them at this time." The Committee recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Italy and a withdrawal of their previous acknowledgment of the Grand Orient of Italy. The Grand Lodge of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, was favourably regarded. There had been appeals for recognition from several of the Grand Lodges in Germany, but the Committee felt that "recognition of German Masonry at this time is a little premature for the best interest of regular Masonry." It was also the Committee's opinion that the Grand Lodge of Israel at Tel-Aviv was not regular. All the recommendations and opinions of the Committee were adopted.

The Correspondence Review by P.G.M. Otto R. Souders makes a pleasing concluding chapter to the Proceedings volume. Our 1948 Communication is one of 56 that are reviewed and the highlights are well presented. We are particularly grateful to Bro. Sauders for his commendation of our reviews.

Lynn R. Brodrick, of Wichita, was elected Grand Master.

## KENTUCKY—1950

150th Annual—at Louisville—October 17-19.

Grand Master—Nathaniel S. King, Jr.

Lodges, 470.                      Membership, 81,936.                      Gain, 3,739.

Grand Master King reported the six Dedications of the year and four Consolidations of small Lodges. One Corner Stone Ceremony was performed. One hundred and nine brothers were presented with the Fifty-year Veterans Button.

The residents in the Masonic Home at Louisville in September 1950 were 180 children and 136 widows. At the Old Masons' Home at Veachland were 19 women and 87 men.

P.G.M. John Henry Cowles again makes his comprehensive report on the Universality of Freemasonry but in his concluding paragraph he intimates that this is to be his last as such. In the future he will deal only with the "regularity or irregularity of the various Masonic organizations that desire to establish friendly relations with the Grand Lodge of Kentucky." We can quite well appreciate his desire to ease up on some of his work when we are told that he was made a Master Mason in Louisville in 1888. His sketches of the present state of the Craft in the various countries of Central and South America fill seven pages and another four deal with Grand Lodges in Europe.

P.G.M. Charles S. Johnston has written a most acceptable Review of Proceedings of other Grand Lodges and we here in Ontario are included in his survey.. He comments on our large attendance and the fact that mileage and per-diem are not paid to delegates from our constituent Lodges, and says "we wonder how many delegates in the States would attend if they did not receive transportation and expense."

The three Brothers Freshney of Covington Lodge, No. 109, were given an ovation when they appeared together on the dais. Ernest E. Freshney is the father of the newly-elected Grand Master, Edwin E. Freshney, and is the grandfather of William K. The latter had been raised a M.M. by his father on the previous evening.

## LOUISIANA—1950

139th Annual—at New Orleans—February 6-8.

Grand Master—Paul B. Habans.

Lodges, 252.                      Membership, 39,985.                      Gain, 2,286.

We note that our own R.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, representing the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, and also as the President of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada, was presented as a distinguished visitor to this Communication.

The Grand Master reported that he had constituted four new Lodges, had dedicated three new Lodge halls and laid the corner stone for a new City Hall in West Monroe.

Louisiana maintains a Masonic Home for orphan children at Alexandria. It was opened in 1925. A full historical report of 22 pages details the bright spots of the intervening years as well as the days of concern when available funds dropped during the depression years of the 1930's. During 1949, the number of children residing in the Home averaged 48, at a total expense of \$56,475.99, which sum includes repairs and replacements as well as actual operating expense. Back in 1933 the Home population rose to 102. There has been some agitation in Louisiana for a Home for aged masons, and in order to give information on the subject Past Grand Master Edwin F. Gayle reviews what is being done in the matter in 25 Grand Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master recommended that some loving care should be exercised on the graves of Past Grand Masters of the pioneer days. The earliest of these was P. Francois Dubourg, the first G.M., whose term of office was in the long ago of 1812-14. The last resting places of four others of later date are also to receive proper attention.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended "that relations be discontinued with the Grand Lodge Zur Sonne and the Grand Lodge of Hamburg, which no longer exist, and that the United Grand Lodge of Germany be recognized and representatives exchanged." They also recommended that recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of Israel of A.F. & A.M. The report was adopted.

Robert Wesley Cretney, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin in Chemical Engineering, a veteran of World War I, and in religion a Presbyterian, was elected Grand Master.

## MAINE—1950

131st Annual—at Portland—May 2-4.

Grand Master—Grenville C. Gray.

Lodges, 207.

Membership, 44,181.

Gain, 931.

At the opening, the assembled brethren sang one verse of "America" and one verse of "God Save the King." This is a well-established custom in many of the border States and Provinces, and it does seem to us eminently fitting, for an organization that has brotherly love as one of its chief tenets, to thus begin such a meeting by first clearing away, as it were, physical boundaries and in their place to establish the handclasp of true friendship.

In closing his Address the Grand Master asked that oft-heard question, "What is Masonry?" And as a partial answer he quoted these words of the late Rev. Dr. Ashley A. Smith, who was Grand Master in 1910: "All Masons meet on a common ground level of belief and faith; and so this institution is today not only one of the safeguards and bulwarks of theism but one of the great positive forces for religious tolerance and unity; its inevitable and constructive tendency is to unite men of varying belief, to level the barriers of mere denominationalism, to teach all of us the belief in one God. The character and the scope of Masonic influence is for righteousness and peace and morality, for integrity and character. It occupies a very important place in the advancement and enlightenment of the world."

R.W. Bro. Pollard presented the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence and their recommendations on applications from other jurisdictions for recognition were as follows: (a) Uruguay. That the application be summarily denied; (b) that recognition be withheld, for the present, from the Grand Lodge Zuden Alten Pflichten at Berlin; the United Grand Lodge of Germany at Frankfurt; the National Grand Lodge of Italy at Rome; the Grand Lodge of Greece at Athens; the Grand Orient of Amazonas and Acre in Brazil; and the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, in Mexico. The Committee added that they had a great deal of respect and sympathy for certain of these applicants. However, in view of the extremely unsatisfactory conditions existing both in Europe and Latin America, they were not prepared to make any favorable recommendations at the present time.

The newly-organized Grand Lodge of China had also written for recognition, but here again, although the Committee was sympathetic, yet they recommended the postponement of consideration until the next Annual Communication. The Report was accepted.

RW. Bro. Pollard is also responsible for the very complete Report of Correspondence covering the Proceedings of three score and ten Grand Jurisdictions. He concludes his excellent Foreword with these sane observations: "The formal recognition of another sovereign Masonic power is by far the most important and far-reaching act which a Grand Lodge can be called upon to perform, and a heavy burden of responsibility rests upon those whose duty it is to advise the Grand Lodge on such matters. . . . An excess of caution today is far better than embarrassment and vain regrets tomorrow." Brother Pollard writes appreciatively of the picture of Masonry as shown in our 1949 Proceedings and we thank him for his kindly remarks anent your reviewer's work.

Ervin Edwin James Lander, of Augusta, was elected Grand Master.

### MANITOBA—1950

75th Annual—at Winnipeg—August 9-10.

Grand Master—Harry Coddington

Lodges, 106                      Membership, 13,549                      Gain, 495

The Officers of Grand Lodge assembled according to the Constitution on the first Wednesday in June but as proper accommodation was not available, due to the aftermath of the flood-water conditions, it was decided to adjourn until August 9th. On this latter date a fully representative gathering met in the Fort Garry Hotel.

As one reads these 1950 Proceedings, he cannot help but note the many, many references to the enforced absence through illness of the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Dr. Peter T. Pilkey. On April 1st of the previous year he was overtaken by a severe coronary thrombosis, and he writes a touching letter to his friends attending this 1950 Grand Lodge. We would like to quote a Masonic message which he sends to his brethren, and then his closing personal message from that letter.

"Many years ago a good friend of mine paid me a visit. We spent two or three happy days together. He has long since ended the journey of life but he has left many happy memories with me. As we chatted one day in my study, our conversation drifted to the poet Browning, and among other things my friend said this: 'the foundations of Browning's philosophy of life were—the glory of the imperfect, the divinity of struggle, the supremacy of love, and the certainty of God.' My friend was not at that time a member of a Masonic Lodge but I thought he had expressed, in his own way, the greatest principles of our

noble Craft. Times does not permit me to amplify the statement made by my friend. It deserves some thought and understanding."

And here is the brave farewell! "Again let me say 'thank you' in all sincerity for all the kindness you have shown me and for all that it has meant to me in difficult and lonely days, as well as the co-operation given on all occasions. My beloved brethren, to one and all, 'au revoir.' "

As it was quite evident that Dr. Pilkey could never return to his post, P.G.M. Harry Coddington was elected to the office of Grand Secretary.

We note that our own M. W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton was present and was formally received. He is the Grand Representative of Manitoba near our Grand Lodge and P.G.M. W. D. Lawrence of Winnipeg represents the Grand Lodge of Canada near that of Manitoba.

The Grand Master reported petitions had been received for the formation of four new Lodges, and Dispensations for these bodies would be issued by the incoming Grand Master. A fine gesture of brotherly love was seen when the visiting Grand Master of Alberta handed to M.W. Bro. Coddington a cheque for \$9,591.53 being the amount contributed to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba Relief Fund by the constituent Lodges of Alberta, and a further cheque of \$5,000 from the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

For several years now, P.G.M. William Douglas has presented an interesting chapter of Manitoba history to the Annual Communication. This year, being the 75th Anniversary, he goes back to the birth of the Grand Lodge, but he has an apology to make to the eager student of history. "The Red Letter day in the history of Freemasonry here was Wednesday, 12th May, 1875, because on that day the Grand Lodge of Manitoba was instituted. Strange as it may seem, we have to admit that it is impossible to name the brethren who participated in this memorable Masonic event. Our records do not reveal who was in attendance, but by reconstructing the meagre information now available, it can be estimated that the number did not exceed twenty." The first Grand Master was a native of Inverness, Scotland, William Clarkson Clarke. Shortly after the new Grand Lodge was instituted, M.W. Bro. Clarke moved to Ontario, and when the first Annual Communication was held in 1876, he was absent. He never returned to Manitoba.

The Committee on Foreign Relations had received applications for recognition from these Grand bodies: Colombia, Minas Gerais, Italy, Sweden, Israel and China. But the Committee adds, "in no one of them has our enquiry

advanced sufficiently to enable us to make a definite recommendation.”

R.W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr is again Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence and in his topically-arranged Review, he quotes at some length from our Grand Master's Address in 1949,—particularly those paragraphs on the subject of Loyalty.

Charles E. Cole of Portage la Prairie was elected Grand Master.

### MARYLAND—1950

164th Annual—at Baltimore—November 21-22.

Grand Master—Harry O. Schroeder

Lodges, 124                      Membership, 41,262                      Gain, 1,261

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, read at the Semi-Annual Communication on May 16th, is of more than passing interest because it puts into clear language a standard of judgement which is usually no more than hinted at. The Committee had to come to a decision regarding certain Central and South American jurisdictions and we can do no better than quote leading sentences from the report they submitted to Grand Lodge.

This Committee was asked for an expression of its views as to the recognition of foreign Grand Lodges which trace their beginnings to Scottish Rite Masonry. P.D.G.M. Emich had said that former Committees had decided not to recommend any such Grand Lodges for recognition because it was felt that the separation of these Grand Lodges from Scottish Rite domination, was, in many cases, nominal and not real. Later, in 1949, his Committee voiced the opinion that the picture had changed if the Grand Lodge involved was the supreme Masonic authority.

This year's Committee says: “It is our opinion that a clear line of distinction should be drawn between clandestine or illegitimate bodies, on the one hand, and bodies whose origin or formation may have been irregular, but which have cleared up such irregularity and, in all other respects, conform to the standards of recognition required by this Grand Lodge.”

“With reference to the South American Grand Lodges, the facts are, in the main, as follows: During the early part of the last century the only responsible functioning Masonic body in most of these countries was the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in that country. These bodies



were entirely regular and legitimate. Therefore, when it was desired to form symbolic lodges, it became necessary to procure charters from English or American Grand Lodges, or to do the only possible thing, organize lodges under authority from the only responsible functioning body in the country, namely, the Supreme Council. This was done in most of the South American countries, but eventually the symbolic lodges became strong enough to assert their own authority and, in many instances, we are convinced, they completely threw off domination of the Supreme Council and their allegiance to it, and organized Grand Lodges which have been functioning in their own right as independent Sovereign bodies having sole jurisdiction over the first three degrees in the particular territory involved."

"Where the facts convince our Committee that the separation is real and bona fide, and that the bodies have functioned for a long period of time as independent sovereign bodies so far as the first three degrees are concerned, and acknowledge no authority over them in the Supreme Council, they have purged themselves, so to speak, of the irregularity of their formation, and provided they comply in all other respects with our requirements, should be granted recognition. By adopting this basis for considering applications for recognition, we shall be acting on the facts as they really exist, rather than upon the mere accident of birth, and will also be promoting the universality of Masonry, not only by lip service to that tenet, but by our actions." This statement of policy by the Committee was approved by a motion of the Grand Lodge.

Following on the adoption of the foregoing decision, the Committee reported on ten applications that had been studied. Six of these were recommended for recognition, they being the Grand Lodges of Rio Grande Do Sul, Amazonas and Acre, Rio de Janeiro, Minas Gerais, China and Costa Rica. Carried. However at the Annual Communication it was decided to halt or rescind this action re the recently formed Grand Lodge of China on account of the disturbed situation there.

Five other applications were reported on at the Annual Communication but of these, only one was recommended, namely, the Grand Lodge Del Territoria Liberto Di Trieste. Carried

In giving account of his travels during his final year of office, the Grand Master refers to his visit to our 1950 Communication in Toronto. Some of our readers will remember that he was accompanied by P.G.M. Huether and Grand Secretary Shaffer. He regretted that he had been unable to accept all invitations because "there was just not enough nights and not enough of me to go around."

Jacob Stoll New of Baltimore—a lawyer of parts and a mature and skilled craftsman—was elected Grand Master.

## MASSACHUSETTS—1949

Grand Master—Roger Keith.

Lodges, 329.                      Membership, 114,261.                      Gain, 2,793.

The constituent Lodges of this Grand Lodge include seven in the Panama Canal Zone, three in Chile, and five in China. As the first ranking Jurisdiction in the U.S.A., it is truly entitled to the initial "A" for Ancient, and also we might read "F" for far-flung.

The features of the 1949 Proceedings are the special Anniversaries of the older Lodges. Of these, there were Special Communications of Grand Lodge for one 150th, two 125th, and two 75th celebrations. Two new Temples were dedicated.

At the March 9th Quarterly certain amendments to the Constitution were unanimously adopted. Now, each Lodge pays \$5.00 to the Grand Lodge for each candidate initiated. Each Lodge also pays to Grand Lodge \$3.00 annually for its charitable uses.

There is an interesting account of the Grand Master's visit to the Canal Zone. At a reception in his honor in January, 1949, held in Panama City, the Temple was crowded with brethren from the Panamanian Lodges, and there were representatives from the two Lodges on the Register of the Grand Lodge of Scotland which are also located there. Doric, one of the Canal Zone Lodges, is composed entirely of English-speaking Chinese brothers,—a rich testimony to the universality of Masonry.

There is a splendid epitaph expressed in the reference to the demise of R.W. Charles Balcon, of Boston. "He never refused the warmth of life or the joy of living. He was a man among men and yet without compromise of principle. The teachings of Freemasonry became a part of his daily life, and there was in his heart the positive conviction that life and love and the beauty of living are eternal." Many of us would envy a similar final tribute.

Those Ontario Masons who were present at our Grand Master's Dinner in Toronto on July 19th, 1949, will probably remember that Grand Master Roger Keith and his Grand Marshal, R.W. Bro. Whitfield Johnson, occupied seats of honor at the head table. We are extremely proud of the

cordial relations which exist between this senior Grand Jurisdiction of the United States and the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario. Our own Deputy Grand Master Hart was an honored guest at the Feast of St. John the Evangelist in Boston on December 27th, 1949.

## MEXICO, YORK—1950

90th Annual—at Monterrey—April 6.

Grand Master—Edward Lucand Morend

Lodges, 10                      Membership, 553                      Gain, 23

Just three weeks after he had been installed as Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Morend suddenly passed away. The Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Merrell W. Russey of Pachuca, became Acting Grand Master until the next Annual Communication. This Jurisdiction sustained further serious losses during the year by the death of two Past Grand Masters: Frank DeVotie and Marcus A. Loevy.

The Committee on Foreign Relations reported that representatives had been appointed and exchanged with the Grande Loga Simbolica do Rio Grande do Sul. There had been correspondence with the Grand Lodges of Venezuela, Hamburg, and the Grande Oriente Espanol (in exile,) but no action was recommended. The Committee did however recommend the official recognition of the Grande Loja Simbolica do Ceara, Brazil.

P.G.M. Walter S. Turnpaugh is evidently a man of parts. He held the office of Grand Orator in 1949-50, was Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, wrote the Reviews of other Grand Jurisdictions, (including ours of 1949,) and also filled out the unexpired portion of the term of the late M.W. Bro. Loevy as Grand Lecturer. He feels quite strongly in the matter of proper qualifications for the Master's chair. "If a Mason does not completely and faithfully perform all of the duties appertaining to the office of S.D., (which I consider as the final proving ground for an officer progressing toward the East,) then such a man has forfeited his right to be advanced to the South. Merely because one is 'in the line-up,' does not all convey any promise, any assurance of his being 'entitled' to be advanced. Merit, and Masonic merit only, is the reason for advancement.

## MICHIGAN—1950

106th Annual—at Grand Rapids—May 23-24.

Grand Master—Hugh J. Johnston

Lodges, 525.          Membership, 157,205.          Gain, 3,938.

Masonically, Ontario has eight bordering neighbors. Quebec, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Manitoba. Michigan is always interesting. At this Communication, Canada was represented as usual by William H. Parker, G. M. in 1937, and we note that our own Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, ranks high on the list of distinguished guests.

In his Address to the brethren, M.W. Bro. Johnston first referred to the Masonic Home at Alma, telling them that in the Hospital there were 75 rooms and all of them occupied; at the Home as of May 1st, there were 240 people and 19 on a waiting list. He puts it bluntly when he says "the only way one of our members can be admitted to the Home is when some of the members there answer Final Roll Call." He recommended a special assessment on all members to provide a fund for building the necessary extra accommodation.

His comment on his visit to our Annual Communication of 1949 is as follows: "This is a very fine and unusual meeting. The work in their Grand Lodge is quite different from our own. More foreign Jurisdictions were represented at Toronto than at any other Jurisdiction that we know of." He had officiated at the Constitution of four new Lodges and at eight Dedications of Craft Temples. We note that in his list of Dispensations there are permissions for Laurel Lodge of Detroit to be host to our Mountain Lodge of Thorold; for Metropolitan Lodge of Detroit to visit our Oxford Lodge at Woodstock; for Four Square Lodge of Detroit to visit our Great Western Lodge at Windsor; for Redford Lodge of Detroit to visit our Durham Lodge No. 306; to Wolverine Lodge of Detroit to visit our King Hiram Lodge at Ingersoll; to Fort Gratiot Lodge to visit our Pynx Lodge at Wallaceburg; to Flint Lodge of Flint City to visit our Petrolia Lodge; to S. Ward Lodge of Marine City to be host to our Victoria Lodge from Sarnia; to Union Lodge of Detroit to entertain our own No. 7 of that name from Grimsby; to Composite Lodge of Detroit to entertain our Great Western Lodge of Windsor; to Wolverine Lodge of Detroit to visit our King Hiram Lodge of Ingersoll; to Port Huron Lodge to entertain our Liberty Lodge from Sarnia; to Detroit Lodge to visit our Ontario Lodge at Windsor; to Lincoln Lodge of Detroit to visit our Britannia Lodge at Seaforth; to Four Square Lodge of Detroit to visit our Speed Lodge in Guelph, and for the same Lodge to be host to our Great Western Lodge from Wind-

sor; to Wolverine Lodge of Detroit to visit our Cameron Lodge at Dutton; to Ashlar Lodge of Detroit to visit our Tuscan Lodge at Detroit; to Composite Lodge of Detroit to be host to our Great Western Lodge from Windsor; to Detroit Lodge No. 2 to entertain our Ontario Lodge from Windsor and to Zion Lodge to be host to our Howard Lodge from Ridgetown. On most of these occasions the visiting Lodge exemplified their own authorized work. Most certainly our contacts with Michigan are friendly and frequent. Would that it were as easy for all mankind to step over international borders! It is a consummation devoutly to be wished for.

The Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations is that much-travelled and exceedingly well-informed brother, George E. Bushnell of Detroit. Here are sentences from the Report: "We hope ere long to make recommendations looking toward an extension of fraternal relations with the Grand Lodges in the several states of both Mexico and Brazil. We have made some progress in this respect, but are delayed in our final judgment. This is due to our desire to be in accord, as far as possible, with our Mother Grand Lodge in England and her sister Grand Lodges of Scotland and Ireland." Regarding the Craft in Mexico and South America, Brother Bushnell refers to the investigational trips of M.W. Bro. Melvin Johnston of Massachusetts to these countries and he adds: "Until Massachusetts acts, we prefer to proceed with due caution." A definite recommendation was made and approved for the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Greece. The Committee refrained from making favourable endorsement of bodies in Austria and Germany, Belgium, Israel and Trieste. At the conclusion of the reading of the Report, the Grand Lodge adopted motions recognizing the Grand Lodge of Greece and the United Grand Lodge of Germany.

P.G.S.W. H. G. French is the official representative of Michigan near the Grand Lodge of Ontario. Whom could they have more able?

Morgan J. Smeed of Rochester was elected Grand Master. Many do not know that he is a graduate of the University of Toronto, that his mother was a native of Devonshire, and that on his father's side, he can go back still two generations, both Masonic, by the way, to those critical days of one hundred and twenty-five years ago.

We do have fraternal ties with Michigan.

## MINNESOTA—1950

97th Annual—at Saint Paul—March 22-23.

Grand Master—Ray E. Cummins

Lodges, 292                      Membership, 60,708                      Gain, 1,838

This Grand Lodge, meeting in a city over 200 miles south of the International boundary, opened its proceedings with the presentation of their National Colors and the Union Jack after which the national anthems of both countries were sung. We note but one Canadian Grand Master in the list of distinguished visitors, and so the above salute to our country may be appreciated all the more as a genuine hands-across-the-border manifestation of brotherly love. As Deputy Grand Master Congdon had died during the year, the Grand Wardens were each advanced one chair at the opening of Grand Lodge and P.G.M. Tomhave sat as J.G.W.

One of the first items dealt with in the Grand Master's Address was the Masonic Home. Evidently conditions over the past year or two had indicated some action. M.W. Bro. Cummins said, "something must be done and here is the vital problem. If you want to take care of more guests, it means enlarging the physical structure and providing the funds. If you want to provide fewer guests, admission requirements must be tightened." As at December 31, 1949, there were 167 residents in the Home of an average age of 80 years. Sixty-four of these were men and 103 were women. The cost of care, over the year, was \$775.36 each. The Special Committee which had been making a study of operational costs favoured raising the present per capita levy from \$1.00 to \$1.50 to assist in meeting maintenance costs. The survey will be continued for another year.

Approval was given for a study by a Special Committee along these lines: (a) The lengthening of the time between the conferring of each of the three degrees; (b) requiring a M.M. to pass an examination on the third degree before petitioning for membership in any of the so-called higher bodies; (c) requiring a lapse of at least one year between the conferring of the third degree and petitioning for membership in any of the so-called higher bodies.

An amount of \$200.00 was appropriated to provide for the purchase of new American and Canadian flags (with appropriate case or cover,) for the use of Grand Lodge. "Ever keep the colours bright."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence successfully recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge Nuevo Leon of Mexico.

The Proceedings conclude with a fine review of Foreign Correspondence by P.G.M. Montgomery,—his 28th, and his writings indicate that experience. He has made quite a full report on our 1949 Communication and we thank him for the interest and kindly comment that he makes on our work here in Ontario.

Keith M. Brown of Fairmont (down near the Iowa line), was elected Grand Master.

## MISSISSIPPI—1950

132nd Annual—at Biloxi—February 14-15.

Grand Master—Don S. Downie

Lodges, 309.            Membership, 41,163.            Gain, 1,785.

There is a slight difference in the top-structure between this Grand Lodge and our own. In Mississippi the Grand Master and the Grand Wardens are elected; the Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Chaplain are appointed. The natural step-up is for the Senior Grand Warden to advance to the Grand Master's chair.

From M.W. Bro. Downie's Address, we select these thoughts. "I do not feel that we have reached our ultimate aim, nor can Masonry make the powerful impact and be the influence for good in the community of which it is capable, unless more and more of our members can be prevailed upon to attend meetings regularly, and unless there are programs of work in the Lodges which are not only instructive, but interesting and entertaining." "I would respectfully suggest that we do not make the mistake of making our Masonry too cheap. Quite to the contrary, it should be made commensurate with the high value that we want our members to place upon their membership." "To make democracy function well is a difficult task. The problem grows out of the basic concept of democracy that there should be a maximum of individual freedom, and that persuasion rather than coercion should be the guiding force. But we the people, each and every one of us, must accept our share of the responsibility for making democracy work. We need zealots for democracy today. We need articulate enthusiasts, competent enthusiasts, enthusiasts who will do their share in making democracy function."

Brother C. C. Buchanan presented his two-fold Report as Fraternal Correspondent. Regarding applications for recognition, he writes that "we again recommend that the requests of all these bodies be held up without prejudice

for further investigation." He was referring to Ceara, Nuevo Leon, Italy, the United Grand Lodge of Germany, Rio Grande du Sol, Minas Gerais and Zu den Alten Pflichten in Germany.

As a result of his reading, Brother Buchanan lists the recurring topics of the day in this order: the need for unity among Masons; the need for the education of new Masons; the need for opposition to the persistent efforts to have public funds allotted for the support of separate or church-controlled schools; the establishment of a workable retirement plan for long-time Grand Lodge employees; the ever-growing threat of Communism.

A native son, Hal Kinabrew Jackson of McComb City, was elected Grand Master.

## MISSOURI—1950

129th Annual—at St. Louis—Sept. 26-28.

Grand Master—James M. Bradford

Lodges, 597                      Membership, 113,801                      Gain, 1,477

In his Address the Grand Master poses a question to the membership. "Lodge attendance is far from being what it should be. I am concerned with the failure of a large number of the Brethren to attend Lodge meetings and to support their Lodges. The records show an average attendance of 20 per cent. or less. What about the 80 per cent? It is inconceivable that Masonry has lost its appeal or that Masonic membership has been extended to those unworthy of such privilege. But the ever-present question is how to stimulate the interest of the Brethren and thus increase Lodge attendance. Unfortunately, this problem confronts almost every Lodge and the answer is not forthcoming."

There is an interesting note on his visit to the One Hundredth Anniversary Commemoration of Erwin Lodge No. 121. "From the time it was chartered until 1922, Erwin was truly a German Lodge and all work was done in the language of the Fatherland. As a result of the bitterness arising out of the first World War, English supplanted the German language. Thus did these brethren demonstrate that Masonic ties are stronger than racial ties. The name Erwin was chosen to honor Erwin Von Steinbeck, a Grand Master of Germany, and the principal architect of the Cathedral at Strassburg."



M.W. Bro. Bradford refers more than once to his visit to our Grand Lodge in Toronto in July of 1950. "The impression carried away from the entire proceedings is one of dignity, sincerity and devotion to country and fraternity." It was the first time that a Grand Master of Missouri has visited the Grand Lodge of Canada.

He speaks with evident pride of the Missouri Lodge of Research which, "chartered only nine years ago, is now the largest institution of its kind in this country. (Total membership now 603.) President Truman is now Senior Warden of this Lodge and at the coming election, undoubtedly will be chosen Worshipful Master."

The Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges favorably recommended the United Grand Lodge in Berlin, the recently instituted Grand Lodge of China, the Grand Lodge of Minas Gerais and the Grand Lodge of Greece. Due to the unsettled state of affairs in those countries, it was proposed that the names of the Grand Lodge of Hungary and two once existing in Czechoslovakia be removed from the list of Missouri-approved Jurisdictions. The application from the Grand Lodge of Israel had been considered but the Committee could not "recommend recognition at this time in view of the information supplied." In the case of Colombia, postponement of action was proposed until conditions in that country become more stable.

P.G.M. Ray V. Denslow's annual conspectus, entitled "The Masonic World," takes the reader on a personally conducted global jaunt, with a stop-over this year in Berlin and Germany. "The City of Berlin constitutes an island of democracy in a sea of communism. It is not only the first line of defense for democracy, but the advance post for Freemasonry." The text is supplemented by photos of street scenes and persons in the news. Considerable time is also spent in Austria, Israel, Italy and the Philippines. Affairs Masonic in British Columbia and here in Ontario are also scenes along the route.

Ray Bond of Joplin was promoted from Deputy to Grand Master.

## MONTANA—1950

86th Annual—at Missoula—August 15-16.

Grand Master—Herbert F. Hosfeld

Lodges, 135                      Membership, 23,682                      Gain, 422

Sad necessity promoted the calling of four Special Communications during the year for the funerals of four Past

Grand Masters. These were Parmalee of 1919, Charteris of 1927, Muri of 1929 and Johnston of 1938,—a great loss of talent in one year.

M.W. Bro. Hosfeld visited Canadian Masonry on two occasions at the dinner of the Master's Association in Vancouver and at the Western Inter-provincial Conference at Banff. Plans were approved for the building of five new Temples. Thirty-five veterans of the Craft received the Fifty-year Certificate and Badge.

The Grand Secretary reported that "notwithstanding the impact of the new legislation providing for automatic suspension on non-payment of dues, 38 Lodges—more than a quarter of the total—had no suspensions at all. There were only about half the number that we expected, and we already have word of many re-instatements. One thing seems certain: this legislation cleared the ledgers, and also resulted in the collection of a lot of delinquent dues."

The Committee on Correspondence had received four requests for recognition. Those of Minas Gerais and the United Grand Lodge of Germany were approved but regarding China and Vienna, the Committee deemed it "advisable to delay recognition of these two Grand Lodges for at least another year."

The thorny matter of a Waiting Period before Advancement had been discussed at some length and an amendment was adopted which now declares it a Masonic offense for a M.M. to seek membership in a Royal Arch Chapter or Scottish Rite body until he shall have been a M.M. in good standing for at least one year. Solicitation of prospective candidates within the same period is also subject to the same penalty.

P.G.M. Byron Gaither is now the Chairman of the Correspondence Committee and assisted by three others, the Proceedings of 54 Jurisdictions are reviewed. Good space is given to a resumé of our 1949 Communication in Toronto.

Percy W. Doles of Harve, (mid-top of the State) was elected Grand Master.

## NEBRASKA—1950

93rd Annual—at Omaha—June 6-7-8.

Grand Master—Ernest L. Schiefelbein

Lodges, 276

Membership, 41,379

Gain, 758

The Occasional Communication on October 21st, 1949, at Lincoln not only marked the 75th Anniversary of Lan-

caster Lodge, but was notable by reason of the presence of R.W. Nathan Roscoe Pound. This worthy brother, Dean of the Harvard Law School for two decades, has carved out a most distinguished career since his initiation in Lancaster in 1901. His writings on Masonic Jurisprudence are to be found on the shelves of every good Masonic book collection. At this Occasional Communication he was made an Honorary Past Grand Master of Nebraska, and following that ceremony he gave a most scholarly address on the purpose and mission of Masonry.

He starts out by saying that "the whole structure of society depends, on the one hand, upon the free, individual assertion involved in competition with our fellow men, and, on the other hand, the co-operation which makes the results of individual self-assertion acquisitions for all of us when we look at the development of civilization among men. We notice that from the very beginning we do not find them isolated. We find them in groups or associations. Of course, the oldest group is the kin group, or family. But as far back as we know anything about human associations, we find associations on the model of the household, on the model of kindred, but not kin groups at all. One of the most primitive, if not the most primitive of human institutions is the primitive secret society. It takes that form in the most primitive social organization we know of: the men's house."

He then traces this idea down through the influential days of the ancient Greeks and Romans, and English medieval crafts down to the so-called revival of 1717. "I think we may safely hold that we are most authentic representatives of the old builder's tradition today, because we have with the symbolism of the operative art the purpose of perfection, which one way or another, seems to run through this long series of organizations: the perfection of the individual character, and raising the individual character to its highest possible unfolding, on the model of the building that is to be built according to a plan, and that plan is to be suited to a purpose of human life; is to be suited, if nothing else, to a purpose of civilization; of taking one's place in this development of human powers to their highest unfolding."

He then describes the intellectual labors of William Preston and Krause and Fichte, the German philosophers. Preston's search was for light and knowledge. Krause held that purpose of our Craft is to put an organization behind morals, and morals were the logical outcome of light and knowledge. Fichte said that "what is needed to promote civilization, to promote this raising of human powers to their highest unfolding, is a training which will develop an all-round view of all mankind; which will bring men to look at other men and at human affairs, not from

their particular calling, their particular walk of life, their particular variety of creed, but from a standpoint of developed mankind.”

“Here is a program for the Craft, coming from the past and made for the future. I put it to you that the one thing as Masons which we need particularly to hold in mind is the idea of universality. Because Masonry has a world purpose, it is a world organization. Masons ought to be on the front bench, so to speak, in the school of today, because our task of maintaining, furthering and transmitting civilization is really the task of the world.”

The Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence involved a lengthy discussion on that lively subject, the perfect youth. Nebraska has always held closely to the idea of physical fitness of the candidate. A certain group had proposed an amendment to the constitution which would allow an easing of this restriction. But the Committee was definitely of the opinion that no change should be made. Here are sentences from their Report: “A Landmark is the highest form of Masonic law. It is unalterable and unchangeable. A Grand Lodge has no right to enact or enlarge a Landmark. Neither does it have a right to abolish or detract from one. Freemasonry is the oldest organization of its kind in the world today. It has attained this position because it has fervently adhered to these guide posts throughout the ages. It will undoubtedly be pointed out that many patriotic and worthy men became physically incapacitated in war, and have therefore become ineligible to receive the degrees of Masonry. This we must admit. We desire to point out, however, that no man has a right to become a Mason. The fact that good men, seemingly worthy, are rejected is nothing new in Masonry. Sentiment and sympathy are virtues in their proper place, but they are destructive vices when used as an argument to support the violation or defilement of a Landmark. The innovation contained in the proposed amendments could well be the opening wedge to more destructive changes. Any apparent benefit coming from the proposed change will be overshadowed by the mischief it would create.”

It was then pointed out that every Master and Grand Master has taken an obligation to cling to the ancient Landmarks and to countenance no infringement of them; and having so outlined their opinion, the Committee put the decision up to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge. The Report is to be read in each constituent Lodge, a consensus obtained, and a decision will be arrived at the next Communication.

The Committee in Foreign Correspondence had received requests for recognition from the Grand Lodges of Amazonas and Acre, Germany, Greece, Territory of Trieste,

China and Nuevo Leon, but only in the case of the latter was a favorable recommendation made.

It was also recommended that recognition of the previous year in favor of the Grand Orient of Italy be withdrawn. No alternative is suggested until conditions there become more stable.

John S. Hedelund of Omaha was elected Grand Master.

### NEVADA—1950

86th Annual—at Ely—June 8-9.

Grand Master—Walton T. Baker

Lodges, 27                      Membership, 4,493                      Gain, 85

The Grand Master had laid the Corner Stone for a new Church at Galilee and in addition to having visited all his Lodges, he installed the officers in six of them.

The Committee on Legitimacy of Grand Lodges had received requests for recognition from the Grand Lodges of Denmark, Germany, China, Greece, Italy and Vienna, but they recommended only the first named. They desire further information regarding the other five.

P.G.M. Edward C. Peterson, the Grand Secretary, has given his brethren of Nevada a comprehensive survey of what is going on elsewhere. Sixty-eight Jurisdictions are reviewed, our 1949 Communication being one of them. He finds worthwhile thoughts in M.W. Bro. Simpson's Address and makes kindly reference to the Foreword to our Reviews.

Chester L. Cochran of Carson City was elected Grand Master.

### NEW BRUNSWICK—1950

83rd Annual—at Saint John—August 24.

Grand Master—Dougald Joseph McMaster McLean.

Lodges, 46.                      Membership, 7,942.                      Gain, 297.

“Grant such love and devotion to Thee, our Creator, such unity of mind and high purpose, harmony and fellowship, loyalty to duty and the noble tenets of our Order, that all things thought, spoken and done here may be for the advancement of Freemasonry and for the good of all people,

and finally for our own salvation in that blessed Kingdom where the righteous shall find rest." With this fine sentiment the Reverend H. H. Hoyt, P. G. Chaplain, invoked the blessing of the G.A.O.T.U. at the opening of this Communication.

Here is a good thought from the Address of the Grand Master: "The strength of a Lodge is suggested by the largest number of participating members, and not by the largest membership. This I believe is one way of helping solve a problem that confronts most Lodges today—attendance."

M.W. Bro. McLean referred to a petition that he had received to grant a Dispensation for the institution of a Lodge in the City of Saint John to be known as Tyrian Youth. Certain details of the application had to be corrected, and so the Dispensation had not been granted. However the Committee on the Grand Master's Address commented that "the prospect of a new Lodge in the Saint John District is commendable and should have the support and encouragement of all the brethren as well as Grand Lodge. The last Lodge instituted in this District was New Brunswick Lodge No. 22 in 1868."

A special Committee of the Board of General Purposes had made a survey of all Grand Lodges in North America and found that the almost universal practice was to elect the Lodge Wardens by popular ballot vote. Heretofore in New Brunswick they had been appointed by the Master. The Constitution is to be amended so that they may be elected, providing that the Lodge by-laws are amended accordingly.

The Grand Master also made reference to his pleasure at attending the Conference of Eastern Canada Provinces at Quebec in the month of May. We note that our own Grand Treasurer, P.G.M. Dr. Dunlop, gave a talk on the Masonic Education of District Deputy Grand Masters. Our own present and past D.D.G.M.'s, all of whom have had the benefit of Dr. Dunlop's annual Class of Instruction, will vouch that this is a most essential briefing for the worthy brother who has been elected to be the "eyes and ears" of the Grand Master in that particular District for the ensuing twelvemonth.

M.W. Bro. McLean was elected Grand Master for a second year.

**NEWFOUNDLAND—1950**

(United Grand Lodge of England)

79th Annual—at St. John's—April 26.

District Grand Master—George R. Williams

Lodges, 16                      Membership, 1920                      Gain, 116

The District Grand Master stated that he had just finished his 8th term of office. He had dedicated and consecrated the new Lodge at Gander Airport. The District Grand Junior Warden was well-deserving of the praise accorded him by R.W. Bro. Williams for his zeal and courage in making a winter visit to the Lodge at Willingate which is on an island in the Atlantic, north of Lewisporte. The trip involved 264 miles by railway and then 45 miles by tractor over Arctic ice. He conducted the Annual Installation of Officers—probably the first time it had ever been done by a District Officer.

Several references are made in the Grand Master's Diary to the hospitalization of the Honorable and Wor. Bro J. S. Currie, the Deputy District Grand Master. He apparently had well recovered by April.

The state of the Craft in Newfoundland is said to be healthy and from the reading of the Proceedings, one gains the opinion that the high standards of the Craft are being steadfastly maintained to the pleasure and honor of all concerned.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE—1950**

161st Annual—at Manchester—May 17.

Grand Master—Reginald E. Goldsmith

Lodges, 81                      Membership, 15,550                      Gain, 374

There is quite an interesting report from the Committee on Correspondence. It reads in part: "Under date of January 6, 1950, we received notice of the death of the Grand Representative of New Hampshire near the Grand Lodge of Ireland, with a request that we forward to the Grand Secretary of the G. L. of Ireland a list of the Grand Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. The same was forwarded and a reply informed us that, because we (New Hampshire) recognized the Grand Lodge of Italy, they were unable to go into the matter of submitting a name to represent us in their Grand Lodge. A later letter informed us that they were not severing fraternal relations with us, nor cancelling the patent of their representative,

R.W. Bro. W. E. Dunlap, only that they would not make, sanction or approve a new appointment in their Grand Lodge." The Committee did not make any recommendation in the matter, they merely submitted the incident for the information of the members of the G.L. of New Hampshire.

It was also reported that requests for recognition had been received from the Grand Lodges of Israel, Germany (Frankfort-main), China, Greece and Trieste. The Committee however came to a sound and commendable conclusion, saying that they were "deeply sympathetic with all these newly instituted Grand Lodges, and firmly believe that recognition by a majority of American Grand Lodges might be of moral support to them; yet, because of the present unsettled world conditions we hesitate to make recommendations, and would prefer to await action by our Mother Grand Lodge and other older Grand Lodges of the United States."

P.G.M. J. Melvin Dresser includes a resumé of our 1949 Proceedings in his excellent Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. He has been most kind both in allotment of space and in favourable comment on our activities here. Our Ontario brethren may remember that at our last (1950) Annual Communication we had the pleasure of receiving as one of our distinguished guests, New Hampshire's Grand Master, and his Grand Marshall.

M.W. Bro. Goldsmith was re-elected for a second year as Grand Master.

## NEW JERSEY—1950

163rd Annual—at Atlantic City—April 19-20.

Grand Master—William F. House

Lodges, 282                      Membership, 92,375                      Gain, 2,898

In his Address the Grand Master says that "handicapped somewhat by failing health" he was, nevertheless, able to carry his year of service to a conclusion. We notice however that he attended over 125 functions, so what would he have done if he had been in good health? There is a splendid photo of M.W. Bro. House and his Officers of the year opposite page 100 in the Proceedings.

The receipt is acknowledged of the Commission from our Grand Lodge appointing R.W. Bro. Adrien B. Hommell as our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. Later in the session this worthy brother was elected Senior Grand Warden.



M.W. Bro. Roger Keith of Massachusetts, in responding to the welcome extended to the visiting distinguished guests, spoke interestingly, and at some length, on his trip to England and Scotland in 1949. He had seen the 300-year-old records of Mary's Chapel Lodge, went into the old lodge room of Canongate Kilwinning, and then summed up his feelings in this way:

"I feel that we have a great gift and privilege in our hands. We do not need to change a lot of things. Masonry in my mind is one organization where you can go into a tiled lodge room and meet a group of men who feel as you do; who have the same common interest; who believe in moral and ethical laws; who believe in certain property rights and so forth. Masonry has not changed. Its ancient landmarks may vary somewhat in different countries, but essentially there has been no change made in Masonry. It is a great strength to any community to feel that there is a group of men in the state and city and town who have a common purpose; who can go to a place and meet and find men of the same ideals, with the same courage. We are not trying for numbers. We are taking men who have made up their minds they want to be Masons because there is something in Masonry. We want our influence to be felt by the fact that when a man goes down the street, in the town or community where he lives somebody will say "That man is a Mason." He may not be the most prominent citizen in the state or town community, but the fact that he is a Mason, a lot of people feel, gives him a certain amount of strength, and I am sure that most of us feel that way."

This quotable verse is from the Report of the Committee on Necrology:—

God hath not promised skies always blue,  
 Nor flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;  
 God hath not promised sun without rain,  
 Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.  
 But God hath promised strength for the day,  
 Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
 Grace for the trials, help from above,  
 Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had seven requests for recognition to consider: the Grand Lodges of Greece, Hungary, Uruguay, Minas Gerais, Sao Paulo, Ceara and the United Grand Lodge of Germany. As to the last named, the report reads that "the Committee is happy at the opportunity to cement this new tie and with delight recommends the extension to this Grand Lodge our fraternal recognition and exchange of representatives." As for the other six, the Committee recommended withholding of any action at present. The Report was accepted and concurrence voted in these recommendations.

On the morning of the second day, the 21st Annual Meeting was held of the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation. The Report of the Trustees reads that at the close of 1949, those being cared for "numbered 71 men and 122 women and waiting, waiting for perhaps three years for death to unlock the admitting door, were 59 more." In April 1949 the sum of \$400,000 had been earmarked to build a new wing which would enable about 60 more to be accommodated. The building was actually started in March 1950 and necessary funds are in hand. The total assets of the Foundation,—investments, land, buildings, etc., now total over six million dollars. The operating cost is about on an average with similar institutions in other Jurisdictions, namely, approximately one thousand dollars per guest per year.

Included in the Report on Fraternal Correspondence is a summary of our 1949 Proceedings written by P.G.M. Walter S. Gray. All told, 64 are reviewed by the capable Committee.

Franklin E. Pellegrin of Newark was elected Grand Master. His father, a member of the same Craft Lodge, cast the vote on behalf of the Grand Lodge.

## NEW MEXICO—1950

73rd Annual—at Roswell—March 20-21.

Grand Master—John W. Hall.

Lodges, 59.                      Membership, 10,620.                      Gain, 493.

The Grand Master gave emphasis to the practical side of the Mason's art by laying Corner Stones for one church and four lodge halls.

The Oration by Bro. and General Hugh M. Melton, of the New Mexico Military Institute, is an allegory of the loom entitled "The Tapestry of Life." It is original in concept and beautifully expressed. Here is a paragraph or two:

"One stands at the loom and wonders at the strength of the finished fabric. Threads vertical and threads horizontal, alternately woven, complete the cloth. Upon the proper timing and coloring will depend the picture and upon its texture will depend its life. . . . The Master of the loom is possessed with infinite patience, illimitable hope, and is omniscient. With what inconsolable sorrow must

He accept inferior materials and somber colors for a tapestry which He designed for a masterpiece.

"But I would not have you feel that the tapestry of life is dominantly colored by great men and great works. As all great painters realize, a canvas may portray a dominant color by having a large area of one shade, or over the canvas a large number of smaller areas of the same shade. So it is with the tapestry of life; strong personalities and history-making events have given glamour to a particular period, but the contributions of smaller personalities or unnoticed events will, in the aggregate, accentuate or neutralize or even entirely change the perspective. Many a man has gone unheralded to his grave, who possessed an element of greatness unknown to contemporary men of note.

"The Master of the loom is designing the tapestry of tomorrow. You and I are the fibres of the thread of the tapestry. When we love honesty, truth and sincerity triumph; then the fibre which is each of us, is strong. Tomorrow needs that spiritual strength as no yesterday required it."

The following, from the Grand Master's Address, is good common sense:

"The main concern in all Lodges is non-attendance and lack of interest. What can we do to hold the interest of our brethren after they have been raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason?"

"My best answer to the problem is the Fellow Craft Club: to organize to create more jobs for more men in Masonry. Tie them in with the institution by giving them something to do. Make them feel that they are a part of the Order by encouraging them to learn to confer degrees, instruct candidates, visit the sick, serve in the kitchen, greet visitors—there are many jobs waiting to be done if we would but plan and organize to work our brethren into them.

"The Fellow Craft Club is not a cure-all for non-attendance and lack of interest but it will improve both of these problems under proper leadership. I have seen it in operation at close hand and feel that I know whereof I speak. In going about the jurisdiction, I have endeavored to sell the plan to many Lodges, and several of them have made the start. I am hopeful that succeeding administrations will continue to lay stress on the idea. It is past the experimental stage: it is a proven product.

"When the day arrives that every constituent Lodge organizes with a planned program to make use of the unknown talent that knocks at the inner door, not only will we

have a stronger Freemasonry but will have better-informed Freemasons."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence is in line with many Committees of other Grand Lodges in this recommendation: "Until the political situation clarifies, we doubt the wisdom of granting any further recognition to any foreign jurisdiction. In all probability, less damage will be done by withholding recognition, rather than to withdraw recognition after it is once extended."

The Reviews are, as in former years, by P.G.M. John Milne, and he has included his comment on our 1949 Proceedings, for which we thank him.

Charles A. Stevens, of Raton, was elected Grand Master.

## NEW SOUTH WALES—1950

Quarterly Communications, all at Sydney

Grand Master—Frank McDowell

Lodges, 757                      Membership, 113,528                      Gain, 6,351

At the Quarterly Communication on September 14th, 1949, the Grand Master reported that eight new Lodges had been consecrated. And what a fine tribute he paid to the late R.W. Bro. Kaglund who had passed over to the Great Beyond early in July 1949. "This was a Brother who served to the limit of his capacity in all offices of Freemasonry with which he was associated." The Board of General Purposes recommended grants to 48 hospitals and clinics totalling £1865-0.

A History of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales had been completed and brought up to date. In presenting one of the first copies to the Grand Master the author, R.W. Bro. Cramp, used these phrases: "It is accompanied by the goodwill and the high esteem and the genuine affection of over one hundred thousand trusty men and true." P.G.M. Maguire remarked: "History is the story of our victories and defeats; it is the story of what our forefathers met with and how they overcame their difficulties." A few minutes later this same Dr. Maguire, in pleading for adequate support for the Masonic Hospital, used this telling sentence: "Remember, brethren, that we, the doctors, are up against a fight with death and, as Kipling said, 'Death the Senior Practitioner, always wins in the long run.' Our job is to hold up his attacks as long as possible; to make the best terms we can for you on your behalf with death, and when he does insist on driving his attacks home, to see

he does it according to the rules of civilized warfare." A motion to amend the Constitution, which would require every Lodge to pay into the Hospital Fund 3/- per member per year, was carried.

At the Quarterly Communication on December 14th, 1949, the Grand Master told his brethren that eight more Lodges had been consecrated. Here are some lines from his Address: "It is no use talking about our Masonic principles if we do not put them into practice. Our responsibility in the community is to stand for the things that are right and just. We have our freedom—freedom to choose our way of life. We should all feel very thankful that we are facing the future with such confidence. But it also brings to us the responsibility, to a greater degree than ever, to stand firmly in the community and assist with any good works that are possible; aiding those who need our help, and encouraging those who are deserving. So much has been provided for us, and with such bountiful seasons we should thank the Great Architect of the Universe continually, and acknowledge with gratitude the blessings that have been showered upon us."

At the Quarterly Communication held on June 14th, 1950, we read that a further ten Lodges were consecrated, so the year was certainly one of progress in New South Wales. At this meeting they had the pleasure of greeting a very distinguished figure in the Craft, R.W. Bro. Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England. We particularly like this part of his message:

"When an operative Mason decides to erect a building, he knows very well that he has got to comply with certain fundamental principles. He has got to apply the square, the level and the plumb rule to every stage of the edifice as it is in the process of erection. He knows that if he does not do so, before long, the whole building will be bound to collapse."

"We as speculative Masons, use these three working tools, apart from others, to inculcate into our members many sound fundamental principles, some of which are Divine. Those principles have produced results which could scarcely be anticipated."

"Masonry is rather like an invisible cord which binds together the souls of men. If that cord is ever frayed by any dissension or by depreciation of any of these principles, we shall get the same results as the physical building that has not been erected with the square, level and plumb rule. It will fall, just as that building will fall."

"But there is something else in my opinion which is necessary. It does not matter what principles of architecture the builder employs, that will be of no avail unless

he uses the best material. He knows very well that he has a selection of all grades of materials, and if he wishes that building to remain firm over the natural life of a building, he has to select the best. There are hundreds and thousands of men living today who want to adopt the principles of Freemasonry, and there are plenty of others as you know. Unless we in Freemasonry sort out the whole of the material before us, and only use the best in this moral edifice we are trying to erect, then Freemasonry will disintegrate like the building that is not founded on architectural principles."

In the Appendix of this volume one finds excellent reviews of other Jurisdictions and our 1949 Proceedings are given full coverage and kindly comment is made on our work. R.W. Bro. Walter T. Robb, of Orangeville, is the faithful Representative of New South Wales near our Grand Lodge.

## NEW YORK—1950

169th Annual—at New York—May 2-3-4.

Grand Master—Frank M. Totten

Lodges, 1041                      Membership, 293,553                      Gain, 5,322

The Officer presiding at the opening of this Communication needs no introduction to many Masons in Ontario for he it was who gave that wonderful address at our Grand Master's banquet in Toronto, July 1950. For those of our readers who were not fortunate enough to be there and hear him, we would suggest that they ask their Lodge Secretary for our 1950 Proceedings and then read pages 3 to 8 in the Appendix "A". His Address to his own Grand Lodge at the 169th Annual is very choice. The Committee on the Grand Master's Address say that "it should be read in its entirety in every Lodge in the Empire State."

He stresses the fact that "the measure of a life is not its income but its outgo" by quoting some verse which describes the thoughts of one contemplating the Dead Sea,—that inland body of water fed by the clear snows of Mount Hermon and the rushing Jordan River, but which has no outlet.

"O, sea that's dead, teach me  
 To know and feel  
 That selfish grasp and greed  
 My doom will seal.  
 And help me, Lord, my best,  
 Myself to give,  
 That I may others bless,  
 And like Thee live."

The Grand Master had issued Dispensations for four new Lodges and as satisfactory progress had been made Charters were recommended.

On the completion of the new Memorial Library building at the Pennsylvania Military College, the Grand Lodge of New York will dedicate one of the rooms which will be designated as the "Masonic Room." A plaque will tell the students of future years that it is dedicated "to the youth of all nations and origins, as a manifestation of the universality of Masonry and its precepts of brotherhood." When these lads leave this school and go out into the world with a "favourable opinion preconceived of our Institution," it is certain that some of them will become zealous Masons and serve the Craft well, either at home or abroad.

Our own M.W. Bro. James P. Maher and R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon were the first to be introduced from a large number of visiting notables.

These sentences are from the Report of the Trustees of the Home: "Every trend, circumstance, and opinion indicate that the Home is becoming a refuge for the aged. Applications for admission of children are few, but many apply who are old and have been made indigent by the prolonged and artificial inflation and the age to which many live. The increasing problems of the aged, applying for the protection of the Home, press more and more on the consciences of the Trustees who have to decide who is to be admitted." "The imperative need now is an Infirmary Building to take care of the many who are infirm. A cane or a crutch is not enough to help the one, with only a little life left, to take the last few steps before he falls and needs no help but God's."

The Foundation for Medical Research is vigorously pursuing its chosen work in the fields of rheumatic fever and arthritis. Total disbursements for the year were over \$367,000 as seven Universities and clinics received specific grants. The President of the Foundation, after reviewing the work of the first two years, says: "A door in a seemingly blank wall has opened just a little. A ray of light glimmers when before there was only darkness. What lies ahead? We do not know. But the evidence to date gives us the right to hope—and the obligation to make certain,—that our research projects will be in a position to carry on their studies when an adequate supply of these new drugs, (cortisone and Acth,) becomes available."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence and Relations "had under consideration applications for recognition as regular Masonic Grand Lodges from fourteen such bodies" but awaiting a complete record, the Committee had not taken action and was not prepared to make recommendation as to any one of them. R.W. Carl G. Voight, who had just

returned from Germany, made a strong plea for the recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany (in Frankfurt) and the United Grand Lodge of Berlin and P.G.M. Martin Dietz of New Jersey also suggested sympathetic consideration of the latter body. However the views of the Committee prevailed and further study will be made.

The Review prepared by the above Committee, under the chairmanship of P.G.M. Townsend Scudder, is largely in a topical form. Some of his topics are Growing Membership; the Stress on Masonic Education; Physical Qualifications; Masonry and Communism. Our doings are referred to under three headings.

Richard A. Rowlands, a familiar figure at our recent Annual Communications, was elected Grand Master. George A. Barnewall, of the Brooklyn Trust Company was elected Deputy Grand Master.

## NEW ZEALAND—1949

60th Annual—at Dunedin—November 23.

Grand Master—Colonel Sir Stephen Shepherd Allen.

Lodges, 342.                      Membership, 36,127.                      Gain, 1,712.

Sir Stephen Allen was re-elected as Grand Master. Total funds and investments were reported as £296,634, which was the highest on record, as well as showing an increase of £9,238 over the previous year.

The Report of the Annuity Board contains two significant recommendations. It was the feeling of the Board that "additional assistance could best be given by way of taking over mortgages on the homes of annuitants. There are many cases where the whole or major part of annuities is going in the repayment of principal, and the beneficiaries are therefore receiving very little, if any, direct benefit." Careful consideration had been given to the establishment of a Masonic Home or Homes for aged masons, but they reported that "there is generally a feeling that institutions, no matter how well managed, are to be avoided if possible." Voluntary contributions to the Widows', Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund for the year averaged 7s. 6d. per capita over the whole membership of Grand Lodge.

There were six boys in residence at the Papakura Boys' Home and eighteen girls in the Kirkpatrick Masonic Institute.



Ten new Lodges had been Constituted and Dedicated by the Grand Master during the year.

The Board of General Purposes had communicated with the United Grand Lodge of England asking for its approval and support in an approach to the remaining English Lodges in New Zealand to consider the transfer of their allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. The Board hoped that something definite could be arrived at by the end of 1950.

## NORTH DAKOTA—1950

61st Annual—at Grand Forks—June 19-20-22.

Grand Master—Harold S. Pond

Lodges, 118                      Membership, 13,672                      Gain, 301

The Grand Master favoured the creation of more Lodges. "There is certainly room for another Lodge at Grand Forks, Minot, Bismark and possibly Fargo. I am confident that there is a sufficient number of Masons carrying demits in these places to form the nucleus of a new Lodge, and the more men we have at work, the better Masonry will thrive."

He had this to say regarding our Grand Lodges: "It is encouraging to have received requests from numerous Grand Lodges in foreign lands requesting fraternal recognition. Especially gratifying have been the reports from Grand Jurisdictions in Europe and even Asia, where Lodge properties have been largely destroyed and members scattered or put to death, before and during World War II, now reviving their interest, restoring their properties and going forward with renewed determination and vigor. Brethren, here is a sublime courage that puts to shame our own passive acceptance of the blessings that are ours. It is Masonry on the march and we do well to follow in their footsteps."

Later in the day, the Committee recommended in favor of the recognition of the Grand Lodges of Ceara, the United Grand Lodge of Germany, and the Grand Lodge of China. Other cases were held over until further information could be gathered.

P.G.M. Walter Murfin, as Fraternal Correspondent, has written reviews of 45 Jurisdictions. These reports are terse but extremely readable. Evidently our Proceedings did not arrive in time for the winnowing.

Harlow L. Walster of Fargo was elected Grand Master.

## NOVA SCOTIA—1950

85th Annual—at Annapolis Royal—June 7-8.

Grand Master—The Reverend George R. Thompson

Lodges, 100                      Membership—12,588                      Gain, 301

We must give the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris, all due credit for having produced a well set up and comprehensive Proceedings for 1950.

The Grand Master naturally refers to those outstanding events of 1949 when Nova Scotia celebrated its Bicentenary with such eclat. So that our readers may get the right perspective, it is a matter of record that Ensign Erasmus James Phillips was initiated in the first Lodge in Boston in November 1737, and that on his return to Nova Scotia in 1738, he carried authority from Henry Price to form a Lodge at Annapolis Royal. This was the first Lodge of Masons in what is now Canada.

M.W. Bro. Thompson, as the result of his year in office, had several ideas for the betterment of the Craft. He advocated a revision of the Burial Service; the establishment of a suitable medal for meritorious service; the preparation of a dignified ceremonial for the installation of Grand Lodge officers; a Committee to study the DeMolay organization. In his diary he recorded with particular pride a visit to Composite Lodge in Halifax which has a strong R.C.M.P. membership. He proposed that it should be the official Lodge for men of that force in Nova Scotia.

This verse from the conclusion of his Address is worth while;

I'd like to think when life is done  
That I had filled a needed post,  
And here and there I'd paid my fare  
With more than idle talk or boast;  
That I had taken gifts divine,  
The truth of life and manhood fine,  
And tried to use them, now and then  
In service to my fellow men.

There is an interesting Decision on page 44. A Lodge wrote to the G.M. and told him that they were having a Past Masters' Night and had 9 candidates for a degree. They asked if the 9 candidates could be obligated at one time by enlarging the A. so that all could kneel around it. The ruling was that but three could be taken at one time. Of course, here in Ontario, our rules are that each candidate must take a separate obligation.

There were seven Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge during the year; five to constitute and dedicate proven Lodges and two to institute new Lodges. One of the latter deserves special note, namely the one at Goose Bay, Labrador. The project had been under way since 1946 when there was a fair number of Masons at the R.C. A.F. base. Correspondence with the District Grand Lodges of England and Scotland in Newfoundland cleared the way and finally a Dispensation was issued by the G.M. of Nova Scotia in December 1949. The Institution took place on January 18, 1950, with 22 brethren on the roll. As their temporary meeting-place, they use the same chapel that is used for both Protestant and R. C. services. Twelve candidates had been initiated in the first six months of working. In order to give the necessary instruction and advice to the Officers, it will be necessary for the G.M. or his representative to fly some 700 miles from Nova Scotia to this new outpost venture.

The Report of the Committee on Regalia was received and approved. As a result of their studies, definite standard designs and specifications had been prepared and these specifications are practically identical with those recently adopted here in Ontario. The use of undress regalia for Grand Lodge officers, past and present, is also approved.

Past Senior Grand Warden A. G. Baillie presents the Reviews for the first time in topical form. His headings are State of the Craft, Aims and Relationships of the Craft, Our Homes, The Outer Door, Masonic Clubs, Visitations, Celebrations, Physical Qualifications, Decisions and Rulings, Communism, Masonic Education, Out of the Ordinary. Brother Baillie quite frankly admits that he prefers the former system, namely each Jurisdiction treated individually, but evidently there was a desire to condense the Reviews for economy in printing and also so see if the new system would encourage greater reading and study in the constituent Lodges.

The speaker at the Annual Luncheon was our own R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw of Toronto. He took a subject, "Faith versus Fear," and delivered a stimulating message which we might well wish to reproduce here in full. He certainly proved himself a worthy representative of our Grand Master and our Grand Lodge here in Ontario.

Harry M. Standish of Halifax was elected Grand Master.

## OHIO—1950

141st Annual—at Cleveland October 20-21.

Grand Master—William R. Pringle

Lodges, 632                      Membership, 255,088                      Gain, 6,093

It was quite fitting that His Honor C. A. Carron, the City Manager of East Cleveland, should be the one to welcome the assembled visitors to this Communication, as it was in Cuyahoga County that the first Lodge was established in Ohio in January, 1812 and Brother Carron was, in 1950, President of the Mayor's Association of that County. The attendance was noteworthy: 624 of the 632 Lodges being represented. Not many Grand Jurisdictions can tie, let alone beat, that mark.

M.W. Bro. Pringle reported his action in authorizing \$2500 to be sent to the Masonic Service Association to be used in ameliorating the plight of the Masons in Manitoba who had suffered by reason of the river flood early in 1950.

He referred to a clandestine body of Co-masonry operating in Ohio, warning his brethren against visitors from such a body, and again stressing the importance of the correct registration and avouchment of visitors.

M.W. Bro. Elmer R. Arn was Grand Master of Ohio in 1935 and for some thirteen years he has been President of the Association which has been responsible for the direction and management of the construction of the magnificent George Washington Memorial on Shooters' Hill in Virginia, just a short distance out from the Nation's Capitol. The Grand Lodge approved a suggestion to have a marble bust of M.W. Bro. Arn sculptured and placed in the building to commemorate his years of effort and service in the project.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that fraternal relations be established with the Grand Lodges of Greece and Vienna for Austria. Carried.

The Masonic Home is quite some project. Those being cared for as at July 31, 1950, were 223 men and 241 women. The operating budget calls for something over \$600,000 for the year.

P.G.M. Carl Ellenwood (Grand Master in 1934) is the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence which is responsible for the eighty pages of Reviews of Masonic doings in 68 Jurisdictions. The result is a well-written and easily readable synopsis and we are pleased to note that our 1949 operations are a part of this survey.

James Joseph Harbage of Columbus was elected Grand Master. A banker by profession, a Presbyterian in religion, he now becomes Chief Ruler of the Craft in this second largest Grand Jurisdiction in the United States.

## OKLAHOMA—1950

42nd Annual—at McAlester—Feb. 14-16.

Grand Master—Clay A. Babb.

Lodges, 384.                      Membership, 73,329.                      Gain, 2,943.

As the Roll Call of Grand Representatives was completed, P.G.M. Abernethy asked to be permitted to explain the ceremony, particularly for the benefit of any who were attending Grand Lodge for the first time. He said, "I feel this is more than an idle ceremony. Masonry expresses itself in symbols and you behold here a symbol of the unity of Masonry. Those of us who are representatives of these other Most Worshipful Grand Lodges, stand here tonight in their stead as though the real representative of that Grand Lodge were here. Though divided into different States, different nationalities, tongues and races, Masonry does not divide. Masonry unites. It is highly significant in a world of chaos and disorder, that here within the quiet walls of this Temple we have a symbol of unity, a unity of brethren. God grant that it may ever be so."

During his year M.W. Bro. Babb had laid Corner Stones for three new Temples and three schools. Two Lodge Rooms were dedicated, one new Lodge was Constituted and one Dispensation issued to form a new Lodge.

Oklahoma certainly has some huge Lodges. One in Oklahoma City has 2,843 members; two others have 3,053 and 1,447 respectively. Tulsa has one Lodge of 1,924 and one with 1,222 on the rolls.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, the Grand Loja Simbolica do Rio Grande do Sul and the Grand Lodge of Panama were granted recognition. It was also decided to withdraw recognition previously extended to the Grand Orient of Italy and in its place to acknowledge the Grand Lodge of Italy.

Grand Orator L. L. Allen spoke timely on "Building a better world by building better character." Here are a few of his points: "In a day when many schemes for the improvement of the social order clamor for attention and pose as panaceas for the ills of the world, we need to remind

ourselves that everything rests back on integrity and soundness in personal character. Masonry has always advocated good government. Upon what is good government based? Immediately someone replies that it is based on our National Constitution. But in a very deep sense the foundation of our national government rests not upon the Constitution but upon the character of our people. . . . The ground plan of a better social order is faith in God, for only such faith can impel men to labor and sacrifice to the attainment of goals that outrun the individual's space of life. Only faith in God can create character strong enough to build a world of happiness and peace."

The Committee on Correspondence reviewed the Proceedings of 49 Jurisdictions and we thank Brother Raymond E. Bivert for a very fine report on our 1949 Communication.

Harold P. Cook, president of a Guthrie oil company, was elected Grand Master.

## OREGON—1950

100th Annual—at Portland—June 14-15-16.

Grand Master—Shalor C. Elridge

Lodges, 184                      Membership, 38,191                      Gain, 1,476

The name of our new Grand Representative near Oregon was announced—Brother Kenneth M. Robb of Baker, who is Secretary of Baker Lodge No. 47. This town is over near the Idaho border so he is really closer to us than if he were living on the coast.

The Grand Master had held Occasional Communications of Grand Lodge for the Constituting of two lodges previously working Under Dispensation, and for three Corner Stone Ceremonies. He recommended the establishment of additional lodges in two particular centres. This is indicative of a healthy trend, as there is definite opinion now in many Jurisdictions that the lodge of unwieldy membership does not afford sufficient opportunity for the young enthusiastic Craftsman to get to work.

P.G.M. Edward B. Beaty presented the Foreign Correspondence Report. The recommendations were: that relations be resumed with the Grand Lodge of Austria, the same as existed prior to 1938; that Columbia, Barranguilla, be recognized; that the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Orient of Italy, and Tamaulipas (Mexico) be recognized; and finally that the newly organized Grand Lodge of China be accepted as regular.

Plans are completed by the Centennial Committee for the celebrations commencing September 15, 1951. The Civic Auditorium, holding 4,400, has been booked for the occasion.

P.G.M. Beaty also writes the Review of other Jurisdictions. He calls particular attention to the recent re-affirmations by England, Scotland and Ireland as to the Aims and Relationships of the Craft. He has set this document out in full and says "it would be well for every Mason to study these Aims and Relationships and follow them as a guide for his Masonic career."

Worth Harvey of Eugene was elected Grand Master.

## PENNSYLVANIA—1950

Quarterly and Annual Communications all at Philadelphia.

Grand Master—William E. Yeager.

Lodges, 574.                      Membership, 229,670.                      Gain, 5,474.

At the Quarterly Communication on March 1st, the Grand Lodge approved of a plan for the instruction of candidates by the use of authorized booklets, the subject matter of which would be approved by the Committee on Landmarks. P.G.M. Richard A. Kern made a report on this scheme at the June Quarterly and explained the method to be followed in presenting the four booklets to neophytes in the Craft. The first one will be given to the applicant for his reading in the waiting period between the date of his approval by the Lodge and the time when he actually receives the E.A. degree. It is now some years since a similar series of booklets was successfully introduced by the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Another scheme adopted for the general good of the Craft was a constitutional amendment limiting the number of candidates to be received in any one year. Lodges with 600 members will be allowed to show not more than 10 petitions on a monthly notice; those with 700 members, nine only; and so on up to those with 1100 members, where five will be the limit.

Attesting the minutes of the March, June and September meetings we note the signature of our friend of many years, the R.W. Grand Secretary, Matthew Galt, Jr. He had been a most welcome visitor on a number of occasions to our Grand Lodge in Toronto. At the Annual Communication on December 27th, the Grand Master reported the death of this valued official. For the long term of

forty-three years he had been associated with the Grand Secretary's office, and for the last twelve of these he had been in charge. R.W. Bro. F. S. Hammann is his successor.

Requests for recognition were received from the Grand Lodges of China, Greece, Vienna, Piaui, Israel, France, Para and El Potosi. All were referred to the Committee on Correspondence for consideration.

This Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania has very substantial resources in the way of trust funds and financial holdings, and further bequests totalling over \$890,000 were received during the year. The Report of the Committee on Finance shows total receipts of \$2,327,359.85 for the year ending November 15th. That is almost big business.

The Masonic Homes continue to look after a large family which at November 15th comprised 78 married couples, 122 unaccompanied men, 315 widows and mothers, 46 boys and 16 girls—a total of 577. The Endowment Fund for these Homes stands at three and two-thirds million dollars. The following paragraph from the Grand Master's Address is quoted because it states succinctly one of the present problems of those Grand Jurisdictions which operate Masonic Institutions:

“At the present time the Committee on Homes is handicapped in the admission of guests by the lack of sufficient hospital accommodations. This condition also exists in the Homes operated by other Grand Lodges and the opinion has become quite common that all future expansion must provide hospital or infirmary space to care for invalids and semi-invalids respectively—a condition created by old age assistance and pensions which enable individuals to care for themselves until hospitalization becomes necessary. Of the 165 beds in our hospital approximately 150 are filled with permanent hospital cases, leaving only 15 or 20 beds for those under observation and for use in case of emergency. While the moving of the nurses and attendants to the Nurses' Home will aid slightly, the need for at least 85 additional beds and the necessary auxiliary facilities is imperative.”

William E. Yeager was re-elected as Right Worshipful Grand Master.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—1950

34th Annual—at Manila—January 24-25-26.

Grand Master—Esteban Munarriz

Lodges, 98                      Membership, 7,524                      Gain, 425

The Honorable Fernando Lopez, Vice-President of the Republic, was formally received and welcomed at the



opening. Though not a member of the Craft, he is evidently most well disposed towards it. "My friends, frankly, I have no vivid picture of the ceremonials and structures of your organization, but I am conscious that your deliberations and efforts are not intended for your self-interest. They are motivated rather by your desire for the general welfare of the community and society." Perhaps there are some members of the Craft that do not have such a clear concept of the mission of Masonry.

He continued: "The world is now split into two camps. There are, on the one hand, those who believe in freedom and the dignity of man; and on the other, those who believe in a supreme conquering state to which all men would be slaves. . . . I appeal to your high patriotism to place your country's welfare, and the well-being of your people over and above social, political or religious considerations, so that you and I can bequeath to succeeding generations a heritage of peace, unity, justice and brotherhood." The speaker is held in high esteem by his countrymen.

The Grand Master referred to his part in the establishing of the new Grand Lodge of China. He had presided over the Consecration Ceremonies and "was deeply thrilled and deeply touched by the solemn silence which prevailed throughout the whole ceremony. The spacious Hall of the Shanghai Masonic Temple was full to capacity and many brethren had to stay outside." It may be noted here that by the creation of this new Grand Lodge, the Philippines lost more than 600 Master Masons,—members of Lodges who were absorbed by the new Jurisdiction. Yet in spite of this loss, the Grand Lodge of the Philippines showed an increase in membership of 425.

In telling of his visits to the constituent Lodges, the Grand Master refers to those in Yokosuka, Yokohama and in Tokyo in Japan. On the latter occasion, "we were received by our beloved and respected brother General MacArthur, who dedicated a lengthy portion of his valuable time to us."

Two new Lodges were constituted, two dedications performed and one cornerstone laid.

There was a bit of a flurry about dual membership which involved La Perla del Oriente Lodge No. 1034 which operates under a charter from the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The incoming Grand Master is to study the situation.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended in favor of the Gran Oriente D'Italia, of which R.W. Publio Cortini is the Grand Secretary. This body is not recognized by Canada in Ontario.

The Reviews of Other Grand Lodges appear in monthly issues of "The Cable-Tow," which is the official publication of the G.L. of the Philippines. Some 16 jurisdictions were thus covered during the year.

This verse is from the Report of the Committee on Necrology, author not given:

What is death

To him who meets it with an upright heart?  
 A quiet haven, where his shattered barque  
 Harbours secure till the rough storm is past?  
 Perhaps a passage, overhung with clouds  
 Just at its entrance; a few leagues beyond  
 Open the kinder skies and milder suns,  
 And seas pacific as the soul that seeks them."

Clifford C. Bennett, born in the State of Georgia, an adopted son of the Island's Republic since 1922, was elected Grand Master.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1950

75th Annual—at Summerside—June 28th

Grand Master—Harry B. MacFarlane.

Lodges, 15.                      Membership, 1,260.                      Gain, 20.

This Communication was held in the newly-completed Lodge room of Hiram and Lebanon Lodge No. 3 which is the largest numerically in this Jurisdiction.

The establishment of a Board of General Purposes was authorized at the previous Annual Communication, and one of the recommendations in their first Report is that the Constitution should be revised. As there were evidences of the lack of uniformity in the Work in the Lodges, they recommended that the standard ritual of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia be adopted. Carried.

The Committee on Correspondence had received a request from the new Grand Lodge of China, asking for recognition, but the Committee could not recommend granting this at the present time. They gave a similar opinion regarding the Grand Lodge of Israel.

The Annual per capita dues from each Lodge, increased to a new rate of \$1.25 for General Lodge purposes, 25c for the Benevolent Fund and 25c for the Orphan Fund—a total of \$1.75—were apparently carried without objection.

Harold Randolph Carruthers, of St. Andrew's Lodge, of Montague, was elected Grand Master.

## QUEBEC—1950

80th Annual—at Montreal—October 11-12

Grand Master—L. F. Crothers

Lodges, 99.                      Membership, 16,931.                      Gain, 320.

To announce the demise of a valued servant of the Craft is at all times a sad duty, particularly so when the departed brother is one who has achieved more than usual distinction as was the case with P.G.M. Walter W. Williamson who departed this life on the 4th April, 1951.

M.W. Bro. Williamson was elected Grand Master of Quebec in 1917 and Grand Secretary two years thereafter. He had borne the duties of that office in exemplary manner ever since that date and was known far and wide as one of the great Masons of Quebec. The 1950 Proceedings do not carry the news of his death but they do record the fact that at the Annual Communication on October 11th, the Grand Master announced that M.W. Bro. Williamson had expressed a desire to retire from his office, and therefore R.W. Bro. R. W. Louthood, a Past Grand Senior Warden, was appointed to take up the mantle so worthily worn for 31 years by his predecessor. M.W. Bro. Williamson was a frequent and always welcome visitor to our Grand Lodge Communications in Toronto.

In his Annual Address, Grand Master Crothers emphasised the need for courage and faith: "What the future holds, no one can say, but it does, I think, call for two outstanding qualities in all of us, Courage and Faith. The call goes out to every Mason as it came to Joshua of old, 'be strong and of good Courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed, for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.'

"Courage, however, is a blind thing unless it has an inspiration, an ideal. While as Freemasons we lay emphasis on the importance of the individual, living calls for team play. One careless, selfish or indifferent player may wreck a team or at least lose the game."

The Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. the Reverend A. B. Cassleman, of Hull, delivered a stirring address on "The Lesson of the Plumbline." He quoted that familiar passage from the writings of the Prophet Amos, chapter VII, verse 9, and then went on to explain how it came about that this shepherd who lived about 700 years before the Christian era, wrote his warnings and denunciations of the rich and privileged classes of his day and age. "For Masons, this part of the Bible is pertinent and profitable," he said. "It reminds us of God, the G.A.O.T.U., who has created the sun, moon, stars, the seas, and all things of

this world. This God demands righteousness in the hearts of men, just as a careful workman is ambitious for perfection in his handiwork. The plumbline suggests that we search our hearts and practice rectitude of conduct.

“A Mason believes in the resurrection of the body and immortality of the soul. He believes in the control of God over all the forces of nature, over nations, and over the thoughts of men and peoples. A Mason believes in the wisdom of God’s plan. He believes that everyone’s life is a part of God’s plan and that man finds happiness and peace and satisfaction in discovering that plan and fitting into it, as a stone is fitted into a wall.”

Chairman O. E. Stanton, of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, reported on four requests for recognition which had been referred to them for examination and consideration. The recommendation regarding Italy was “that no recognition be given to any Grand Lodge in that country.” As to the applications from Argentina, Israel and China, it was the studied opinion of the Committee that these be held in abeyance for the time being.

Considerable discussion ensued following a recommendation of the Finance Committee that there was a pressing need for additional revenue, and it proposed raising the existing per capita fee from \$1.00 to \$1.75, pointing out that this increase was warranted by the tremendous increase in all items in today’s cost of living. The final vote approved to increase the per capita to \$1.25 only.

J. Wellington Buckland, of Ionic Lodge, Montreal, was elected Grand Master.

## QUEENSLAND—1950

Quarterly Communications Held at Brisbane

Grand Master—Eustace Alfred Jones

Lodges, 387                      Membership, 28,136                      Gain, 1391

M.W. Bro. Jones was elected for a fourth term at a Special Communication held on August 3rd, 1949.

The closing meeting of the Masonic year 1949-50 was the Quarterly, held on June 7th, 1950, and at this gathering the Grand Master announced the death of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Walter Bruce Darker. He collapsed while taking part in the Installation Ceremony of one of the constituent Lodges. His successor in the office is the Hon. Mr. Justice Benjamin Henry Matthews.

**RHODE ISLAND—1950**

159th Annual—at Providence—May 15.

Grand Master—Howard B. Rice

Lodges, 44                      Membership, 17,101                      Gain, 421

At the Semi-Annual Communication held in the afternoon of November 21st, 1949, the Committee on Foreign Correspondence made a report on nine applications for recognition which had been received from other Jurisdictions.

Four state Grand Lodges of Brazil, namely, Ceara, Minas Gerais, Rio Grande do Sul and Amazonas e Acre, were accepted as regular. Tamaulipas of Mexico also received a favorable decision. On the other hand, "no action" was counselled in the cases of Uruguay and the National Grand Lodge of Italy. It was also suggested that action be deferred as to Zu den Alten Pflichten and Spain (in exile.) Grand Lodge accepted the Report as rendered.

M.W. Bro. Rice had the great pleasure of presiding in What Cheer Lodge No. 21 on January 6th and initiating his own son. He himself had been made a Mason in this same Lodge just 37 years before.

Further action was taken on foreign relations at the Annual Communication. Both the United Grand Lodge of Berlin and the United Grand Lodge of Germany will now be recognized by Rhode Island. Action was deferred on five other Jurisdictions,—Italy, Greece, Spain and China (in exile,) and one in Brazil.

Jethra Harrison Peckham, the Senior Grand Warden of 1949, was elected Grand Master. The Deputy Grand Master of 1949, Warren A. Sherman, had died just two weeks before the end of his year in that office. The Grand Master's apron was presented to M. W. Bro. Peckham by his son Wor. Bro. William Peckham. Peckham Senior had not only initiated his son into the Craft, but had also installed him as Worshipful Master of his Lodge.

**SASKATCHEWAN—1950**

44th Annual—at Saskatoon—June 21-22.

Grand Master—William Herbert Moor.

Lodges, 202.                      Membership, 16,301.                      Gain, 374.

An impressive flag ceremony, where the flags of our country and that of our great neighbour to the south, were

presented at the Altar by two stalwarts of the R.C.M.P., marked the opening exercises. The United States flag used on this occasion was a gift of the Grand Lodge of Montana to their brethren and neighbours of Saskatchewan. The Immediate Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Fred C. Wilson, was received as the appointed representative of our Grand Lodge. Then we notice that the first name on the list of Distinguished Visitors is our own M.W. Bro. Charles S. Hamilton. More of him later.

In his Annual Address, the Grand Master paid fitting tribute to two who had previously occupied the office but whose call had come during the year that had just passed. These were M.W. Bros. Robert Young and George M. Weir.

M.W. Bro. Moor had laid Corner Stones for new Temples at Conquest and at Macrorie. Twelve fifty-year gold buttons were authorized for presentation. Four Lodges were amalgamated into two for the general good of the Craft.

When the Grand Representatives were received, M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate (G.M. in 1910), was given the honor of acting as spokesman for the group. He said in part, "I esteem it a great privilege to be here today as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, having been brought to light in Masonry almost 59 years ago in Tyrian Lodge, No. 182, in Ireland." We would say, "Well done, Brother Tate."

There is a paragraph in the Report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry that contains a good suggestion. It reads, "V.W. Brother Glover (District No. 5, Aberdeen Lodge), is the backbone of the research and study group. He has a systematic programme whereby every brother, at one time or another, takes part in the work. He has fitted up a travelling case for the books, which is kept at his house so that the brethren can call and use the books seven days a week instead of having the books locked up in the Lodge rooms, to be thought of once a month."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, while acknowledging the receipt of requests for recognition from two Grand Lodges in Italy, recommended that the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan "follow the course of the United Grand Lodge of England, with respect to Grand Lodges in Europe," and therefore they counselled no action in regard to Italy at the present time. They further stated that they did not have sufficient information to warrant recognition of the Grand Lodge of Israel, but they did commend the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands. All their report was adopted.

At the Annual Banquet on the evening of the first day, our own M.W. Bro. Chas. S. Hamilton was the principal speaker. His theme was the application of our time-honored principles to present day conditions. On the following morning this worthy brother had conferred on him "the rank and distinction of an Honourary Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, in recognition of eminence, ability and service rendered to the Craft." This marks the fourth time that Saskatchewan has singled out our Past Grand Masters of Ontario for this distinction. M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop was so created in 1939, then M.W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel in 1947, and M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus in 1949.

In the appendix are printed a number of educational addresses that were given during the year. The printing of these very excellent papers undoubtedly will be of great value, not only to our Saskatchewan brethren who have access to these Proceedings, but also to any of our own brethren who may be fortunate enough to secure a copy. Some of the titles are:

The W.M. and His Principal Officers,  
Towards a Better Social Order.

The Humble Representative of King Solomon,  
Freemasonry and the Ideal of Democracy,

That truly Masonic Ornament, Benevolence,  
The Apron,

The Silence and Secrecy of Masonry,

Historical Sketch of Lodge Canongate Kilwinning, No. 2, Scotland.

M.W. Bro. W. M. Martin has again produced an admirable report on Foreign Correspondence. His foreword touches on current Masonic topics as seen from the Saskatchewan look-out tower. Our 1949 Proceedings have been well read and well summarized. We thank him for his reference to our work.

Francis Hedley Aulld, M.B.E., a native of Prince Edward Island, a Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan for well over two decades, and an outstanding citizen of Regina, was installed as Grand Master.

## SCOTLAND—1950

Quarterly Communications all held at Edinburgh

Grand Master—Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey of Kinord,  
K.C.G.M., D.L.

Lodges: At home, 593; Abroad, 323; Total, 916  
Membership approximately 250,000.

At the Quarterly Communication on May 4th, the Grand Master Mason told something of the trip to South

Africa from which he had returned shortly before. "Three things impressed me particularly. First, there was the intense spirit of loyalty that exists there amongst all Scottish Freemasons to the Grand Lodge of Scotland. The next thing was their overwhelming kindness to all of us, and they did an enormous amount of arranging for our entertainment and to make it possible for us to see many of the things which we should not have done otherwise. Last, but by no means least—and I want to stress this—is the wonderful spirit of co-operation that exists between all the different Constitutions in that country. As you know, there are four different Grand Lodges operating there—the Grand Lodges of the Netherlands, England, Ireland and Scotland. Wherever I went the heads of the Sister Constitutions came to greet me with our own people, and I thought that showed they were actuated by the very highest qualities of Freemasonry, and it was also something which touched me very deeply and which I appreciated more highly than I can say." There are 126 Lodges holding warrants from the Grand Lodge of Scotland in South and West Africa.

A visitor at the Quarterly Communication on August 3rd was Brother W. E. King from Chile. He spoke of Lodge Roof of the World, Cerro de Pasco, No. 1094 S. C., which is some 12,000 feet above sea level. He explained that "in this very remote part of the world, the Masonic Lodge was for many years the only spiritual contact which the Brethren had." This is certainly an instance of "on the highest hills or in the lowest valleys."

At the Annual Communication on November 30th Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey was re-elected as Grand Master. He and the other elected and appointed Grand Office-Bearers were installed and invested by Lord Galloway, and following that ceremony, the Brethren then proceeded to the Music Hall, 54 George Street, Edinburgh, for the celebration of the Festival of St. Andrew. In replying to the Toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Grand Master touched on Lodge membership. "Our total intrants for the year were 14,667. I do not know how far new intrants have resulted in any Lodges becoming of unmanageable proportions, but if any of them are beginning to feel that their jackets are rather tight upon them, let them think about setting up a Daughter Lodge. If Lodges become unmanageably large, they lose to a great extent the principal points of our Craft, and I would like to submit that there is a limit of size beyond which it is neither advisable nor indeed Masonic to go. It is very gratifying, therefore, to know that during the year we got 13 new Lodges, of which nine are overseas and four at home."

The Depute Grand Master, the Rt. Hon. Lord Macdonald, M.B.E., proposed the Toast of the Daughter Lodges,



and we must quote at least part of his speech: "In these dark and luring days, there has never been a time when there was a greater need for fearless leadership and the setting of a higher moral tone in this country than at present, and it is here that the Craft, and particularly the Daughter Lodges, can help in no mean way by accepting only the very best in the community in our Order and by seeing that a high moral standard is set in and outside the Lodge. What we are after is that the outer world, when they meet a man whom they have reason to believe to be a Mason, can say, 'Ah, that man must be a Mason. He is a first-class man. He is the best of his type and of his kind.' I therefore think that we should not hand on our mysteries and privileges any too lightly."

The Report of Grand Committee included a Report from its sub-committee on Foreign and Colonial. A section of special interest is the Scottish opinion of the Grand Lodge of Uruguay. The Grand Secretary had written to that Grand Lodge asking for their position regarding certain principles or a formula which had been adopted at a Conference of Grand Lodges in Montevideo in 1947. The specific points raised were whether the formula adopted at that Conference insisted on a belief in a Supreme Being, and further if the open V.S.L. was present in every Lodge. "No reply or assurance on these points has been received and in the absence of such, it is recommended that our Committee recommend Grand Lodge to withdraw recognition from the Grand Lodge of Uruguay." The report was adopted.

From all of which the reader may conclude that this Grand Lodge of Scotland is a virile body, its constituent Lodges intensely loyal, and its reputation and influence in the four quarters of the globe, second to none.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1950

Half-yearly and Annual Communications, both at Adelaide.

Grand Master—The Hon. Mr. Justice Ligertwood.

Lodges, 175.                      Membership, 20,335.                      Gain, 905.

The Board of General Purposes had to draw the attention of the Lodges to the sense of the fitness of things. "In 1929 it came under notice that in some Lodges, printed paper serviettes, displaying a design of the letter 'G' within a square and compasses, were being used at the festive board. Lodges were informed that the Board considers the letter 'G' of too great significance to Freemasons to be used for serviette purposes, and that such serviettes must not be used. Lately several instances have occurred where

the foregoing requirement has been contravened, and the attention of all Lodges is again directed to the prohibition of the improper use of the sacred symbol." What shall we say of ornamental ash trays, displaying the same emblem, that we have seen on the desks of some of our business friends?

Another nicety pointed out by the Board refers to the resignation of a Brother from his Lodge. "A Brother shall cease to be a member of any Lodge as soon as his written resignation shall have been received in open Lodge. It is the habit in many Lodges, when a Brother tenders his resignation, to 'accept' it, generally with some expression of regret. The motives of the Lodge are laudable but the language is incorrect. 'Acceptance' of a resignation implies a power to decline to receive it, which power does not exist. 'Record' is the exact phraseology."

We also note a further indication of the way that the dignity of the Craft is upheld in this Grand Jurisdiction. There apparently is a Grand Lodge edict that there is to be no smoking when wearing regalia. That sounds almost as if one of their Grand Masters had been in one of our crowded ante-rooms just prior to an Installation.

Your Reviewer is of the opinion that the above excerpts from the South Australia Proceedings may serve to indicate not only how they do things elsewhere, but also may provide a topic for profitable discussion by our brethren here.

Our Grand Representative there is V.W. Bro. Neil F. Hopkins, A.G.D. of C. We had the pleasure of meeting him at our Grand Lodge in Toronto in July, 1950. For their Reviews in the current issue of the Proceedings, Brother Hopkins has written a fine summary of our 94th Annual.

Having served as Grand Master for four years, M.W. Bro. Ligertwood retired and is succeeded by M.W. Bro. the Hon. Mr. Justice Abbott, B.A., LL.B., a Justice of the Supreme Court at Adelaide.

## SOUTH CAROLINA—1950

213th Annual—at Columbia—March 8-9-10.

Grand Master—James F. Risher.

Lodges, 285.

Membership, 41,581.

Gain, 2,323.

A very fine religious service ushered in the opening day's work of this historic body. Well-deserved space is

devoted to the Address of the Reverend H. Dwight McAlister, the Grand Chaplain. These are gems from his discourse:

"The troubled and uneasy world of today, as never before, needs men of vision to direct its destiny. We need men who can see victory in defeat, success in the impossible and possibilities in seemingly barren rocks. It is to the men who can see horses and chariots of fire where others see only the enemy's host, to whom belong the laurel wreaths. But to those who cannot see these higher possibilities, there is but the alternative of groping in the gloom of their own perishing state, for where there is no vision the people perish."

"Not only do we need a vision of God in our business and industrial life, but we need a vision of God in our national life. Not only do we need a vision of God but we need a vision of the value of a human soul. Human life has been divorced from the thought of Divinity. We treat life as though it belonged entirely to us. Only when death comes do we think seriously of God and the divinity in our lives. Religion becomes a life insurance policy rather than a life policy. We say that our souls have infinite value and yet there is nothing that men treat with such little value as this precious bit of divinity within them."

"If we do not value our own soul, we will value no one else's soul. The man who sells his soul for the love of money perishes, as did Judas. The man who barter his soul for honor and fame perishes, as did King Saul of old. And the one who sells his soul for the pleasures of life must go the way that Esau went."

"But having gained a vision of God and a vision of the value of the human soul, there remains one more vision which must become a part of ourselves. It is a vision of the possibilities of a union of these two values, namely, a vision of what God and man can do together. Arise then my Brothers; arise above the perishing state of a visionless life, lift up your eyes and let your soul catch a vision of its own value. Look about you, and let your soul catch a vision of service."

His Excellency the Governor of South Carolina welcomed the Craft to the State Capital, and it is cheering to hear words such as these from men in high places: "I am proud to be a Mason. I am proud because of the high principles for which this great organization stands; an organization that believes in God and I know that I am looking at a group of men who are square, honest men, who have reverence for God, men who believe in a Supreme Being. I am proud to be a member of this organization because it

stands for the improvement of the individual. I am glad to be a member of this organization because it stands for justice; for what is fair and honest and just."

Grand Master Risher continued his busy rounds. He officiated at Special Communications of the Grand Lodge for four Consecrations, six Dedications and three Corner Stone Ceremonies. He also convened an Occasional Lodge "for the purpose of making Major General George H. Decker, the C.O. at Fort Jackson, a Mason-at-sight."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended that recognition be extended to the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Carried.

The Review of Symbolic Freemasonry was prepared, as in former years, by P.G.M. Henry F. Collins, who has added to his duties the office of Assistant Grand Secretary. Our 1949 Proceedings are included in his comprehensive survey.

Homer M. Pace, a top executive of a big Charleston utilities corporation, was elected Grand Master.

## SOUTH DAKOTA—1950

76th Annual—at Custer—June 13-14.

Grand Master—Harry H. Margolin.

Lodges, 168.

Membership, 18,462.

Grain, 506.

The gavel used by the presiding officer at this session was one which had been given to the Grand Master by the Lodges at Yankton just after he had been elected to office. It is fashioned from Black Hills wood and ornamented with Black Hills gold. M.W. Bro. Margolin brought it to Toronto with him in 1949 and arranged for M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson to wield it when opening our Grand Lodge that July. It has been similarly used in the Grand Lodges of Texas, Illinois and Virginia and at various functions in other jurisdictions.

The Foreign Correspondent is the Reverend David Graham, and to put us right he quotes the By-law which ordains that "the Committee on Foreign Correspondence shall consist of one member." Just in case someone might suggest a larger number, he reminds his readers of the sage observation of a former Lord Provost of Glasgow who said, "the best committee is a committee of two with one absent."

The first part of Brother Graham's Report deals with applications for recognition. He advocated that Nuevo Leon of Mexico, a jurisdiction with 39 Lodges, be approved. Ceara of Brazil had been recommended at a previous Annual Communication. As to Rio Grande do Sul, China, the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the National Grand Lodge of Italy the action he suggested was that these four all be held in abeyance. Grand Lodge concurred in all his recommendations.

Brother Graham's review of other Grand Jurisdictions is written in topical style and offers some interesting side lights, as witness his comment on recognition. "One thing we have to keep in mind is the fact that a Grand Lodge unworthy of recognition this year, may purge itself just as an individual Mason may gain freedom from a former vote of expulsion, or just as a clandestine Mason may be 'healed' by the gracious act of a Grand Master. Even clandestine Lodges and Grand Lodges need not suffer forever under such stigma. Many a rebellious group, having placed themselves beyond the pale, find a ready welcome when they return to the bosom of regular Freemasonry. Just as every man, no matter how degraded, has value because God has placed the guinea-stamp of manhood upon him, so every renegade Mason has the possibility of reform ever before his eyes."

Neil C. Dewhurst, of Aberdeen (the one in South Dakota, of course), was elected Grand Master.

## TASMANIA—1950

Annual Communication—at Ulverstone—February 25.

Grand Master—Gerald E. Wall.

Lodges, 60.                      Membership, 6,480.                      Gain, 190.

We lift these remarks from different sections of the Board and other Reports: "Expenditures on refreshments (in the Lodges) averaged 24% of income. This appears, unfortunately, to be on the increase." "In all, 26 widows of deceased brethren and eight brethren received help during the six months in the total of £982. 16s." Quite a respectable effort for a Jurisdiction of this size. "Huon Lodge (112 members) contributed £13, 2s., 3d. by means of the collections that are taken during the Charity Charge to candidates." "Regarding the matter of the apron being worn outside the jacket when a dinner jacket or ordinary suit is worn, this is gradually finding favor with the breth-

ren, and no doubt will, as time goes by, become the generally accepted practice." "Correct evening dress is the white bow with both dinner jackets and evening dress. The Australian Conferences had laid this down on several occasions and Lodges in this State had been informed several times that the white, and not the black bow is correct for Masonic purposes."

This thought is from an Address delivered at the Consecration of Lodge Beltana. "One of the big laws of Nature is that which provides preservation by means of liberation. Lock up the animals in close confinement and, ere long, they must become extinct. Preserve all the grain from the fields, and ere long it will become useless and disappear. To save we must sow, to preserve we must liberate. Masonry is to be preserved, not only in the archives of a Lodge, but as it is expressed through the lives of its members. If it is to live, it must be lived."

Our Grand Representative is R.W. Bro. H. A. Wilkinson, the Grand Secretary, and in the appendix to the Proceedings he gives hearty commendation to our work here in Ontario as recorded in our 1949 Proceedings. He closes his write-up with, "I would like to say how interested I have been in reading the Annual Report referred to, and to express the hope that the Grand Master, Grand Officers and Brethren of that great jurisdiction will enjoy great joy and good health in the work of our beloved Craft." We assure Brother Wilkinson that we do appreciate and thank him for his greeting that comes to us from that far quarter of the globe.

M.W. Bro. Wall was re-elected as Grand Master.

## TENNESSEE—1950

136th Annual—at Nashville—January 25-26.

Grand Master—Lucien Campbell Connell.

Lodges, 375.                      Membership, 64,875.                      Gain, 3,623.

Tennessee is to be complimented on the attendance at the Annual Communicaiton: ninety-eight per cent of the Lodges were represented,—a very high figure for a Jurisdiction of this size.

It was the Grand Master's opinion that the Craft was in good shape. "I am convinced that the membership is more willing, more ready for the work of Masonry, eager to advance the cause. I feel the members are eager to

learn more about the cause and effect of Masonry, to learn not only the ritualistic work but the real meaning of Masonry and how they, as individuals, can accomplish the many lessons taught within the confines of our Lodges." Later he says, "We are happy to report that the attendance at district meetings was the greatest in history. It was my pleasure to attend all thirty of these." Seven Lodges celebrated their One Hundredth Anniversary. One new Lodge was instituted.

The Grand Master's remarks on charity are well worth reading. "It is wonderful to be able to render a service to those in distress, but there are so many of us that think Charity is spelled m-o-n-e-y. Surely the main pillar of the Temple is Charity, that is l-o-v-e, and how pleasant it is to practice charity. We should ever remember that all of wealth and earthly goods are only loaned to us by God our Father and we are His almoners to dispense it charitably." M.W. Bro. Connell winds up his Address by declaring, "I have had the best year of any Grand Master of Tennessee for many years past."

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence successfully recommended the recognition of the regular Grand Lodge of Italy. Brother Wallace P. Douglas, as Chairman, begins the interesting Foreword to his reviews thus: "It is again our privilege to invite you to visit with us, via the printed page, the Annual Communications of some 70 or more Grand Lodges throughout the Masonic domain, whose Lodges are dispersed all over the world." He makes a good conductor for that tour. Our 1948 Communication is one of the above number.

Elbert Carlton Coleman, of Oneida, a railroad executive, was elected Grand Master.

## UTAH—1950

78th Annual—at Salt Lake City—January 23.

Grand Master—Newell Beeman Dayton.

Lodges, 27                      Membership, 5,897.                      Gain, 112.

The Grand Master, surveying the condition of the Craft, had this to say: "Masonry in our Jurisdiction is sound and virile. Men of quality are being added to our rolls. Our membership now stands at the highest in our history. The constituent lodge officers have taken advantage of the healthy volume of degree work to perfect themselves in the ritual and present it with credit. Attendance has been

gratifying at regular and degree meetings. Finances of our lodges appear to be in capable hands and the reports show that the necessary reserves for charity, building or adverse conditions are being maintained or built up."

M.W. Bro. Dayton greatly appreciated the privilege which had been accorded to him of laying the corner stone of a new building at Westminster College, and then at a similar but perhaps more picturesque function at the new International Unit of Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children in Salt Lake City on June 18, 1949. Photographs of both of these scenes are shown in the Proceedings.

He stresses Masonic Education. "A vital activity in every lodge should be its inspiration of new members through personal discussion preceding each degree. Those lodges with a special orientation committee to instruct petitioners in the fundamentals, background and teachings of Masonry, have shown tangible results in petitions, attendance and activity. It might be a suggestion that Brethren recommending a candidate should be made personally responsible for his participation in all lodge activities during the period of one year."

We can quote in part only from the very fine Report of the Committee on Necrology:

"Great Master, nerve and guide. Before us lies dawn and the new day. Let us ne'er forget Thy truth as living bread. Press to our parched lips Thy cup of wine that speaks of sacrificial life. So shall we strengthened be to do and dare and live again."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had carefully considered two applications for recognition, the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Grand Lodge approved. The second-named body has its seat at Monterrey and has under its allegiance 46 lodges with some 3,000 members.

In his Report of Fraternal Correspondence, Brother Edward Gaige Titus gives a very fine reading of our Proceedings of 1949. He expresses appreciation for our Reviews of that year, and commends both our Chairman's Foreword and the work of your reviewer. We thank him for his kind words.

John Stark, of Ogden, was elected Grand Master.



## VERMONT—1950

157th Annual—at Burlington—June 14-15.

Grand Master—Arthur H. Sprague.

Lodges, 103.                    Membership, 18,492.                    Gain, 140.

His Excellency the Governor of Vermont, Brother Harold J. Arthur, graced the opening session with his presence and spoke appreciatively of the good work being done by the Order.

Our Quebec brethren appear to enjoy most friendly relations with the brethren of the Green Mountain State. Of course there is nothing more than that geographical line of the 45th degree parallel to divide them, so we cannot be surprised when we read that St. Andrew's Lodge No. 53, G.R.Q., accompanied by their Grand Master, Canon Crothers, visited Vermont Lodge No. 18 at Windsor and exemplified their work before a gathering of 1200. Not a few of the visitors came from neighboring New England States. Another event considerably out of the ordinary was on January 19th at Hardwick when five blood brothers of the Atkins family were all raised to the M.M. degree in Caspian Lake Lodge.

The closing paragraphs of M.W. Bro. Sprague's Address at once compel interest and stimulate thought. Hear him: "One thing is very sure. If civilization is to withstand another struggle such as World War II, there can be only one possible means of survival, and that is in the development of unflinching, unyielding and unremitting faith; faith in something besides an industrial assembly line and an undeveloped hydrogen bomb. It will have to be faith in a power greater than any force on earth, and faith to believe that that power is omnipotent and supreme."

"Freemasonry has its own interpretations of the principles of morality. It has its own ideas of human conduct. It has its own concept of service and its ideals of brotherhood. It has its own solution for the great mystery of life, and in the closing moments of the final presentation of its teachings it gives us the unequivocal answer, FAITH. Faith in one ever-living and true God; transcendent and supreme, sovereign and majestic; the Great Architect of the Universe."

Here is a good thought from the Report of Grand Lecturer Wheeler. "Masonry, like any other organization or institution, cannot stand still: it either continues to progress or it slips backward. Although founded upon the great principles of friendship and brotherly love, these good intentions alone are not its success. It has only survived because there have always been those God-fearing

men who have been willing to put these intentions into positive acts and thus insure conditions under which Masonry could live."

The Grand Secretary, P.G.M. Aaron H. Grout, has this to say regarding membership statistics: "We are, of course, feeling the impact of our automatic suspension, but the loss is less than expected. All in all, the wisdom of the new regulation seems to be proved. It has, I believe, resulted in the collection of a good many dollars which otherwise would have been lost to our Lodges."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported on applications from seven jurisdictions asking for official recognition. Two of these were recommended,—the Grand Lodge of Greece and that of Ceara in Brazil. The Committee felt that the requests of the United Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of China should be held in abeyance. Those of Trieste, Israel and Spain in Exile failed to gain the Committee's approval. Grand Lodge concurred.

The concluding sentence of M.W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout's Foreword to his Reviews runs, "May you, each and every one, who compliment this scribe by reading his report, find therein something to repay your time and effort." Well, a great many will probably read his report with benefit and enjoyment, but they probably will not take the odd moment to let Brother Grout know. We are in the happy position of being able here to express our appreciation and to recommend its reading to others. The Proceedings of Canada in Ontario for 1949 are one of the group of 70 which are admirably presented, and we sincerely thank the author for his very kind reference to our work.

Harold E. Brand of Montpelier succeeded to the high office which M.W. Brother Sprague had so acceptably filled for the previous two years.

## VICTORIA—1949

Grand Master—R. A. Rowe.

Lodges, 661.                      Membership, 81,766.                      Gain, 5,411.

The first order of business at the Quarterly Communication held in Melbourne was the Report of the Board of General Purposes. The names of the recipients of the two King Edward VII Memorial Scholarships were announced as well as the twenty that had been awarded scholarships by the Committee of Management. Further educational aid will be possible in the future because the Board had received

£5,000 to establish a "Barrow" scholarship in memory of the Grand Secretary of 1910-1921.

The Report of the Freemasons' Hospital revealed that for the calendar year of 1948, a total of 1,266 patients were admitted and 1,217 operations performed. The average daily occupancy was 61.

Grand Master Rowe was installed in office and in one part of his inaugural speech he says: "I remember going into my Lodge for the first time at my initiation and thereby proclaiming my belief in God and my trust in Him. I believe that the time has arrived when all men, and certainly all Freemasons, should reaffirm that belief and reassert their faith in the Great Architect of the Universe. I, as Grand Master, on the occasion of this Diamond Jubilee of the Grand Lodge of Victoria, reaffirm my belief in Almighty God and reassert my faith in the G.A.O.T.U. Will you, my brethren, join me in that reaffirmation? If so, will you please rise with me, and with the sign of fidelity, reassert those things that we once believed, following which will you join in the first verse of 'Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah' as a prayer." Done.

Our Representative, P.D.G.M. Walter Kemp, presented greetings on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Canada and the other Grand Lodges which were represented at this Installation Ceremony.

## VIRGINIA—1950

172nd Annual—at Richmond—February 14-18.

Grand Master—Alfred Douglas Smith, Jr.

Lodges, 329.                      Membership, 56,757.                      Gain, 2,313.

At the beginning of the 1950 Proceedings there appears a "thumb-nail sketch of the organization" of this Grand Lodge. We read that there were nine chartered Lodges operating which had received their warrants from the three Grand Lodges of the British Isles. After preliminary Committee meetings, the new Grand Lodge held a Convention on October 13th, 1778, and R.W. John Blair, a Past Master of Williamsburg Lodge, was elected the first Grand Master of Masons in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

The Committee on Higher Education reported a highly successful year. Four young men and five young ladies, sons and daughters of deceased Master Masons, whose early education had been received while in the Virginia Masonic Homes, had enrolled in seven different colleges in the State. A budget of \$7,000 was requested to continue their courses.

In concluding his Address, the Grand Master made an eloquent appeal for faith in Masonry. We quote: "We should be thankful that God willed that we should live in such challenging times. We are in the midst of a social and political revolution which may be appraised by future historians as another renaissance. We are observing many of the ancient landmarks of life crashing and compromised. We are accepting dogmatically in practice that which a quarter century ago was considered radical theory. Any notion of a return to the conservatism of a quarter century ago seems but wishful thinking. To maintain an equilibrium between extremes, seems to be the logical course.

"Freemasonry, the great paradox, unchanging in its fundamentals and yet so flexible in its approach that it has helped meet the needs of changing generations, will not fail posterity during this interesting period of the world's history. In truth, we do not always understand all that is happening about us, but we believe that the Grand Architect of the Universe, upon whose Trestle Board has always been drawn the designs which have brought order out of chaos, even in the beginning, will continue to direct the destinies of men into the channels of progression which are agreeable to His divine plan.

"The world needs such an organization as ours more in this day than in any other, and it would appear that those of us who are the leaders should see to it that only moral men with courage, character and a sense of responsibility should be admitted into our sanctuaries, and no longer should we provide a haven for those seeking shallow entertainment, or to satisfy a personal vanity to belong to something. We should not only revert to the high selectivity of former years, but also by meticulously planned educational programs, endeavor to permeate the beings of our initiates with an understanding of our basic philosophy, challenging their lives with the great opportunity to transmit to posterity the blessings which have been willed us by our noble fraternal ancestry."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence had received an application for recognition from the Grand Oriente D'Italia "but because of the unsettled state of affairs in Italy" they recommended deferment for at least one more year. The application of the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro received favorable consideration, but regarding the Grand Lodge of Tamaulipas, Mexico, the Committee again requested a delay of a year in order that additional information might be secured.

Past Grand Master J. N. Hillman, who is also the Grand Secretary, has compiled an admirable Review of Proceedings which includes our 1949 issue. This worthy Brother, along

with the Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. Wm. S. Pettit, was a welcome visitor to our 1950 Grand Lodge in Toronto.

Enoch Dorron Flowers, of Laurenceville, was elected Grand Master.

## WASHINGTON—1950

93rd Annual—at Tacoma—June 20-22.

Grand Master—Henry C. Heal.

Lodges, 272.                      Membership, 61,870.                      Gain, 2,382.

His biographer says of M.W. Bro. Heal that "his year as Grand Master was one of the happiest ever experienced by Grand Lodge, and it can be looked upon as a year of great service and growth." M.W. Bro. Heal was born in Hampshire, England, and came out to America as a young man of 21.

In Washington they either have their Grand Masters very young or the climate there must be especially propitious as no less than 19 are recorded as present; one of them, Ford Q. Elvidge, is our Grand Representative there.

That part of the Report of the Committee on Correspondence dealing with questions of recognition, recommended that fraternal relations be set up with the Grand Lodge of the State of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and with the Grand Lodge of China. Grand Lodge concurred.

The Senior Past Grand Master, Asa H. Hankerson, (elected in 1913,) wrote saying that he could not attend due to illness. We would like to quote part of his letter. "I shall be with you in spirit throughout the Session, and, sitting in my old armchair, I shall add my supplications to those of the Grand Chaplain as he asks Divine Guidance of the deliberations of Grand Lodge."

"My old arm chair was hallowed by my father and my mother for years before I was born, and as the sands in my hour-glass are nearing exhaustion, as I sit in that chair, I lay aside my reading very often to pour out my thanks to my Maker for the many blessings he is bestowing on me, for the kindness I receive on every hand—from friends and from strangers, on the street, in the shops, and in the meeting places. One of the compensations for getting old is the clearer appreciation of the almost universal spirit of kindness in the world." What an ideal way to face the setting sun!

P.G.M. Loomis Baldrey presents a full sheaf of Reviews and about seventy jurisdictions are covered. Our 1949 Annual Communication is one of these. His Foreword is brief but carries a thought. "Fortunately, Masonry is in good shape in practically all of the world. There is no dissension or misunderstanding among any of the generally recognized jurisdictions. If we are facing a greater tax upon our faith in the teachings of Masonry, Masonry was never better prepared to meet the test."

Gail Huhn of Bellingham was elected Grand Master.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1950

Quarterly Communications and the Annual at Perth on May 18.

Grand Master—Dr. James Sykes Battye, B.A., LL.B., D. Litt.

Lodges, 243.                      Membership, 17,540.                      Gain, 1,011.

At the Quarterly on August 18, 1949, it was recommended, and approved, that the National Grand Lodge of Colombia at Barranquilla be recognized as regular and fraternal relations established.

The Golden Jubilee of this Grand Lodge, (50 years,) was marked by a Communication before a capacity audience in the Winthrop Hall of the University of Western Australia at Perth on May 23rd, 1950. Grand Masters, or their envoys, were present from the other four jurisdictions of the Commonwealth as well as from Tasmania and New Zealand. Dr. Battye was also celebrating his fifty years in Masonry and he was installed and proclaimed Grand Master for a fifteenth term. The Installing Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. Klein, eulogized him in these words: "He is a brother whose intellectual resources, whose faculty for organization, whose mental thoroughness, whose habits of discipline and whose versatility caused him to be sought after for guidance and support. He became the dominant figure in many movements of a charitable, philanthropic, educational and cultural nature, and his name is writ large in the history of many benevolent institutions in this State. He has been identified with this Grand Lodge for most of 50 years; was elected Grand Master in 1936 and came to the office with a full life's span of wholesome, fruitful and cultural experiences; an intimate knowledge of the citizenry of this State, and a faith in Masonry unshaken by the dilemma of modern international ideals. He has enjoined us to cultivate an alert expectancy, a stout passiveness, and a mind well garnished with the lofty ideals of the Craft. He has always

urged for individual integrity, a re-dedication of Masonry and a faithful practice of its ideals in everyday life." Such is the tribute of his brethren to this sterling personality, one which any of us would fervently desire to deserve.

Part of the Grand Master's reply to this reads: "No man achieves success without deriving a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction from striving after an ideal. We are all placed on this earth and pass through it but once. It is our duty to do what we can to make life sweeter for everyone during that time, and then perhaps we may go forth to that Grand Lodge above with the satisfaction that we have at least tried, and our failings will be forgotten."

The Review of other Grand Jurisdictions is again the result of the studied survey by P.G.M. J. A. Klein. He says: "Some of these Grand Lodges may be orthodox and some liberal; some conservative and some progressive; but all adhere with a singleness of purpose which permits no deviation from our basic tenets and principles. Each has its own individual quality and each its own personality; but each is doing its part in making the Craft relevant to the needs of its jurisdiction; each is motivated by the same underlying principles and time-honored verities." After mentioning some of the worries that beset Grand Lodges here and there he adopts an optimistic note and continues: "Beneath these forebodings, however, one can detect in our leaders a belief that, after all, humanity is gradually becoming one ethically; not by suppression of differences but by a widening consciousness of obligations, a more sensitive response to the claims of justice, a greater forbearance towards differences of type, and a more enlightened conception of human purpose." He concludes: "We believe that the essential reasonableness and goodness of mankind will in the end prevail. To this we were born, and as Masons only thus can we face the future."

We thank M.W. Bro. Klein for his good summary of Canada in Ontario for 1949.

## WEST VIRGINIA—1950

86th Annual—at Huntingdon—October 11-12.

Grand Master—Daniel C. Bageant.

Lodges, 164.

Membership, 41,956.

Gain, 1,518.

We had to miss West Virginia 1949 in our last issue because the Proceedings did not arrive until after all our Reviews had gone to press, but there is one page that is

as pertinent in 1951 as in 1950. We refer to that part of the Foreword to his Reviews where P.G.M. Henry Ahrens commented on the pronouncements by various Grand Masters and Grand Jurisdictions on Communism. Here it is: "While we are in hearty accord with all the sentiments expressed, yet we do not understand why the issue, if it may so be called, of Communism should be injected into Freemasonry. We demand of our candidates a belief in a Supreme Being, and a promise to be loyal and obedient to the laws of the country in which they live. To this, Communists cannot subscribe. If candidates or members were to so affirm they would be guilty of perjury, which would be unmasonic conduct. Why denounce Communism, detestable and repugnant as it is, alone? If modern Masonry intends to engage in public affairs, let it also take cognizance of the insidious and subversive propaganda of other organizations which do not have the welfare of the country at heart. We realize the danger of Communism and all subversive movements but, in our humble opinion, if we continue the course we appear to have embarked upon, we will sooner or later enter a field far removed from the fundamental concepts of the Institution."

"The strength of Masonry rests in the individual, and through the individual we must work. Therefore, would it not be better to carefully investigate and scrutinize all applicants with the one thought in mind that good Masons, not just members, were desired? Were this done and were we, as individuals, to go forth in the outside world and live according to the precepts of Masonry, and endeavor to do our part in preserving our American way of life, we would not need fear for the future of Masonry or our Country."

P.G.M. Henry Ahrens, as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, has produced another fine lot of Reviews for these 1950 Proceedings and our Communication is one of the 64 to receive his skilled treatment.

Okey S. Sheets of Huntingdon was elected Grand Master.

## WISCONSIN—1950

106th Annual—at Milwaukee—June 13-14.

Grand Master—Albert Elmgreen.

Lodges, 304.                      Membership, 61,453.                      Gain, 1,466.

In these Proceedings there is a lone paragraph on one page before which your Reviewer pauses. It is headed "A Great Mason Says Farewell," and evidently it was the



final salute from Past Grand Master R. O. Jasperson who passed on to his reward in the autumn of 1950.

"Since the following Report was written, doctors have informed me that my number is up and I must get ready for the supreme adventure—soon. Which means among other things that this is my last report on doings hither and yon among the grand jurisdictions with which we are in fraternal accord, as well as others. It has been a joy to be included in the 'round table' which in the past and even now has included in its ranks some of the most brilliant minds in Masonry. In taking my leave, I do so with complete serenity of spirit and a deep gratitude in my heart that I was permitted rather early to be a Freemason. To one and all, my brethren in Wisconsin and to the Round Table, I bid you a cheerful farewell!"

The Report that he refers to is that on Foreign Correspondence which, with a Foreword that he evidently wrote some months earlier, fills some 56 pages. He had a happy faculty of making his reader feel more like a listener to an interesting conversation rather than like a reader of written words. A thinker with strong beliefs and firm principles, Masonry in Wisconsin has lost one of her most talented exponents. His readers, far and wide, are going to sorely miss his annual comment.

## WYOMING—1950

76th Annual—at Sheridan—August 28-29.

Grand Master—Marshall S. Reynolds.

Lodges, 50.                      Membership, 11,106.                      Gain, 339.

There were seven Special Communications of the Grand Lodge during the year,—six were Corner Stone ceremonies and the other was for an outdoor Anniversary Celebration at Independence Rock. If one may form an opinion from the photographs in the Proceedings, this Rock is a rounded protuberance, bare of any kind of foliage or vegetation, probably a hundred and ninety feet high and covering a couple of dozen acres. Legend has it that the first Masonic meeting held on the Old Oregon Trail took place here in Civil War days.

P.G.M. William A. Riner, now Chief Justice of the Wyoming Supreme Court, gave an Address on this occasion—July 4th, 1950—and told entertainingly some of the history of those pioneer days; how the major supply route of the traders and trappers began at Independence, Missouri, followed westward the well known Sante Fe Trail for about

forty miles and then headed northwest to the broad and shifting valley of the Platte. Washington Irving wrote of this river as a "strange stream, the most magnificent and useless of rivers." Another traveller sarcastically described it as a thousand miles long and six inches deep. In the course of time this trail became a great rutted scar, "the vital link that united the states east of the Missouri with the sunset lands of the Pacific."

The Committee on Masonic Correspondence reported that they had received applications for recognition and establishment of fraternal relations from a few Grand Lodges in different parts of the world, but while most of them seemed to be regular, none of these requests had been processed to the point where the Committee would feel justified in making recommendations.

Hubert E. Mulholland, a native Wyomingite and a business man of Sheridan, was elected Grand Master.

## APPENDIX "B"

Address delivered by R.W. Bro. Rev. Dr. W. Harold  
Young, at the Grand Master's Banquet,  
held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto,  
on Wednesday evening, 18th  
July, 1951.

Introduction of Guest Speaker by Most Worshipful  
Brother Charles S. Hamilton:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and  
Brethren:

I have been accorded many, many privileges, Masonically and otherwise, but none that I appreciate more than having been given the opportunity of introducing our Guest Speaker here tonight, a privilege more appreciated by reason of the fact that I have known him through many years and have had the happy privilege of enjoying his company on many occasions.

Dr. Harold Young really needs no introduction to this audience. He addressed us at our Grand Master's Banquet in 1947. Following that he addressed the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington when many of our friends and guests were present and, I believe, has addressed since then Masonic gatherings in Massachusetts, New York, Michigan, Indiana, Dakota, and I don't know just how many others and, as a matter of fact, I think if Dr. Young felt so disposed, he could devote his entire time to great advantage in addressing Masonic gatherings throughout the North American Continent. That he was the unanimous choice as Guest Speaker for this particular occasion attests the applause which was accorded him on each one of those occasions.

Now Harold is Canadian born of U. E. Loyalists and Irish stock, and I think probably if they traced those U. E. Loyalists back far enough we would find some English or Scotch blood in him. He is the son of a minister.

Now, Dr. Young received his education in various Ontario public schools and Montreal High School; in 1908 he was awarded the Governor General's Silver Medal, entered McGill University and received his B.A., in 1912; entered Columbia University and received his M.A., in 1915; attended the Union Theological Seminary in New York and received his B.D., in 1916; attended Victoria College, University of Toronto, and received his D.D. degree

in 1931. He started his career with the church in Montreal and later moved to Peterborough and in 1925 came to St. Paul's Avenue Road United Church, where he remained until 1949. He is now Secretary of the Board of Colleges and Secretary of the Schools of the United Church of Canada.

The most interesting person is the one who can tell us most about the largest number of things. Doctor Young has not devoted his entire time to the church and out of a busy life he has found time for other varied interests. His hobby is golf. I understand that when he started out in his early golfing days, walking along the fairway one day he asked his caddy what his hobby was and the reply was, "I am a Methodist." Dr. Young said, "That is not a hobby, that is your belief; for instance, I am a golfer and that is my hobby." The caddy replied, "No, Mister, from what I have seen that is only your belief."

He has also found time during that busy life to take an interest in Rotary and there he has found the opportunity of expending some of that energy which is his. Masonically he is a Craft Mason, a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, a member of the Scottish Rite, was Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection and is a member of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, so that he has, through many, many years, shown a great interest in and has done a great deal of work for Masonry.

Now, in Masonry we have thoughtful men, but individual thinking is not in itself sufficient. Our thinking needs to be stimulated by sharing the thoughts of other people. Brethren, a worthwhile opportunity will be ours tonight to share the thoughts of one who is able and willing to produce thoughts that I am sure we will all be delighted to share with him. Now, brethren, I have very much pleasure in presenting to you Reverend W. Harold Young, M.A., B.D., D.D.

#### DR. W. HAROLD YOUNG

Most Worshipful Sir, Most Worshipful Brother Hamilton, Distinguished Guests, Brethren all: He would indeed be a very strange sort of person who could not feel himself profoundly moved by such an introduction as Most Worshipful Brother Hamilton has given me, and by the more than generous reception which you have accorded me on this occasion.

It's been a considerable time since Most Worshipful Brother Maher was good enough to invite me to come down and take part in this most enjoyable function tonight. I

have looked forward to this evening with a great deal of anticipation and now that the evening is upon us I can't help but say it is one of the greatest privileges that could be mine to be here to have a chance to say a few words to you. Certainly I couldn't conceive anybody who wouldn't get a thrill out of confronting a group of men like this and I do want you, M.W. Bro. Maher, and all of you to know that I appreciate very much indeed the privilege and opportunity which is mine tonight.

As one to whom the Craft is very dear I can't forbear saying how greatly I rejoice at seeing the vigor and vitality of Masonry at every hand, particularly in this section of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario. I suppose the credit belongs in a great many places but may I suggest with perfect confidence that what I am suggesting is the truth; that no small part of the credit for the progress of Masonry in these last few years resides and belongs in the hearts of the truly great men who have been our leaders over these last years of our history, and I want to pay my tribute to my good friend M.W. Bro. Maher.

Shortly before he was elected to his present high office I was speaking at a meeting in Boston at which he was present, and I recall noticing his presence and telling that great gathering there that very shortly he would become Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario and would venture to prophesy that he would make an outstanding job of the responsibilities of that high office, and I am sure that now his term of office has come to its end you will join with me in expressing those convictions that what I said then has been more than borne out by the facts. (Applause.)

So at the end of Jim's term of Grand Master I venture to bring out that he has been precisely what he has been before but more so, a kindly and just gentleman, the same wise administrator, the same loyal servant of all that is just, right and true, the same devoted Mason, the same friend of man, the same faithful servant of God, and he inherited a great tradition from those great men who preceded him and he lived up to it, and he hands on now, this week, the banners of his office to his successor with the shield unsullied and with its lustre increased. For all that he has done I, and all of us, will remember him for many days to come.

Tonight I want to say a serious word or two to you about something which has been very close to my heart for some time past, brought into the focus of my own attention of the bewildering and perplexing time in which you and I are called upon to live and which is our responsibility to be not only citizens but Masons. It's a question

of the relevancy of some of our Masonic teachings to the world and to the age in which we live, and to us who must live in it.

As you go through the philosophy of Masonry you will find that, point after point with startling directness, our Masonic teachings punch home into life today. I can't hope to cover it all but there are two or three things I want to suggest because I believe they are particularly important for Masonry as a whole and for us as Masons in such a time as this, and here is the first one. The Masons, the genuine Masons, emphasize a character as the cornerstone of personal and social well-being. That runs through all our philosophy, the man who does his duty, the man who is loyal to his family and his friends, the man whose dealings are marked by uprightness and intent, the man who is just to his employees and the man who is just to his employer, the man whose word is as good as his bond; that, Masonry teaches us from first to last and he is the kind of man who can weather all the storms that may beat about him and who can take a stand with his head up and unbowed and shoulders thrown back at the end of the longest day and at society. And so Masonry goes on and Masonry is composed of men of that type, likewise a society which is secure in the department of the heart which are the factors that make for stability, prosperity and lasting peace. That is Masonic philosophy and if there is anything in the world that could be relevant to the age in which we live, my brethren, surely that is it.

The tragedy of the day is not that science has failed us. Science has probed the secret of the uttermost stars; science has chained the waterfall and harnessed the lightning and made it the slave of our will, the home, office and factory. It is not the inventive spirit—rather the inventive genius of the human spirit that has failed us. The inventive genius of the human spirit has taught us how to project a voice of a human being around the world in a split second by radio; how to fly in the reaches of the upper stratosphere at a speed which out-rivals that of the swiftest bird. We have learned how to devise and use machines and gadgets that our fathers never dreamed of. If scientists had had their own unhindered way, ours surely would have been a happy generation.

But the thing that failed us is something far deeper than that. The human character has failed us, and that is the heart of the human problem; and as I have said on more than one occasion the root of our troubles today is basically the fact that we have at our disposal power undreamed of and many other things that men and women are not capable of using to their own advantage and to their own profit.

Mr. H. G. Wells sets down a sentence which has been fixed in my mind. He put down his pen and day-dreamed for a bit and before his eyes there appeared an image of a young girl of long ago, a girl of high intellect, of great purity and steadfast loyalty, and he gazed upon that thought image of her time. He got the sense of her and what she stood for. Then he took up his pen again and wrote these words, "We have much improved on the sickle that Ruth held in her hand when she reaped the ground in the corner of Boaz' field, but by George, we haven't improved on Ruth yet;" and that, my brethren, is the heart of the human problem; it is character failure that has brought us to where we are to-day.

I hope no one will go home without this point. Nor is it only character failure on the part of our leaders—that may be true in totalitarian states but not true in democratic states. The will of course from time to time in history shows up in a few men like Lincoln and Washington, Pitt and Churchill and Roosevelt and others who leave their stamp forever on the history of mankind. Yet in a democracy in the long run the quality and significance of leadership is determined by what is going on down in the mass of society and your leader is only the focus and reflection of what the common man is and thinks and does. Also the vital stuff of which history is made is the attitudes and thoughts and the ideals and the standards of the ordinary man.

Four years ago when I spoke at this function I quoted Townbee, that great historian of our day. Townbee is one and Butterfield of Cambridge is the other. Townbee said, "Civilization may be wrecked without any spectacular crimes or criminals, but by constant pity preaches a faith and minor complications on the part of men and women, generally considered to be very nice people." Similarly if civilization is to be saved it will be in the long run saved by the integrity and the idealists and the fit and courageous and the self-sacrifice of the ordinary man.

Somewhere is recorded that once a young man with high dreams of a better world came to that great Russian, Leo Tolstoi, with the blueprint kind of world he had been dreaming of and asked his judgment on it. There was a period of silence in which the great thinker's eyes looked piercingly through the very soul of that young lad and his comment was, "My friend, if you really want to make the world better you must first yourself be the very best you can." I know of nothing which is more relevant to our world today than that. That, my brethren, is Masonry. First I say then the emphasis is on character as the cornerstone of personal and social well-being.

Here is a second teaching of ours which I think has distinctive relevancy indeed to our present world conditions.

The emphasis is on the world and value of the individual man, and not least the common man. Today we live apparently in a world of systems. Yesterday it was the Nazi system that engrossed our mind and overshadowed our pathway. Today it is Communism, the Communist system; and there are some other systems near home that might be mentioned too. And as you live in a world of wheels and systems grinding as the wheels and systems today grind in monumental immensity, what can the individual do? And what really is the individual worth?

Is it not true after all that in a world of this kind the individual is precisely what the Nazi and the like proclaim him to be, simply a cog in a vast machine, simply an insignificant member of society in which the state is everything and the individual counts not at all. That spirit has been going on in our day; it is the ruling spirit of Russia now as it was of Germany not so long ago. It is not unknown in our own land.

Back in the days of the First Great War there took place in the Battle of Verdun, a name that will live forever, an incident where a whole platoon of French infantrymen were buried alive by a German shell which burst near them. They were dug out and apparently not much the worse for wear returned to duty again. The Lieutenant in charge of the platoon made his report of the incident in such terms as these, "A German shell buried my whole platoon alive, but we dug the men out and used them again today." We dug them out and used them again today! Men made in the image of God under the supervision of the Most High himself, things to be dug out and used again! Brethren, that is not Masonry.

If you go back to the very foundation, the legend of Masonry, the first legend that greets you when you come into the Lodge for the first time in your life, into Masonry, you will find in that legend that there are three characters; two of them were kings, Solomon and Hiram of Tyre, men of distinguished lineage, men of rank and position and wealth and place and power. The third, he was no king; he had no distinguished lineage; he had no rank or place or power, his only designation being that he was Hiram Abiff, a widow's son; and yet if you read that legend on for as far as three degrees you will discover that it was the fidelity of that common man who never knew a palace nor had blue blood in his veins, nor place or power of authority, it was the fidelity of that common man that saved great issues for our cause in those early years, and it was that fidelity which Masonry gathered up and made immortal in the Third Degree.

It so happened the early years of my ministry overlapped the closing years of one of the greatest preachers



that Canada ever had. You may know him; his name was James Henderson. He had the handicap of being born in Scotland (laughter) but by his long residence in Canada became quite a preacher and quite a man.

Well, he was a prince in the pulpit; not only in the pulpit; he had a mind that scanned the horizon; he had a heart that was as broad as the sea in its outer reaches, and to be associated with him for two years as I was, was one of the highest privileges of a lifetime. Every Monday afternoon we used to foregather in his study on Roslin Avenue in Westmount, ostensibly to talk over the affairs of the Church, but actually before five minutes had passed it would drift into some conversation which would be initially devoted to some book he had been reading. He read avidly to the end of his days and his mind at seventy-five was more active than most men of twenty-five. His conversation would drift into books of current events and the great issues of our times, and I would sit at his feet as a pupil sitting at the feet of a great teacher while he discoursed at great length.

Now, one Monday afternoon he told me a story which I have never forgotten. Quite some years before that he had been appointed Minister of Carlton Street Church in Toronto and he and his family came to Toronto by boat on Lake Ontario. As they were drawing near to Toronto a very nasty storm swept up over the lake which damaged the rudder and controls on the vessel and within a very short time that very steamer was piled up a mass of wreckage off the Scarborough Bluffs to the east of the city here. Fortunately no lives were lost but when he and his family entered the Church the following Sunday morning he went into the pulpit to preach and he had to preach extemporaneously because most of his effects, amongst which was his sermon, were lying in forty feet of water down the lake here.

Well, several days later a dray drove up to his house with some of his possessions that had been recovered from the wreck, and the very first box they brought in was the box that contained the sermon that he had prepared for that Sunday morning. They ripped the lid off and there at the very top of the pile was most of the sermon which he had written so carefully to be preached as you would prepare a sermon to be preached in a new church. That it had been under water needs no imagination as to what condition it was in; almost every leaf had been washed out completely, it was just blurred ink and that was all.

The family gathered around him and there were consolatory voices at such a happening as this and the Minister said to them, "See all the hard work I put into this preparation of that sermon all gone." There was not a

vestige of a word that could be deciphered. Well, his little stepdaughter picked up the manuscript and held it up with her eyes to the window and exclaimed, "But, father, there is something here that can be read." He took the manuscript from her hand and he held it up to the window and sure enough there, woven into the very texture of the paper, was the water-mark, the name of the man that made it.

Then the old man paused for a few moments, fixed me with a piercing gaze, then pointed his long bony finger at me and said, "Young man, never you forget that story; it is a parable of life; on the soul of every man that lives is engraven the name of the God who made him and not all the storms of life nor all the floods of death and hell can ever wash it out."

My brethren, that is Masonry; Hiram, the widow's son, humble, a stranger to King's Palaces or geneological tables, small, but a man in whom there dwelt the most tremendous capacity for fidelity and loyalty and steadfastness and sacrifice. The men we deal with day by day you notice in office or factory, on the street or wherever they may be, they are not cogs in a great machine; they are people, individuals of surpassing worth and rich possibilities, and on the soul of every one of them that lives is engraven the name of the God who made him. That is the second thing which is of relevancy, I think, to us in the world that we live in today.

Then there is a third thing. It is Masonry's insistence of the fact that deep in the heart of things, somewhere, there is an absolute standard of morality. That at least is what Masonry steadfastly believes. It believes that in this universe there is somewhere for every circumstance a right as God sees it, and a wrong as God sees it. To be sure, our ideas of what constitutes right and wrong differ so we need a deeper understanding into the insights of life and truth. But the conviction that there is an absolute truth of right and wrong towards which our hearts aspire and in the direction of which we progress through the generations, that conviction is at the very heart of Masonry and on the whole structure of Masonry morality is built. I don't need to tell you that in this day that whole conception is being seriously challenged and is under direct attack. An absolute standard of morality, men cry, "Not so." That is right, so we are told, which the majority of men at any given time approve, and that is wrong when they disapprove, and beyond that there is no standard whatever. There is a whole school of philosophy moving in our world today along that line.

Just a few weeks ago, I was down doing a Chapel Service at one of your greatest American Universities. There were 31,000 students there and in the course of my sermon

in the Chapel that Sunday morning I made some mention of this business of the attack on the historic conception of absolute morality; and as we were walking home from the Chapel Service one of the professors who was walking by my side said, "I am glad you brought their attention to that; the current fad of teaching is that there is no such thing; it is rife upon this campus, and what it is doing to thousands of our students is too tragic for words."

And even more serious, not very long ago, so the papers said, a company that manufactures liver pills in the United States got into trouble. They had a claim they had advertised for decades, that their particular products had distinctive and unique and specific effects upon the disorders of that misunderstood and often much maligned organ, the liver. Well, the United States authorities got after the situation and you will recall that after much investigation they concluded that the pills had no effect whatever on the liver and that the advertising was, therefore, false advertising and they compelled the people to withdraw all mention of the liver from the name of their pills and from the advertising.

Now, about the time that that was greatly in the public eye in the newspapers in Toronto a little group of men was discussing this matter in one of the clubs in this city, and with my own ears I heard this comment offered by one of the men discussing the case; he said, "You see how important it is to be honest in your advertising, because if you are not honest in your advertising sooner or later the public will catch up with you." Be honest in your advertising! Be honest! Be honest in anything because if you are not, sooner or later the public will catch up with you. I suggest to you, my brethren, that that is a damnable perversion of decency, and when I heard that comment offered there rang in my ears, as from some distant chapel, a sentence from a bit of our Masonic Ritual in which it is set forth that it is the duty of a Mason to make honour and duty the polestars to guide his life over the stormy seas of time, to do that which is his right to do and not because it will insure success or win the praise of men or be the best policy, but just because it is right and therefore should be done. That is Masonry. How the world needs that kind of thinking today!

In one of his great plays that Norwegian dramatist, Ibsen, set down the story of a young man who knew that before very long he was going to be called to the colours, but he had no stomach for it so he set about to devise a plan whereby he could secure exemption. He hit upon one. He went out into the field taking a fowling piece with him and very carefully blew the trigger finger off his right hand. In due course his call came and he reported as he was instructed to do. He simply held out his hand

showing the maimed finger. The officer at the desk took one look at it and nobody said a word. The officer simply reached for a form and filled out a certificate of exemption for military duty and handed it to him. He gave him a look which showed beyond any question of a doubt that he had understood and, says Ibsen, "after that whenever that young man met one of his fellows on the street he rammed the maimed hand into the pocket of his jacket." Why? To exhibit it he felt would mean condemnation. I believe we, as Masons, know there is more than that to it and that the action on his part in shoving his maimed hand into the pocket of his jacket was his involuntary reaction to the universe again when he knew that he had sinned to a moral order by the standards of which he felt himself condemned.

The Ten Commandments will not budge; they will continue still. In this day of easy moral relativism which for so many the right is what you can get away with, or what the set you happen to move in approves, I think there is room for increased emphasis on this thing which we, as Masons, steadfastly believe—that we do live in a moral order, and that before and beyond us there is an absolute morality to which persistently we must aspire.

Now, I was over in Michigan last winter and I picked up a tale there of a man who was running for Governor in one of the States last November. He was doing the usual barnstorming campaign in a little place where all the population of the town had gathered. They came to listen to him and he received quite a welcome. He started his speech and it was quite a speech. He had been going about ten minutes when, as he paused to breathe, to his amazement he heard distinctly a heavy voice from the audience call out, "too slow." He gasped and gathered himself together and went on. About seven or eight minutes passed and he again paused for breath and the voice piped up again, "too dull." Well it was a little tough going now but he tried again and went on and about ten minutes after, when he paused for effect, the voice stentorally piped up with "too long," at which the Chairman nudged him in the ribs and said, "Pay no attention to him; he is just the village moron; he only repeats what he hears everybody else saying." (Laughter.)

With that story on my mind and the moral of it on my heart, because the hands of the clock dash by, I hasten to one more and final point at which I think Masonry is distinctly relevant to the need of our world today and to us who must live in a time such as this, and that is the emphasis on the fact of God and of our ultimate accountability to Him.

I shall not need to take any time here expounding the significance of the fact that we, as Masons, do believe in

God and that we do believe that at the end of the day we are morally accountable to Him for what we are and do. Nor tragically enough do I need to take any time at all to point out this fact, that all of us must realize that in this age the sense of God is growing dim and that multitudes of people live day after day and year after year and many of them a lifetime without the slightest evidence that they ever entertain such a thought, and that finally they will be accountable to Him for what they have done with their span of days and years and with their power.

There is an old story about that great skeptic, Voltaire, how one day he was going down the streets of Paris and he and a friend with whom he was walking chanced to pass a religious procession and as the central element in the procession came in sight the great skeptic took off his hat. "What," said his friend, "are you and God then reconciled?" "No," replied the skeptic, "we salute but we do not speak;" which is just about typical of the attitude on this most fundamental thing of the multitude of people that you and I know, and with whom the world is filled today. That God exists, they would profess, no doubt; that they have any relationship to Him whatever, seems never to cross their mind, and as for any sense of the thing that Masonry is filled with, the idea of our final moral accountability to Him, well, there simply isn't any.

There are plenty of people on this continent who feel that their final accountability is to Joseph Stalin. There are plenty of people on this continent who apparently feel that they are finally accountable to the office manager or the foreman in the factory. There are even a number of men, I understand, who feel a certain sense of accountability for what they are and do to their wives, but as far as any sense of accountability to God is concerned, it just doesn't exist, or if they think of it at all they think of it in the terms that Omar The Tent Maker put them into:

"Then," spake another. "There be some who tell  
Of one who threatens he will toss to Hell  
The luckless Pots he marred in making—Pish!  
He's a Good Fellow, and 'twill all be well."

I often ask myself what kind of world this world of ours will be if the day should ever come when from the human heart all sense of God and the final accountability to Him have died out? I do not know the answer to that; but when I ask the great seers of the race for an answer they give me an answer that frightens me, for they say, with the greatest of comfort, that a world in which the sense of God is dead and from which the sense of moral responsibility has vanished, will be a world in which evil will stalk abroad unashamed, might shall be the only right,

conscience shall be dead and the last vestiges of decency shall have vanished never to return.

As Masons who belong to an Order which has for its foundation faith in God and for one of its foremost dogmas our personal accountability to Him, I want to suggest to you tonight that from this Grand Lodge we may very well, you and I, go back to our ordinary road of life resolved in a new way to live on that basis and to seek to get others to live on it too, because it may be by so doing we shall do more than we can do in any other way to keep alive in the consciousness of this world the sense of the things without which it must be lost forever and in which that God still remains its one abiding hope.

And so I suggest to you, Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren, having first suggested to myself in all humility, that here are things that lie at the very heart of our Masonry, that are uniquely and distinctly relevant to the world in which we live, and to us who must live in it; the emphasis on character as a cornerstone of well-being, of personal and social well-being, the emphasis on the worth and significance of the individual, even the commonest of him, the emphasis on the existence of an absolute standard of morality toward which under God we and all men must aspire, the emphasis on the final and ultimate fact of infinity, God Himself and of our final accountability to Him. It is in these things that the world's best hope lies. May you and I, be who we are and what we do, keep that hope alive. (Continued applause.)





SECOND CONFERENCE OF GRAND JUDGES  
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## APPENDIX "C"

### SECOND CONFERENCE OF CANADIAN GRAND LODGES OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

The Second Conference of the Grand Lodges and District Grand Lodges was held in the Fort Garry Hotel, City of Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26th, 27th and 28th, 1951.

Those present were:

#### ALBERTA—

M.W. Bro. LeRoy W. Bond, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. W. F. Empey, Deputy Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. George Moore, Grand Secretary.  
R.W. Bro. W. H. Jackson, Junior Grand Warden.  
Wor. Bro. S. E. Knight, Reporter.

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA—

R.W. Bro. J. M. Mitchell, Deputy Grand Master.

#### MANITOBA—

M.W. Bro. Charles E. Cole, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Fred H. Blythe, Deputy Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Harry Coddington, Grand Secretary.  
M.W. Bro. S. Burland, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. William Douglas, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. S. H. Fahrni, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, Past Grand Master; Vice-Chairman of the Conference.  
M.W. Bro. D. S. Woods, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. G. A. McMorran, Senior Grand Warden.  
R.W. Bro. H. H. Gray, Junior Grand Warden.  
R.W. Bro. Frederick Hughes, Grand Chaplain.  
Wor. Bro. J. P. Mowat, Grand Director of Ceremonies.  
R.W. Bro. G. V. Henderson, Past D.D.G.M.  
Wor. Bro. A. E. Boyle, Past Master.

#### NEW BRUNSWICK—

M.W. Bro. D. J. M. McLean, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. R. D. Magee, Grand Secretary.  
R.W. Bro. A. C. Lemmon, Past Deputy Grand Master.

#### NOVA SCOTIA—

M.W. Bro. Harold Standish, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris, Grand Secretary.  
R.W. Bro. P. S. Cochrane, Past Deputy Grand Master.

#### ONTARIO—

M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Deputy Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer of the Conference.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

M.W. Bro. Geo. G. Wood, Past Grand Master, Chairman of the Conference.

M.W. Bro. R. E. Kemp, Past Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. R. A. Gordon, Past Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. L. A. McDougall, Grand Secretary.

## QUEBEC—

M.W. Bro. J. W. Buckland, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. C. L. Roman, Deputy Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. L. F. Crothers, Past Grand Master.

## SASKATCHEWAN—

M.W. Bro. F. H. Auld, Grand Master.

After M.W. Bro. George G. Wood, Chairman, had welcomed the delegates to the Conference he called upon M.W. Bro. Canon L. F. Crothers to give the invocation.

Deep regret was expressed that neither of the two District Grand Lodges of Newfoundland was represented as since the first Conference Newfoundland had been admitted to Confederation as the tenth province.

A most cordial welcome to the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba was extended to the delegates by M.W. Bro. Charles E. Cole, Grand Master, who that same evening was host at a formal dinner at which Principal Evans, of Brandon College, was the guest speaker.

The following program was presented by the Agenda Committee, each topic being introduced by a member and discussion on the topic presented by another member.

- Topic No. 1. Masonic Relief and its relation to present day Social Legislation: (a) Should Benevolent Fund Capital Accounts be limited in amount?
- Topic No. 2. Should Masonic functions and projects receive more publicity?
- Topic No. 3. Freemasonry in South America; (a) Should there be uniform Canadian recognition?
- Topic No. 4. What steps should Freemasonry take, if any, to the opposition of some Protestant Churches?  
(a) Has Freemasonry any obligation to the Church?
- Topic No. 5. How can Freemasonry best serve in a National Emergency?  
(a) At Home.  
(b) Abroad.
- Topic No. 6. Freemasonry and Youth:  
What is our obligation?

- Topic No. 7. Are Masonic Lodges looked upon in the same high regard today as in the past?  
 (a) Have our standards been lowered?  
 (b) To what degree has inefficiency or otherwise of Lodge officers been responsible for the trend?  
 (c) Do we honor our obligations?
- Topic No. 8. Research Association Meeting (Tuesday night).
- Topic No. 9. Masonic Education:  
 (a) Are we obtaining results for efforts expended?
- Topic No. 10. Should Constituent Lodges give publicity through local publications?

On Tuesday evening the members attended a meeting of the Masonic Research Association which was held in the Masonic Temple, when several interesting and informative papers were presented.

The Committee appointed to make recommendations regarding the time and place of and to nominate the officers and committee for the next Conference recommended as follows:

(1) That the next Conference be held in 1953 in the Province of Quebec, on or about the same time of the year as the present Conference, having in mind the dates of the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, D.C.

(2) That the following be the committee:

Chairman, R.W. Bro. C. L. Roman, Valleyfield, Quebec.  
 Secretary-Treasurer, R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Hamilton,

Ontario

Additional executive members:

R.W. Bro. P. S. Cochrane, Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

R.W. Bro. Guy Hummell, Nokomis, Saskatchewan.

Agenda Committee:

To be composed of three members, one from New Brunswick, one from Quebec and one from Ontario.

(3) That the representation and financial arrangements be the same as those in effect for the present Conference.

After the members had spent three very happy and instructive days together they departed for their homes more satisfied than ever that such conferences accomplished much good and were a great contribution to national unity as well as to national Masonic unity. And so the Second Biennial Conference closed in greatest harmony on Wednesday, February 28th, 1951.

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