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**July 20th, A.D. 1960, A.L. 5960**



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A. B. Shoemaker .....	Peru
W. S. Milmine .....	Switzerland
Robert Strachan .....	Venezuela

The M.W., the Grand Master, C. M. Pitts, 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

The brethren joined in singing 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

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

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston—E. H. Guthrie, W. D. Stevens, T. J. Donnelly.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—H. L. Connell, H. Blanchard.

No. 6, The Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, J. E. Piercy, C. W. Hagyard, C. H. Cunningham, C. M. Piercy, J. T. Broadbent.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—A. Jarvis.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—A. C. Baldwin, C. D. Sills, C. E. Henricks.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—B. B. Smith, J. O. King, F. G. Kelsall, G. F. Anger, F. K. Kent, F. S. Kent, J. C. King, B. M. Pearce.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—W. W. Bushell, W. A. Marnier, D. P. Foster, M. J. Vanner, H. Bailey, J. R. Grant, J. W. Lawrence, H. W. Casey, G. S. Pound, H. S. Walker, L. F. Walker, H. S. Robbins, H. C. McElrath, R. P. Orne, W. J. Anderson, C. W. Barnett, P. C. Calnan.

No. 14, True Britons', Perth—G. I. Ritchie, J. D. Gardiner.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—J. Willcox, E. L. James, J. B. Sainsbury, W. Thompson, J. L. Runnalls, W. A. Barnes, W. P. Holmes.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—C. Bragg, C. E. Waldron, J. W. Bessey, H. L. Martyn, E. C. Fowler, T. H. W. Salmon, R. R. B. McKennitt, J. F. Scott.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—J. Moses, W. F. Buttars, K. Ash, W. C. Wakelin, W. A. Woods, H. R. Quantrill, H. Rawcliffe, A. C. Hanks, J. G. McNab, K. H. Caldwell, T. T. Medhurst, J. W. Winney, F. V. M. Hinman.

No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—H. Nicholas, V. F. Striker, E. L. James, J. P. Maher, A. H. Hodgson, A. Collier, G. Ackerman, H. Martin.

No. 20, St. John's, London—A. J. Graham, W. J. Anderson, W. H. Kipp, A. M. George, C. O. Logan, J. L. Paisley, A. H. McCormick, B. I. Maguire.

No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—D. S. MacPhee, D. J. MacIntosh.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—R. Coultart, G. S. Pitcher, R. R. Moore, J. A. Mackay, T. Singleton, D. M. Tozer, J. Broadfoot, E. Manifold, W. Dawson Sr., W. J. Dawson Jr., H. Cunningham, A. L. Armitage.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—J. A. Munroe, S. F. Tinker, H. Ince, H. L. Martyn, J. Hamilton, J. L. Hollowell, C. C. Mabley, F. J. Graham, P. G. Savage.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smiths Falls—J. R. Drew, E. C. Dowdall, W. G. Kirkwood, R. C. Purdy, H. W. Stanzel, W. Stanzel, G. P. Marshall, J. J. Carpenter, S. T. Woodley.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—G. M. Hargraft, A. A. Evans, W. M. Hargraft, F. C. Forster, R. B. G. Macdonell, G. T. Miles.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—A. Carruthers, E. J. McKeever, R. J. Hughes, F. Gorsline, R. Doggett, G. Finnie, E. Ruthven.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—S. A. Tinson, R. Barty, G. W. Skinner, R. G. Truscott, J. H. Rogers, R. F. Billington, G. F. Kingsmill.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—K. E. Bruce, G. J. Purcell.

No. 29, United, Brighton—T. C. Thompson, J. M. Brown, M. I. Bulman, K. A. McQuoid, G. F. Little.

No. 30, Composite, Whithy—E. R. Stafford, C. B. Rycroft, F. Gale, R. McNee, J. McClellan, A. Archibald.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—W. A. L. Ayre, A. W. G. Northcutt, M. L. Clemens.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—J. N. Allan, O. M. Krick, F. R. Martin, E. C. McCullagh.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—C. O. Miller, M. Cox, J. E. Robertson, W. W. Roope, K. C. Cutt, R. Bell, W. F. Walkom.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—H. Jubenville, C. F. Ayerst.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—M. R. Billings, B. B. Foster, A. G. Skinner, R. M. Murphy, T. J. Anthony, O. T. Oxley.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—I. R. Smith, C. W. Wilson, H. J. Upfold, J. A. Watmough, E. C. Johnson, H. R. Nagle.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—T. E. Bedford, G. Hemstreet, D. McMaster, O. M. Newton, F. Boulton, H. Sager, D. S. Sager, E. V. Smith, H. Weese.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—R. Down, K. Greer, L. Jones, L. McCoy, J. Patterson, W. Medland.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—H. G. Edgar, J. W. Spillet, W. J. Dyson, W. L. Sommerville, J. R. D. Moon, M. C. McDiarmid, A. B. Stevenson, M. Birthelmer.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—W. E. Humphreys.

No. 42, St. George's, London—E. R. Alexander, F. H. James, C. M. Hunter.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—A. J. Thorne, W. D. Richards, H. Barry, J. K. Hargreaves, A. W. Massie, W. E. Mighton, N. Weakley.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—R. H. Bruce, N. E. Rolling, J. I. Cuyler, A. V. Levack.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—R. W. E. McFadden.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—H. Williston, R. Cumming, R. J. New.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—J. E. MacNevin, N. Harris, W. T. Carmichael, R. J. McMonagle, A. R. Bourne, D. A. McInnis, E. C. Brown, G. Murray, C. E. Hillman.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—W. R. McCoy, W. Derry, W. M. Fox.

No. 50, Consecon, Consecon—R. Spencer, R. Clark.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—H. M. Johnston, C. M. Pitts, B. Lishman.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—C. Malloy, A. Cameron, H. C. H. Miller, M. Kinnee, F. Elliott, C. McCloskey, N. A. Lund.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—G. Jackson.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—A. R. Campbell, H. Russell, L. J. Crooks, H. G. McClintock, F. L. Brooks, H. S. Barnes.

No. 57, Harmony, Binbrook—L. E. Tweedle, R. A. Quance, G. R. Bell, E. G. Gawley, A. Hillgartner, F. Leeming.

No. 58, Doric, Ottawa—A. C. Stinson, C. D. Donald, W. A. Armstrong.

No. 61, Acacia, Hamilton—G. H. Walker, R. W. Treleaven, J. P. Maher, H. L. Martyn, C. D. Reading, J. L. Stewart, C. Cramond, W. D. Connor, D. R. Shaw, V. B. Smith, T. H. Simpson, B. C. Beasley, M. E. Baseman, R. J. Connor, G. J. Patterson, W. A. Tindale, L. W. Jones, R. G. Connor, N. T. Leek, K. H. Lawson, W. R. Binney.

No. 62, St. Andrew's, Caledonia—A. Williamson, H. Martindale, S. Craig, C. Young, W. Williamson, G. G. Thompson, F. Brown.

No. 63, St. John's, Carleton Place—D. H. Menzies.

No. 64, Kilwinning, London—J. A. Johnston, W. A. McWilliams, B. S. Scott, E. Chamberlain, W. L. Smith, W. J. L. Taylor.

No. 65, Rehoboam, Toronto—P. W. Jefferies, V. B. Gale, H. L. Martyn, E. J. Call, W. S. Faulkner, A. E. Smith, F. R. Workman, H. D. Holden.

No. 66, Durham, Newcastle—J. J. Scott, A. Perrin, C. Farrow, E. F. R. Osborne, C. J. Allin, G. B. Rickard, D. E. Gibson.

No. 68, St. John's, Ingersoll—G. F. Beavis, E. A. Webber, W. H. Allen, F. S. Newman.

No. 69, Stirling, Stirling—I. Caldwell, M. Clancy, L. Finkle, J. L. Good, R. M. Johnston.

No. 72, Alma, Galt—T. Oliver, W. Couch, F. N. Couch,

No. 73, St. James, St. Marys—A. Pfaff, A. Campbell, W. H. Shaw.  
H. R. Alberts, F. C. Huff, J. W. Durr, H. Sparling, D. C. White.

No. 74, St. James, South Augusta—H. M. Earle, D. Manhard, B. E. Edwards.

No. 75, St. John's, Toronto—A. S. Drummond, C. A. Boddy, M. H. Wilson, J. D. Spears, E. A. White, C. S. Jackman, L. W. Baker, T. F. Dodson, E. J. Hicks, A. L. Hayes, P. H. Burt, S. J. Burt, D. F. Jackson.

No. 76, Oxford, Woodstock—A. C. Parker, J. J. Weber, F. F. Dickerson, R. H. Parker, D. S. Chesney, J. A. Madill, C. E. Nettleton, J. A. Fowler.

No. 77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay—G. H. Cobb, J. M. Roy, A. A. Templeton, H. S. Johnston, F. C. Green, C. H. Heels, F. P. Lowry, S. J. Moore, R. F. Lightfoot.

No. 78, King Hiram, Tillsonburg—A. N. VanLoon, J. E. Stephenson, L. J. Bennett, W. H. Gibson, S. E. L. Woodman, J. Sauter, A. A. Coyle.

No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford—A. G. Kneeshaw, N. Barron, F. C. Cook.

No. 81, St. John's Mount Brydges—L. C. Mahler, J. McLean, D. McLean, D. Peacock, T. Northcott, D. McGugan, D. MacLeod, J. A. Crawford, O. Sutherland, A. McNeill, B. C. Steer.

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No. 87, Markham Union, Markham—E. G. Clark, L. S. Pilkington, R. J. A. Young, H. C. Coathup, F. E. Warne.

No. 88, St. George's, Owen Sound—C. M. Bowman, N. E. Arnott, E. C. Rosskopf, C. V. Kellough, R. S. Browne, R. R. B. McKennitt, J. C. Weaver.

No. 90, Manito, Collingwood—W. McFadyen, G. E. Munro.

No. 91, Colborne, Colborne—I. F. Buchanan, D. D. M. Peebles, A. Wolfrain, L. Gordon, R. A. Smith, C. L. Turney, T. F. Graydon.

No. 92, Cataraqui, Kingston—M. J. Slack, H. L. Martyn, T. N. Clarke.

No. 93, Northern Light, Kincardine—H. L. Martyn, W. N. Ross, G. H. Linklater, E. F. Martyn.

No. 94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley—J. C. Monteith, J. H. Burke, W. A. Burke, H. G. Goodhue.

No. 96, Corinthian, Barrie—D. L. J. Keast, W. T. Kirkpatrick, L. Foster, A. Haines, A. C. Fraser, H. F. Morren, G. G. Caldwell, A. H. Felt, P. A. Sinclair.

No. 97, Sharon, Queensville—R. G. Strasler, D. P. Smith, W. Hayes, W. J. Cole.

No. 98, True Blue, Bolton—R. Walton, G. L. Hill, C. A. Leggett.

No. 99, Tuscan, Newmarket—H. A. Jackson, S. Rose, R. E. Ecobichon, G. W. Cuppage, L. H. Bovair.

No. 100, Valley, Dundas—J. W. Dickson, W. A. McPherson, G. M. Quackenbush, A. C. Lawson, A. N. Hill, J. C. Anderson.

No. 101, Corinthian, Peterborough—A. Pitchford, W. O. Thirnbeck, J. Rexe, E. R. Shirley.

No. 103, Maple Leaf, St. Catharines—M. Southward, F. E. Sampson, J. R. Snure, H. W. Ballantyne, D. A. Robson, J. Thomson.

No. 104, St. John's, Norwich—F. Hopkins, V. Moore, W. F. Burrill, G. Young, G. W. Muckle, G. H. Poldon, R. O. Fewster, C. Culver.

No. 105, St. Mark's, Niagara Falls—T. N. Dewar, K. Stark, C. Terryberry, H. Higgins, W. Johnston, C. Lundy.

No. 106, Burford, Burford—G. Oliver, H. Davidson, J. Grieve.

No. 107, St. Paul's, Lambeth—H. Hart, A. Chantler, F. Lee, R. McDougall.

No. 108, Blenheim, Princeton—M. Riach, C. Bonney, G. Kitchen, P. Sibbick.

No. 109, Albion, Harrowsmith—E. W. Hodgson, L. Babcock, R. P. Galbraith, A. W. Hodgson.

No. 110, Central, Prescott—J. F. Peterson, J. B. Michell, K. M. Laushway, W. H. Whitney.

No. 113, Wilson, Waterford—J. A. Haviland, G. E. Saul, R. K. Robinson, J. R. Cook, C. L. Tench.

No. 114, Hope, Port Hope—P. R. Gustar, M. G. Johnston, W. M. McEwen, R. A. Gustar, H. Inch, R. C. Wakely, L. S. Pomeroy, L. E. Clayton, R. D. Raby, W. G. Smith, J. E. Hope, G. Finnie.

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No. 118, Union, Schomberg—N. Weir, G. Cook, N. Blatchford, W. F. Aitchison, C. Wanchope, M. Kaake, J. Ellison, H. Russell.

No. 119, Maple Leaf, Bath—A. Simpkins, E. Galt, B. Caughey, E. Buck, S. Colville, F. Welbanks.

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No. 121, Deric, Brantford—R. E. Simon, R. R. Sanderson, F. A. Hunt, S. E. Painter, E. J. Usher, J. Scott.

No. 122, Renfrew, Renfrew—C. H. S. Baker, J. Slingerland, W. K. Thur, H. H. Dymond.

No. 123, The Belleville, Belleville—C. A. S. Smith, K. A. Thompson, J. Papine, H. G. Bates, R. C. Woodley, T. D. Stewart, R. M. Gunsolus.

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No. 128, Pembroke, Pembroke—A. C. Levey, A. C. Reid, M. H. Doering.

No. 129, Rising Sun, Aurora—R. B. Brown, G. Bunt, S. Aylett, J. P. Maher, G. M. Donovan, F. W. Teasdale, E. J. Eveleigh, F. D. Lacey, T. K. Fice, W. H. Stoddart, A. Rose.

No. 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton—D. MacKay, R. A. DeLong, F. Piper.

No. 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter—E. Beaver, G. Lawson, W. M. Cann.

No. 135, St. Clair, Milton—F. W. Chisholm, R. C. Cunningham, F. McNiven, J. C. Cunningham.

No. 136, Richardson, Stouffville—W. Wallace, R. Snowball, M. Symes, A. E. Weldon.

No. 137, Pythagoras, Meaford—K. Mackey.

No. 139, Lebanon, Oshawa—D. Jacobi, S. F. Everson, N. A. Rae, W. G. Bunker, T. L. Wilson, F. G. Harris, H. O. Flintoff, G. Houlden.

No. 140, Malahide, Aylmer—L. Bodkin, R. Partlow, C. L. Cox, S. W. Durkee, H. K. Freeman.

No. 141, Tudor, Mitchell—O. Ovens, E. Allen, H. M. Norris.

No. 142, Excelsior, Morrisburg—R. D. Lewis.

No. 143, Friendly Brothers', Iroquois—A. Brown.

No. 144, Tecumseh, Stratford—J. R. Hood, L. H. Scorgie, W. M. Gilmore, R. H. Davies, J. D. Hesson.

No. 145, J. B. Hall, Millbrook—J. A. Gaynor, T. R. Atchison.

No. 146, Prince of Wales, Newburgh—W. H. Remington, D. Sexsmith.

No. 147, Mississippi, Almonte—J. Ingram, A. M. Hudson.



No. 148. Civil Service, Ottawa—J. Sim, N. F. H. Bright, R. J. Parisee, E. D. Berry, J. D. Beaton, F. G. Smith, W. M. Creighton, G. A. Wood, J. A. Macdonald, H. Garland, T. W. Clark.

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No. 151, Grand River, Kitchener—R. Marshall, G. R. Jaggs, R. J. Carse, A. C. Mason, H. W. Rothaermel, F. L. Barrett.

No. 153—Burns', Wyoming—R. H. Canton.

No. 154, Irving, Lucan—E. R. Hodgins, C. E. Robb, W. R. McFalls, M. P. Hodgins, H. M. Corbett, C. P. Corbett, D. G. Banting, W. C. E. Haskett, D. G. Ross, A. F. McLean.

No. 155. Peterborough, Peterborough—D. Worboy, E. McIlraith, A. J. Cummings.

No. 156. York, Toronto—J. S. Shield, A. H. Gray, J. A. Pearce, J. P. Maher, H. M. Cochrane, K. S. Ash, H. W. Gray, W. C. Terry, C. G. Miles, R. Ferguson, T. E. Foxall, W. J. Edwards, W. S. Collins, B. Logie, H. R. Whyte, B. E. Gohn, C. M. MacAllister, M. T. A. Moorby, S. E. Everest, H. H. Ransom, W. R. Kinsman, E. A. Horswill, W. M. Brymer, C. Scott, J. D. MacGregor, J. R. Ball, G. V. Hosang.

No. 157, Simpson, Newboro—B. J. Myers.

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M.W. Bro. N. Dean Rowe, Grand Master.

### VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. Charles M. Flintoff, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Archer B. Gay, Past Grand Master and  
Grand Secretary.

### WISCONSIN

M.W. Bro. Edward W. Stegner, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Paul W. Grossenbach, Grand Secretary.

### MASONIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION

W. Bro. Howard A. Clark, Executive Secretary.

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 our Past Grand Masters present, namely: M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher, J. A. Hearn, W. L. Wright, and H. L. Martyn.

## WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES

R.W. Bro. T. J. Arthur, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. Crombie, the Master of Birch Cliff Lodge, No. 612, 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 15, 1959, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master seconded by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all 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. H. L. Martyn, 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

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

My Brethren:

As we meet for the 105th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, we give thanks to the Great Architect of the Universe for His watchful, keeping care of each one of us since we met last in this place a year ago. Some of our number have been called to higher service; others have been prevented from attending here today through sickness and adversities beyond their control. However, our country has been spared the ravages of war and pestilence, and we have been vouchsafed plentiful harvests and an absence of any great national calamities, but rather a measure of material prosperity. For all our blessings we are most grateful to the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

We are privileged to meet again in these surroundings in this Queen City of Toronto and within the facilities provided by the Central Technical High School. The Committee on Arrangements, and the District Deputy Grand Masters and Masters of the six Toronto Districts, have again excelled in their welcome and arrangements for the convenience of our Annual Communication. Toronto, and the Toronto brethren, are noted for their gracious hospitality, which we fully appreciate and thankfully acknowledge. It is only in this City, with the accommodations available, that the requirements of Grand Lodge and its guests can be adequately supplied.

We welcome the guests from other Grand Jurisdictions who have honoured us by their presence today and we heartily reciprocate the good wishes they bring. It has been our great privilege to have enjoyed the hospitality and generous kindnesses and tributes of fraternal affection from our brethren of

the sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, and also the Grand Jurisdictions beyond our borders to the south, and we devoutly wish they all could be represented here with us now. Our Annual Communication, coming beyond the middle of July, is unique in that respect, so we could hope that it is a time when these brethren could share with us this opportunity of fraternal association without the frustrating experience of conflicting dates and engagements. May our proceedings furnish all with some fresh enthusiasm for the great cause of Freemasonry in our day and happy recollections of a pleasant visit among their Ontario brethren.

## NECROLOGY

Our Heavenly Father has called home very many of our members during this past year. The report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead will deal with our tribute to their memory. Particularly heavy have been the losses sustained by our Board of General Purposes, through the passing of four of our Past Grand Masters and two of the Honorary Members; namely, Most Wor. Bros. Frank A. Copus, John A. McRae, Charles S. Hamilton and Nelson C. Hart, and Rt. Wor. Bros. Smith Shaw and John Ness.

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The Dean of our Past Grand Masters, Frank A. Copus, was born in Guildford, Surrey, England, on March 22nd, 1879 and died suddenly at his home in Owen Sound, Ontario, on May 1st, 1960.

On graduation he entered newspaper work in Stratford and London. Returning to Stratford in 1905 he entered the life insurance business which he pursued with honor and distinction. A well earned reputation for integrity, assiduity and keenness of intellect was rewarded when he was appointed Agency Manager for the Mutual Life Assurance

Company of Canada, heading the organization for the Counties of Perth and Huron. He held this post for over 30 years and until retirement from active duties in 1945.

Despite the heavy business responsibilities which he carried he found time and strength for service to the community and country as a public spirited citizen. He was active in Board of Trade, Community efforts and his Church. As a lay delegate from St. James' Church (Anglican) at Stratford and later from St. George's Church at Owen Sound he was for years a member of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron, serving actively on the Executive Committee of the Diocese. He was Rector's warden at St. James' Church; at Owen Sound he was a lay reader at St. George's Church.

It was in Freemasonry, however, that he found a cause upon which could be expended the vast amount of energy and ability that was his.

He was initiated into Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, on April 10th, 1907, at the age of 28, and was elected Worshipful Master in 1911, and D.D.G.M. of South Huron District in 1919. He was elected to the Board in 1924, was Chairman of Benevolence 1929 - 1930, Deputy Grand Master in 1931, Grand Master 1933, 1934, Chairman of Fraternal Correspondence 1947 to 1955, Chairman of Fraternal Relations 1956 to time of his death. He was also a life member of The Barton Lodge, No. 6, St. Andrew's, No. 16, Acacia, No. 61, St. George's, No. 88, North Star, No. 322, Stratford, No. 332, University, No. 496, Ulster, No. 537 and Kilwinning, No. 565. For years and until the time of his passing he was the Grand Representative of the United Grand Lodge of England.

In Capitular Masonry he was a member and Past First Principal of Tecumseh Chapter, and Past Grand Superintendent of Huron District of the Grand

Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada. He was Past Preceptor of St. Elmo Preceptory, Knights Templar.

In 1934 he was admitted to membership in the Royal Order of Scotland. In the Scottish Rite, he was a member of the London Lodge of Perfection, Rose Croix Chapter and Moore Sovereign Consistory. In 1924 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° and in 1933 crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada. For many years he rendered outstanding service on various Committees and as Grand Prior.

Despite his exacting activities in many fields of endeavour his home life was uppermost in his thoughts, being devoted to his wife and family. In 1903 he married Christena Stewart, of Stratford. On December 31st, 1953, they celebrated their 50th Wedding anniversary with an unbroken family circle of a son, Duncan S. Copus of Toronto, and two daughters, Mary (Mrs. Robert J. Thistle of Owen Sound) and Christene (Mrs. John A. Nornabell, of Peterborough), and four grandchildren, all of whom survive him.

He was buried from St. James Anglican Church, Stratford, with service being conducted by Venerable Archdeacon F. Fwynne Lightbourne on May 4th, 1960. There were in attendance, to pay the last offices of respect, the Grand Master and all the Past Grand Masters except two, who were at a great distance and unaware of the funeral, and a large company of Grand Lodge officers and friends, in addition to his immediate family. Interment was made in the Stratford Mausoleum.

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Most Wor. Bro. John Alexander McRae was born on January 24th, 1890, at Beaverton, Ontario, of Highland Scottish parents, Donald McRae and Eliz-

abeth Logan. He was educated in Beaverton Public School and Gravenhurst High School, entering Queen's University in 1906 and graduating as M.A. in 1909 with honours in Chemistry. He was demonstrator and lecturer in chemistry in Queen's and Toronto Universities and went to the University of Manchester, England, on a fellowship in 1919, where he obtained his Ph. D. and, afterwards, was awarded his Doctorate based on his research work in organic chemistry. He returned to Queen's in 1921 and advanced to head of the Department of Chemistry in 1941, which position he held until retirement in 1956. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, the Royal Institute of Chemistry, and the Chemical Institute of Canada. He was an active curler and was President of the Kingston Curling Club for several years. He was also on the Kingston Board of Education for 6 years and was Chairman in 1938. He attended, and was an elder, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kingston.

He was deeply interested in Freemasonry, being initiated in Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, in 1911 and, on returning from England, he affiliated with Queen's Lodge, No. 578, Kingston and, in 1926 became Worshipful Master. In 1930 he was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Frontenac District, was elected to the Board of General Purposes in 1932, Deputy Grand Master in 1939 and Grand Master in 1941. He became an Honorary Inspector General 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada in 1928. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He passed away suddenly at his home in Kingston on April 8th, 1960. The funeral service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kingston at 10 a.m. April 11th, conducted by the Minister, Rev. M. V. Putnam, B.A. There were present the Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge, with many friends and University associates. Interment was made in the Stone Church Cemetery, Beaverton, Ontario.



He is survived by his widow, Catherine Logan, formerly of Invernesshire, Scotland, whom he married in 1925, and one brother, Rt. Wor. Bro. George W. McRae of Toronto. Professor John McRae was a Scholar, Scientist and Educator, who made a great contribution to his day and generation in his chosen field of endeavour. Having inherited the fine principles of integrity and concentration on the fine values of life, he put them into practice and Freemasonry has been benefited by his devoted service in all capacities through almost a half century. We will miss his counsel and advice in this Grand Lodge.

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Most Worshipful Bro. Charles Stanton Hamilton was born in Waterloo County on November 30th, 1884. His mother died at his birth and he was reared by his maternal grandmother, a pioneer from the Highlands of Scotland, who contributed greatly to moulding his strength of character, high ideals and integrity.

He received his education in Waterloo County Public Schools and Galt Collegiate and joined The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited in 1906 as Transfer Officer, successively becoming Secretary, Assistant Manager, Manager of Toronto Office, General Manager in 1934, and Vice President in 1937. Later he was connected with the Crown Trust Company. He had a keen business ability and an affable and friendly manner, which made him a host of friends. He was President of the Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association in 1938-39, and President of the Trust Companies Association in 1942-43. In 1940, he was appointed to the Board of Governors of the Toronto General Hospital. He was a member of the Toronto Board of Trade, the National Yacht Club, the Empire Club and the Canadian Club. He was a fisherman and hunter of more than ordinary skill.

He was devoted to Freemasonry. Initiated in Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto, in 1913, he became Worshipful Master in 1923-24, Treasurer in 1926, District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District "C" 1927-28 and was appointed to the Board of General Purposes in 1933. He was Chairman of the Library Committee 1934-37, Acting Chairman of Committee on Audit and Finance 1937, and Chairman until 1943. He was elected Deputy Grand Master in 1943 and Grand Master in 1945. He joined Rameses Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in 1942, The St. Patrick Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, 1944, and was made an Honorary Inspector General of the Supreme Council 33° Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Canada in 1923 and an Active 33° Member in 1935. He was Grand Treasurer General of the Scottish Rite from 1937 to his death. He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland and was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba near our Grand Lodge.

With his wealth of experience in business and finance, his deep interest in the Craft and the Scottish Rite, he was able to make a great and lasting contribution to the prosperity and success of these fraternal organizations, in all of which he was one of the senior members and was held in the highest respect and regard.

He died at his home in Toronto of a heart attack suddenly on Sunday morning May 29th, 1960, and was buried from Morley S. Bedford Chapel after service conducted by his minister, Rev. Dr. John Short of St. George's United Church, with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, the former Anne Mason.

It is hard to believe that Charlie Hamilton will not be with the brethren again in this Grand Lodge. He seemed to be so vital and enduring. But he has left behind him the memory of faithful and effective service to Masonry and will long be remembered for his multitude of good works and kindly advice.

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Most Worshipful Bro. Nelson Collins Hart was born in Ops Township, in Victoria County, June 11th, 1888. He was educated in the Ops rural school, Omemee High School, Lindsay Collegiate Institute, and graduated from the University of Toronto with B.A. in 1915 and M.A. in 1916. He taught public school from 1908 to 1911 and, after graduation, spent a year as bacteriologist for British Acetones, Toronto. He joined the staff of the University of Western Ontario in 1919 and, in 1924, was appointed Professor of Botany and head of the Department.

Professor Hart distinguished himself in three fields,—education, sport and Freemasonry. He was, for twenty-five years, Chairman of the Convocation Committee and Marshal of all Convocation processions at Western University. He was a Fellow of the American Geographical Society and a member of the Association for the Advancement of Science.

His hobby was amateur athletics. In 1939 he and another lawn-bowler won the Ontario Doubles Championship. In 1946 he became Secretary of the Canadian Olympic Committee and, in 1948, he was elected president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. He also served as the University's representative on the Board of the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union for twenty-five years and was president of its Board of Reference in 1950-51.

He was appointed to command the University Naval Training Division at Western University in 1943 with the rank of Lt. Commander R.C.N.V.R.

He was initiated in Freemasonry, passed and raised in Lorne Lodge, No. 375 Omemee, Ontario. In 1920 he affiliated with Tuscan Lodge, No. 195 London, and was elected Worshipful Master in 1929. He served as District Deputy Grand Master of London District in 1938-39 and was a member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge, 1940 to 1949, serving two years as Chairman of the

Printing Committee and seven years as Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. In 1949 he was elected Deputy Grand Master and in 1951 Grand Master. For many years he had been Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of California. He was an Honorary Inspector General of the Supreme Council 33° of the Scottish Rite in Canada, a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, and a Royal Arch Mason. He was noted as a most precise ritualist.

After a very short illness, Nelson Hart passed away on the morning of December 7th, 1959.

He was a member of First St. Andrew's United Church in London, and is survived by his widow, Marjorie Ross, of London, and two daughters Mrs. Robert (Helen) Edy, of Brantford, and Mrs. William (Shiela) Phillips, of Laurel, and a brother, Leslie Hart, of Toronto. A Masonic Funeral Service was conducted by Tuscan Lodge, No. 195 at the Funeral Chapel at 8 p.m. December 8th. The Funeral Service was held on December 9th, 1959, in First St. Andrew's United Church, and interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, London. A large number of present and past Grand Lodge officers, including the Grand Master and Past Grand Masters and the Grand Secretary, were present to pay the last sad offices of respect to one who had rendered such outstanding service to the Craft and to the cause of education and clean competitive sport and whose life had been cut off so soon from among us.

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Rt. Wor. Bro. Smith Shaw was born in Paisley, Scotland, November 30th, 1874, and died September 26th, 1959. He was initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, on March 4th, 1915, was the first Master of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto, in 1920-1921, and District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District "A" in 1928. He was elected a member of the Board of General Purposes in 1935,

serving until 1943, when he was appointed an Honorary Member. He was a member of Victoria Presbyterian Church, Toronto. He resided for a time in Montreal, then moved to Stratford, and, later, to Toronto where he was engaged in the meat packing business as Superintendent of Harris Abattoir Limited. Afterwards he conducted his own retail business. Rev. Dr. Clifton McKay of Montreal conducted the funeral service, and interment was in Parklawn Cemetery.

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Rt. Wor Bro. John Ness was born in Edinburgh, Scotland in April, 1883, and died November 7th, 1959. He was initiated in St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 145, Edinburgh, and affiliated with Caledonia Lodge, No. 637 as a Charter Member in 1926. He was Worshipful Master in 1929. He was also a Charter Member of Harry L. Martyn Lodge, No. 696, and an affiliated member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto District "B" in 1934 and a member of the Board of General Purposes, 1936 to 1944, when he was appointed an Honorary Member. He was Chairman of the Library Committee, 1938 to 1942.

He was a geologist by profession, coming to Canada in the employ of International Petroleum and, later, joining the staff of Imperial Oil Ltd., where he served until his retirement. He was a prolific writer on Masonic and other subjects and his articles will be greatly missed. He was a member of Glenview Presbyterian Church. His funeral was from the Trull Funeral Parlors on November 10th, 1959, with the service being conducted by Rev. Dr. John McNab. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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We extend our sincere sympathy to the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in the passing of Most Wor. Bro. John R. C. Evans, Grand Master in 1954, who died July 23rd, 1959. John Evans was a great man and Mason. He was President of Brandon College in Brandon, Manitoba, and was in the midst of a far-reaching programme of extension of that College's buildings and facilities at the time of his death. He was guest speaker at the Grand Master's dinner at our Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in Toronto, July 16th, 1958, just about a year before his death, and his address will long be remembered by those who were privileged to hear it. He was an active member of the Supreme Council 33° of the Scottish Rite in Canada and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He will be greatly missed in the field of education in Canada, as well as in Freemasonry.

To all those near in kinship and affection to these our most respected and beloved brethren now departed, we extend our sincere tribute of sympathy.

Now the labourer's task is o'er;  
 Now the battle day is past  
 Now upon the farther shore  
 Lands the voyager at last.  
 Father, in Thy gracious keeping,  
 Leave we now Thy servants sleeping.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Grand Master invited the Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. M. G. B. Williams, to the dais. Under the Grand Chaplain's direction the following Memorial Service was held.

Grand Chaplain:

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, from henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: Even so, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours.

(A brief period of silence was observed)

Psalm 23 (Read responsively)

Hymn—"Breathe on me, Breath of God."

Grand Chaplain:

Almighty and Eternal God, who art the Source of life and health, we remember with thanksgiving these our brethren, who, having finished their course on earth, have passed to the Grand Lodge Above. We pray that their life of service and example of faithfulness may inspire us who follow them to greater and more fruitful service to Thy honour and glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity; we praise and magnify thy Holy Name for all thy servants who have finished their course and have kept the faith; and, committing our brethren to thy gracious keeping, we pray that we, with them, and with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy Holy Name, may have our consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, and giver of all comfort; deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn, that, casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of Thy love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord bless, and keep us; the Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon us, and give us peace, now and for evermore. Amen.

The brethren resumed their seats and the Grand Master continued his Address.

## RECOGNITION OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF ACTIVE EXISTENCE

After careful examination of the requests for permission to wear gold braid, under Section 262, in recognition of 100 years of active existence, this was accorded to the following 13 Lodges:—

(a) Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg, as of 10th September, 1959.

(b) Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, as of 11th October, 1959.

(c) Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, Renfrew, as of 13th December, 1959.

(d) Belleville Lodge, No. 123, Belleville, as of 22nd December, 1959.

(e) Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall, as of 23rd January, 1960.

(f) St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, Southampton, as of 13th March, 1960.

(g) St. Clair Lodge, No. 135, Milton, as of 29th May, 1960.

(h) Pembroke Lodge, No. 128, Pembroke, as of 12th July, 1960.

(i) Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, as of 30th November, 1960.

(j) Hope Lodge, No. 114, Port Hope, as of 5th December, 1960.

(k) Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 146, Newburgh, as of 20th February, 1961.

(l) J. B. Hall Lodge, No. 145, Millbrook, as of 27th February, 1961.

(m) Erie Lodge, No. 149, Port Dover, as of 17th June, 1961.

## APPOINTMENTS

(a) Owing to the resignation of Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Dunlop as Grand Treasurer on September 30th, 1959, because of ill health, I



appointed M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn to act as Grand Treasurer until the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Dunlop had served as Grand Treasurer of this Grand Lodge, for over twenty years, with outstanding success and to the gratification of the brethren and the benefit of our Fraternity. We offer him our most grateful thanks.

It was greatly appreciated when M.W. Bro. Hearn was persuaded to carry on the excellent traditions of this office in the emergency and with such satisfactory results.

- (b) Due to the death of M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Relations, I appointed M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, a member of the Commission on Information and Recognition (Washington Conference), to fill the vacancy.
- (c) Due to the death of M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, I appointed M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop to fill the vacancy and to complete the the reviews of the other Grand Lodges.

### PAST RANK

1. Owing to weather conditions in the district, which delayed his installation as Worshipful Master of Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Wor. Bro. William Norman Ross served fifteen days less than the full year term. I recommend that he be given the rank of Past Master.
2. The By-laws of Mississippi Lodge, No. 147 having been changed with regard to the time of installation, Wor. Bro. Gordon H. Duncan will have served three weeks short of the required full year. I recommend that he be given the rank of Past Master.

3. Owing to a change in the By-laws of Madawaska Lodge, No. 196, Wor. Bro. W. Glynn Thomas served eleven days short of the prescribed twelve months. I recommend that he be given the rank of Past Master.
4. Dispensation having been granted Verulam Lodge, No. 268, to hold their Installation Ceremony one week early, W. Bro. A. C. Collins has served one week less than the required year. I recommend that he be given the rank of Past Master.
5. Permission having been granted Brougham Union Lodge, No. 269, to hold their Installation Ceremony three weeks earlier, Wor. Bro. Robert Malcolm has not served the full year in his term of office. I recommend that he be given the rank of Past Master.
6. Wor. Bro. James Peden of King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, faithfully filled all the other offices of the Lodge, including Junior and Senior Warden, with perfect attendance. Five months after his election and installation as Worshipful Master, he was ordered by his firm to supervise construction on the East Coast. In view of these circumstances, beyond his control, and his excellent record, and supported by his Lodge, I recommend that he be granted the rank of Past Master.
7. Due to the granting of a dispensation to Zeta Lodge, No. 410, to hold their regular meeting for Installation two days early, Wor. Bro. Robert Bilet was short two days of the full year term. I recommend that he be given the rank of Past Master.
8. As dispensation was granted Strong Lodge, No. 423, to hold their Installation Ceremonies at their regular meeting two weeks early, Wor. Bro. William Baxter, who presided at all meetings of his Lodge, was two weeks short of the

full year in office. I recommend that he be given the rank of Past Master.

9. Wor. Bro. James Robb was installed as Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, on November 26th, 1959, and capably filled that office until his sudden death on February 18th, 1960. I recommend that the rank of Past Master be granted posthumously.
10. Wor. Bro. Edward G. Perry was installed as Worshipful Master of Sudbury Lodge, No. 658 on January 19th, 1959, and served as Worshipful Master for two meetings—February 16th and February 23rd. Following this, he died, and his successor, a past Grand Lodge Officer, was installed for the balance of the year on April 27th, 1959. I recommend that Wor. Bro. Perry be granted the rank of Past Master posthumously.
11. Dispensation having been granted Sunnylea Lodge, No. 664, to amend their By-laws, thereby advancing the time of Installation of Officers by two weeks, Wor. Bro. L. J. Wildridge served as Worshipful Master two weeks less than the full year. I recommend that he be given the rank of Past Master.
12. Owing to the very serious illness of Wor. Bro. Ellery Ouderkirk's wife his installation was postponed from June 24 to September. Finch Lodge, No. 557, now asks that he be given past rank. I so recommend.

### DONATIONS

During the year I have authorized donations from our General Fund in an amount of \$3,000. apportioned as follows:—

Lanark Relief Fund .....	\$1,000.00
Ontario Cancer Society .....	500.00
Canadian Heart Fund (Ontario) .....	500.00
Boy Scouts Association (Ontario Div.)	500.00
Girl Guides (Ontario Division) .....	500.00
Ontario Crippled Children's Hospital	500.00
Salvation Army (Red Shield-Ontario)	500.00

I now ask your approval of these donations. No further grants to meet disaster conditions have been required during the year.

### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

It has been a pleasure to recommend to the Grand Masters of Sister Jurisdictions the appointment of Grand Representatives near our Grand Lodge as follows:—

England—M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Toronto.

Ireland—M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Toronto.

Scotland—M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Hamilton.

Manitoba—Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Irvine, London.

Quebec—Rt. Wor. Bro. John A. Heisler, Ottawa.

California—M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, Sault Ste. Marie.

Massachusetts—M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Toronto.

Queensland—Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles Fotheringham, Tillsonburg.

I have appointed the following Grand Representatives on the recommendation of the respective Grand Masters to act near their Grand Lodges as follows:—

Manitoba—M.W. Bro. Stan J. Fahrni.

Georgia—Wor. Bro. O. B. Turner.

South Dakota—Wor. Bro. Harold L. Tisher.

Vermont—Bro. W. S. Horn.

## NEW LODGES INSTITUTED

During the year the following Lodges have received dispensations and have been instituted:—

- (a) Ashlar Lodge, U.D. Tillsonburg, September 17th, 1959, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Bruce M. McCall, D.D. G.M.
- (b) The Lodge of Fellowship, U.D., Richmond Hill, on March 8th, 1960, by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. T. Blumsom, D.D.G.M.
- (c) The Lodge of the Pillars, U.D., Weston, March 29th, 1960, by Rt. Wor. Bro. John Urquhart, D.D.G.M.

## LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED

Since our last Annual Communication the following Lodges have received their warrants and have been regularly Constituted and Consecrated by the Past Grand Masters on the dates as shown:—

- (a) Grantham Lodge, No. 697, Port Dalhousie, on the 21st September, 1959, by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, P.G.M.
- (b) Corinthian Lodge, No. 700, Kintore, on the 25th September, 1959, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, P.G.M.
- (c) Harry L. Martyn Lodge, No. 696, Toronto, on the 29th September, 1959, by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, P.G.M.
- (d) Bethel Lodge, No. 699, Sudbury, on the 2nd October, 1959, by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, P.G.M.
- (e) Elliot Lake Lodge, No. 698, Elliot Lake, on the 3rd October, 1959, by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, P.G.M.

I am most grateful for the assistance rendered by these Most Worshipful Brethren and those associated with them in these Ceremonies and congratulate them and the Lodges concerned on these wonderful occasions. May every blessing and success attend these Lodges in the years to come.

## LODGE ROOMS DEDICATED

There has been an unusually large number of Lodge Rooms Dedicated during the past year, which is an evidence of the interest and pride the brethren are demonstrating in improving the physical conditions of the Masonic premises. The assistance of the Grand Lodge Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings, with V. Wor. Bro. George T. Evans as Chairman, is reflected in many of the projects being so functional and attractive and the Jurisdiction of benefiting from the co-operation which exists in the planning and execution of the design of these premises. The Especial Communications of Grand Lodge necessary for the carrying out of these ceremonies have been well attended and the brethren have been present in gratifying numbers. This list of Lodges, with the presiding Officer and dates, are as follows:—

- (a) Corinthian Lodge, No. 700, Kintore, on September 25th, 1959, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, P.G.M.
- (b) North Entrance Lodge, No. 463, Haliburton, on October 31st, 1959, by R.W. Bro. M. C. Cain, Past Grand Senior Warden.
- (c) Espanola Lodge, No. 527, Espanola, on November 6th, 1959, by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, P.G.M.
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- (i) Havelock Lodge, No. 238, Watford, on April 1st, 1960, by the Grand Master.
- (j) Cassia Lodge, No. 116, Thedford, on April 1st, 1960, by the Grand Master.
- (k) Lorne Lodge, No. 622, Chapleau, on April 23rd, 1960, by the Grand Master.
- (l) Farran-Ault Lodge, No. 256, Ingleside, on May 27th, 1960, by the Grand Master.
- (m) Doric Lodge, No. 569, Lakeside, on June 3rd, 1960, by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, P.G.M.

It is with deep satisfaction that we note that in several of these cases the Lodge entered into the new premises free of debt.

### LODGE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

It was a great pleasure for the Grand Master to be able to attend nine out of the ten Celebrations for the attainment of 100 years of active existence of Masonic Lodges in our Jurisdiction. Owing to a previous engagement in Toronto, I missed that of Ivy Lodge, No. 115 at Beamsville, which was addressed by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. N. Allan. All these occasions have been wonderfully well attended by most enthusiastic brethren and due honour was accorded

the memory of the founders who laboured so faithfully for the foundation of the Craft. I acknowledge with gratitude the cordial reception accorded me on all occasions.

The list of Lodges and the dates of their Celebrations are as follows:—

Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville, on October 30th, 1959, Rt. W. Bro. J. N. Allan, speaker.

Doric Lodge, No. 121, Brantford, on December 9th, 1959.

Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, Renfrew, on December 19th, 1959.

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, Aurora, on March 9th, 1960.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, Campbellford, on March 14th, 1960.

Belleville Lodge, No. 123, Belleville, on March 17th, 1960.

Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall, on May 7th, 1960.

Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, Meaford, on May 19th, 1960.

St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, Southampton, on May 20th, 1960.

Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Exeter, on May 28th, 1960.

### **VISITATIONS TO OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS AND MASONIC BODIES**

It has been our privilege and pleasure to be in receipt of a great many invitations asking that our Grand Lodge be officially represented at the Annual Communications of other Grand Lodges and Masonic Bodies. It has not been possible for me, or a representative, to accept all these kind offers of hospitality and share in the opportunities of fraternal interchange of ideals and aspirations, but all were most deeply appreciated. We regretted the inability to be present when this proved impossible but we hope next year to be able to attend those which had



to be declined should we be again invited. The following is a list of the dates of the visitations made and our representatives attending:—

Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, Knights Templar, 76th Annual Assembly at Ottawa, August 10th, 1959. Attended by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Quarterly Communication to commemorate the Bicentennial of the City of Pittsburg, the making of a Mason at sight, and the constituting of the Col. Henry Bouquet Lodge, No. 787, on September 1st, 1959. Attended by the Grand Master.

Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for Canada at Saskatoon, Sask., September 7th, 1959. Attended by the Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, September 16th, 1959. Attended by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Buffalo, September 21st to 23rd, 1960.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois, October 9th, 1959. Attended by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge of Ohio, Cincinnati, October 15th, 1959. Attended by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary.

Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction, Washington, D.C., October 19th, 1960.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland, November 17th, 1959. Attended by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, December 28th, 1959. Attended by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, December 28th, 1959. Attended by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Past Grand Master.

- The Grand Lodge of Virginia, February 9th, 1960.  
Attended by the Grand Master.
- The Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conferences, Washington, February 22nd - 25th, 1960
- The Grand Lodge of Minnesota, March 23rd, 1960.  
Attended by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of Connecticut, April 5th, 1960.  
Attended by the Grand Master.
- The Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, April 12th, 1960.  
Attended by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.
- The Grand Lodge of New Jersey, April 20th, 1960.  
Attended by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Past Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of South Carolina, April 27th, 1960.  
Attended by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary.
- The Grand Lodge of Maine, May 3rd, 1960. Attended by the Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of New York, May 3rd, 1960.  
Attended by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Past Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of Michigan, May 24th, 1960. Attended by the Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of Quebec, June 2nd, 1960. Attended by the Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of Vermont, June 15th, 1960.  
Attended by the Grand Master.
- The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, June 22nd, 1960. Attended by the Grand Master.

## GRAND MASTERS' AND GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCES

Our Grand Lodge was represented in Washington on February 23rd and 24th, 1960, by M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Immediate Past Grand Master, your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand

Secretary, at the Annual gathering of all the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries on this continent, together with visitors from across the Atlantic and Pacific and from South America. While some of the time is taken up with meetings and particular concerns and activities of our brethren of the U.S.A., there are also many items in the conferences from which a great deal of information and helpful discussions are derived for the benefit of Masonry in general and our own attitudes and applications in particular. The debates on;

“Should Masonry adopt a more open policy in order that the profane may know for what it stands and thus attract professional and outstanding leaders?”

“Should there be Universal Instruction of candidates after being elected but before Initiation?”

“Should there be developed a greater degree of co-operation between Grand Lodges and collateral bodies of Masonry?”

“Should Masonry assume a more aggressive role in promoting the principle of separation of Church and State?”

“Should larger Lodges with good talent assist the small Lodges with Degree Work?”

While one did not necessarily agree with the affirmative or negative presentations of these subjects, they were all thought stimulating.

The Grand Secretaries' Conference followed the Grand Masters' Conference on February 24th and discussed many of the practical problems confronting the Grand Lodge Offices and they shared experiences in solving them.

Excellent speakers gave the principle addresses to both conferences,—Luther W. Youngdahl, United

States District Judge, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, at the Grand Masters' Banquet, and M.W. Bro. Raymond C. Ellis, P.G.M. of New York, at the Grand Secretaries' Banquet. This annual privilege of meeting and fraternizing with the leaders of Masonry, speaking the English and other tongues, is one in which our Grand Lodge should continue to participate. Our own Past Grand Master, Harry L. Martyn, is a member of the Commission on Information for Recognition and is making a valuable contribution to the Conference.

### **VISIT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL**

On March 23rd, 1960, M.W. Bro. Max Seligman, Grand Master, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Max Silverstone, of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, visited Palestine Lodge, No. 559, Toronto, and both were received and welcomed on behalf of our Grand Lodge by our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Russell W. Treleaven, and our Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon. Our Deputy Grand Master was the recipient of a beautifully engrossed Hebrew Bible inscribed by M.W. Bro. Seligman. Bro. Seligman was born in Wales but now practises law in Israel. It was my pleasure to be entertained in the Parliamentary Restaurant at Ottawa by Bro. J. W. Baskin, M.P., for Renfrew South, at a luncheon given to the Grand Master of Israel and his friends on the occasion of their visit to the Capital. It was also the occasion of an interview between Bro. Seligman and the Prime Minister.

It was also my great pleasure and privilege to meet in Ottawa, during their short visits in the Capital this year, Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert H. Dickson, Provincial Grand Secretary of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Down of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland, who is also the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and Rt. Wor. Bro. T. Muir Wilson, J.P., Provincial Grand Master

of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ayrshire of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. It was unfortunate that time did not permit of the exchange of further Masonic courtesies with these most interesting and distinguished brethren.

## HONORARY MEMBERSHIP ON THE BOARD

During the year we have lost two of our Honorary Members of the Board by death, Rt. Wor. Bros. Smith Shaw and John Ness, and one of our Honorary Members has been elected Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. W. Treleaven. I recommend that Rt. Wor. Bro. George F. Clark, Chairman of Benevolence since 1953 and a member of the Board since 1948, and Rt. Wor. Bro. John R. Rumball, Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals since 1951 and a member of the Board since 1948, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry S. Johnston, Chairman of Printing and Supplies since 1945 and a member of the Board since 1941, be now made Honorary Members of the Board to fill the vacancies.

## GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

A very fine programme has been arranged for this evening in the Canadian Room of the Royal York Hotel, where we hope to accommodate all the brethren who wish to attend the Grand Master's Banquet. I am most grateful to the Committee in charge of these arrangements, M.W. Bro. Maher, M.W. Bro. Hearn, M.W. Bro. Martyn, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Bailey. I am also indebted to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their assistance to Rt. Wor. Bro. Bailey in the distribution of the tickets. The guest speaker, M.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, was born in Canada and has made a wonderful contribution to his fellow men as a preacher and as a Mason. Those who have been privileged to hear him will welcome his return to our annual banquet.

## VISITATIONS WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION

While it has been physically impossible to accept all the invitations received from within our own Jurisdiction, I have tried to do all that I could to attend and bring the greetings of Grand Lodge to the brethren. For all the courtesies extended, I am sincerely grateful and thank all for their many gifts and kind expressions of loyalty and support and, in many instances, the great privilege of honorary membership in their Lodges. The following is a list of the Lodges and the Districts officially visited with the dates:—

- Acacia Lodge, No. 61, Hamilon, October 2nd, 1959.  
Reception to the Grand Master.
- Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto, October 30th, 1959. Reception to the Grand Master and meeting with Masters of Districts "A1" and "A2".
- Sidney Albert Luke Lodge, No. 558, Ottawa, November 7th, 1959. 40th Anniversary.
- Divine Service, Ulster Lodge, No. 537, Riverdale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, November 22nd, 1959.
- Ottawa District Reception to the Grand Master, Ottawa, November 30th, 1959.
- Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, December 1st, 1959.  
Official welcome.
- Harcourt Lodge, No. 581, Toronto, December 10th, 1959. Installation.
- Grenville Lodge, No. 629, Toronto, December 11th, 1959. Installation.
- Hawkesbury Lodge, No. 450, Hawkesbury, December 17th, 1959. Presentation of Grand Superintendent of Works regalia to Very Wor. Bro. Dr. Arthur P. Rutherford, in my Mother Lodge.
- Melita Lodge, No. 605, Toronto, January 12th, 1960.  
Installation and reception.
- Toronto Districts "A1", "A2" and "C", Toronto, March 3rd, 1960. Reception.

- Prince Edward District, Belleville, March 17th, 1960.  
Reception.
- Scarborough Lodge, No. 653, Toronto, March 28th,  
1960. P.M. Night.
- Windsor District Reception, Windsor, March 29th,  
1960.
- Wilson District Reception, Ingersoll, March 31st,  
1960.
- Victoria District Reception, Beaverton, April 20th,  
1960.
- Ottawa District, Ottawa, April 30th, 1960. Masonic  
Ball.
- Grey District, Meaford, May 19th, 1960. Reception.
- Bruce District, Southampton, May 20th, 1960.  
Reception.
- Frontenac District, Kingston, May 30th, 1960.  
Reception.

While it was necessary that I make some of these trips alone, I was happy to have had the company, on certain of the longer motor trips of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. B. Lishman, and V.W. Bro. J. R. McFarland, Grand Steward. In addition, I am greatly indebted to many other Grand Lodge Officers for their kindness in providing motor transportation to and from meetings.

## DISCIPLINE

In the case of Bro. Robert Hunt of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, Toronto, against whom a charge of un-masonic conduct was laid, I appointed, on March 14th, 1960, a Commission consisting of Rt. Wor. Bro. M. C. Hooper, Chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. Roy Baylis and Bro. G. T. Rogers, to enquire into the evidence. On May 20th, 1960, the Commission reported finding Bro. Hunt guilty as charged and, in accordance with their recommendation, I suspended Bro. Hunt until this Annual Communication when the Committee on Grievances and Appeals will report.

## RULINGS

I recommend that the ruling of 1933, under Physical Disability, (page 158 of the Constitution), reading: "A Lodge may not receive an application for initiation from a man who is totally blind," be deleted. The question of the reception of an application from a blind man will then come under Section 181A whereby all physical imperfections will be dealt with in the same way and the same procedure followed, leaving the final decision with the Grand Master in these exceptional cases.

## NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICES

The work on the new Remembrance Memorial Building in Hamilton to contain the Administration Offices of Grand Lodge, is developing satisfactorily. Unfortunately, progress was held up for some three months by a carpenters' strike in that city, so that the facilities are not yet available, but the building should be finished and ready for occupancy in the late fall of this year. The entire building is truly a memorial to those who have, throughout the last 100 years, and more, contributed to the growth and vitality of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction. But particularly, will it symbolize our appreciation of the debt we owe to those members of our Craft who served, and who laid down their lives, in the Great Wars, for Liberty and Freedom, for, without the victory, Masonry might well have been suppressed in this land. Grand Lodge will occupy most of the basement and ground floor, and, for the present, the second floor will be available for rental purposes to a suitable tenant or tenants to assist in providing income for its operation. In the course of the coming years, when Grand Lodge requirements may have expanded beyond the facilities now contemplated, the second floor will be made available without incurring future capital expense. In the foyer leading to the general office of Grand Lodge, there will be a suitable altar and marble plaque, flanked by the flags of our country, the whole area to be flood-lighted in per-



petual remembrance of our obligation to those who have given so much for us to enjoy in our day.

As Grand Master, I have appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. Walter H. Gibson, as Chairman of a Special Committee to set up a special fund to afford an opportunity for every brother and Lodge in the jurisdiction to make a voluntary contribution to this Memorial. Contributions may be made either through the Lodges or directly to Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, acting as Secretary-Treasurer of the Fund. At the time of writing, the reports indicate the great interest and support of the Lodges and the brethren, with approximately \$19,000. being already received. It is evident that this fund should remain open until the end of the year, to permit the completion of the diligence of the lodge organizations presently in operation, much of which cannot be concluded until after the summer recess.

I wish to express my thanks for the support which this project has, and will, receive from the Craft in general in response to my letter to all the Lodges. I am certain that the generations of Masons to come will be proud of our Grand Lodge Remembrance Memorial Building.

## HISTORIC TROWEL RETURNS

On October 30th, 1848, at St. Catharines, under the auspices of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Canada West, Rt. Wor. Bro. Sir Allan N. MacNab, Provincial Grand Master, in an impressive ceremony, laid the corner stone of a Town Hall. He used a silver trowel suitably engraved which was afterwards presented to him by the President of the Board of Police. One hundred and eleven years later, this trowel was discovered in the antique department of a large departmental store in Perth, Western Australia. Through the personal kindness of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia, Rt. Wor. Bro. N. J. Munro, it was forwarded to our Grand Secretary, who arranged with His Worship the Mayor of St. Catharines, Bro. Wilfred R. Bald,

for a formal presentation of the trowel to that City. On March 18th, 1960, this presentation was performed by our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, and our Grand Secretary in the presence of a large company of the Civic authorities of the City of St. Catharines. It will be placed in the Civic Archives. This is but another instance of the chain of Masonic influence and co-operation which binds us together in mutual interest though on different continents.

### LODGE FUNCTIONS ON SUNDAY

It has been brought to my attention that some Lodges have been using the lodge summons to notify the members of lodge functions to be held on Sunday. Our rulings state "No meetings can be held by a constituent Lodge on Sunday, except for the purpose of attending Divine Service, or for performing the Funeral Ceremonies of the Craft". (1944). Masonry in our Jurisdiction holds strictly to the preservation of Sunday as a day of rest from Masonic labours and no official Masonic work is permitted on that day. Holding, or officially circulating a notice, of social functions of the lodge, etc., to be held on Sunday, constitutes a breach of the spirit of the existing ruling and should be discontinued. This does not interfere with the private observance of Sunday by the individual, who does not thereby interfere with the freedom of others in this regard, but it does affect the corporate action of Masons in carrying out Craft activities as such on Sunday.

### SUSPENSIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

It will be seen, from the Grand Secretary's statistical report, that we sustained a loss of 869 members by suspension and 948 by resignation. We have had an increase in our membership, notwithstanding these losses, of 802. We have 613 warrant-ed lodges and 3 under dispensation, making a total of 616 lodges in this Jurisdiction. The loss by death

is beyond our control and will continue to be heavy as the age of our membership increases. We cannot solicit membership from the uninitiated. We can only recommend our Fraternity to the world by our example and by letting our good works shine before men that they may be seen and appreciated to the Glory of the Great Architect of the Universe and for the benefit of our fellowmen. However, we can do something positive with regard to a great number of suspensions for non-payment of dues and for resignations which are based on the loss of interest of the member in the activities of his Lodge. In these strenuous days of so many pressing, and often conflicting, interests and demands on a man's time and energy, it is not surprising that special efforts must be exerted to keep the active interest of a member who feels he has no participating function in his lodge's activities. Lodge organization should combat the tendency to drift away from the meetings and should furnish the personal interest which will anchor the attention and continued loyalty of both the new and the older member. No one should be suspended for N.P.D. without first being sympathetically and personally interviewed by some of the principal officers, or past officers, of the Lodge, and, if the problem is financial, there should be found ways and means of overcoming that difficulty without losing the member. If the trouble stems from other causes, the proper approach will often renew interest and understanding and, when the brother finds he is of importance to the brethren of his Lodge, there should be a definitely favourable response on his part. This matter calls for a great expenditure of time and effort on the part of the enthusiastic lodge members and the officers but it is truly Masonic work in a field which will yield practical rewards. Where the spirit of fraternity has died in the member, it is better, in most cases, that he take his demit rather than lapse into suspension. Let us try to keep the family within our Lodges intact.

## DIVINE SERVICES OF LODGES AND DISTRICTS

It is an indication of the reverent spirit of worship in the Craft, that I note the prevailing occurrence of the notices in the lodge summons of Divine Services in the Churches of our several Districts, either under the auspices of the local Lodge or of the whole District, with the District Chaplain presiding over the Service of Worship. We must never forget that these are occasions when, as a corporate body of Masons, we come together to make evident our faith in the Everlasting God, to confess our sins, and to seek forgiveness, glorifying Him in all His revelation of Himself in the Volume of the Sacred Law, and to praise and magnify His Most Holy Name. It is not in the spirit of parading ourselves for public attention, nor to detract from our private responsibilities in the Church of our choice, but, rather, as a composite evidence of our adoration and the need of the blessing of the Most High that we do this, and we are strengthened and sustained as individuals and as Masons. We are most grateful to the ordained servants of God who have, in their capacity as Chaplains, contributed to the spiritual health of their brethren.

## HONOURS RECEIVED FROM OTHER GRAND LODGES

I acknowledge with gratitude and humility, the honours conferred upon me as your Grand Master by sister Grand Jurisdictions and which I will always cherish as a mark of fraternal friendship and mutual regard.

- (a) The Henry Price Medal presented by M. Wor. Bro. Andrew G. Jenkins, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, in Boston on December 28th, 1959.
- (b) Honorary Rank of Past Deputy Grand Master by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan in Regina on June 18th, 1959 (attending as Deputy Grand Master representing our Grand Master).

- (c) The Josiah Drummond Medal for Distinguished Masonic Service presented by M. Wor. Bro. John Littlefield, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, in Portland May 2nd, 1960.
- (d) The Philip C. Tucker Medal for Distinguished Masonic Service, presented by M.W. Bro. Frank Brownell, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont in Burlington, on June 16th, 1960.

## CONCLUSION

The year since my installation as your Grand Master has sped by with astounding rapidity. The days and nights have been filled with a multitude of duties, of which Masonry has had a very large share. It seems impossible to accomplish all one would wish, yet one must give thanks to Divine Providence for health and strength to meet the recurring demands. Much that I would like to have accomplished must be left for the coming year, when I hope to more adequately meet the requirements of visitations throughout this far-flung Jurisdiction and of courtesy visits, which it is such a delight to pay, on the invitations of our sister Jurisdictions. It is a special regret that it has not been possible to visit the Grand Lodges of our sister Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Conflication of dates, and changes of dates, have contributed to this unfortunate circumstance and the funeral of our beloved Dean of Past Grand Masters, Frank A. Copus, cancelled the intended visit to Winnipeg at the last moment. I trust we will be invited to visit these, our close friends, before my term expires.

It would not be possible to enumerate here all I owe to the Past Grand Masters, the Deputy Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Masters and other officers of Grand Lodge for their loyal and efficient support during the year. The work of the Committees has progressed smoothly. Our work of Benevolence under the supervision of Rt. Wor. Bro. George J. McQueen, has been most effective and help-

ful, as will be found in the report by Rt. Wor. Bro. George F. Clark. Our Treasurer will report the financial results of the year, and the adjustments necessary to meet our building programme and prevailing conditions in the Craft. The great losses we have sustained in the ranks of our Past Grand Masters have been a great blow to your Grand Master in the loss of friendship, counsel and advice, as well as aid in carrying out the official duties of representation. The daily contact with the Grand Secretary's Office and the co-operation of the staff, and that of the Auditor and Librarian, have made the discharge of the duties of Grand Master both pleasant and, I trust, efficient. Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon has been an invaluable and constant source of help and his wide experience and contacts have greatly eased the burden of pressing responsibilities, have facilitated the meeting of schedules, and have shielded me from attempting to perform the impossible in appointments. For all these individual and collective contributions to the work of Grand Lodge during the past year, I pay my fullest measure of grateful tribute. And to M. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn my most sincere thanks are due for his unfailing helpfulness, his ready assistance, and experienced advice.

We face, together, another Masonic year in a world terribly disturbed and divided. Our generation has known wars and rumours of wars but today there are the prospects of an all-out world conflagration, with all the potential of atomic warfare and nuclear weapons of such awful possibilities of total annihilation of civilization as to stagger all human imagination. Yet we look with confidence to the overruling Providence of the Great Architect of the Universe, who created all things by the word of His power and who will not permit the creatures of His creating to destroy the works of His Creation until His own good time and in His way. Masons exist to be builders in a free world under God. We have only to fulfill our destiny by doing our daily duties faithfully in the knowledge given to us of the

Fatherhood of God and His purpose that all men should be Brothers. "Glory to God in the highest, and in earth Peace, Goodwill toward men."

"Lord, make me a channel of your peace,  
 Where there is hatred, let me bring love;  
 Where there is wrong, forgiveness,  
 Where there is doubt, let me bring faith;  
 Where there is despair, hope,  
 Where there is darkness, light,  
 Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.  
 Lord, grant that I may seek rather to  
 Comfort than to be comforted.  
 To understand than to be understood.  
 To love, than to be loved.  
 For it is by giving that one receives,  
 It is by self-forgetting, that one finds,  
 It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.  
 "St. Francis of Assisi"

Sincerely and fraternally,

C. McL. PITTS,  
 Grand Master.

## APPENDIX A

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

- (a) Corinthian Lodge, No. 700, Kintore, on September 25th, 1959, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, P.G.M.
- (b) North Entrance Lodge, No. 463, Haliburton, on October 31st, 1959, by R.W. Bro. M. C. Cain, Past Grand Senior Warden.
- (c) Espanola Lodge, No. 527, Espanola, on November 6th, 1959, by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, P.G.M.

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- (h) New Masonic Temple at Ingersoll, on March 31st, 1960, by the Grand Master.
- (i) Havelock Lodge, No. 238, Watford, on April 1st, 1960, by the Grand Master.

### LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED

- (a) Grantham Lodge, No. 697, Port Dalhousie, on the 21st September, 1959, by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, P.G.M.
- (b) Corinthian Lodge, No. 700, Kintore, on the 25th September, 1959, by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, P.G.M.
- (c) Harry L. Martyn Lodge, No. 696, Toronto, on the 29th September, 1959, by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, P.G.M.
- (d) Bethel Lodge, No. 699, Sudbury, on the 2nd October, 1959, by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, P.G.M.
- (e) Elliot Lake Lodge, No. 698, Elliot Lake, on the 3rd October, 1959, by M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, P.G.M.



## LODGES INSTITUTED

- (a) Ashlar Lodge, U.D. Tillsonburg, September 17th, 1959, by Rt. Wor. Br. Bruce M. McCall, D.D. G.M.
- (b) The Lodge of Fellowship, U.D., Richmond Hill, on March 8th, 1960, by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. T. Blumsom, D.D.G.M.
- (c) The Lodge of the Pillars, U.D., Weston, March 29th, 1960, by Rt. Wor. Bro. John Urquhart, D.D.G.M.

## RULING

The ruling of 1933, under Physical Disability, (page 158 of the Constitution), reading: "A Lodge may not receive an application for initiation from a man who is totally blind," is deleted. The question of the reception of an application from a blind man will then come under Section 181A whereby all physical imperfections will be dealt with in the same way and the same procedure followed, leaving the final decision with the Grand Master in these exceptional cases.

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

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, 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

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

Brethren:

Traditionally, the Grand Master's Address is the highlight of any Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. In it is a detailed report of his activities during the year; and, usually, there is a forecast of his policy for his second year. But none of his decisions or rulings can have the force of Masonic law until they have been formally approved by Grand Lodge. That is the reason for the appointment of this Committee of Past Grand Masters.

We have all listened with interest to the Introduction and to the heart-felt and heart-warming tributes our Grand Master paid to the six distinguished brethren who, during the year, passed to the Grand Lodge Above and whose loss will be felt for many years by all our members. They were our brethren, our co-workers, and our intimate friends.

To the thirteen Lodges (named in the Address) which completed a full century of Masonic activity we extend our heartiest congratulations with the hope that they may enjoy another hundred years of peace and harmony.

Your Committee approves the appointments the Grand Master made on account of the passing of two and ill-health of a third Past Grand Master and we also approve of his actions with regard to the appointment of Grand Representatives.

Eleven Masters were unable, for various reasons to complete a full year in office and the Grand Master recommends the award of Past Rank. Your Committee approves of these recommendations. That is a very small number among our well over six hundred Lodges.

It is gratifying to be informed that three new Lodges have received dispensations and have been instituted; also that five new Lodges have been constituted and consecrated and have received their warrants. That is growth and development of the best type. Another indication of progress is the fact that thirteen Lodges have provided themselves, during the year, with new premises. Within a few years, perhaps, more of the old "cardiac halls" will give place to more suitable lodge rooms which the older brethren can easily reach without climbing stairs.

Our Grand Master visited intensively and extensively, perhaps more than, for his own good health, he should have undertaken and he was always enthusiastically received within this Jurisdiction and everywhere else on this continent.

Your Committee approves of the recommendations the Grand Master has made for honorary membership of three of our members on the select list of members of the Board of General Purposes. Each of these brethren has served with distinction over a long period of years. We approve, also, of

his action in the one case of discipline and we recommend adoption by Grand Lodge of his rulings regarding petitions from men who are blind. Of course, we approve of the five special donations he authorized.

It is hoped that all members of Grand Lodge will give special attention to the Grand Master's outline of the developments regarding the new Remembrance Memorial Building which is to house the Grand Lodge Offices; and that any Lodges that have overlooked his appeal will take the proper action as soon as autumn activities commence. It is a project which deserves the enthusiastic support of all.

Thanks are due the Grand Master for calling attention to the ruling of 1944 which states that no lodge meetings can be held on Sunday except for the purpose of attending Divine Service or for a funeral ceremony.

The contents of one long paragraph, near the end of the Address, entitled "Suspensions and Resignations" should be carefully read again and seriously considered by every member of Grand Lodge. It is gratifying to know that there has been a gain in membership of 802 but why should there be 869 suspensions and 948 resignations? Those of you who may read the Fraternal Correspondence will discover that our Grand Lodge has fared better than have a good many Grand Lodges in the United States where many report losses instead of gains and all deplore the numbers of suspensions and resignations. What has happened? If interest is declining, why has it declined and what is the cure? Have the various new and modern devices for entertainment taken away the interest in Masonry? The Grand Master makes some excellent suggestions for prevention of losses; let us try them in our Lodges.

The Address winds up with commendation of Masonic Church Services and with an eloquent conclusion. With his words of gratitude to the Grand Secretary and the other Officials we all heartily agree and we wish the Grand Master another good year of purposeful activity, less strenuous than has been the work of his first year in office. All that he has reported in his Address is hereby confirmed and validated by Grand Lodge.

With the highest regard, esteem, and affection for the Grand Master this Report is respectfully and fraternally submitted to Grand Lodge.

T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher, J. A. Hearn, W. L. Wright, H. L. Martyn, and W. J. Dunlop, Chairman.

On motion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, the report was received and adopted.

### **PRESENTATION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVE'S JEWEL**

The Grand Master presented to M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Dean of our Past Grand Masters, the Grand Representative's Jewel of the United Grand Lodge of England and congratulated him on his appointment. After prolonged applause had subsided M.W. Bro. Dunlop made a very suitable reply.

### **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 stood up 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, 1960, 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 May 31st, 1960.

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. I found them in order.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the Grand Treasurer's Clerk and to the staff at the office of the Grand Secretary for their co-operation during the audit procedure.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.,  
Auditor.

## GRAND TREASURER'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:

To follow in the footsteps of the previous incumbent of this office is no mean task. Since 1941, Most Worshipful W. J. Dunlop has been presenting the Grand Treasurer's Report to this Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication, and as many of you know, in a most precise and competent manner.

In October of last year, as a result of indifferent health, our former Grand Treasurer was compelled to lighten some of the responsibilities which he carried, and the office of Grand Treasurer was one of them. At the request of our Grand Master, the

present incumbent was asked to succeed him for the balance of the year. We note with considerable gratitude that M.W. Bro. Dunlop is with us today to give us as usual the benefits of his many talents.

The format of this presentation as in former years has been preserved. Following my brief remarks there will appear a Summary of Receipts and Disbursements, together with a list of securities at par value, of all accounts, as well as a Summary of Resources which I recommend to your careful study.

You will be asked to approve the following donations sanctioned by the Grand Master:—

*Lanark Relief Fund .....	\$1,000.00
Ontario Cancer Society .....	500.00
Canadian Health Fund .....	500.00
Canadian Boy Scouts .....	500.00
Canadian Girl Guides .....	500.00
Ontario Crippled Children .....	500.00
Salvation Army .....	500.00
	\$4,000.00

\* The item for Lanark Relief Fund for \$1,000.00 was approved upon the recommendation of M.W. H. L. Martyn in July of last year, but was paid in this fiscal year, and of necessity appears in the Auditor's Statement of this year.

In order to meet construction costs of the new Grand Lodge Memorial Building at Hamilton, satisfactory arrangements were concluded in August of last year with the Bank, to cover our requirements. And in order not to disturb our investment portfolio by disposing of any securities, certain of them have been hypothecated with the Bank, the loan to be used as required. For each advance to Masonic Holdings for this building program, debentures have been received bearing 5%, a total of \$220,000.00 having been issued up to May 31st, 1960.

A complete study of our financing has been under review for many months by the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, and the Past Grand

Masters, having in view particularly the new increased costs by way of rent in the new Grand Lodge Memorial Building at Hamilton, which will soon be ready for occupancy.

It seems almost incredible that at our meeting of the Grand East held on April 22nd when the matter of finances was discussed extensively, two of our Past Grand Masters who took an active and constructive part in the formation of notices of motion, which will be presented to you later on, will not be with us any more; they have been called to a higher reward. We will miss their counsel very much.

Under Summary of Resources, you will find a footnote stating that certain funds in the General Account are available for benevolent purposes only, in accordance with Section 245 (m) of the Constitution.

This indicates that, under present conditions, the proportion of dues provided under this section to be used for benevolent purposes only is greater than necessary to meet all such requirements, though it might be well to state here, that, while our benevolent requirements are decreasing, no one has been neglected, but many factors in today's living affect the declining needs of many of our brethren.

These are some of the reasons why a proposed amendment to this Section of the Constitution is being presented to Grand Lodge at this time in accordance with notice duly given.

And now as I bring this report to a close, actually it has turned out to be a much longer report than I had intended, I want to pay my personal tribute to those who assisted me during the past nine months: the Grand Secretary and his staff, the Auditor, the Grand Treasurer's clerk, the Chairman of Audit and Finance, and last but by no means least our Past Grand Masters.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. A. HEARN,  
Grand Treasurer.

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**GENERAL FUND**

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**For the Year Ended 31st May, 1960**

**RECEIPTS:**

Cash on hand and in Bank, 1st June 1959 .....	\$	6,562.17	
Cancelled cheques, issued previous years .....		125.00	
Refunds:			6,687.17
6th Canadian Conference			
Trust Fund .....	\$	2,072.64	
Benevolent Grants .....		620.00	
G. L. Meeting 1959, ex-			
penses .....		10.00	
		\$ 2,702.64	
Dues, Fees, etc. ....		162,957.97	
Interest on Investments .....		29,625.57	
Investments matured .....		52,794.80	
Loan from Canadian Bank of Commerce		50,000.00	298,080.98
			304,768.15

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

<b>Salaries:</b>			
Grand Secretary .....	\$	11,025.20	
Clerical, G.S. Office .....		13,680.80	
Supervisor of Benevolence		7,025.20	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk ...		800.00	
Grand Treasurer's postage		15.00	
		\$ 32,546.20	
<b>Office:</b>			
Rent .....	\$	1,690.08	
Light and caretaking .....		575.62	
Printing, stationery and			
supplies .....		3,599.37	
Postage .....		1,739.34	
Express, Telephone and			
Telegraph .....		820.79	
Office Equipment .....		1,217.50	
		9,642.70	
Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fees and			
Disbursements .....		557.54	
Premiums, Fidelity Bond and Insurance		1,032.54	
Auditor .....		1,200.00	
Special printing for re-sale to Lodges ...		3,384.31	
Engrossing warrants .....		70.00	



G.M. Allowance \$1,500.00, Stenographer \$300.00 .....	1,800.00	
D.G.M. Allowance \$670., Postage \$30. ....	700.00	
Testimonial to retiring G.M. ....	500.00	
G.S. Travelling expenses .....	185.40	
Supervisor of Benevolence, expenses ....	382.40	
Representatives to other Grand Lodges, expenses .....	3,380.04	
Expenses, Grand East, Conferences, etc. ....	353.47	
Custodian of Work .....	156.04	
Reviewer of Fraternal Correspondence .....	.600.00	
Benevolent Committee expenses .....	268.40	
Dedication expenses .....	593.54	
Conference fees, etc., Washington .....	1,282.80	
Masonic Relief, U.S.A. and Canada .....	467.75	
Librarian Honorarium \$750.00, expenses \$85.56 .....	835.56	
Masonic Education .....	123.21	
Floral Tributes .....	237.16	
Honorary Presentation Jewels .....	2,413.37	
Retiring Allowance W. J. Attig .....	2,400.00	
Allowance to Mrs. W. M. Logan .....	200.00	
G.M. Regalia and repairs to Regalia ....	1,011.65	
G.M. Portrait and Frame .....	835.00	
G.L. Bulletin Costs .....	5,360.73	
Donations:		
Lanark Relief Fund .....	\$ 1,000.00	
Ontario Cancer Society ....	500.00	
Canadian Heart Fund ....	500.00	
Canadian Boy Scouts .....	500.00	
Canadian Girl Guides .....	500.00	
Ontario Crippled Children .....	500.00	
Salvation Army .....	500.00	
		4,000.00
G.L. Meeting 1959, Expenses \$	13,920.75	
G.L. Meeting 1959, Proceedings .....	6,289.68	
G.L. Meeting 1960, Expenses .....	822.44	21,032.87
		97,552.68
Benevolent Grants .....		50,774.72
		148,327.40
Funds Invested:		
Masonic Holdings, Debentures .....	\$135,000.00	
Canada Treasury Bills ....	19,794.80	154,794.80 303,122.20
		1,645.95
Cash on hand and in Bank, 31st May 1960:		
On hand .....	\$ 400.00	
On deposit in Bank .....	1,245.95	1,645.95

## GENERAL FUND

## INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES

Schedule, 1st June 1959 .....			\$798,500.00
Matured or sold during year:			
Victoria and Grey Trust Co. 3¾ %			
1959 .....	\$	12,000.00	
Toronto Harbour Commission, 2½ %,			
1959 .....		1,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.,			
3½ %, 1960 .....		20,000.00	
Canada Treasury Bills .....		19,794.80	52,794.80
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			745,705.20
Purchased:			
Masonic Holdings Series A Debentures, 5% due 1st June 1968 .....	\$	135,000.00	
Canada Treasury Bills .....		19,794.80	154,794.80
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Schedule, 31st May 1960 .....			\$900,500.00

NOTE: On 31st May, 1960, General Fund Investments amounting to the Par Value of \$458,500.00 were held by The Canada Permanent Trust Company for the account of Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, Ontario, as security for estimated loan requirement to finance new office building.

GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
FUNDS

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended 31st May, 1960

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Bank, 1st June, 1959 .....	\$	9,135.67
Add: Cheques cancelled issued previous years .....		125.00
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		9,260.67

Donations:

Toronto Lawn Bowlers Association .....	\$	65.00	
Staunton Estate .....		370.77	
Bro. F. Wenger, Lodge No. 315 .....		10.00	
Ottawa District, reception to G.M. ....		60.47	
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	\$	506.24	
Interest from Investments .....		20,424.73	20,930.97
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## Investments matured:

\$1,000 Toronto Harbour Commission, 2½%, 1959 .....	\$	1,000.00	
District of Vancouver, instalment ....		92.31	
\$4,000 Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 3½%, 1960 .....		4,000.00	5,092.31
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			35,283.95

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fees and Disburse- ments .....	\$	349.82	
Benevolent Grants .....		14,010.00	14,359.82
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## Funds Invested:

\$4,000. Hydro-Electric Power Com- mission of Ontario, 6%, February 1980 .....		3,910.00	18,269.82
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			17,014.13

## Balance in Bank, 31st May 1960:

Memorial Fund .....	\$	16,914.13	
Semi-Centennial Fund .....		100.00	\$ 17,014.13
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**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
FUNDS**

**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES**

Schedule, 1st June 1959 .....			\$520,785.59
Matured during the year:			
Toronto Harbour Commission, 2½%, 1959 .....	\$	1,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 3½%, 1960 .....		4,000.00	
District of North Vancouver, Instal- ment Principal .....		92.31	5,092.31
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			515,693.28
Purchased:			
Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, 6% due 15th February, 1980 .....			4,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May 1960 .....			\$519,693.28
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**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**SUMMARY OF RESOURCES**

As at 31st May 1960 Compared with Previous Year

**Investments at Par Values:**

	1960	1959
* General Fund .....	\$ 900,500.00	\$ 798,500.00
Memorial Fund .....	504,051.24	505,051.24
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	15,642.04	15,734.35
	1,420,193.28	
Less: General Fund Bank Loan	50,000.00	
	\$ 1,370,193.28	\$ 1,319,285.59

**Cash on hand and in Bank:**

* General Fund Bank Balance ....	\$ 1,245.95	\$ 6,162.17
Memorial Fund Bank Balance	16,914.13	9,035.67
Semi-Centennial Fund Bank Balance .....	100.00	100.00
General Fund Cash on Hand ....	400.00	400.00
	\$ 18,660.08	\$ 15,697.84
<b>Total all Resources .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,388,853.36</b>	<b>\$ 1,334,983.43</b>

- \* NOTE: The resources shown above in the General Fund Investment Account \$900,500.00 and the General Fund Bank Balance \$1,245.95, a total of \$901,745.95, includes a sum of \$72,214.60 which is available for Benevolent purposes only in accordance with Section 245(M) of the Constitution. This sum is made up of \$27,414.58 which is the excess portion of dues for Benevolence not disbursed at 31st May, 1959, plus \$44,800.02 accrued for the year ended 31st May, 1960.

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**GENERAL FUND**

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1960

	%	Due	Par Value
• Government of Canada .....	3¾	1978	\$ 89,000.00
• Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	15,000.00
• Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	16,000.00
• Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	5,000.00
• Province of Ontario .....	4	1968	30,500.00
• Province of Ontario .....	4¼	1974	44,000.00
• Province of Ontario .....	4½	1976	45,000.00
• The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1965	20,000.00
• The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1967	10,000.00
• The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1968	41,000.00
• The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	5,000.00
• The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	8,000.00
• The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1976	20,000.00
• The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4½	1974	60,000.00
• The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	5	1977	20,000.00
• The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3½	1979	30,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1970	88,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1971	12,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3¼	1973	2,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3¼	1974	3,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3¾	1975	10,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	4½	1976	13,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	5	1977	1,000.00
The Governors of the Univ. Toronto	3	1970	25,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commission	2½	1960/62	3,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1971	12,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1972	13,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1973	13,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1974	12,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	2	1985	4,000.00
Masonic Holdings Series "A"			
Debentures .....	5	1968	220,000.00
Total Par Value .....			<u>\$900,500.00</u>

\* NOTE: The Securities marked with an asterisk in above list are held by The Canada Permanent Trust Company for the account of Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, Ontario, as security for Bank Loans.

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
FUNDS**

Schedule of Investments 31st May, 1960

**PART ONE — MEMORIAL FUND**

	%	Due	Par Value
Government of Canada .....	3¾	1978	\$ 26,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	18,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	25,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1961	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	22,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1968	21,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	4¼	1974	20,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4½	1976	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	2¾	1971	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1965	1,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1969	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1967	21,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1968	28,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	59,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	23,500.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3½	1979	30,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	5	1977	49,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	6	1980	4,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1971	20,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	5	1977	7,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commission	2½	1960/62	3,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1970	6,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1974	3,000.00
City of Windsor .....	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor .....	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	5	1961	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1960	25,000.00
Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Certificate	5¼	1964	24,000.00
Total Par Value .....			<u>\$504,051.24</u>

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO  
COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL  
FUNDS**

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1960

**PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND**

	%	Due	Par Value
District of North Vancouver .....	2¼	1970	\$ 1,163.37
City of Hamilton .....	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor Debenture .....	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor Debenture .....	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor Debenture .....	3½	1974	4,000.00
			\$ 15,642.04

On motion of the Grand Treasurer, seconded by the Grand Secretary, the Report and the Auditor's Report were 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 present herewith my twenty-fourth annual report for the year ended May 31, 1960, containing a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts in the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31, 1959; a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31, 1959; a Summary of the Receipts and 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 I have recorded the details of the Returns of the 613 warranted Lodges and the three Lodges under dispensation, as of December 31, 1959.

Again, and for the eighteenth year in succession, I am able to report a net gain in membership, this year 802, just 38 fewer than the gain reported last year. Our total membership, as of December 31, 1959 again makes an all-time high of 136,266 and as of today we are well over 136,500.

Deaths, this year, are fewer than last year by 108; resignations are down 76 but suspensions are up 5. Against these losses we show 3,962 initiations, down 152; 964 affiliations, down 47; 209 restorations, down 31. Our losses by resignations and suspensions should cause our lodge officers to give careful thought to these losses. Perhaps a personal interview with the member would revive his interest and prevent him from depriving himself of the privileges of membership.

Again this year we constituted and consecrated five new Lodges and have three Lodges operating under dispensation to give us a total of 616 Lodges, another all-time high.

We had hopes last year that we would have been in our new offices before now but a lengthy strike has delayed occupancy. We expect to be moving early this fall. M.W. Bro. Hearn will report more fully on same.

#### Recapitulation — December 31st, 1959

Membership, December 31st, 1958	135,464
Initiated .....	3,962
Passed .....	3,890
Raised .....	3,765



Affiliated .....	964	
Reinstated .....	209	
Adjustments .....	9	
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		140,608
Deaths .....	2,525	
Resignations .....	948	
Suspensions .....	869	
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		4,342
Membership, December 31st, 1959 .....		136,266
Number of active warranted Lodges .....		613
Lodges under dispensation, June 30th, 1960		3
Total number of Lodges, June 30th, 1960 ..		616

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Gain
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
1951	5199	1005	631	123058	2922
1952	5130	1055	662	125596	2538
1953	5205	1076	770	128352	2756
1954	4629	879	794	130177	1825
1955	4551	1096	780	131992	1815
1956	4542	926	809	133398	1406
1957	4360	1070	846	134624	1226
1958	4114	1011	864	135464	840
1959	3962	964	869	136266	802

### FIFTY YEAR MEDALS

We are pleased to note that each year the number of our members who qualify for our Veteran's Jubilee Medal (50 years a Mason) increases, due, no doubt, to the increase in the average span of life. This year 372 have qualified for and have received the Medal, and 28 Past Masters have received our Long Service Medal (50 years a Past Master).

## SIXTY YEAR PINS

During the year Sixty Year Pins have been presented to 54 of our members, in recognition of sixty years or more of membership. Since the adoption of this Pin 263 holders of our Veteran's Jubilee Medal and 17 holders of our Long Service Medal, of whom 4 have qualified this year, have received our Sixty Year Pin to their respective medals. We congratulate and pay tribute to these staunch veterans of the Craft.

## FIFTY YEAR BAR

We now have four veteran members living who have been awarded a bar to their Long Service Medal to mark fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master. They are:

- R.W. Bro. A. J. Whitby, Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound.
- R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis, Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill.
- R.W. Bro. R. A. Willmott, Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy.
- R.W. Bro. A. M. Fulton, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay.

To them, once again, we extend our warmest congratulations and our very best wishes.

## WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Since our last Annual Communication 7 members have been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service:

- Bro. J. P. Scott, Joseph A. Hearn Lodge, No. 685, Port Credit.
- Bro. W. R. Kirby, Guelph Lodge, No. 258, Guelph.
- Bro. R. W. McCauley, Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa.
- Bro. H. Ewles, Oakwood Lodge, No. 553, Toronto.
- Bro. R. Pascoe, Friendship Lodge, No. 691, Copper Cliff.

Bro. C. K. Mathewson, Mount Zion Lodge, No. 28, Kemptville.  
Bro. N. Glauser, Palmer Lodge, No. 372, Fort Erie.

In all 61 members have been awarded this distinguished Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

I cannot speak too highly of the loyalty and service given so whole-heartedly by each and every member of the staff in the Grand Lodge office. I need not single out any one for particular mention because there has been the fullest co-operation from every member, and to them, individually and collectively, I convey my sincerest thanks.

**Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General  
Account and Ledger Balances, Year  
Ended May 31st, 1960**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara .....	318.80	1.55	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston .....	417.75	10.00	
5	Sussex.....	Brockville .....	580.20	1.45	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton .....	370.47	5.00	
7	Union.....	Grimsby .....	291.20	10.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee .....	254.50		
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe .....	311.75	27.54	
11	Moirs .....	Belleville .....	472.49	23.20	
14	True Britons'.....	Perth .....	315.45	16.50	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines ...	416.47	11.20	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto .....	336.03	9.08	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg .....	465.90	1.50	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton .....	417.61	10.25	
20	St. John's.....	London .....	586.60	12.80	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ...	116.40	.30	
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto .....	361.80	7.36	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill ...	317.27	12.06	
24	St. Francis.....	Smiths Falls .....	463.95		
25	Ionic.....	Toronto .....	255.92		
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope .....	295.04	6.40	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton .....	562.27	7.95	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville .....	166.00	2.70	
29	United.....	Brighton .....	224.90	13.85	
30	Composite.....	Whitby .....	271.55		1.35
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville .....	246.30	1.40	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville .....	321.80	5.40	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich .....	240.37		
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg .....	251.40	.45	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga .....	202.82	7.08	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll .....	262.70	3.00	
38	Trent.....	Trenton .....	384.02	22.14	
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin .....	191.36	.45	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton .....	588.97	16.08	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville .....	379.70	4.55	
42	St. George's.....	London .....	265.65	2.00	
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock .....	469.16	5.00	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas .....	368.47	10.20	
45	Brant.....	Brantford .....	413.80	12.35	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham .....	401.75	13.44	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor .....	841.20	.45	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc .....	193.70	.55	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon .....	146.05	3.52	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa .....	469.75		
54	Vaughan.....	Maple .....	133.48	7.08	
55	Merrickville .....	Merrickville .....	150.05		10
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia .....	414.80	11.40	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook .....	161.40	3.36	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa .....	344.64	1.00	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton .....	619.95	1.10	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia .....	206.85		
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place ..	194.03		
64	Kilwinning.....	London .....	659.80	14.80	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto .....	576.75	29.16	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle .....	138.80	9.24	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll .....	246.95	2.20	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling .....	225.38	1.00	
72	Alma.....	Galt .....	346.05	4.50	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys .....	309.02	7.68	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta ..	147.90		
75	St. John's.....	Toronto .....	252.20	11.00	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock .....	468.28	20.90	
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay .....	378.10		
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg .....	370.75	7.27	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford .....	151.86	7.05	
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges ..	101.65	4.00	
82	St. John's.....	Paris .....	255.60	1.00	
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy .....	164.70	5.40	
84	Clinton.....	Clinton .....	229.30	5.40	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens .....	164.70	5.30	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto .....	243.71		
87	Markham Union.....	Markham .....	213.50	13.32	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound .....	274.72	1.00	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood .....	257.50	.45	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne .....	179.10	11.80	
92	Cataraqui.....	Kingston .....	417.50	11.80	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine .....	316.44		
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley .....	199.70	5.40	
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie .....	408.10	5.60	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville .....	207.89	1.00	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton .....	167.30	2.40	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket .....	236.95	11.44	
100	Valley.....	Dundas .....	440.09	11.81	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough .....	515.97	12.80	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines ..	564.60	1.00	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich .....	271.25	1.00	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls ..	361.00		
106	Burford.....	Burford .....	164.20	10.25	
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth .....	225.50	13.03	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton .....	128.00	5.40	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith .....	242.00	10.80	
110	Central.....	Prescott .....	174.85	6.40	
113	Wilson.....	Waterford .....	193.95	1.68	
114	Hope.....	Port Hope .....	198.80	2.00	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville .....	272.90	2.00	
116	Cassia.....	Theford .....	143.00	8.76	
118	Union.....	Schomberg .....	137.55		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath .....	183.90		

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				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren.....	Fingal .....	95.00	1.00	
121	Doric.....	Brantford .....	569.65	.45	
122	Renfrew.....	Renfrew .....	259.50	10.80	
123	Belleville.....	Belleville .....	408.50	13.40	
125	Cornwall.....	Cornwall .....	491.38	13.30	
126	Golden Rule.....	Campbellford .....	294.10	2.00	
127	Franck.....	Frankford .....	266.68		18.90
128	Pembroke.....	Pembroke .....	314.30	1.00	
129	Rising Sun.....	Aurora .....	231.61	3.13	
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton .....	104.40	.55	
133	Lebanon Forest.....	Exeter .....	226.70	.45	
135	St. Clair.....	Milton .....	276.36	10.80	
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville .....	192.85	10.00	
137	Pythagoras.....	Meaford .....	145.80	1.00	
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa .....	179.55	10.80	
140	Malahide.....	Aylmer .....	246.17	1.00	
141	Tudor.....	Mitchell .....	180.50	6.10	
142	Excelsior.....	Morrisburg .....	237.20		13.90
143	Friendly Brothers'.....	Iroquois .....	90.90	11.35	
144	Tecumseh.....	Stratford .....	437.44	12.80	
145	J. E. Hall.....	Millbrook .....	110.45	10.80	
146	Prince of Wales.....	Newburgh .....	74.60	3.80	
147	Mississippi.....	Almonte .....	218.25	6.40	
148	Civil Service.....	Ottawa .....	316.58		
149	Erie.....	Port Dover .....	256.90	7.08	
151	Grand River.....	Kitchener .....	458.83	1.00	
153	Burns.....	Wyoming .....	216.57	.90	
154	Irving.....	Lucan .....	132.50		
155	Peterborough.....	Peterborough .....	594.55	.05	
156	York.....	Toronto .....	429.81		
157	Simpson.....	Newboro .....	103.90	.45	
158	Alexandra.....	Oil Springs .....	128.55	4.85	
159	Goodwood.....	Richmond .....	117.30	2.00	
161	Percy.....	Warkworth .....	225.05		
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter .....	157.95		
164	Star in the East.....	Wellington .....	167.60	15.06	
165	Burlington.....	Burlington .....	543.22	10.40	
166	Wentworth.....	Stoney Creek .....	540.72	1.00	
168	Merritt.....	Welland .....	347.60	.55	
169	Macnab.....	Port Colborne .....	317.15	11.80	
170	Britannia.....	Seaforth .....	178.75	1.00	
171	Prince of Wales.....	Iona Station .....	132.45		
172	Ayr.....	Ayr .....	73.95	1.00	
174	Walsingham.....	Port Rowan .....	179.25	3.10	
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa .....	314.30		
178	Plattsville.....	Plattsville .....	86.75		
180	Speed.....	Guelph .....	570.95	10.80	
181	Oriental.....	Port Burwell .....	112.95	1.00	
184	Old Light.....	Lucknow .....	223.05	.55	
185	Enniskillen.....	York .....	94.40		

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				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet	Riceville	103.20	.70	
190	Belmont	Belmont	162.85	5.40	
192	Orillia	Orillia	557.15	39.37	
193	Scotland	Scotland	213.50		
194	Petrolia	Petrolia	193.90	7.92	
195	Tuscan	London	77.48	28.02	
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	243.64	12.00	
197	Saugeen	Walkerton	176.28		
200	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	114.60		
201	Leeds	Gananoque	203.15	9.00	
203	Irvine	Elora	119.65	1.00	
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	86.15		
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	170.07		8.75
209	Evergreen	Lanark	147.95		7.80
209a	St. John's	London	641.30	10.20	
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	194.20	4.85	
216	Harris	Orangeville	269.30		
217	Frederick	Delhi	186.20	15.07	
218	Stevenson	Toronto	393.14	1.05	
219	Credit	Georgetown	274.57	11.58	
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	202.95	12.80	
221	Mountain	Thorold	527.20	11.70	
222	Marmora	Marmora	148.20		.85
223	Norwood	Norwood	96.85		1.75
224	Huron	Hensall	133.50		
225	Bernard	Listowel	255.20		
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	145.75	1.00	
229	Ionic	Brampton	448.20	22.50	
230	Kerr	Barrie	382.05	28.35	
231	Fidelity	Ottawa	401.90	23.68	
232	Cameron	Dutton	180.80		
233	Doric	Parkhill	221.31	15.16	
234	Beaver	Thornbury	130.15		
235	Aldworth	Paisley	127.80	1.00	
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	158.89	1.00	
237	Vienna	Vienna	120.80	.60	
238	Havelock	Watford	138.65	7.40	
239	Tweed	Tweed	154.70	9.45	
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	116.00		
243	St. George	St. George	225.05	7.18	
245	Tecumseh	Thamesville	149.80	4.50	
247	Ashlar	Toronto	244.53	1.81	
249	Caledonian	Midland	388.90	3.00	
250	Thistle	Embro	156.95	6.82	
253	Minden	Kingston	454.70	10.80	
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	431.21	1.00	
255	Sydenham	Dresden	209.32	1.00	
256	Farran-Ault	Ingleside	135.75		
257	Galt	Galt	373.90	4.15	
258	Guelph	Guelph	353.55	15.20	
259	Springfield	Springfield	290.83	10.80	

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				Dr.	Cr.
260	Washington.....	Petrolia .....	227.85		
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip .....	150.35	.60	
262	Harriston.....	Harriston .....	176.80		
263	Forest.....	Forest .....	155.00		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa .....	328.92	10.20	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill .....	324.00	16.32	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner .....	212.20	5.40	
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham .....	405.05	16.92	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcageon .....	131.40	2.10	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont .....	102.80	5.90	
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa .....	489.48	21.14	
271	Wellington.....	Erin .....	192.15	.55	
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster .....	307.15	14.46	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim .....	286.60		
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater .....	101.00	.30	
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie ..	351.26		
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler .....	131.50	2.70	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe .....	159.70	2.40	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville .....	435.30	17.02	
284	St. John's.....	Brussels .....	107.75	.20	
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston .....	342.86	18.81	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham .....	213.45		
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur .....	529.40	3.30	
289	Doric.....	Lobo .....	141.00		
290	Leamington.....	Leamington .....	363.82		
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	189.40	1.00	
292	Robertson.....	King .....	171.85		
294	Moore.....	Courtright .....	133.00		
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton .....	129.80		
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines ...	426.50	3.84	
297	Preston.....	Preston .....	287.33	8.40	
299	Victoria.....	Centreville .....	68.10		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale .....	147.46		10.00
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas .....	637.25		.25
303	Blyth.....	Blyth .....	94.85		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud .....	352.25	9.55	
305	Humber.....	Weston .....	371.48	16.14	
306	Durham.....	Durham .....	162.80	5.40	
307	Arkona.....	Arkona .....	81.55	5.40	
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow .....	128.25	1.00	
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge .....	192.90	6.40	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg .....	329.05		
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield .....	187.80	5.40	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston .....	190.75		
315	Clifford.....	Clifford .....	88.00		
316	Doric.....	Toronto .....	319.07	2.00	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden .....	49.65		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville .....	222.80	3.36	
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville .....	148.35		
321	Walker.....	Acton .....	269.62	19.55	
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound .....	491.60	1.05	



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				Dr.	Cr.
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	96.20	4.85	
324	Temple	Hamilton	98.80	4.31	
325	Orono	Orono	178.91	6.40	
326	Zetland	Toronto	337.20		
327	Hammond	Wardsville	117.60	1.00	
328	Ionic	Napier	74.10		
329	King Solomon	Jarvis	128.10		
330	Corinthian	London	273.95	13.75	
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	84.28	5.83	
332	Stratford	Stratford	434.65	.45	
333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton	169.20	2.20	
334	Prince Arthur	Arthur	136.60		
336	Highgate	Highgate	138.30	3.60	
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	125.24	2.00	
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	112.75	1.00	
339	Orient	Toronto	307.90	15.32	
341	Bruce	Tiverton	74.90	1.15	
343	Georgina	Toronto	421.50	2.00	
344	Merrill	Dorchester	172.90	1.00	
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	336.65	1.55	
346	Occident	Toronto	556.50	9.45	
347	Mercer	Fergus	228.28	.30	
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	102.55		
352	Granite	Parry Sound	385.50		1.25
354	Brock	Cannington	106.70	1.55	
356	River Park	Streetsville	236.85		
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	354.29	3.00	
358	Delaware Valley	Delaware	164.50	1.85	
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	117.60		
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	234.15		
361	Waverley	Guelph	424.85	5.40	
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	57.45		
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	87.59	1.05	
367	St. George	Toronto	412.64	6.50	
368	Salem	Brockville	590.20	.45	
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	363.47	15.40	
370	Harmony	Delta	159.75		
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	484.80	1.00	
372	Palmer	Fort Erie	335.91		
373	Cope-Stone	Welland	356.20		.55
374	Keene	Keene	114.60		
375	Lorne	Omeme	136.45	5.69	
376	Unity	Huntsville	274.60	18.35	
377	Lorne	Shelburne	167.35	1.55	
378	King Solomon's	London	480.42		.05
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	92.85	5.40	
380	Union	London	678.55	2.00	
382	Doric	Hamilton	491.57	13.87	
383	Henderson	Winchester	167.20		
384	Alpha	Toronto	551.83	12.80	
385	Spry	Beeton	143.75	.55	

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				Dr.	Cr.
386	McColl.....	West Lorne .....	172.35		
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne .....	94.60		
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton .....	184.80	6.40	
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta ..	137.40		.55
390	Florence.....	Florence .....	119.65	12.48	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown .....	269.35	9.85	
392	Huron.....	Camlachie .....	157.26		
393	Forest.....	Chesley .....	116.95	.50	
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford .....	167.05	6.40	
395	Parvaim.....	Comber .....	82.63		
396	Cedar.....	Wiarton .....	151.55	11.35	
397	Leopold.....	Brigden .....	196.65		1.65
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield .....	129.00		
399	Moffat.....	Harrietsville .....	100.95		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville .....	394.00	21.00	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto .....	160.75	9.00	
402	Central.....	Essex .....	312.26	1.00	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor .....	148.80	8.85	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth .....	70.95		
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa .....	121.50		
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls ..	213.98	1.60	
408	Murray.....	Beaverton .....	172.24	1.61	
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst .....	249.25	10.80	
410	Zeta.....	Toronto .....	373.12	16.05	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney .....	109.30		
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie	465.70	24.28	
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury .....	101.65	10.60	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora .....	345.00	1.00	
415	Fort William.....	Fort William ..	502.00	1.00	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn .....	104.35		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin .....	129.55		
418	Maxville.....	Maxville .....	98.60		
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia .....	708.70	.70	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay .....	341.25	10.80	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley ..	136.95		
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell .....	146.55		
423	Strong.....	Sundridge .....	137.55	16.84	
424	Doric.....	Pickering .....	285.10	9.00	
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra .....	109.00	1.00	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto .....	410.12	15.20	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury .....	522.60	22.50	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry .....	269.25	2.70	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin .....	149.50		
430	Acacia.....	Toronto .....	387.35	17.50	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill .....	55.25		
432	Hanover.....	Hanover .....	140.13		
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville .....	130.70		
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale .....	163.40		
435	Havelock.....	Havelock .....	162.35	3.91	
436	Burns.....	Hepworth .....	128.75	5.40	
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia .....	463.37	8.20	

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				Dr.	Cr.
438	Harmony.....	Toronto .....	171.30	14.16	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria .....	114.95	10.80	
440	Arcadia.....	Minden .....	163.55	2.70	
441	Westport.....	Westport .....	105.75	1.00	
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon .....	185.40	1.20	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan .....	162.05	13.25	
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore .....	158.55		
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora .....	235.70		
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances ..	294.30	9.00	
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls ..	139.80		
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley .....	215.65		
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk .....	158.25	6.24	
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury .....	111.60		
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount .....	78.88	1.50	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore .....	112.65	5.95	
453	Royal.....	Fort William .....	318.95		
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls .....	109.40		
455	Doric.....	Little Current ..	116.55	1.10	
456	Elma.....	Monkton .....	90.95	1.00	
457	Century.....	Merlin .....	183.10	1.00	
458	Wales.....	Long Sault .....	235.25	.55	
459	Cobden.....	Cobden .....	146.53	1.00	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay .....	136.65	2.00	
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River .....	177.15	3.05	
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard ..	154.80		
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton .....	151.45	17.10	
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland .....	147.45	2.00	
465	Carleton.....	Carp .....	100.65	9.00	
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale .....	158.85	10.70	
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham .....	109.45	7.65	
468	Peel.....	Caledon East ..	212.79	13.40	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	605.00	16.30	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour	95.84		1.65
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa .....	172.75	1.84	
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay .....	153.60	1.00	
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto .....	260.27	6.40	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto .....	402.55	13.80	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton .....	599.03	4.75	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower .....	115.55	1.00	
477	Harding.....	Woodville .....	127.25	3.70	
478	Milverton.....	Milverton .....	147.45	1.00	
479	Russell.....	Russell .....	158.75	1.00	
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg .....	89.10		1.20
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto .....	364.93	3.10	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft .....	233.31		
483	Granton.....	Granton .....	109.00	3.50	
484	Golden Star.....	Drvden .....	271.85		
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury .....	149.30		21.20
486	Silver.....	Cobalt .....	174.65	.55	
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River .....	198.80	12.90	
488	King Edward .....	Harrow .....	197.15	.55	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
489	Osiris.....	Smiths Falls .....	224.25		
490	Hiram.....	Markdale .....	128.45		
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal .....	180.46	1.68	
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater .....	142.65	10.15	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto .....	283.95	3.00	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton .....	605.65	1.00	
496	University.....	Toronto .....	248.50	7.53	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden .....	149.00	2.71	
498	King George V.....	Cobokonk .....	96.30	1.55	
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur .....	516.93	1.00	
500	Rose.....	Windsor .....	266.65	11.26	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico .....	437.85	1.00	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville .....	165.65	1.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood .....	155.10	1.00	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy .....	65.10		
505	Lynden.....	Lynden .....	205.05	1.00	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine .....	168.90		
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake .....	81.40		
508	Ozias.....	Brantford .....	334.85		.50
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener .....	414.52		
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto .....	194.27	9.16	
511	Connaught.....	Fort William .....	334.20		
512	Malone.....	Sutton .....	204.15		3.30
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton .....	512.20	11.80	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto .....	313.90	10.00	
515	Reba.....	Brantford .....	423.45	10.80	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg .....	133.92	1.00	
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean .....	88.75	1.00	
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout .....	213.75	7.60	
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga .....	143.75	11.80	
520	Coronati.....	Toronto .....	384.30	16.23	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor .....	613.90	1.60	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto .....	771.55	86.14	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough .....	384.00	10.80	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit .....	425.17	4.00	
525	Temple.....	Toronto .....	274.14		
526	Ionic.....	Ottawa .....	545.20	5.30	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola .....	373.30	1.35	
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins .....	270.10	10.00	
529	Myra.....	Komoka .....	95.52		.20
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane .....	192.70	2.40	
531	High Park.....	Toronto .....	322.75	18.66	
532	Canada.....	Toronto .....	392.25	4.00	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto .....	236.90	18.80	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart .....	175.25		1.10
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill .....	255.10	1.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff .....	380.41		29.15
537	Ulster.....	Toronto .....	701.71	4.10	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll .....	54.85		
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo .....	385.15		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls ..	179.35		
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto .....	330.45		8.40
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto .....	260.63	12.75	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto .....	408.65	17.20	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon .....	82.10	7.84	
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto .....	480.29	14.55	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas .....	577.65		11.48
547	Victory.....	Toronto .....	243.98	3.84	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto .....	385.30	12.35	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton .....	545.40	10.55	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton .....	438.30	14.28	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton .....	701.65	13.90	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto .....	690.00	26.60	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto .....	414.40	18.16	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor .....	246.10		
555	Wardrope.....	Hamilton .....	463.27	2.84	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville .....	130.43	2.10	
557	Finch.....	Finch .....	155.40		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa .....	286.05	12.36	
559	Palestine.....	Toronto .....	470.82	13.72	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa .....	755.02	15.26	
561	Acacia.....	Ottawa .....	360.16	8.92	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton .....	405.68	2.60	
563	Victory.....	Chatham .....	391.55	1.00	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa .....	224.65	3.00	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto .....	533.50	10.40	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto .....	341.85	11.00	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto .....	230.54	1.00	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro .....	75.30		
569	Doric.....	Lakeside .....	149.00		1.10
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto .....	340.86	1.00	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto .....	284.75	11.38	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto .....	324.40	11.70	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls ..	310.86	1.00	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig .....	115.50	1.00	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto .....	304.55	27.25	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto .....	363.65	12.70	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto .....	360.60	1.00	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston .....	263.90	.72	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor .....	380.60	4.85	
580	Acacia.....	London .....	573.86	8.80	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto .....	117.15	.30	
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto .....	350.63	12.80	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto .....	439.30	15.95	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William .....	138.25	7.50	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston .....	245.30	3.80	
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto .....	687.70	3.10	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto .....	374.75	7.90	
588	National.....	Capreol .....	161.25	10.80	
589	Grey.....	Toronto .....	236.00	15.16	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa .....	311.70	4.10	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
591	North Gate.....	Toronto .....	404.98	29.00	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto .....	348.25	1.00	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton .....	837.01	30.76	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton .....	378.91	11.10	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa .....	293.65	21.10	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown .....	88.95		5.40
597	Temple.....	London .....	340.81	7.24	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor .....	367.47	2.02	
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston .....	519.15	15.80	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto .....	373.65	17.65	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia .....	287.65	15.37	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton .....	593.70	11.50	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville .....	149.55	1.00	
604	Palace.....	Windsor .....	531.37	13.80	
605	Melita.....	Toronto .....	316.85	8.92	
606	Unity.....	Toronto .....	292.10	3.52	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto .....	332.00	7.08	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay .....	212.85		
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock .....	159.00	1.00	
610	Ashlar.....	Byron .....	197.85	7.85	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto .....	333.30	12.80	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Toronto .....	496.80	21.00	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie .....	267.46	1.05	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton .....	277.85		
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway .....	150.15		
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines ..	268.05	3.36	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay .....	389.45	11.50	
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur .....	368.45	9.11	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto .....	261.80	1.55	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto .....	270.00	16.85	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	160.60		
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau .....	181.80	11.35	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake ..	336.45	4.50	
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin .....	120.95		
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	173.99	1.00	
626	Stamford.....	Stamford Centre	385.65	6.40	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder .....	64.68		
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira .....	112.15		
629	Grenville.....	Toronto .....	345.20	9.65	
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto .....	205.30	.60	
631	Manitou.....	Emo .....	156.20		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico .....	228.25	8.85	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings .....	107.95		
634	Delta.....	Toronto .....	410.44	5.36	
635	Wellington.....	Toronto .....	339.65	9.25	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne .....	163.14	1.00	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto .....	692.10	4.10	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto .....	273.90		1.00
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	332.77	3.20	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico .....	164.34		
641	Garden.....	Windsor .....	299.30	5.52	

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				Dr.	Cr.
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	289.45	10.80	
643	Cathedral	Toronto	246.35	2.65	
644	Simcoe	Toronto	322.19	8.66	
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	306.30	5.40	
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	98.20		.55
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	353.35	12.80	
648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing	248.42	6.95	
649	Temple	Oshawa	393.64	22.45	
650	Fidelity	Toledo	88.65		
651	Dentonia	Toronto	420.30	11.80	
652	Memorial	Toronto	326.35	15.32	
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	333.75	20.68	
654	Ancient Landm'ks	Hamilton	244.80	9.40	
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	230.40		
656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton	263.92	11.40	
657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	180.80	12.30	
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	291.15	11.80	
659	Equity	Orillia	223.80	1.45	
660	Chukuni	Red Lake	172.73		
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	219.95		1.20
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	157.30	1.00	
663	Brant	Burlington	234.35	10.00	
664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	200.66	10.40	
665	Temple	Ottawa	184.97	6.11	
666	Temple	Belleville	188.85	4.26	
667	Composite	Hamilton	187.56	15.32	
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	133.85	.70	
669	Corinthian	Cornwall	158.60	7.50	
670	West Hill	Agincourt	282.82	26.84	
671	Westmount	Hamilton	184.90	1.00	
672	Superior	Red Rock	145.15	11.18	
673	Kempenfeldt	Barrie	193.34	35.32	
674	South Gate	Port Credit	139.35	8.08	
675	William James Dunlop	Peterborough	184.60	13.32	
676	Kroy	Thornhill	232.25	7.40	
677	Coronation	Weston	225.15	22.30	
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	144.66		
679	Centennial	Stamford Centre	98.70	15.80	
680	Woodland	Wawa	94.30	11.80	
681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville	160.20	27.07	
682	Astra	Weston	145.16	2.50	
683	Wexford	Agincourt	182.05	24.55	
684	Centennial	London	193.64	7.40	
685	Joseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	222.44	35.14	
686	Atomic	Deep River	131.11	5.00	
687	Meridian	Dundas	93.20	7.40	
688	Wyndham	Guelph	108.10	14.06	
689	Flower City	Brampton	127.75		
690	Temple	Kitchener	97.25	2.55	
691	Friendship	Copper Cliff	89.52		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
692	Thomas Hamilton				
	Simpson .....	Stoney Creek .....	122.17		
693	Baldoon .....	Wallaceburg .....	123.26	2.00	
694	East Gate .....	Agincourt .....	74.09	1.00	
695	Parkwood .....	Oshawa .....	109.95	1.00	
696	Harry L. Martyn .....	Toronto .....	109.60	10.80	
697	Grantham .....	Port Dalhousie ..	142.87	22.32	
698	Elliot Lake .....	Elliot Lake .....	180.19	23.52	
699	Bethel .....	Sudbury .....	148.75	2.52	
700	Corinthian .....	Kintore .....	99.95	5.40	
UD	Ashlar .....	Tillsonburg .....	66.20		
UD	Lodge of Fellowship .....	Richmond Hill ..	20.00	28.32	
UD	Lodge of The Pillars .....	Toronto .....	20.00	8.08	
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			159,460.77	3,680.93	155.13

Receipts from Lodges .....	\$ 159,460.77
Interest .....	29,625.57
Debentures Matured or Sold .....	52,794.80
Refunds .....	2,741.14
Sale of Centennial Souvenir Medals .....	3.00
Sale of Histories .....	124.00
Bank Exchange .....	56.97
Sundries .....	3,354.40
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	\$248,160.65

## GENERAL ACCOUNT

### Summary of Receipts Year Ended May 31st, 1960

Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$ 11,778.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....	482.00
Dues .....	131,243.40
Certificates .....	143.00
Constitutions .....	3,528.80
Ceremonies .....	110.95
Dispensations .....	1,209.00
Commutation of Dues .....	11,280.00
Warrants .....	60.00
Musical Rituals .....	61.50
Sale of Centennial Souvenir Medals .....	3.00
Sale of Booklets .....	586.62
Sale of Manuals .....	669.54
Sale of Histories .....	124.00



## Refunds:—

Corinthian Lodge, No. 481 .....	250.00	
Barton Lodge, No. 6 .....	210.00	
Doric Lodge, No. 382 .....	60.00	
Ozias Lodge, No. 508 .....	100.00	
		620.00
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges .....		2,072.64
Grand Lodge Meeting Expenses 1959 .....		10.00
Miscellaneous .....		1,678.16

## Interest on Investments:—

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	700.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario .....	8,742.50	
Municipality of Metro. Toronto ...	4,672.50	
Dominion of Canada .....	3,337.50	
Governors of the Univ. of Toronto	750.00	
Province of Ontario .....	6,207.50	
Toronto Harbour Commissioners	87.50	
Victoria & Grey Trust Co. ....	225.00	
City of Hamilton .....	1,875.00	
City of Windsor .....	385.00	
Township of Sandwich East .....	80.00	
Masonic Holdings .....	2,357.87	
Canada Treasury Bills .....	205.20	
		29,625.57

## Debentures Matured or Sold:—

\$12,000 Victoria & Grey Trust Co.	12,000.00	
\$ 1,000 Toronto Harbour Com- mission .....	1,000.00	
\$20,000 Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. ....	20,000.00	
\$19,794.80 Canada Treasury Bills	19,794.80	
		52,794.80
Loan from Canadian Bank of Commerce .....		50,000.00

\$ 298,080.98

## MEMORIAL FUND

Florence B. Staunton, Estate .....	370.77
Donations .....	135.47
Debentures Matured or Sold:—	
\$1,000 Toronto Harbour Commissioners .....	1,000.00
\$4,000 Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	4,000.00
District of N. Vancouver .....	92.31
	<u>\$ 5,598.55</u>

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL &amp; MEMORIAL FUND

Revenue Account, Year Ended May 31st, 1960

Hydro Electric Power Commission .....	9,433.75
Province of Ontario .....	4,787.50
Dominion of Canada .....	975.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	1,050.00
City of Hamilton .....	487.50
City of Saskatoon .....	250.00
Toronto Harbour Commissioners .....	87.50
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. ....	1,015.00
Victoria & Grey Trust Company .....	1,031.68
City of Windsor .....	1,278.54
District of N. Vancouver .....	28.26
	\$ 20,424.73

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,



Grand Secretary.

On motion of the Grand Secretary, seconded by the Grand Treasurer, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## MEDALS AND PINS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded Medals and Pins during the year.

## WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

- Bro. J. P. Scott, Joseph A. Hearn No. 685, Port Credit.
- " W. R. Kirby, Guelph No. 258, Guelph.
- " R. W. McCauley, Prince of Wales No. 371, Ottawa.
- " H. Ewles, Oakwood No. 553, Toronto.
- " R. Pascoe, Friendship No. 691, Copper Cliff.
- " C. K. Mathewson, Mount Zion No. 28, Kemptville.
- " N. Glauser, Palmer No. 372, Fort Erie.

And so 61 members have been awarded this Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

**LONG SERVICE MEDAL**  
(Fifty Years a Past Master)

- R.W. Bro. D. M. Grant, Unity No. 376, Huntsville.  
 " T. Montgomery, Victoria No. 56, Sarnia.  
 " H. E. Rice, Unity No. 376, Huntsville.  
 " E. W. E. Saunders, Ashlar No. 247, Toronto.
- V.W. Bro. E. L. Brown, Farran-Ault No. 256, Ingleside.  
 " N. C. McAllister, St. John's No. 63, Carleton Place.  
 " C. R. McIntosh, Walker No. 321, Acton.  
 " A. P. Rutherford, Hawkesbury No. 450, Hawkesbury.  
 " G. T. Walters, Union No. 9, Napanee.
- Wor. Bro. J. Baxter, Patterson No. 265, Thornhill.  
 " J. S. Beck, Ionic No. 229, Brampton.  
 " W. H. Bowles, Harris No. 216, Orangeville.  
 " C. Carter, Star-in-the-East No. 164, Wellington.  
 " C. P. Cowan, Blenheim No. 108, Princeton.  
 " H. G. Currie, Saugeen No. 197, Walkerton.  
 " J. W. Harvey, The Doric No. 382, Hamilton.  
 " T. Kennedy, Humber No. 305, Weston.  
 " G. H. MacBrien, Nitetis No. 444, Creemore.  
 " J. G. Mitchell, Lansdowne No. 387, Lansdowne.  
 " J. H. Murray, Occident No. 346, Toronto.  
 " S. E. McGibbon, Hawkesbury, No. 450, Hawkesbury.  
 " R. Misener, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.  
 " R. Pewtress, St. Clair No. 135, Milton.  
 " W. Riddell, Patterson No. 265, Thornhill.  
 " E. J. Smith, Stratford No. 332, Stratford.  
 " E. T. Tape, Hope No. 114, Port Hope.  
 " R. W. Tisdale, Frederick No. 217, Delhi.  
 " F. J. Tizzard, Hanover No. 432, Hanover.

**SIXTY YEAR PIN FOR LONG SERVICE MEDAL**

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

- R.W. Bro. D. M. Grant, Unity No. 376, Huntsville.  
 V.W. Bro. F. V. Buffam, True Britons' No. 14, Perth.  
 " R. S. McLaughlin, Cedar No. 270, Oshawa.  
 Wor. Bro. J. S. McKeown, Belleville No. 123, Belleville.

**VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS**  
(Fifty Years a Mason)

- R.W. Bro. A. Brechin, Keystone No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 " H. L. Cheney, Alexandria No. 439, Alexandria.

- " W. D. Connor, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.  
 " T. H. Gibson, Fordwich No. 331, Fordwich.  
 " W. H. Gregory, Stratford No. 332, Stratford.  
 " R. W. Groves, Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay.  
 " G. Gruchy, Ionic No. 461, Rainy River.  
 " E. T. Howe, Windsor No. 403, Windsor.  
 " R. P. Kent, Moore No. 294, Courtright.  
 " J. Lewis, Brant No. 45, Brantford.  
 " G. F. Little, United No. 29, Brighton.  
 " R. E. Mills, Irvine No. 203, Elora.  
 " W. J. Mills, Elk Lake No. 507, Elk Lake.  
 " G. M. Quackenbush, Valley No. 100, Dundas.  
 " T. J. Williams, Powassan No. 443, Powassan.
- V.W. Bro. C. E. Coombes, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.  
 " D. J. Cornish, Erie No. 149, Port Dover.  
 " W. Davidson, Keewatin No. 417, Keewatin.  
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 " E. H. Flaxman, Unity No. 376, Huntsville.  
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### COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. Robert Strachan, Chairman of the Committee of Scrutin-ers 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-seven 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. & 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 end of each Report.

## ALGOMA DISTRICT

As the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master in Algoma District, it was my endeavour to perform the duties of this office in a most sincere and diligent manner.

After careful consideration, the theme, "Men of Faith" was chosen for a subject to be presented to the Masons of Algoma District. In it, I endeavored to bring to the minds of all Masons his responsibility in realizing to a greater degree his faith in his God, faith in himself, and faith in his fellow man.

At the official inspection of all the Lodges, the Master and his Wardens were informed of rulings that the Custodian of the Work had given us at the Annual Communication last July. The officers concerned were most receptive to this information and will take action where necessary.

The degree work and business meetings of the Lodges are conducted in a most proficient manner and all the officers are conscious of their responsibilities and act accordingly. A number of the Lodges in the District request their officers to dress in formal attire which adds to the dignity of the work.

The financial condition of all the Lodges is sound. The majority of the lodge rooms are most attractive and worthy of the degree work that is being conducted in them. Two Lodges in this District are considering building new lodge temples.

The matter of the disturbing number of suspensions and resignations of the members of the Lodges in Ontario was brought to the attention of each Lodge and they were requested to study their own situation in order that this distressing matter could be rectified. In a number of cases Lodges have already started a program to bring the non-active Mason back "into the fold".

Two year ago an idea was conceived where each Lodge in the District would, in turn, visit another Lodge and present a paper on a Masonic subject, at the same time passing on to them the "Travelling Square", a tangible token of their visit to the Lodge. It was gratifying to see that the Travelling Square is still travelling, and has created a greater bond of fellowship between our distant Lodges.

The fraternal visiting of Lodges in Minnesota, U.S.A. with those of Algoma District is a most inspiring international event. On October 24th I attended a meeting where members of T. W. Hugo Lodge of Duluth, Minnesota, and

Grand Marais Lodge of Grand Marais, Minnesota, were entertained. Among the distinguished visitors was the Deputy Grand Master of Minnesota. Throughout the year there were five such exchanges of international fraternal visits between the Lakehead Lodges and the Minnesota Lodges. This is becoming an annual event and many interesting side lights have developed from these exchange visits.

Although at times, we, in the north western area of the Province, feel far removed from the more populated centre of Masonry in Ontario, these international visits, where Lodges travel 400 miles to exchange fraternal visits, and the "Travelling Square" which takes some Lodges 600 miles to exchange Masonic papers have done much to build an invincible bond of fellowship between our Lodges, and to make them realize that distance is no barrier in our great Fraternity.

To the following I must express my sincere appreciation for their capable assistance during my term of office:—Wor. Bro. R. H. Scowen, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. H. Hall, District Chairman of Masonic Education; Bro. Rev. A. F. Gavrel, District Chaplain; Bro. Sinclair Robb, Chairman of Blood Donors' Committee, and the Very Wor. Bros. J. A. Perry, and H. McLellan, Grand Stewards.

It may be interesting to note that in performing the duties of the D.D.G.M. I travelled 2,700 miles over the approximate 19,000 square mile area of Algoma District.

H. J. COE, D.D.G.M.

## BRANT DISTRICT

Such a wonderful year! No words of mine could ever completely express my feelings of joy, gratitude and appreciation for the privilege of representing our Grand Master for a year in Brant District, and I wish to express my thanks to the Most Worshipful Sir and all those brethren who made this appointment possible.

My love and appreciation of our fraternity had its beginning in my earliest teenage, when I was deeply impressed by the many kindnesses shown to my father, by his brethren, through many years of sickness, and to have served as D.D.G.M. has far exceeded my greatest expectations. I sincerely trust that my endeavours have left some beneficial mark on the history of our Order.

I have been thoroughly pleased to extend the greetings of the Grand Master on every possible occasion. After as-

sociating with him, one cannot help but feel that, if such were possible, he would delight in greeting every brother personally.

The enthusiasm of all the appointed District Officers has been very gratifying.

Wor. Bro. C. A. Dickinson, District Secretary, accompanied me on my official visits to all the 14 Lodges and has been untiring in his attention to so many little details.

Bro. Rev. F. A. Gilbert of Balfour United Church, District Chaplain, a member of Milverton Lodge, No. 478, and now residing in Brantford, accompanied me on as many occasions as his duties would permit, and to him we are indebted for the complete arrangements for the District Divine Service in Colborne Street United Church on May 1st, with the participation of the Minister, Bro. Rev. J. W. Houston, and W. Bro. Rev. H. W. Strapp in the Service, at which the Sermon was titled "First Things First". It was gratifying to have the Fairview Choir render the Service of Music and the W. F. serve coffee at an hour of fellowship after the Service.

Wor. Bro. L. Taylor, District Chairman of Masonic Education, has been quite active and lectured at several Lodges in the District.

Wor. Bro. M. G. Cook, as District Chairman of Blood Donors, has been quite persistent in his endeavours and while the recorded number of donors is not very extensive, the increased publicity given in lodge notices and at meetings must have benefited this worthy cause.

A wonderful highlight in the year, was to receive Most Wor. Bro. Pitts at the Centennial Celebration of my Mother Lodge, Doric, No. 121, on December 9th, and to have held the office of D.D.G.M. on the occasion of his visit, accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon and R.W. Bro. George McQueen, is a memory I shall always humbly cherish. One sad note however will always be recalled by this date, for on that afternoon many of us, including the Grand Master, attended the funeral of Most Wor Bro. N. C. Hart.

On May 4, with the assistance of Wor. Bro. R. McEwan, President of the Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, and R.W. Bro. R. W. McFadden, I was pleased to conduct a District Lodge of Instruction in the Master Mason Degree, and such was the intense interest shown by a very large number of brethren present, that I regretted considerably not having arranged more Lodges of Instruction earlier in the year. My thanks I extend to R.W. Bro. Dr. M. C. Cain for his helpful advice during my visit to him in Toronto.

I have been pleased to attend all the Lodge Divine Services to date, eight in number, and all have been well attended. On June 12 I regret having had to make the choice between two Services, both being held in the evening.

All Lodges but one in the District conferred a degree on my visit of inspection; our Ritual and business on every occasion was well conducted, and it is certain that Masonry in our District is in good keeping. I have formed the opinion, however, from the remarks of several comparatively new members, that some definite insistence should be made that each Lodge frequently provides a three minute talk on some little point of Masonic history or interest. I feel that there is some definite reticence on the part of many members, including Past Masters, to prepare a talk of any duration, and I have stressed to many of our Masters the importance of frequent short talks.

May I conclude by expressing my humble appreciation of the wonderful co-operation and fellowship I have experienced throughout Brant District, and a prayer that the strong harmony of our District may long continue.

S. E. PAINTER, D.D.G.M.

## BRUCE DISTRICT

As my year as D.D.G.M. of Bruce District is rapidly drawing to its close I cannot help but feel humble and wish to express my gratitude to the Masons of Bruce who placed their faith in me one year ago in electing me to represent the Grand Master in their District for the year 1959-60.

To me it has been a year of wonderful experience and satisfaction. Yes, it involves a great deal of time and effort, but everything worth while in this world takes just that.

I was very fortunate to have had such a very capable and conscientious District Secretary in the person of Wor. Bro. W. C. Scott. In the early fall he was confined to hospital for a short period but since his return he has accompanied me on every official visit at which time he examined all lodge records and found everything in excellent condition, thanks to the capable lodge secretaries. Rev. Bro. Newton Reid of Forest Lodge, Chesley, accepted the appointment as District Chaplain and carried out his duties diligently. We are looking forward to our District Divine Service on June 12th. It is to be held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Southampton, and we expect a turnout worthy of Bruce District. Wor. Bro. L. A. Smith ably served as Director of Masonic Education. At our District meeting at Grand



Lodge last July it was decided to appoint a District Treasurer and this position has been ably filled by Wor. Bro. W. J. Saunders. Both these brethren are members of St. Lawrence Lodge.

Several of the Lodges held Ladies' Nights to which Mrs. De Long and I were invited, and on each occasion we were warmly received; a splendid spirit of friendship prevailed wherever we went.

St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, is the first Lodge in Bruce District to reach its centenary and fittingly celebrated it with a Centennial Lodge Meeting on Friday, April 8 at which time members from most Lodges in the District were present, together with many visitors from outside the District. On this occasion I had the pleasure of presenting Bro. E. Boundy with his Veteran Jubilee Medal. The members of this Lodge looked splendid in their new gold trimmed regalia and were warmly congratulated by their brethren from the other District Lodges. Quite a number of presentations were made to the Lodge on this eventful night.

On May 20 Bruce District tendered a reception to the Grand Master in combination with the Centennial Banquet of St. Lawrence Lodge. This was held in the Breakers Hotel on the shores of Lake Huron in Southampton where a bountiful dinner was served. Most Worshipful Brother Pitts gave a very inspiring address which was deeply appreciated by all present.

On November 3 I was pleased to accept the invitation of R. Wor. Bro. Saxton, D.D.G.M. of North Huron District to accompany him on his official visit to his Mother Lodge. In January R.W. Bro. Treble invited me to attend Morning Star Lodge when his son was being initiated into Masonry. On this memorable night the chairs for the degree were all occupied by Past D.D.G.M's. and the lodge room was filled to capacity.

On March 28 I visited Hanover Lodge, No. 432, and witnessed Wor. Bro. F. J. Tizzard receive with great pride the Sixty Year Pin for his Veteran Jubilee Medal and also his Fifty Year Past Masters' Jewel.

I have been particularly pleased with the attendance at all my official visits to the Lodges and with the respect shown me as representative of the Grand Master. In my humble opinion it speaks well for Masonry in Bruce District and the great respect they have for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

I only hope that I have been able in some small way to do half as much for Masonry in my District as Masonry has

done for me, particularly this past year. The many new friends I have made and the innumerable kindnesses shown me will long remain in my memory.

ROSS A. DE LONG, D.D.G.M.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT

The thrill experienced on the 15th of July, 1959, when I was elected to represent Most Worshipful Brother C. McL. Pitts in Chatham District, has continued throughout my year. Being District Deputy Grand Master is an honour, a pleasure and a responsibility. I have enjoyed the honour and have tried to merit the confidence of the brethren in Chatham District by assuming the various responsibilities to the best of my ability.

I was accompanied on all my visits by Wor. Bro. George W. Webb, the District Secretary, who reported favourably on the records of fourteen Lodges. There are fifteen Lodges in the District and, therefore, it is my unpleasant duty to report that the books, records and monies of the Treasurer of Hammond Lodge, No. 327, during 1959 were carelessly handled.

It was a pleasure to have Bro. Rev. David W. Williams as the District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. John M. Burnett as the Supervisor of Masonic Education. Masonic Education has played an important part in the programme of the Lodges in Chatham District and the interest in this regard reflects great credit on the efforts of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education under the chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster.

There appears to be an earnest desire on the part of all Lodges in the District to foster and encourage the best and highest standards in the exemplification of the Work in the several degrees and I was generally impressed with the sincerity of the work.

On Saturday, November 14, I assisted M. Wor. Bro. Nelson C. Hart in the Dedication of the New Temple of Lorne Lodge, No. 282, Glencoe.

My wife and I will be forever grateful for the kind hospitality we received as honoured guests at several Ladies' Nights. Another evening that will be long remembered was the banquet and reception held to honour Most Worshipful Brother Pitts in Windsor on Tuesday, March 29.

Our District Divine Service was held in Trinity United Church, Wallaceburg, on Sunday, May 29. Over 350 Masons

attended together with another 150 Masons' wives, children and friends. Bro. Rev. Harry M. Denning, B.A., B.D., of St. Andrew's United Church, Chatham, delivered an inspiring sermon on "Perception". I was assisted by Bro. Rev. W. G. Wylie, Rt. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. H. Burnett and Very Wor. Bro. Verne W. Nurse. A Masonic Choir, consisting of thirty male voices, enriched this special occasion. The turn-out was, by far, the largest Masonic Parade in Wallaceburg's history. My thanks to all those who participated and attended.

H. B. SANDS, D.D.G.M.

## EASTERN DISTRICT

It has been a very pleasant and rewarding experience, during the past year, making official visits throughout the Eastern District and enjoying the friendship and cordiality of the brethren. To the Wor. Masters, Officers and members of the Lodges who made it so I express my gratitude.

Before commencing the term as District Deputy Grand Master I attended a class of instruction held in the Masonic Temple, Brockville. Here duties pertaining to the office and instructions were given by the Custodian of the Work, Most Wor. Bro. Martyn. I wish to sincerely thank him for the valuable assistance received and to humbly offer him my congratulations for adopting this procedure.

I appointed Wor. Bro. D. J. Mackintosh, District Secretary, and Bro. Rev. John W. Bell, District Chaplain. These brethren, whenever possible, accompanied me on my official visits and their support has been greatly appreciated.

I officially visited each of the nineteen Lodges of the District at least once and the excellence of the work was quite impressive. It was pleasant and encouraging to be accompanied on practically all these visits by past and present Grand Lodge officers.

Eastern District was greatly honoured by having three official visits from the Grand Master. He visited Hawkesbury, his mother lodge, and presented Very Wor. Bro. A. P. Rutherford with regalia as Grand Superintendent of Works. He was officially received by Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, at their Centennial Anniversary, given honorary membership and registered as their one thousandth member. Later, at a banquet as guest speaker, he delivered an eloquent address which was much appreciated. He officially presided at the dedication ceremony of the beautiful new temple of Farran-Ault Lodge, No. 256, at Ingleside. Here again at the banquet he gave a very inspiring address and was ably supported by

the Assistant Grand Secretary and Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. McQueen.

Eastern District was further honoured in having Rt. Wor. Bro. B. B. Foster, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, as guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association in Cornwall. It was generally conceded that the Masonic Education programme benefited greatly by this visit and very instructive address.

A number of the Lodges held Divine Service all of which were very well attended. The District Divine Service was held on May 29th, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Vankleek Hill, over four hundred being present, representing nearly all the Lodges and many from outside the District. The Service was conducted by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. John W. Bell, assisted by the Assistant Grand Chaplain Very Wor. Bro. Robertson Millar, with Wor. Bro. Wm. Pettit as Organist and Choir Director.

May I close my report of this years' activities in Eastern District by expressing my sincere appreciation to all the brethren who so ably assisted me.

D. S. MacPHEE, D.D.G.M.

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

It has been a pleasure and an honour for me to have served as D.D.G.M. of Frontenac District, during the past year.

I consider that I was particularly fortunate in my choice of District Officers, in the following; District Secretary, W. Bro. Francis T. Welbanks; District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. H. C. Secker; Director of Masonic Education, R.W. Bro. T. J. Donnelly; and Bro. Leonard E. Ede as District Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee. These brethren have been very faithful in accompanying me on almost all of my official visits.

Living as I do on Amherst Island, which is separated from the mainland by three miles of water, perhaps no other D.D.G.M. has ever had to use such diversity of means of transportation. With no ferry service at nights, it was necessary to use a motor launch on many occasions and when the ice formed it became even more treacherous and uncertain. However I was able to make all of my scheduled official visits to the 18 Lodges within the District, and on each occasion it was a joy and a pleasure to be received so hospitably.

On the majority of my visits, degree work was exemplified by the Lodges in a very capable manner, and I am pleased to report that, throughout the District, the Lodges are very fortunate to have a group of capable and enthusiastic officers, who are upholding the highest traditions of Masonry. One or two of the Lodges seem to be having difficulty in attracting candidates, a condition which, I hope, will not be of long duration. During all of my visits I tried to emphasize the necessity of having some form of Masonic Education and the desirability of inter-lodge visits, as well as trying to impress upon the Lodges the importance of protecting their buildings adequately with insurance and of providing themselves with some place of safekeeping for their records which are irreplaceable. I was very much impressed with the very fine lodge premises with which our Lodges have provided themselves and also that the majority of these are owned by the Lodges. This reflects the spirit of devotion and sacrifice, which has pervaded the membership of these Lodges.

One of the highlights of my year was the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the institution of my Mother Lodge, Maple Leaf, No. 119, Bath, and it was a pleasure and privilege for me to be asked to present the officers of the Lodge with the new gold trimmed regalia, at which time I attempted to give a bit of the historical background of this grand old institution, which for so long has had the reputation of being located in the very "cradle of Masonry". I certainly owe a debt of gratitude to my fellow members from Maple Leaf Lodge who so conscientiously supported me by their attendance on my visits. I shall never forget that some of these members never missed one of the visits and the moral support given me in this way was most gratifying.

One of the sad happenings of the Masonic year in this District was the untimely passing to the Grand Lodge Above, of M. Wor. Bro. John A. McRae, who served as Grand Master in 1941-43. M.W. Bro. McRae has long been a tower of strength to Masonry in this District as well as to Grand Lodge. He was a guide and a counsellor and his distinguished scholastic career, coupled with his devotion to his church and his service to his community, should long be an inspiration to us. The loss of three other Past Grand Masters, during this year, has been most depressing.

The highlight of our year was the official visit to this District of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, who was received in the traditional "Frontenac District Manner", in open Lodge, in the Masonic Temple, Kingston, where Royal Edward, No. 585, was the host Lodge. The large representation from the Lodges throughout the District, as well as the neighbouring districts, bore testimony of the high esteem in which M.W. Bro. Pitts is held in this District, where he is no

stranger and of the degree of pride felt in having a Mason from the Eastern section of our Grand jurisdiction as our Grand Master. We were also honoured to have, accompanying M.W. Bro. Pitts, V. W. Bro. B. Lishman, Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. Earl McKeever, Grand Registrar, as well as numerous Grand Stewards.

My wife and I, as well as the District Secretary and his wife, appreciate the numerous invitations received to join the Lodges at their "Ladies' Nights" and, while we were not able to attend all of these, we certainly did enjoy the "Super Hospitality" extended to us when we were able to be present.

I attended a number of the Church Services, held by the various Lodges within the District, as well as some of those in the neighbouring Districts of St. Lawrence and Prince Edward. While I write this, we are looking forward to our own District Service to be held on Sunday next in St. Luke's Church, Kingston, arranged by the District Chaplain, at which the Grand Chaplain, Rev. M. G. B. Williams will be the guest speaker.

Finally, while I have had a busy year, the wonderful co-operation and support given me by everyone with whom I associated and especially by the Past D.D.G.M's. have assisted me materially, and I extend my sincere thanks for the privilege of serving this District during the year.

A. BRUCE CAUGHEY, D.D.G.M.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

It is not only as a duty, but also as a pleasure that I submit to you, Most Worshipful Sir, my report for your consideration.

I am indeed grateful to my brethren of Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, for having proposed my name for this office, and I, too, express my gratitude to the brethren of Georgian District for electing me by acclamation, and to you, Most Worshipful Sir, for the confirmation of my election.

It pleased me to appoint as my District Secretary, a most capable and active Past Master of my own Lodge, Wor. Bro. C. Grant Awbury. Wor. Bro. Awbury accompanied me on all, except one, of my official visits. His willing assistance and assiduity to the duties of his office most assuredly lightened my duties. Brother, the Reverend, J. P. Gordon, of Manito, No. 90, proved my choice of District Chaplain to be a popular one. He, too, accompanied me on all but one of my official visits and endeared himself to all who met him. I feel that he enriched that cement which binds us all together in our fraternity.

Early in my year I appointed Wor. Bro. Gordon Mallion of Tottenham Lodge and President of Georgian District Masonic Officers' Association, as the District Director for Masonic Education. Being aware of his unbounded energies in Masonic endeavours, my choice was easy to make.

Once again our Officers' Association is being rejuvenated under Wor. Bro. Mallion and certain advances were made in the field of Masonic Education. Wor. Bro. Mallion, assisted by R. Wor. Bro. Shannon, formed and directed a Senior Wardens' Degree Team, as well as a panel of well-skilled Masonic speakers. The services of the Team and speakers are available to the various Lodges upon request. Enquiries and reports from several Lodges indicate that in most instances Masonic Education takes its rightful place in the lodge agendas.

In December, 1959, I was requested by R. Wor. Bro. Shannon to appoint a Director for the Masonic Blood Donors' Clinic, held in Barrie, 27th January, 1960. I am indeed grateful to Wor. Bro. J. M. Heslip, of Nitetis Lodge, Creemore, for his very fine efforts and the capable manner in which he administered this project.

I visited each of the twenty Lodges at least once and I was received with warm hospitality and in the true Masonic manner. I witnessed each of the three degrees conferred and it was apparent to me that Lodges are exercising due caution in the selection of candidates. Several Lodges allocate the work in such a manner that by the time an Officer reaches the Master's chair he will have a commanding knowledge of the ritual. The work in most Lodges was of a high calibre and, when I deemed it necessary to criticize, my observations were received in the manner in which they were offered. It was with pleasure I noticed many young Masons at work.

The majority of the Lodges are sound financially and those that might be considered shaky are taking the necessary action to strengthen their positions.

On 15th May, 1960, at 3 p.m. a District Divine Service was held for the brethren and their families in the Holy Trinity Chapel, Camp Borden. It pleased me to see that almost 400 attended this Service. The Grand Chaplain ministered to many veterans of the two World Wars, who were pleased to worship together and be able to once again view their old training grounds. As indicated in the summons, Lodges of this District also hold their own Annual Divine Services.

Amid all the happiness that abounds in Georgian District in general, Caledonian and Orillia Lodges in partic-

ular suffered severe losses, in the passing of R. Wor. Bro. George F. Dudley and Wor. Bro. Thomas Sansom.

In conclusion, I express to all brethren of the District my sincere thanks for their loyal support, and on behalf of my successor I solicit the same fine support extended to me.

ROBERT N. WALKER, D.D.G.M.

## GREY DISTRICT

This report brings to a close my most interesting, pleasurable and inspiring year in Masonry. As the year ends I have many very pleasant memories of the evenings spent on my official visits to the twelve Lodges in Grey District. No one could ask for a better reception than was accorded me on these occasions. The friendly greetings, the fraternal atmosphere and the bon voyage can not help but strengthen the knowledge that Masonry is flourishing.

If my year as District Deputy Grand Master has been a successful one, and I trust that it has, it was in no small measure due to the assistance I received from Wor. Bro. Joe Greenwood as District Secretary. His duties were carried out with the utmost skill and devotion. Wor. Bro. Crawford Curtis was appointed District Chairman of Masonic Education. During the year he stressed the value of Masonic instruction in each Lodge. On April 8th a Lodge of Instruction was held at which Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank Shannon of Barrie supervised the work exemplified. Anyone who attended this meeting could not help but feel that although we strive for perfection in our ritual expert advice is of invaluable assistance in helping to maintain a high standard.

Bro., Rev. J. M. Dobson accepted the appointment of District Chaplain. He conducted the District Divine Service held in St. Paul's Church, Shelburne, on June 12th at which there was a good attendance.

When I took office in 1959 I had high hopes of forming a Masters', Wardens' and Past Masters' Association for our District. A district meeting was called at which time the subject was thoroughly discussed. It was felt that the matter should be presented to each Lodge and further discussed before a final decision was reached. To this end a letter was sent to all Lodges explaining the purpose and scope of such an association. Each Lodge was requested to come to the District Meeting at Grand Lodge prepared to vote on the matter. Having progressed thus far I can only hope that my successor may carry the matter to completion to the satisfaction of all concerned.



Blood Donor clinics were held in several communities throughout the District. The brethren were urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to take part in this humanitarian work.

The highlight of my year as D.D.G.M. came on May 19th with the official visit of Most Worshipful Grand Master Clarence McLeod Pitts to the District. This was combined with the Centennial celebration of Pythagoras Lodge, No. 137, Meaford. A very delicious banquet was enjoyed at which Grand Master Pitts was the guest speaker.

My duties during the year were lightened to no small degree by the assistance of my immediate predecessor Rt. Wor. Bro. Ran Brady as well as Rt. Wor. Bro. Sudden and other Past District Deputies of the District. They, at all times, were willing to give of their experience and help in every way possible to make my term of office more pleasant.

During the year Grey District suffered a severe loss with the passing of Very Wor. Bro. Morley Wright. Morley, as he was known to everyone, was a cornerstone in the building of Masonry and in spreading its gospel wherever he went. The fact that over 300 Masons attended a Masonic Service in Mount Forest from Grey District as well as Wellington, where he was also a member, attest to the esteem with which he was held.

Masonry in this District is progressing with the times as evidenced by the plans of two Lodges, Arthur and Mount Forest to erect new temples. Other Lodges also have tentative preparations for the provision of new accomodation. From the efficiency of the Lodge Secretaries and the skill of the Masters I have no hesitation in saying that Masonry is in good condition throughout Grey District.

As my term of office grows to a close may I record my heartfelt thanks for the honour accorded me. I trust my stewardship has proved worthy of your confidence.

BRUCE R. R. FIFE, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "A"

It is my privilege to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District "A" for the past year.

The 19 Lodges in the District were officially inspected, a degree being witnessed at each meeting. As is customary in this District, I was accompanied on each visit by another Lodge of District "A". I found that lodge business was

being handled expeditiously, allowing the visiting Lodge and myself to be received at an early hour. The work was uniformly good, the Master being assisted by many of the younger members as well as by Past Masters and Officers. The sincerity of those taking part contributed to impressive degrees which were fully appreciated by the candidates.

Early in September a meeting with the Masters and Wardens was held at which their co-operation was requested, an outline of what was expected of them given, details of procedure discussed and emphasis placed on the undesirability of unduly prolonged and late meetings. I am happy to report that I received the utmost co-operation, the majority of the meetings ending by 11.15 p.m. and no meeting later than 11.30 p.m.

The District Secretary, Wor. Bro. C. Christopher Piercy, inspected the records of each Lodge, reported that he had received every assistance from the Secretaries, that books, records and registers were carefully and neatly kept, and that the financial position of each Lodge appeared to be sound. Lodge reports show suspensions for non-payment of dues low, no suspensions for other causes, benevolent assistance granted wherever need was shown and a general increase in membership.

A very successful Lodge of Instruction on the ceremony of Installation was held on November 24th in Burlington Lodge, with Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Custodian, in attendance. The lodge room was completely filled with representatives of all Lodges in the Hamilton Districts and some from outside Districts.

I earnestly recommend that a Lodge of Instruction on some phase of the Work be held each year in the District. While the ritual and ceremonies are not Masonry but are only the means by which its lessons are taught, deviations do creep in, and unless periodically corrected, the lessons may be lost or changed.

During the year the District was well served by Bro. the Rev. A. Lorne MacKay, B.A., B.D. as District Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Sommerville, P.D.D.G.M. as Supervisor of Masonic Education and Wor. Bro. Fred Scott as Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee.

Three well-attended and interesting District Meetings were held on Masonic Education with many members participating in the programs. The Secretaries of Districts "A" and "B" Lodges held a very productive meeting to discuss procedures, interpretations and to exchange experiences.

All Lodges were approached concerning the Remembrance Memorial Fund and have taken action.

Many Lodges held Divine Services and, in addition, there were two District Church Services.

The Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association are two useful and active organizations in the District. They have given effective co-operation in all district activities.

Because of illness I was unable to attend the scheduled Official Inspection of Corinthian Lodge in January and on very short notice Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Martindale, D.D.G.M. of District "B" cheerfully and adequately performed this task.

Among the highlights of the year were; the visit of the Grand Master to Acacia Lodge when I had the honour of presenting the Masters of District "A" to him; the meeting celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Electric Lodge; a visit to the Lodge of Strict Observance on the occasion of the visit of St. John's Lodge, London; the visit of Tuscan Lodge to Red Jacket Lodge, Lockport, N.Y.; the meeting of Washington Lodge, No. 240, Buffalo, N.Y. at which the Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York presented a 60 Year Membership Palm to Rt. Wor. Bro. Charles D. Broughton, D.D., Senior Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York; and the 100th Anniversary of St. Clair Lodge, Milton.

One of the most pleasant activities of the year was attendance, with my wife, at the Annual Ladies' Nights of the Lodges in the Hamilton Districts. These were, without exception, spritely and happy occasions.

In conclusion, I again express to the officers of Grand Lodge and to the members of the District my sincere appreciation and thanks for the many courtesies extended to me during the year.

JOHN E. PIERCY, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON DISTRICT "B"

Fulfilling the office of District Deputy Grand Master has been a most exciting and pleasant experience and one that I will remember always.

One of my first duties after assuming office was to appoint Wor. Bro. William Williamson as District Secretary.

He has discharged his duties in a most capable manner and has been most faithful and loyal to me throughout the year. Wor. Bro. Williamson reports that the records of the Secretaries are in excellent condition.

Bro. Rev. Edward Shaw was appointed District Chaplain with Wor. Bro. Clarence Young, his assistant. Wor. Bro. Samuel Craig carried out the duties of Chairman of Masonic Education, while Bro. Mervyn Bolstad, as District Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee, reported over three hundred regular Blood Donors donating blood in the District.

I have made an official visit of inspection to each of the twenty Lodges in this District. The reception at all Lodges was warm and generous.

During these visits I was greatly impressed with the high calibre of degree work being carried on in the District. In every instance the officers, assisted by Past Masters, carried out their duties most efficiently and with sincerity and dignity.

There were two Divine Services held during the year by the combined Hamilton Districts under the auspices of the Masters' and Wardens' Association as well as a number of services held by individual Lodges throughout the District. The attendance at all these Services was most gratifying indeed.

Several Fifty-Year Medals were presented to brethren during the year and to these we certainly owe a debt of gratitude for their long association in Masonry. The real pillars of Masonry are not necessarily the monarchs or the professors or those influential in the social or business world, but rather those who are faithful in their attendance and diligent in their work. Many of these brethren who have received their Fifty-Year Medals have proven to be the real pillars of Masonry in their respective Lodges.

Most Lodges in the District held a Ladies' Night and I had the pleasure of attending all of these functions where it gave a further opportunity of associating with the brethren and their wives.

This District enjoys very active Past Masters' Masters' and Wardens' Associations and I feel these Associations are performing an important function and are making a real contribution to Masonry. All meetings have been exceptionally well attended.

One of the saddest duties I had was to attend several Funeral Services held for brethren of this District who had ascended to the Grand Lodge Above. Many of these de-

ceased brethren played a very important part in Masonry in their respective Lodges. Their contribution to Masonry is a real challenge to us all, a challenge that we, too, during our Masonic years, may make a similar contribution, so that when we are called upon to hand over the torch entrusted to our care, we may hand it over with the light burning brightly and the wick well trimmed.

This report would not be complete without thanking the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ewart Dixon, for his kindness and assistance to me. Bro. Dixon's great wealth of Masonic knowledge and wisdom is always available to all members of the Craft and was generously given to me whenever requested.

In conclusion, may I say that I appreciate so much the genuine and sincere co-operation which I have received during the year. The many friendships which I have made and the kindness of so many brethren will always remain fixed in my memory. To all the brethren in Hamilton Masonic District "B", I extend my sincere appreciation for the great privilege which has been mine.

HARRISON A. MARTINDALE, D.D.G.M.

## LONDON DISTRICT

It is a pleasure for me to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in the London District as my official year as D.D.G.M. draws to a close.

I am indebted to the brethren of Mt. Olivet Lodge, No. 300, for proposing me as a candidate for this office and to the brethren of the London District for the kindly consideration given Mt. Olivet Lodge in electing me D.D.G.M. It has been one of the most interesting, busiest and happiest years of my life. The cordial reception accorded me in each of the twenty-four Lodges in the District shows the esteem and loyalty the brethren have for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

My first official act was to appoint Wor. Bro. Cecil V. Fox, District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits and was a tower of strength to me throughout the year. To him I wish to express my sincere thanks for his untiring assistance.

All the Lodges in the District were officially visited by me during my term of office and several of them on special occasions. I found the work to be uniform throughout the District and of high standard. All the Lodges were found to have their records in good condition. Most of the Lodges

own their own quarters and I was impressed by the improvements and renovations that had been made during the year.

On my Official Visit to King Solomon's Lodge, No. 378, I had the honour of presenting a Fifty-Year Medal to Wor. Bro. Joseph Holliday.

The District Divine Service was held in Metropolitan United Church, London, on May 1st, with four hundred Masons attending. The Service was in charge of the District Chaplain, Rev. Wor. Bro. Lloyd J. Coates who is the Wor. Master of Moffat Lodge, No. 399, and Assistant Minister of Metropolitan United Church. Wor. Bro. Coates chose as his text for the sermon "On level ground" and delivered a most inspiring address. In addition to the District Service, it was my privilege to attend Divine Services held by practically all the Lodges in the District.

Most Lodges in the District held a Ladies' night and Mrs. Sutherland and I had the pleasure of attending most of these functions.

The District Educational Committee was under the able chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Robert Cater. He and his committee were very active throughout the year and aided many of the Lodges with their work. The highlight of the year was the District Lodge of Instruction sponsored by Acacia Lodge, No. 580, on March 30th, when the Second Degree was exemplified. Wor. Bro. Cater acted as Master and the other offices were filled by the Senior Wardens of the District. The degree presented was as near perfect as possible. Most of the Lodges have Educational Committees and all are doing excellent work. My sincere thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. Jack Irvine, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. J. Talman, Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Peers and Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Coxon for their help throughout the year.

The District was saddened by the passing of Most Wor. Bro. Nelson Collins Hart, our beloved Past Grand Master, on December 7th, 1959. We have lost a talented brother and one whose Masonic record will long be remembered. We also mourn the loss of Rt. Wor. Bro. Wilbur Hamilton Dunlop who was D.D.G.M. in 1917-18. Our sympathy goes out to their families and to the families of the many other Masons who were summoned to the Grand Lodge Above during the year.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association is very active and held three meetings during the year. At the February meeting an interesting and informative address was given on the second D.D.G.M. of the London District by the Grand Senior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. J. Talman. At

the annual dinner, held in Port Stanley, on April 27th, Rt. Wor. Bro. Jas. A. Robb and Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B. Clinton were honoured for their work as Secretary-Treasurer and Chairman of the London District Blood Donors' Service. The Visiting Committee is making one visit a month to the Dearness Home for Senior Citizens where fourteen of our brethren are now living. My thanks to the Present and Past Grand Lodge Officers who were in attendance on my official visits and to the Wor. Masters of the District of whom eighteen to twenty-two were present on each occasion.

Masonry in the London District is prospering. There are opportunities for the formation of new Lodges to serve the District more effectively. Annexation will take place on January 1st, 1961, giving the city of London a population of one hundred and fifty thousand. I would recommend that the London District be divided into two districts and that consideration be given to the building of a new temple in the city.

J. CRAMFORD SUTHERLAND, D.D.G.M.

## MUSKOKA—PARRY SOUND DISTRICT

To have been the District Deputy Grand Master for Muskoka-Parry Sound District during the past year has been a wonderful experience. My year of office has been made pleasant by the sincere co-operation and sympathy and understanding of the Lodges in this District and the cordial and gracious reception accorded me on my official visit to each of the eight Lodges was most gratifying. Due respect was paid the Grand Master and all Grand Lodge Officers on each visit. I found the work of all the Lodges in the District exceptionally good and carried out according to the ritual as closely as was humanly possible.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Fred Freeman as my District Secretary; V. Wor. Bro. Ven. Archdeacon J. B. Lindsell as the District Chaplain; Bro. Arthur Consoul as the Chairman of Masonic Education; and Wor. Bro. H. A. Fisher as Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee. I was very fortunate as they were all a tower of strength in planning and carrying on the work. On my first official visit, which was to Powassan Lodge, Powassan, I had the pleasure of presenting Past Master's Jewels to two of their Past Masters.

On my official visit to Unity Lodge, Huntsville, in January two of the members of their Lodge were highly honored. Rt. Wor. Bro. H. E. Rice received his Jewel as fifty years a Past Master.

It is with regret that I report the death of three of the most distinguished members of this District during the year, Rt. Wor. Bro. Preston Gerhart of Unity Lodge, Huntsville, Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Hayward of Algonquin Lodge, Emsdale, and V. Wor. Bro. Donald T. Johnston of Strong Lodge, Sundridge.

The District Church Service was held in St. James Anglican Church, Gravenhurst, on Sunday, June 19 and we had a large number of Masons present. Rt. Wor. Bro. Canon Collaton of Sault Ste. Marie gave a very excellent address.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the many Masons in this District who have done so much towards making my year of office so pleasant as well as contributing towards the well being and advancement of Masonry.

W. E. McDONALD, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT "A"

The duties and privileges of serving as District Deputy Grand Master certainly lift one's life out of the commonplace for the year.

The efficiency of the District Officers, their kindness and helpfulness were great lessons in Masonic co-operation. Wor. Bro. John M. Lee, District Secretary, fulfilled his duties in a most capable manner. Enthusiastic expressions of approval were heard on all sides regarding Wor. Bro. Lee's untiring efforts for the District. Wor. Bro. F. R. Allison, Supervisor of Masonic Education, proved his good work by putting into circulation over sixty copies of the Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students. Wor. Bro. Allison's short talks on the value of this Manual were very effective. Bro. the Rev. James A. Newman, District Chaplain, served his District for a second term with the true dignity of a cultured Masonic scholar.

The Constituting and Consecrating of Grantham Lodge, No. 697, on Monday, September 21st, was particularly interesting to the whole District. Most Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn was the presiding officer on this occasion. The inspiring address delivered by Most Wor. Bro. Martyn was deeply appreciated by all present.

On October 6th, Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville, held Dedicatory Services commemorating one hundred years of Masonry. On October 30th the members of Ivy Lodge held their Centennial Banquet at Prudhomme's Garden Centre.



Rt. Wor. Bro. the Hon. James N. Allan was the guest speaker for this delightful event.

The Masters' and Wardens' Association held their first meeting on October 20th in the St. Catharines Masonic Temple. Rt. Wor. Bro. George J. McQueen was the guest speaker and gave a comprehensive account of Masonic Benevolence in Ontario.

The Wor. Masters and Secretaries were excellent in all phases of district planning. Their immediate response to all enquiries made it possible to have our Official Visits listed early and accurately.

On Official Visitations, each Lodge exemplified the degree requested. The degree work in every case showed that all Officers in the District were taking their Masonic duties very seriously.

The District Secretary found the books of the Lodges neatly kept and the proceedings well recorded. Attendance and Masonic interest are showing improvement. The temples, lodge rooms and furniture are well maintained.

All Lodges in the District held "At Homes". Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Lee, the District Secretary and I thoroughly enjoyed the warmth and friendly atmosphere of these pleasant evenings.

On Friday, March 18th, in the Council Chamber in St. Catharines, a unique service was held. Rt. Wor. Bro. R. W. Treleaven, Deputy Grand Master, presented a silver trowel to the city of St. Catharines. Mayor Bro. W. R. Bald received the trowel on behalf of the city. This trowel had been presented to Sir Allan McNab, Grand Master of Canada West, when he laid the corner stone of the Town Hall in 1848. The trowel had been picked up in an antique shop in Australia. The engraving on the trowel told its story. The Grand Secretary of Western Australia sent the trowel to Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon who directed its return to the City of St. Catharines. The Wor. Masters of the District and many members attended this presentation.

The Masters' and Wardens' Association, at the request of Seymour Lodge, No. 277, Port Dalhousie, held an enlightening Lodge of Instruction on April 7th. This was a well-attended District Meeting presided over by the District Deputy Grand Master.

Wor. Bro. C. R. Buss of Mountain Lodge, Thorold, as Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee, put forth every effort to bring the importance of this work to the attention of the members of the District.

The individual Church Services were well attended. The District Divine Service was outstanding. This Service was held Sunday evening, May 1st, in St. Paul Street United Church, St. Catharines, under the auspices of St. George's Lodge, No. 15. The address "A Goodly Heritage" by Rev. Bro. G. P. Forsey, M.A., was most inspiring. The St. Catharines Masonic Choir was in charge of the music and helped make this Service a real district achievement.

My year as District Deputy Grand Master was most gratifying because of the loyal support of Past Grand Lodge Officers, and all lodge members in the District. To have had the opportunity of being part of this splendid Masonic spirit has been a great honour, and for this, I humbly and sincerely thank the kindly Masons of Niagara District "A".

W. W. MacDONALD, D.D.G.M.

### NIAGARA DISTRICT "B"

I am pleased to report that Masonry in Niagara District "B" is in a very excellent condition. Besides officially visiting each Lodge, I have attended each on other occasions to witness degrees which, in all cases, were conferred in an excellent manner by the Masters, officers and brethren.

It was indeed a pleasure to appoint Wor. Bro. F. E. Wilson, District Secretary; Wor. Bro. F. D. Bowering, District Chairman of Masonic Education; and Wor. Bro. Rev. W. D. Goodger, District Chaplain. These brethren were a tower of strength to me during the year. The District Secretary accompanied me on all official visits. He checked the lodge records for amounts of insurance, number of suspensions, and also acted as District Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee. The District Chairman of Masonic Education spoke on twelve occasions on some subject of general interest. The District Chaplain gave inspiring messages on our official visits, tending to bring the Church and the Craft closer together.

There were many outstanding events during the year. Among them was the burning of the mortgage at Merritt Lodge, No. 168, Welland. Most Wor. Bro. T. H. Simpson, who officiated at the Dedication of the Building in 1946 when he was the Deputy Grand Master, was the guest of honour.

Three Veteran Jubilee Medals were presented during the year. The recipients were Wor. Bro. W. G. Stamp, Palmer Lodge; Bro. G. F. Tapping, Cope-Stone Lodge; and Bro. J. H. L. Robertson, St. Mark's Lodge. One Jewel for Fifty Years a Past Master was presented to Wor. Bro. R. Misener of St.

Mark's Lodge. The reminiscences of these brethren were very enlightening.

Several fraternal visits were exchanged with our brethren in the United States. The brethren of Woodward Lodge, No. 508, Cleveland, Ohio, and their families visited Niagara Falls on the week-end of April 7. They were entertained by a sight-seeing tour of the Niagara District and a dinner dance. In the afternoon the brethren attended an emergent meeting of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, Clifton Lodge, No. 254, and Adoniram Lodge No. 573. At this meeting the Niagara District Police Team conferred the Third Degree on a member of the local police. Guests at the dinner dance included Bro. F. J. Miller, Mayor of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Bro. H. R. Mitchinson, Reeve of Stamford Township.

Divine Services were held by ten Lodges of this District, which were well attended. The District Divine Service was held in St. Andrews United Church, Niagara Falls, and was conducted by the District Chaplain. Wor. Bro. Rev. W. D. Goodger spoke on "Important Duties". Brethren from all Lodges in the District attended this Service.

The Masters' and Wardens' Association held two meetings during the year under the direction of Wor. Bro. G. E. Pedlar. At the first one, held in Myrtle Lodge, Port Robinson, Bro. Rev. John Kitchen spoke on his Masonic experiences in China, covering a period of thirty-five years. At the second, held in Dominion Lodge, Ridgeway, Bro. Lloyd Young showed pictures of the construction of the Sir Adam Beck Generating Station (Ontario Hydro) at Queenston, Ontario. Both meetings were educational and enjoyable.

Most Lodges in the District held Ladies' Nights. Mrs. Stonehouse and I received many kindnesses from the brethren and their ladies at these events.

It has been a privilege for me to serve the brethren of Niagara District "B". There are many memories in my heart that will never fade away. I hope that I have contributed some small part for the good of Masonry in our community.

W. J. STONEHOUSE, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

As another Masonic year gradually draws to a close, thus ending my term as District Deputy Grand Master of Nipissing East District, I find myself looking back over the year with mixed emotions. It has been one in which much has been accomplished. However, I feel a great deal more could have been done for the benefit of Masonry in the District if time had permitted.

The privilege of representing the Grand Master has been a distinct pleasure and a very high honour. It has been a great experience to visit all the Lodges in the District and each will be remembered as an important part of my Masonic life.

I appointed W. Bro. L. G. Miller as District Secretary, R.W. Bro. J. Smorthwaite as District Chaplain, and W. Bro. H. Haley as District Supervisor of Masonic Education. These brethren accompanied me on my visits to the various Lodges and their assistance lightened my work during the year.

The eight Lodges of the District were inspected and the warm and courteous reception accorded to me on each occasion reflected the high esteem which is held for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. Masonry in general in Nipissing East is in reasonably good condition. While some Lodges are progressing favourably, others are having financial difficulties. The lack of candidates is largely responsible for this condition and also contributes to the poor attendance at meetings. It was suggested that annual dues be increased as a means of improving lodge income. To encourage attendance at meetings, it was suggested that more meetings be devoted to Masonic Education. Exemplification of degrees was also recommended to hold the interest of the members.

The records of each Lodge were found to be very well kept, from which I can only conclude that all lodge business is in very capable hands. The importance of fire insurance was stressed and in most cases was found to be adequate to cover lodge property. The majority of the Lodges are progressing with Masonic Education while a few have little or none. It was brought to the attention of the Masters that this is necessary in our Masonic work and in life and should be given, particularly for the benefit of the newer members.

Degree work was witnessed in five of the eight Lodges. The remaining three did not have candidates available but were examined in other portions of the work. It appeared that some officers do not take the interest in their work which they should. Therefore, in some cases, the calibre of the work leaves much to be desired. It was pointed out that it is important for the officers to learn and deliver their own portions of the work, rather than leave it for another member or a Past Master.

My inspection of Elk Lake Lodge, No. 507, was originally scheduled for May 10th, 1960. Owing to the severe floods raging in that area, the roads became inundated and it was impossible to reach the lodge building. This meeting was cancelled after notifying the Grand Secretary. The Worshipful Master called an emergent meeting for May 31 when my official inspection of that Lodge was made.

A private meeting was held in North Bay on September 26th, with the Masters and Wardens of the four Lodges in the southern area of the District. A similar meeting was held in New Liskeard on October 31st, with the Masters and Wardens of the four Lodges in the northern area. Unfortunately it was not possible for all to attend but a good number were present at each meeting. The District Secretary accompanied me on both of these occasions. These meetings proved to be very beneficial in planning the work for the year and served the following purposes;

- (a) To meet the Masters of the various Lodges in the District.
- (b) To have the opportunity of passing along to the officers certain information which would help them with their work.
- (c) To give the officers of each Lodge the opportunity of becoming acquainted with one another.
- (d) To discuss certain matters which could not be handled fully on the night of an official visit.

Also, at these meetings I expressed my desire to conduct Lodges of Instruction sometime during the year. They heartily approved of this venture and offered their fullest co-operation. Plans were made to hold a Lodge of Instruction for the four Lodges in the northern section of the District and one for the four Lodges in the southern portion. During the winter, preparatory to these Lodges of Instruction, the District Supervisor of Masonic Education and I travelled to six Lodges in the District to instruct them in the work of the three degrees.

On Saturday, May 7th, a Lodge of Instruction was held in the Masonic Temple, Haileybury. The following Lodges exemplified the degrees; Elk Lake Lodge, No. 507, First Degree; Silver Lodge, No. 486, Second Degree; Temiskaming Lodge, No. 462, Third Degree; Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, acted as host lodge. Similarly, on Saturday, May 14th, a Lodge of Instruction was held in the Masonic Temple, North Bay. On this occasion the degrees were scheduled to be exemplified by; Sturgeon Falls Lodge, No. 447, First Degree; Mattawa Lodge, No. 405, Second Degree; Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, Third Degree; North Bay Lodge, No. 617, acted as host lodge. Unfortunately, due to severe flooding conditions in the Mattawa area, the officers of that Lodge were unable to be present. However, several brethren from Mattawa were able to be present. The officers of North Bay Lodge, therefore, exemplified the work of the Second Degree, in addition to acting as host Lodge. On both occasions, the First and Second Degrees were exemplified in the afternoon and the Third Degree in the evening following a banquet

arranged by the host Lodge. These Lodges were held under my supervision and I was assisted by Worshipful Brother H. Haley, District Supervisor of Masonic Education. The guidance and instructions offered appeared to be well received and I feel sure that if they are seriously practised, much can be done to bring the work to a higher standard in the District.

Last March, Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, suffered the misfortune of having their furnace backfire, filling the building with soot and smoke. This made it necessary to clean and redecorate the interior of the building. The furnishings and lodge regalia also had to be cleaned.

Prior to writing this report, arrangements were made to hold joint services of Divine Worship, on Sunday, June 19th, in the northern and southern areas of the District. It is hoped that many brethren will take the opportunity of publicly expressing their belief in the Great Architect of the Universe by attending their respective Church Service. If past years are indicative, these Services will be well attended.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the brethren of Nipissing East District for the honour and privilege of serving as their District Deputy Grand Master. Their co-operation and loyal support were immensely appreciated.

It is hoped that I have fulfilled my duties as District Deputy Grand Master thoroughly and efficiently and have, in some small way, served Masonry in general and Nipissing East District in particular.

A. S. R. EASEY, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

It has been a rich and rewarding experience to have served Nipissing West District during this year of unprecedented expansion.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Thomas W. Christilaw, District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Frank Timmermans, Chairman of Masonic Education, and Bro. Rev. S. M. Craymer, District Chaplain. I am deeply indebted to these brethren for the loyal support, kindly co-operation and helpfulness which they so unselfishly extended to me at all times.

On two successive nights, October 2nd and October 3rd, it was my pleasant duty to assist Most. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright in the ceremonies of Constitution and Consecration of Bethel Lodge, No. 699, Sudbury, and Elliot Lake Lodge,

No. 698, in their temporary quarters in Blind River. Both were well attended and the brethren were greatly impressed by the inspiring addresses so masterfully delivered by Most Wor. Bro. Wright. Immediately following the ceremonies I installed the officers, assisted by a very able installation team.

The new Temple of Espanola Lodge, No. 527, was dedicated on November 6th, 1959, Most Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright officiating. I would be remiss if I failed to mention the outstanding contribution of Rt. Wor. Bro. Canon F. W. Colloton who performed splendidly in the office of Grand Chaplain during these ceremonies.

April 23rd, was truly the highlight of my term of office. It was my privilege to assist the Grand Master C. M. Pitts, at the Dedication of the new Temple of Lorne Lodge, No. 622, Chapleau. The Grand Master's address, together with his dynamic personality, made a lasting impression on everyone present. The brethren of Espanola Lodge, No. 527, and Lorne Lodge, No. 622, cannot be too highly commended on their beautiful and well appointed premises.

Dyment Lodge, No. 442, Thessalon, has purchased the building in which their temple is housed and are planning extensive renovations when finances permit.

Elliot Lake Lodge, No. 698, is presently engaged in the process of obtaining suitable quarters in Elliot Lake, which they anticipate will be ready late this year.

Nipissing West District was honoured on December 8th, by a visit of the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. R. W. Treleaven. Keystone Lodge, No. 412, was host for this occasion. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to meet this outstanding Mason.

During my official visits to the seventeen Lodges it was my privilege to witness a degree exemplified by each Lodge without exception. I am pleased to report that the work was performed in most cases in a very proficient manner. I noted that the brethren of the District made a great effort to visit the various Lodges on their inspection night, which was most encouraging. It is indeed gratifying to see the junior officers, and those who do not hold office, taking such an active part in the work. I was most impressed by the calibre of the candidates being received into Masonry. Their contribution, I feel, will in years to come, amply justify the trust we have placed in them.

My District Secretary accompanied me on every official visit and he reports that the records of all Lodge Secretaries are in excellent condition; all Lodges have adequate insurance coverage and are in sound financial condition.

I endeavoured to promote Masonic Education on each visit and was impressed by the effective programmes that are working successfully in some Lodges. However there is a great need for the advancement of this most worthwhile project in this District.

The Remembrance Memorial Fund has been well publicized by every Lodge and has been well received. The various committees and Lodge Secretaries are to be commended for their untiring efforts to ensure the success of this venture.

I regret that, due to circumstances beyond my control, I was very late in organizing the Blood Donors' Service in this District. We will be in a position to participate in the fall.

I have arranged for a Lodge of Instruction to be held in Blind River on June 25th. All Lodges in the District will be represented and, from the enthusiasm expressed by the brethren, we are assured of a good attendance.

In conclusion, may I express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the Masons in this District for the wonderful co-operation extended to me during the past year. Their contribution has made my task a pleasant duty and is appreciated.

M. F. LEES, D.D.G.M.

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

It has been a rewarding experience to have served as D.D.G.M. of North Huron District during the Masonic Year 1959-60. Each of the twelve Lodges in the District received me with the greatest splendour and hospitality, making me ever conscious of the exalted position which I endeavoured to fulfill to the best of my ability.

I appointed Wor. Bro. J. Gordon Leggat of Wingham as District Secretary. His services have been loyal and he has given of his time freely in fulfilling the duties of the office, also accompanying me on all my official visits. Other appointments were Wor. Bro. R. Ross Vogan as Chairman of Masonic Education, Bro. Rev. T. Garnet Husser as District Chaplain and Rt. Wor. Bro. Harvey G. Linklater as District Chairman of Blood Donors.

On my official visits several Lodges conferred degrees in a very excellent manner. Lodges without degree work to confer opened and closed in the three degrees in a very capable and efficient manner in accordance with the ritual.



My District Secretary reports that all Lodges are in reasonably good condition; their reports are accurate and capably compiled. The fire insurance coverage of one Lodge was not to the standard expected. However it will be increased in the near future.

It was an honour and privilege to visit with the neighboring D.D.G.M's. of Bruce and South Huron Districts on some of their official visits. They both returned the compliment by visiting me on my official visit to my home Lodge, which I deeply appreciated. Each Lodge in North Huron District was represented on that occasion.

On April 8th I had the pleasure of attending St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 131, Southampton when they held their centennial celebration. This indeed was a wonderful evening for Masonry in Bruce District.

Blood donating this year under the Chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. Harvey G. Linklater is on the move, due to his efforts to impress upon the brethren the urgent necessity of donations to this worthy cause.

A Ladies' Night was held by several Lodges in the District; it was my pleasure to attend some of these events, accompanied by my wife; they were very much enjoyed.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Associations are very active and are a great help in furthering Masonic Education in the District. All meetings are well attended and are a means whereby further light is extended in Masonry.

Our District Divine Service was held in Wingham United Church on Sunday, May 29th, each Lodge in the District being represented. Bro. Rev. T. Garnet Husser, District Chaplain, delivered an inspiring address, the text of the sermon being "Christianity". I read the lesson from the Volume of the Sacred Law. Most Lodges in the District have a local Divine Service, several of which I had the pleasure of attending.

It is a practise within the District to hold inter-lodge fraternal visits. These visits are a great asset to Masonry by creating true friendship and brotherly love.

In closing I wish to express thanks to the Secretaries, Worshipful Masters and all the brethren in the District for their co-operation.

K. H. SAXTON, D.D.G.M.

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

It has been a very great privilege and an enriching experience to have served as District Deputy Grand Master in Ontario District. The very high esteem and respect in which the Most Worshipful the Grand Master is held was reflected by the sincerity with which I was received on all visits throughout the District. I wish to express to the Masters, Past Masters, Wardens, officers and brethren my deep appreciation for the kindness of their greetings and the co-operation I enjoyed.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Clarence J. Allin, District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Rev. Alexander G. Scott, District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Garnet B. Rickard, Chairman of Masonic Education, and Wor. Bro. Chas. L. Warren, Chairman of Masonic Blood Donors.

To my District Secretary I owe a special thanks for the work he has done in connection with his office. He gave generously of his time, which assisted me greatly in my duties. I was fortunate in securing the services of my District Chaplain, a Past Master who is well informed in our Ritual. He accompanied me on all except one of my official visits and was often called on to reply to the toast to the visitors. His remarks were very timely and his advice was freely given and continually sought by the brethren.

The Annual District Divine Service was held in Trinity United Church, Bowmanville, on May 15th. Wor. Bro. Rev. A. G. Scott, assisted by Bro. Rev. Wm. K. Houslander, Trinity United Church Minister, conducted the service. The District Chaplain delivered a very inspiring message. Special music was provided by a Masonic choir directed by Bro. Arthur Collison, Organist at Trinity Church.

Wor. Bro. Garnet B. Rickard, Chairman of Masonic Education is worthy of mention for the work he has done in the District. Two special meetings were held, one in Ontario Lodge, No. 26, Port Hope, when Past Masters of Durham Lodge, No. 66, Newcastle, put on an educational programme in the First Degree. The other was held in Parkwood Lodge, No. 695, Oshawa. This meeting took the form of a Lodge of Instruction with Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain as guest speaker who spoke on the symbolism in the three Degrees.

I also want to thank Wor. Bro. Chas. T. Warren for the fine work he did as Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee.

I contacted all the Lodges in the District regarding donations to the Grand Lodge Remembrance Fund and I anticipate a generous response.

One of the outstanding events in Ontario District was the Dedication of the new Temple of Fidelity Lodge, No. 428, Port Perry, under the direction of the Grand Master, who by his presence and timely address did much in strengthening the appreciation and meaning of Freemasonry. Every Lodge in Ontario District was represented and took part in the Dedication Ceremony. Fidelity Lodge is to be congratulated on the planning and completing the building of their new Temple.

I presented a Fifty Year Past Masters' Jewel to Wor. Bro. Edward Tape of Hope Lodge, No. 114, and a Fifty Year Master Masons' Medal to Bros. Sidney Scott and Wesley T. Cawker of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31. I also, assisted in the Dedication of an altar cloth in Orono Lodge, No. 325, which was donated by Mrs. LeRoy Hamilton in memory of her late husband, an esteemed Bro. of Orono Lodge. A special privilege was afforded me on being present at the presentation of regalia to Rt. Wor. Bro. Earl J. McKeever, Grand Registrar. He was invested by Rt. Wor. Bro. George Finnie, P.D.D.G.M. Many Grand Lodge officers, present and past, were there to honour our worthy brother.

I officially visited the fourteen Lodges in the District at which a degree was exemplified by each of the Lodges. Practically every officer was sincere and earnest, and created an impression on each of the candidates. I am pleased to report that Masonry is in a healthy condition in Ontario District.

My District Secretary reports that the records and finances of the Lodges are also in excellent condition, with a minimum of members in arrears.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association in the District fulfills a worthwhile function and the members are to be commended on the work that has been and is being done to further the spirit of Freemasonry.

During my year, I made a fraternal visit to Prince Edward District and witnessed the Dedication Ceremony of Craig Lodge, Deseronto. I also attended the Installation of Wor. Bro. John Dargavel as Master of Grenville Lodge, Toronto.

Accompanied by my wife, I attended several Ladies' Nights in the District. A very pleasant time was enjoyed and I wish to compliment the Lodges on the high standard of entertainment provided.

Finally, I want to thank all the Lodges for their cooperation and sympathetic understanding that has been accorded me by the members throughout the District.

E. F. RUSSELL OSBORNE, D.D.G.M.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT

It has been a very rewarding experience for me to serve as District Deputy Grand Master and represent the Grand Master in this his home district. It has been an experience I shall always cherish and remember with pleasure. The cordial and gracious reception accorded me on my official and fraternal visits is sincerely and gratefully acknowledged. It is my wish to express to the Masters, Past Masters, Officers and brethren my deep appreciation for the genuine kindness of their greetings wherever I visited.

The appointments of Wor. Bro. Roy Lester as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Victor Poland as Chairman of Masonic Education, and the late Rev. Bro. A. H. Sproule as District Chaplain, proved to be most excellent choices. I was indeed very sorry at the death of Rev. Bro. Sproule. I then appointed Rt. Wor. Bro. H. H. Dymond as Chaplain, which he served with dignity.

Some of the highlights that stand out in my mind for this year are September 5th when my own Lodge honoured me, September 30th when Dalhousie Lodge, the Grand Master's own Lodge, honoured him, and November 30th, when the District honoured our Grand Master.

Official visitations were made to the twenty-nine Lodges. I was at all times impressed with the dignity with which the Masters of each Lodge, assisted by Past Masters and Officers, conferred the various degrees. I was also grateful to observe the self assurance with which some members participated.

During the season I witnessed all three degrees and am proud to report that the standard of ritual is very high. I would also make favourable comment regarding the care with which brethren prepared for the Fellowcraft and Master Mason Degrees. It indicated that our brethren have a real interest in assisting their fellows in the inferior degrees.

One of the highlights of the year was the Centennial Anniversary of Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, which was observed by a Divine Service, Grand Lodge Officers of the District conferring a Degree, the R.C.M.P. degree team putting on a degree, the Past Masters of Renfrew Lodge putting on a degree, and also a Banquet with Masons and their wives attending, at which our Grand Master, C. M. Pitts, was guest speaker.

This District enjoys an active Past Masters' and Wardens' Association and I feel this Association is performing an important function in Masonry. Meetings are well attended and valuable information is derived from these.

371 members have contributed blood through the Red Cross this year to date. This has been a year of transferring from local groups to the Red Cross and I feel this is gratifying.

Our Annual District Church Services were held again this year—one service in Ottawa on May 5th, and the second on May 29th at Arnprior.

I had the pleasure of addressing the Senior Wardens. My address dealt with the duties of the Worshipful Masters and matters of Masonic interest for the good of the District.

I would indeed be remiss if I did not mention the fine work of the Secretaries of our Lodges and their co-operation throughout the year at all times.

The Official Visit to my Mother Lodge was a night I will long remember. Every Lodge in the District was represented as well as twenty-seven Masters, also visitors from Quebec District on the other side of the Ottawa River. The Masters' presentation of their picture is sincerely appreciated.

The many "At Homes" held by the various Lodges were most thoroughly enjoyed by the District Secretary, our wives and myself. The friendly and sincere manner in which we were received on every occasion was most warmly appreciated.

Our Annual District Masonic Ball was a huge success. Twenty eight Wor. Masters and their wives, all District Officers and their wives and many Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, and our Grand Master, C. M. Pitts, were all present.

It is with regret that I report the passing of a number of faithful and highly respected brethren. In many instances Masonic honours were observed and, whenever it was possible, the Grand Master and I were present.

I am most happy to report that Masonry in this District is in good hands. Ritualistic work in all Lodges is excellent, and the support given by the Past Masters deserves mention. Members are eager to participate and their contributions are outstanding.

The Masters, Officers and members of all Lodges have made for me a year that will always be remembered. The many kindnesses extended to me are deeply appreciated and it is my sincere hope that I have, in some small way, strengthened the bond of friendship among the Lodges of this Ottawa District.

PERCIL W. COLLINS, D.D.G.M.

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

During my year in office I have been very conscious of my debt to the Masters and members of the District for the honour and privilege of serving them as District Deputy Grand Master and for the co-operation they have given me. I am also grateful to the able Masons who have filled the District offices of Secretary, Chaplain and Supervisor of Masonic Education.

I have received a warm and enthusiastic welcome from every Lodge in the District. I have found the work of the Lodges to be uniform and to range in quality from good to excellent. I have found the Wor. Masters to be dedicated Masons who, with the help of their Past Masters, are training the junior officers in such a way that the continuity of good ritualistic work seems to be assured. I have been impressed by the quality of the candidates I have met, but I have found the usual low percentage of members attending regular meetings especially in the larger Lodges. Obviously there is no easy way of improving attendance but I think it would help if sponsors of candidates would assume responsibility for the attendance of Masons they sponsor for at least two years after they have been raised.

I am also very concerned about the absence of fire escapes in a few lodge rooms visited and I recommend that Grand Lodge take immediate action to prevent a major disaster which could easily take place under present conditions.

My District Secretary, Wor. Bro. S. Jethro Graham, has accompanied me on all official visits. He has examined Auditors' Reports and lodge records and reports favourably on them. He has also been ready and willing, when called upon, to share his Masonic knowledge and experience with the brethren visited.

I wish also to commend the assistance of Wor. Bro. Evan McIlraith, District Supervisor of Masonic Education. He has accompanied me on all visits and has conferred in person with the Chairmen of Lodge Committees on Education. I am sure they found his counsel most helpful. It is due to men of his calibre that Masonic Education has an important place in the meetings of all Lodges in the District.

During his term of office as District Chaplain Bro. the Rev. Gordon S. Maxwell was honoured to receive the Degree of Doctor of Divinity from Queen's University. The brethren of the District join me in congratulating Dr. Maxwell on this well-merited honour. The Annual District Church Service was held in Dr. Maxwell's Church where the brethren heard an outstanding sermon on the text, "Let There Be Light".

Several meetings held during the year are worthy of note.

The celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, in March was honoured by the presence of the Grand Master who gave an inspiring address on the condition of Masonry.

For their sixth Anniversary in October the William James Dunlop Lodge, No. 675, invited Past Grand Master Dunlop to be present. The degree was exemplified by the Wor. Masters of all Lodges of which Dr. Dunlop is a member.

In March, Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, invited the Wor. Masters of the District Lodges to visit the Lodge, fill the chairs and confer the E.A. Degree. The many District and local Masons who attended were enthusiastic and urged that similar meetings be an annual event in the District.

In June the same Lodge gave the Past D.D.G.M'S. a chance to show what they could do under similar conditions. I commend such meetings since they bring the Wor. Masters of the District together as friends and co-workers, stimulate attendance and give the work in the District a firm basis for uniformity.

C. S. BROWNE, D.D.G.M.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

It has been a very rewarding experience for me to serve as the D.D.G.M. during the past year. The esteem and respect for the Grand Master is reflected by the sincerity and loyalty accorded me by the cordial and gracious reception by the seventeen Lodges in the District.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Foster Boulton as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Eric Smith as District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Harold Burke as Chairman of Masonic Education Committee, and Wor. Bro. James Pow, Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee. I am especially grateful for the capable assistance I received from these brethren during the year. They accompanied me on almost all of my official visits and to a number of special nights in the various Lodges.

It was a great pleasure to have two visits to the District by the Grand Master during my term of office. On December 7 the lodge room of Craig Lodge, No. 401, Deseronto, was dedicated by Most Worshipful Brother C. M. Pitts, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. George McQueen and a number of present and past Grand Lodge officers. Then on March 17 a District Reception was held for the Grand Master in

Belleville on the occasion of the Centennial of The Belleville Lodge, No. 123. Despite inclement weather a large crowd was present. On both occasions the Grand Master addressed the brethren in his usual inspiring and impressive manner. The Centennial Committee of The Belleville Lodge are to be congratulated on the manner in which they observed their centennial year. On Sunday, December 27, a Divine Service was held in the lodge room for the members' families and friends. Since then they have held "Special Nights" which were very successful. One of these was a Senior Wardens' Night with the Grand Senior Warden, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. J. Talman, occupying the Masters' chair and the Senior Wardens of the District filling the other offices. I regret very much that this evening conflicted with my schedule which called for my official visit to Picton, but from all reports the evening was very successful.

Early in the fall another Special Night in the District was arranged by Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville, when the Past D.D.G.Ms. of the District occupied the chairs for a First Degree with Rt. Wor. Bro. E. C. Wood in charge. It was a pleasure for me to see such a gathering of Past Grand Lodge officers in charge and to know that I had such a fine group of Masons available to call on for advice or assistance if the occasion ever arose. This later proved helpful in filling in for the Grand Lodge officers who could not be present at the Dedication Ceremonies at Deseronto.

Many Lodges in the District held Ladies' Nights at which my wife and I were present, along with the District officers and their wives, which afforded a splendid opportunity of associating with the brethren and their wives.

The District Secretary reports that he found the books of the Lodges in good condition and lodge finances healthy. A number of Lodges have redecorated their premises and Franck Lodge, No. 127, is well along with its building and expect to be in its new premises this fall. All the Lodges are busy with work, and some have considerable degree work necessitating a number of emergent meetings.

The appeal for the "Remembrance Memorial Fund" was made to all the Lodges in the District. The Secretaries tell me that all the contributions are not in yet but they hope to complete them by the end of June. Three Lodges had put on a drive for funds to reduce the mortgage on their own new buildings, hence I felt I could not put too much pressure on them at present.

The Lodge that is now building has not as yet had to raise a mortgage and should it be necessary it will not be for as much as had been anticipated earlier. For this the Lodge is to be congratulated.



I presented a number of Veteran Jubilee Medals to brethren in the District and special mention must be made of the presentation of a Long Service Medal to Wor. Bro. Charles Carter by the Grand Master on his visit to Belleville in March. However, the pleasure of these occasions was tempered by the number of Masonic funerals for brethren who passed on during the year to the Grand Lodge Above.

I would like to refer at this time to the Past Masters', Masters', and Wardens' Association of the District under the capable chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Ray Grant, assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. R. M. Gunsolus, the Secretary-Treasurer. It is doing excellent work and is filling an important place in Masonry.

I exchanged visits with Rt. Wor. Bro. Bruce Caughey, D.D.G.M. of Frontenac District, on the occasion of the Grand Masters' Reception in each of our Districts. I also had the pleasure of meeting the D.D.G.M. from St. Lawrence District, Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Trueman, on two occasions, and also Rt. Wor. Bro. Osborne of Ontario District, and exchanged greetings and experiences with both these brethren.

The Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee, Wor. Bro. Harold Burke, reports that the various Lodges have found time to include more Masonic Education at their regular meetings and have discovered a few very capable members among the rank and file, well qualified to give short talks along with the regular members who have been doing this important task in the past.

My official activities of the year concluded on June 5 with the Annual Divine Service held in King Street United Church, Trenton. The District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Eric Smith, arranged to have Very Wor. Bro. Rev. Robertson Millar, Assistant Grand Chaplain, attend and deliver the Sermon; Rev. J. T. Irwin, Minister of King Street United Church, also assisted. It was fairly well attended by some two hundred Masons from the Lodges throughout the District.

I will look back on this year with pleasant memories of the friends and acquaintances I have made and I hope in a humble way that I have contributed something for the good of Masonry in this District.

L. DOUGLAS McMASTER, D.D.G.M.

## SARNIA DISTRICT

The past year has been a very rewarding and enjoyable one and a wonderful experience for me. To the Masters, Officers and members of the twenty-one Lodges of the

District who made it so, I express my gratitude. I am particularly grateful to the District Officers who so ably assisted me during the year.

Wor. Bro. Harold Barnes, who served me as my Senior Warden during my year as Master, served me once more, and most capably as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits, attended every Divine Service held by the Lodges of the District and performed such other duties as to lighten the labours of this office. Brother The Reverend D. St. Clair Campbell, the District Chaplain, in spite of the demands of a large parish, accompanied me on many of my official visits, attended the Dedication Services at Watford and Thedford and conducted a most excellent District Divine Service. Wor. Bro. Leslie Crooks, Chairman of Masonic Education, accompanied me on most visits and was particularly attentive to his educational duties.

I officially visited each of the twenty-one Lodges, when a degree was either conferred or exemplified. I am pleased to report that the degree work is of a high standard ranging from very good to excellent. I was deeply impressed with the sincerity of the officers taking part in the degree work.

Two Lodges of Instruction were held when the First and Second Degree were exemplified. The officers were chosen from the Junior Officers of the four city Lodges, the two Petrolia Lodges and the Lodges at Brigden, Cam-lachie and Courtright. Four practice sessions were held and the two degrees were exemplified at Sarnia under the auspices of Tuscan Lodge, and at Strathroy under the auspices of the Past Masters' and Wardens' Association and Beaver Lodge.

The majority of the Lodges held Ladies' Nights, most of which Bro. and Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Russell and I were able to attend. The warm welcome and hospitality made these visits more pleasant and added to the enjoyment of the whole year.

Most District Lodges held Divine Services which I attended whenever possible. The District Divine Service was held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church at Sarnia with approximately two hundred brethren in attendance. The District Chaplain, delivered the sermon.

A most unique event highlighted the year's activities when M.W. Bro. Clarence McLeod Pitts visited the Sarnia District for the purpose of dedicating the lodge rooms at Watford and Thedford and of attending the District Reception. Grand Lodge assembled at Watford at 4 p.m. and proceeded to dedicate the lodge room of Havelock Lodge, No. 238. The District Reception was held in the Legion Hall,

Thedford, at 6.30 p.m. An overflow crowd of approximately three hundred were in attendance. At 8 p.m., Grand Lodge reassembled and proceeded to dedicate the new lodge rooms of Cassia Lodge, No. 116, Thedford.

In conclusion, may I express my sincere appreciation for the honour of being elected to the office of D.D.G.M. and for the wonderful receptions and co-operation I received during the past year. The many friendships which I have made have established this as a most rewarding year.

HARRY RUSSELL, D.D.G.M.

### SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

It is an honour for me to submit my report on the condition of Masonry in South Huron District.

First, I would like to express my appreciation to the brethren of the District for electing me to the office of District Deputy Grand Master.

One of my first official duties was to appoint Wor. Bro. James Feagan as my District Secretary. On each of our official visits he received a report from each Lodge.

I visited all of the seventeen Lodges in the District once officially, and once fraternally. The work in the District, as a whole, is uniform and well given. Each Lodge shows the keen interest and skill that the Masters and Officers are putting into their work. Nearly all of the Lodges have completed their exchange visits for the year. It was a pleasure to have Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Hill, P.D.D.G.M., also a member of Morning Star Lodge, accompany me on all my official visits.

During the current year Lebanon Forest Lodge, No. 133, Exeter, celebrated its One Hundredth Anniversary, one of the chief functions of the occasion being a fine banquet at which the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts, gave a most impressive message. Lebanon Forest also held a Church Service in connection with the Anniversary at which the Grand Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. M. G. B. Williams, delivered a very instructive sermon.

I attended two Dedications of new Lodges, one at Ingersoll in the Wilson District, and one at Thedford in the Sarnia District. I was also able to attend St. Lawrence Lodge, Southampton, Bruce District, when they celebrated their Hundredth Anniversary. The Most Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Grand Master, was an honoured guest and speaker on this occasion. Rt. Wor. Bro. K. Saxon of North Huron District and I had two exchange visits.

The District Divine Service was held on May 29 in the Benmiller United Church with our own District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. Rev. E. Moore delivering an inspiring message. Many of the Lodges held Church Services of their own, some of which I was able to attend. I also attended two other District Church Services, one in the Wilson District and one in the London District.

In January of this year I had the privilege of initiating my son into Masonry in my own Lodge, Morningstar. The offices were all held by Past Grand Lodge Officers; also present were District Deputies C. Sutherland, London District, B. McCall, Wilson District, R. Delong, Bruce District, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Irvine of the Board of General Purposes.

The Past Masters' Association of South Huron District held a Ladies' Night and Banquet at Goderich in April with the majority of the Lodges in the District well represented.

In conclusion, I wish to pass on to my successor the same loyal support that was extended to me. I shall always cherish the memory of the many courtesies and sincere expressions of welcome, and the many friends I had the privilege of making through the year.

WM. G. TREBLE, D.D.G.M.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

For me to have had the privilege to serve as D.D.G.M. for St. Lawrence District has indeed been a wonderful experience, and may I express my appreciation for this distinguished honour that was bestowed on me.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Arthur James Horton as my District Secretary. He accompanied me on my official visits and informed me that he found the books and records of the Lodges in good order.

I appointed Bro. Rev. C. K. Mathewson as my District Chaplain. He also accompanied me on my official visits. I found the support given by these brethren to be of great value. It was my pleasure to appoint Rt. Wor. Bro. O. E. Keene, as District Supervisor of Masonic Education and under his chairmanship. Masonic Education shows a very substantial increase this year. The Blood Donors' Committee also showed a large increase under the District Chairmanship of Wor. Bro. C. E. Marshall. For the final results of these two Committees, I would like to pay tribute to Rt. Wor. Bro. O. E. Keene, and Wor. Bro. C. E. Marshall for their interest and support.

On my official visits to the 19 Lodges, I was impressed by the friendly and enthusiastic reception that I received, which clearly indicates the high esteem which Masons of St. Lawrence District have for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. I found the work to be exemplified in a very impressive satisfactory manner. I can very sincerely say that Masonry in this District is in a healthy condition. The work, as presented by the Officers and the quality of the candidates being initiated, speaks well for the future of the fraternity.

I made several visits to Merrickville Lodge, No. 55, and Evergreen Lodge, No. 209, as both these Lodges had the misfortune in 1959 of losing their lodge rooms, furniture and records by fire. I am very pleased to report that the reconstruction of Merrickville Lodge is just about complete and should be ready for dedication in the fall of 1960. The brethren of Evergreen Lodge have purchased a lot in the Village of Lanark, and are starting construction of a new Temple in the near future.

The brethren of St. Lawrence District were saddened by the passing to the Grand Lodge Above, last December of Rt. Wor. Bro. Rutherford H. McIlquham, who down through the years had not only been an inspiration to the brethren of the District, but also to the brethren of Evergreen Lodge whom he had served faithfully for so many years.

On May 15th, our Annual District Church Service was held in Trinity United Church, Smiths Falls. Our District Chaplain gave the brethren a very impressive address, there being over 400 in attendance.

This District enjoys an active Past Masters' and Wardens' Association, and I feel this Association is performing an important function in Masonry. Meetings are well attended and valuable information is derived from them. Its Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. F. Latham, does much to promote this Association throughout the District.

It was my pleasure to be present at Dedications of Craig Lodge, No. 401, Deseronto, and Farran-Ault Lodge, No. 256, Ingleside, with the Grand Master officiating, and a reception for the Grand Master in the Frontenac District. On each occasion the Grand Master gave an inspiring address.

In conclusion, may I again thank the brethren for their splendid support throughout the year. I shall remember this year as the highlight of my Masonic career.

H. TRUEMAN, D.D.G.M.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

It has been a very rewarding experience for me to have served as District Deputy Grand Master in the St. Thomas District during the past year.

I visited each Lodge in the District once and most of them twice. A degree was conferred at each Official Visit with the exception of one. My reception in all Lodges was gracious, with cordial and full respect accorded on all occasions to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

The meetings were well attended by members and visiting brethren and degrees were exemplified in a very efficient and impressive manner. I was pleased with the capability and the sincerity of the officers of the various Lodges and with the high calibre of the work which was uniform throughout the District and according to the ritual. This is evidence of the excellent co-operation among Masters, Past Masters and Officers in the District.

I appointed Wor. Bro. Jefferson I. Cuyler, District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Wm. A. Cowie, District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Alan V. Levack, Supervisor of Masonic Education. These brethren accompanied me on my Official Visits and carried out their duties in a most capable manner.

The books and records of all Lodges were inspected and were found to be well kept and in order. The financial picture of the District was found to be satisfactory. The Secretaries are to be commended for the manner in which they perform their duties, for the prompt attention given to any request for information and for the notices regularly received.

I have endeavoured to create interest and to stress the importance of Masonic Education in the District. I am happy to report that every Lodge in the District has an active committee for the advancement of Masonic Education. Wor. Bro. Alan V. Levack, Supervisor of Masonic Education, conducted an aggressive, well organized programme of Masonic Education. The valuable assistance of R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, Chairman of Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, has always been an incentive to further the desire for Masonic Education in the St. Thomas District.

The Centennial Observance of Warren Lodge, No. 120, was a highlight of the year. The observance was held on Friday, October 16, 1959. The Dedication and Investment of Gold Braid was performed by the late M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, P.G.M., assisted by Rt. Wor. Bro. J. J. Talman, Grand Senior Warden. I was also happy to have been able to assist the late M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart with the Dedication

Ceremony of Lorne Lodge, No. 282, Glencoe, on Saturday, November 14, 1959.

The Annual St. Thomas District Masonic Divine Service was held in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 15, with about 500 in attendance. A very inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. Bro. H. S. Rodney, Minister of Knox Church. At the social gathering following the Church Service, the speaker was Rt. Wor. Bro. J. J. Talman, Grand Senior Warden. The speaker was introduced by V. Wor. Bro. G. A. Shields, Assistant Grand Chaplain.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association held two meetings during the year. The Association gives real leadership in the District. After the Annual Fish Dinner sponsored by St. Mark's Lodge, Port Stanley, on May 30, their annual business was conducted at which time Wor. Bro. Arthur F. Tilden was elected President. The speaker of the evening was V. Wor. Bro. G. A. Shields, Assistant Grand Chaplain.

The spirit of fraternalism was encouraged by the formation of the 1959 Masters' Association with Wor. Bro. A. V. Levack as Chairman. Several fraternal visits were made in the District and degrees were conferred.

The Ladies' Nights held by the various Lodges of the District were thoroughly enjoyed by my wife and myself. The friendly and sincere manner in which we were received on every occasion was appreciated.

Several of the Lodges in the District have recently renovated and redecored their premises and deserve commendation for their efforts.

It was interesting to note that Wor. Bro. Bert Lynes, who has faithfully filled the various offices of St. David's Lodge, No. 302, St. Thomas, is now enjoying a successful year as Worshipful Master of the lodge in his 77th year.

The following brethren, members of St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, were awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years of service: V. Wor. Bro. R. W. Johnson, Bro. (Dr.) J. D. Curtis and Bro. George Giles.

In conclusion, may I report that the condition of Masonry in St. Thomas District is satisfactory and in a progressive state. For the assistance and co-operation, which was always evident, I am sincerely grateful. To have had the privilege of serving the St. Thomas District has been a great inspiration to me and I express my sincere appreciation.

NORMAN E. ROLLING, D.D.G.M.

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

I submit herewith the report for Temiskaming District for the Masonic year 1959-60.

I appointed W. Bro. L. H. Netherton as my District Secretary. The capable manner in which he carried out his duties fulfilled my expectations and I am most grateful for the assistance he rendered. I also appointed R.W. Bro. W. J. Hill as Supervisor of Masonic Education, Bro. Rev. G. H. Tranter as District Chaplain, and W. Bro. K. Redden as District Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee and wish to thank all these brethren for the manner in which they performed their respective tasks.

During the course of the year, I visited all Lodges in the District and observed their work and functioning. The warmth and hospitality with which I was received on all occasions was much appreciated. I found the work well presented in all the Lodges and it appeared to be uniform. This uniformity is probably due in a large measure to the Lodges of Instruction held in recent years and to the many inter-lodge visitations which take place in this District. I was greatly impressed by the pride which the brethren of all Lodges are taking in their lodge facilities. Practically every Lodge had recently made improvements to their lodge rooms and buildings and several are planning further improvements as funds are available.

Among the special events which I attended during the year was the dedication of an organ in their lodge room by the members of Doric and Corinthian Lodges of Kirkland Lake. This was a most fitting tribute to the memory of R.W. Bro. Clarence H. Telfer, who contributed much to Masonry in this District. I also had the pleasure of presenting a Veteran Jubilee Medal to Bro. Seigel Buckberrough, a faithful member of Englehart Lodge. As all of the Lodges in this District are comparatively young, there have been few of the members who have achieved this distinction up to the present time.

Two District Church Services were held; one for the southern part of the District in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Englehart, on May 29th, conducted by Bro. Rev. J. R. Cousens, one of our newer members; and one for the northern part in the United Church, South Porcupine, on June 5th, conducted by Bro. Rev. George Brown. As we were unfortunate in losing the services of our District Chaplain, who moved from our area at the end of March, I am particularly grateful to Bros. Cousens and Brown for willingly and capably conducting these Services. Local Services were also held by all Lodges. Although attendance at all Services was comparatively good, it is unfortunate to note how many brethren consistently make no effort to be present at such



Services. It is safe to assume that they are the same brethren who absent themselves from the regular lodge meetings.

On the occasion of my official visit to Golden Beaver Lodge, Timmins, I was apprised of a movement under way for the formation of a second Lodge in that community, due to its growth and the increasing number of new members being received. If and when the new Lodge comes into being, I am sure that all Lodges in the District will wish them success and give every support.

I was fortunate in the fact that I was not confronted with any major problems during the year and I think this speaks well for the harmony which exists among and within the Lodges of the District.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the useful instruction given at the outset of the term by M.W. Bros. Dunlop and Martyn, and also to the brethren of Temiskaming District for their support and co-operation throughout the year, all of which made my task much easier. I would thank, in particular, the brethren of Englehart Lodge, of whom there were always several accompanied me on every occasion to lend moral support.

To have served as D.D.G.M. for Temiskaming has been of special significance to me in that my late father served in the same capacity some 35 years ago. I have found the experience most enjoyable and instructive and hope that the knowledge I have gained will enable me to make a greater contribution to Masonry in the days to come.

D. J. PATERSON, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "A-1"

In assembling a report on the many activities of this very important year as District Deputy Grand Master, it is evident that one cannot hope to cover adequately all the happy and pleasant events which took place during the year.

The cordial and gracious reception extended in each Lodge is evidence of the high esteem and affection the Masons of this District have for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

The many duties were greatly lightened by the following brethren, who so willingly accepted the responsibility of the various phases of the work. W. Bro. Harold W. Dunton, District Secretary; Bro. The Rev. George A. W. Lark, District Chaplain; W. Bro. William A. Stewart and W. Bro. Edward H. Smith, Chairman and Secretary of the District Committee on Masonic Education, and W. Bro. W. A. Campbell, Chairman

of the Blood Donors' Committee. To these capable brethren must be given credit for a very successful year.

Early in the year the District was deeply grieved by the passing of R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw, Honorary Member of the Board of General Purposes. His leadership and devotion to Masonry will long be an inspiration to all who were privileged to know him.

In company with the District Secretary, I visited each of the nineteen Lodges in the District and was impressed with the high quality of the work in all the degrees and the sincerity of all who took part. It was gratifying to find a number of members from the body of the Lodge taking part in the ceremonies. This augers well for the quality of the officers of the future. The District Secretary reports the records and finances of the Lodges are in good condition and the Lodge Secretaries and Treasurers are to be commended for the care taken in maintaining the records of the Lodges.

The District Chaplain, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Runnymede, gave splendid leadership and arranged and conducted, in his own Church, a most successful District Divine Service on Sunday, March 27th, and delivered a very inspiring sermon. We were honoured by the presence of M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Past Grand Master, and R. Wor. Bro. Rev. M. G. B. Williams, Grand Chaplain, both of whom assisted in the Service. Many Lodges in the District held Divine Services in which I was privileged to assist.

The District Committee on Masonic Education, with the active support of the Wardens' Association, conducted an outstanding program at the District Annual Education Night in Annette Street Temple on December 28th, when the subject for the evening was "Symbolism of the First Degree". We were joined by Toronto District "A-2" on this occasion, and, in return, united with them on their Annual Night in College Street Temple, on March 30th. Several Lodges arranged full evening programs on Masonic Education in their own Lodges. All Lodges have Committees on Masonic Education and, in most of the Lodges, on the night of my Official Visit, short, well prepared talks were given. In some Lodges a talk is given at all regular and some emergent meetings. The bulletins issued by Grand Lodge were sent to all Lodges. The District is again indebted to R. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain for his very generous assistance in the work of Masonic Education.

The Blood Donors' Committee Chairman was very active during the year and most successful in reviving many of the various lodge committees and in enlisting the members in this most important cause.

We were honoured, in conjunction with Districts "A-2" and "C" to tender a reception on March 3rd, in Yonge St.

Temple, to the Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts, who delivered a most inspirational address to over 400 members in attendance. Early in the year I was privileged to be present at a reception tendered our Grand Master by Kilwinning Lodge when he was made an Honorary Member of that Lodge.

I visited many of the Lodges on special occasions and had the pleasure of attending River Park Lodge, Streetsville, when the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. W. F. Fogg presented his father R. Wor. Bro. G. R. Fogg, P.D.D.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan with the Fiftieth Anniversary Certificate, Pin and Scroll, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and River Park Lodge in honour of R. Wor. Bro. Fogg's fifty years as a member of the Craft.

Mrs. Rowe and I were happy to be guests at several "Ladies' Nights" and regret we were unable to accept all the kind invitations extended to us.

The appeal for the "Remembrance Memorial Building Fund" is being well received and I am sure many of the brethren will welcome the opportunity of participating in the erection of this "Remembrance Memorial Building".

There were many pleasant, personal experiences during the year, which will long be happy memories of a very outstanding year in my Masonic life.

To the officers and members of all the Lodges in the District, I tender my sincere thanks for a very successful year and congratulate them on their honest endeavour to present Masonry in a manner that will reflect honour on the Craft and on themselves.

EDWIN A. ROWE, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "A-2"

To have acted as the representative of the Grand Master in Toronto District "A-2" has been a distinct pleasure and a most heart-warming experience. No one could have wished for a more gracious reception than that which I received in every Lodge in the District where I found that the high regard in which our Grand Master is held is something that has been merited by his own exemplification of Masonic ideals.

The Lodges give careful attention to the teachings and principles of our Order and the conferring of the various degrees was meticulous and a treat to behold. The conveying of the message of Masonry to the candidates seemed to be of primary concern, a tribute to the Masonic ideal.

The officers of each Lodge are imbued with the spirit of Masonry to such an extent that the future of our Order is certainly assured. Without exception, the candidates were, in my opinion, of a calibre that Masonry demands.

I was fortunate indeed to have as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. George Cargill, who carried out his duties in a careful, painstaking manner. His assistance greatly helped me in the carrying out of my duties, and I am sure that his work at the Secretaries' desks was profitable to all concerned.

Masonic Education in the Lodges of the District is of prime importance, and it pleased me immensely to hear the various themes given by carefully chosen brethren. The rapt attention given to the subjects was indicative of healthy interest.

Masonic Education at district level is kept on a high plane, and the Education Committee of Districts "A-1" and "A-2" worked very closely together. District "A-1" held an Education Night in Annette St. Temple which was well attended, and our own Education Night, under the Chairmanship of W. Bro. H. E. Wilson, was held in the College Street Temple where again the attendance was good and the subjects were excellently presented by Rt. W. Bros. Molson Cain and Cleeve Hooper, assisted by the Wardens of Districts "A-1" and "A-2".

Early in my term I appointed three capable speakers and circularized the Lodges to the effect that I hoped they would make use of the services of these brethren. It is my pleasure to report that they were kept busy, not only in District "A-2", but in other Districts as well. The members of the panel were, W. Bro. H. E. Wilson, Occident Lodge, W. Bro. Walter Sills, Fidelity Lodge, and the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Gordon Smyth, Melita Lodge. To these brethren I express my thanks.

The large attendances at Lodges on the occasion of my visits were most heartening and invariably I was accompanied by some of the members of District "A-2" Education Committee, a real gratifying gesture. Inter-lodge visits were also the rule, usually two or three Lodges being present. This augurs well for friendship in the District and is a most pleasing aspect. On one occasion, in the absence of the District Secretary, I was accompanied by a very well-skilled Mason, V.W. Bro. Alex Braidwood, Secretary of Sunnylea Lodge, and his assistance was greatly appreciated.

The Masonic Church Service on Palm Sunday was well-attended and we were gratified indeed to have M. Wor Bro.

Harry L. Martyn in attendance with us and he, along with Rt. Wor. Bro. Ed. A. Rowe, took part in the Service.

On three occasions I was privileged to present 50-Year Medals and was present at the presentation of five others.

One of my earliest official appointments was W. Bro. Merv. Buckingham of Transportation Lodge as Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee and he reports to me that this meritorious objective is beginning to show good results.

It was my very happy privilege to be present at the reception to our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. C. McLeod Pitts, in Davenport Temple on March 3rd. This large gathering of Masons was amply repaid for their attendance by the gracious manner and timely message of our Grand Master. The Committee of this combined effort of Districts "A-1", "A-2", and "C", under the Chairmanship of W. Bro. Dave Forrester, are to be highly complimented on a beautiful and interesting evening.

It was a distinct honour to me to institute a new Lodge at Weston on Wednesday, March 30th,—The Lodge of the Pillars—and I was ably assisted by present and Past Grand Lodge Officers.

The Grand Master's Remembrance Memorial Fund Project has been, in a large measure, brought to the attention of all the Lodges in the District and should have gratifying results from the keen interest evinced.

The problem of parking facilities at the various Temples is one that concerns all members and this, along with problems of transportation, is one that could very well take up the attention of Lodges in the whole Metropolitan Area.

Again I re-iterate my heartfelt thanks for having been accorded the privilege of representing our Grand Master in Toronto District "A-2".

JOHN URQUHART, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "B-1"

It has been a privilege to have served my brethren of Toronto District "B-1" as the representative of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. The cordial and gracious reception given to me in all the fifteen Lodges evinced the loyalty and esteem of the brethren for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

The appointment of W. Bro. Clarence E. Leek as District Secretary brought the business experience which proved so valuable and necessary in reviewing the records and financial reports of the Lodges. His thorough examination into records of the various Lodges enabled me to make useful and accurate comments when I summarized the findings to the brethren.

Degree work was conferred by every Lodge in the District on the evening of my official visit, and the work on each occasion was exemplified in an able, impressive and uniform manner. I found the Masters and officers well skilled, and ably assisted by the Past Masters, who truly are the guiding light of every Lodge. It was a distinct pleasure to commend the Officers, Past Masters, and brethren, at the close of the degree work.

During the year two Masonic Educational meetings were held (one in each District) under the joint Chairmanship of W. Bro. William Evanson, Past Master of Bay of Quinte Lodge, District "B-1" and W. Bro. Stanley Cecil, Past Master of Dentonia Lodge, District "B-2". These brethren were ably assisted by W. Bro. H. Smart of the Beaches Lodge and W. Bro. L. Beek of Wexford Lodge, who acted as secretaries for the respective District Educational Chairman. The manner of holding joint meetings with the brethren of District "B-2" once more proved popular and very successful. Both meetings were well attended. The Chairmen and Secretaries, together with all members of the Educational Committee, deserve our sincere appreciation and thanks.

Early in my year, I had the pleasure of addressing the Masters' and Wardens' of the combined Districts. This opportunity enabled me to outline my program for the ensuing year and at the same time to offer enlightenment on several controversial ritual problems. This address, as well as addresses on the occasion of each official visit, were meant to be for the good of Masonry in the District.

Early in November of 1959 we were saddened with the sudden passing of R.W. Bro. John Ness. Although, I am aware that his passing will receive suitable recognition from the Chairman of the Fraternal Dead, I feel that as he had served as a Past Master of Caledonia Lodge, and as a Past D.D.G.M. of Toronto District "B", I should make some comment in my District Report.

R.W. Bro. Ness was an Honorary Member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge. His work and prowess as a writer were known to Masons across Canada. His contribution to the welfare of fellow Masons in his beloved District, to those in this Grand Jurisdiction, and indeed throughout all Canada will long be remembered, and his going from us has been an inestimable loss.

“To live in the hearts of those you leave behind is not to die.”

It was my happy privilege to attend several Church Services held by Lodges in our District. On these occasions I was called upon to read the lesson. On March 21st, our Annual Church Service was held in Leaside United Church. Bro. Reverend Charles Murray, the District Chaplain and Minister of Leaside United Church, conducted the Service. R.W. Bro. Henry Saunders, D.D.G.M. of District “B-2” and I had the pleasure of assisting in the Service. Bro. Reverend Charles Murray delivered an inspiring address to over 350 attentive Masons. It was truly the highlight of my year as D.D.G.M. and a credit to Masonry in general.

It has become increasingly evident that something must be done to alleviate the critical lack of lodge room accommodation in all the Toronto Districts. I sincerely believe that if lodge dues were brought up to a more realistic figure, sufficient reserves could be accumulated, so when the need arises funds would be available for the purpose of building new Temples and maintaining some of our present Temples in better condition. I would strongly recommend that all Lodges give serious consideration to this important matter.

It was my pleasure to attend many fraternal visits in addition to the official ones. Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Leek, the District Secretary and I enjoyed the privilege of attending the many Ladies’ Nights held by the Lodges in our District. Such meetings do much to exemplify the finer aspects of Brotherly Love, the true meaning of Masonic Character.

Richardson Lodge, No. 136, Stouffville, will be 100 years old on June 16th of this year. Plans are already under way for our Grand Master to assist in the celebrations on the 28th of September. We wish them every success for the future.

To conclude this report, I would express my opinion that the condition of Masonry in the fifteen Lodges comprising Toronto District “B-1” is excellent. At this time I wish to commend the Past Masters of the District for their untiring efforts to assist the officers and brethren of our District in their endeavours to make meetings more interesting. The many kindnesses extended to me are deeply appreciated, and it is my hope that in some small measure that I have been successful in maintaining the high spirit of Masonry in our District.

T. JOHN ARTHUR, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "B-2"

Last July when Most Worshipful Brother W. J. Dunlop, P.G.M., was addressing the newly elected District Deputy Grand Masters, I had the feeling of incompleteness. We had reached the end of a certain period; we felt that we were just at the beginning of a new one. This feeling seemed to be a reflection of the real meaning of the science of Masonry, that nothing is ever completed, but ever completing. I approached my duties, therefore, with the sense that there was much to be learned, and with the hope that in some way I might make a contribution for the good of the Craft.

I must give thanks to Rt. Wor. Bro. Robert Elsie and V.W. Bro. James Meek for their advice and for the useful information supplied, to M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Custodian of the Work, for his advice and guidance which gave assurance that the year ahead could be a very happy one. This has been proven, for my year as District Deputy Grand Master was a very desirable experience. It was rich in friendship and a pleasant, gratifying and thrilling experience.

The appointment of W. Bro. Linwood Lloyd, as District Secretary, brought to the position 46 years of Masonic knowledge and experience, as well as years of business experience. His advice, efficiency and his long association with the Lodges in the District added greatly to the success. His reports on the condition of the records and accounts of the various Lodges indicated the efficiency with which the Secretaries and Treasurers were carrying out their respective duties.

The Installation Ceremonies of the Lodges were observed with competence and dignity. In every Lodge there was an air of confidence among the members that the right man had been chosen to fill his respective office. The officers were enthusiastic; they obviously were facing the coming year with confidence and a willingness to do their best.

At the inspection of each Lodge, the work was carried out with commendable deportment. The officers displayed considerable self-reliance and knowledge in their work. They, and those members assisting, performed their various duties with pride and efficiency. In each Lodge the members, or side-benchers, as we often describe them, gave excellent support to the Master and his officers. By their attendance and support, they created a strong morale and a vigorous fraternal atmosphere, which gave to all who were taking part in the degrees the confidence and the will to do their best work.

The efficiency of the District Secretary is of prime importance in the work of inspections. W. Bro. Lloyd, again and again, proved to be an enormous help to me, with his



clear and concise reports which so readily gave me the information I most wanted to note and to comment upon. His reports indicate the growth of the District:—Initiations—170, Restorations—1, Affiliations—56, total—227. It is well to note that most of these affiliations were by members who had previously taken their demits from other Lodges or who are members of Lodges in the Old Country. From this statement may be deducted a total of 134:—64 deaths, 42 demits and 28 suspensions. Over the year, therefore, there was an increase of 93. There are now 4,120 members in Toronto District "B-2". Another interesting feature of the Secretary's report is his record of attendance. This account is based on the average attendance at meetings in the District:—Past Masters 158, members 827, visitors 391. In comparison with the previous year, these figures show the following; an increase of 8 for the Past Masters, 25 for the members and a decrease of 22 for the visitors.

The members of "B-2" are to be congratulated on the splendid type of officers they have elected, and the Masters and officers are to be complimented on the excellent manner in which they are conducting the affairs of their respective Lodges.

Turning to the field of Masonic Education, I found in every Lodge that there was some programme of instruction. The material sent by the Chairman of Masonic Education, R. Wor. Bro. B. B Foster was very much appreciated by the Lodges. In the wider field, the Masonic Education Committee of District "B-2" worked jointly with the Masonic Education Committee of District "B-1". The Chairman of District "B-2" is Wor. Bro. Stanley Cecil, who was ably assisted by the Secretary, Wor. Bro. Lewis Beak. In Toronto District "B-1", Masonic Education was under the direction of the Chairman, Wor. Bro. Wm. Evanson and his Secretary, Wor. Bro. Hubert Smart. To these men I give sincere thanks for a job well done. Two combined meetings were held and, as is the custom, one was held in the city, the other in a suburban Lodge. The first meeting, in Yonge Temple, was held under the sponsorship of Bay of Quinte Lodge. At this meeting the ritual of the Fellowcraft Degree was discussed. The second meeting was sponsored by Markham Union Lodge, at which the Master Mason's Degree was exemplified with full explanations. It was indeed a thrill for R.W. Bro. John Arthur and me that such a large number of brethren attended these meetings.

During the year several of the Lodges held Divine Services. Toronto District "B-2" Church Service was held at Manor Road United Church. The Service was conducted by the District Chaplain and Minister of the Church, Bro. Rev. Roy F. Hicks, assisted by R.W. Bro. John Arthur, and myself. I assisted at the Service of Toronto District "B-1"

which was held in Leaside United Church under the guidance of the Minister and Chaplain of District "B-1", Bro. Rev. Charles C. Murray and R.W. Bro. John Arthur.

I noted that all Services, those of the individual Lodges and the Districts, were well attended by the brethren. This is a good sign and it was specially pleasing to see so many Grand Lodge officers, P.G.M's., and other past Grand Lodge officers present.

I had the feeling when coming into the anteroom, where the brethren were gathering prior to entering the lodge room, that I was among friends, for there was always an air of friendship, of respect and good fellowship, and, when I entered the lodge room, I was received as an honoured guest.

At Scarborough Lodge, later in the month while waiting in the anteroom, W. Bro. Lloyd and I had the enjoyment of a long conversation with M. Wor. Bro. Pitts. He has the happy faculty of making you feel at ease. He demonstrated that first of all qualities of character, that greatness is simple sincere and friendly. He has that quality about his whole personality which makes us silently hope that he would number us among his friends. He wears the mantle of his office with honour and dignity.

It was my pleasure, accompanied by Mrs. Saunders. Mrs. Lloyd and W. Bro. Lloyd, to attend many Ladies' Nights. In the Book of Constitution are to be found those words "Masonry is the happy means of conciliating friendships amongst those who must otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance." Never were words more applicable than these for, at a Ladies' Night, we forget all differences we may have had; we are there as one big family, the purpose being to honour our ladies and see that everyone has an enjoyable evening. These friendships that we form are immeasurable; we cannot tell just when they take place; they just happen. They thrive simply because only in generosity of mind and spirit can we sense how the other person feels. It is this spirit of friendship which makes it worthwhile to attend our Ladies' Nights.

I conclude my report with these thoughts and impressions. Masonry is the one society in which a man is free to demonstrate, exhibit or use his talents. If he is a leader, he has the opportunity of working through the various offices to the chair of Worshipful Master. If he is an organizer, there are the various lodge committees. To build attendance, he may call his brethren and invite them to attend their Lodge. As a singer, he has the opportunity to sing. To improve the morals of men, he can demonstrate by his own actions. If he would like welfare work, there is the

sick brother to visit. To prove his talents in any way, he may ask for the opportunity. No one will find fault.

We officers should never overlook the members who sit on the North and South. We should realize their latent power and importance. It is their support and attendance that carry our Lodges.

We must always consider the new member. What does he think of us? What are his impressions of the work? Will this candidate, after he has received his degrees, appreciate Masonry as much as he hoped, before becoming a member?

When one enters a lodge room he should remember that he is now entering a consecrated place and should act accordingly.

Masonry teaches us to think, of others, of our relationship with others, of ourselves and how we should live. Because of the tenets and principles which are taught in the Order, we should at all times feel proud that we are Masons.

To the Past Masters, Masters, Wardens and members of every Lodge in Toronto District "B-2", I give my grateful thanks for the honour of being permitted to act as District Deputy Grand Master for the past year.

W. H. SAUNDERS, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "C"

In reporting to you on the condition of Masonry in Toronto District "C", I do so with a sense of gratitude in my heart for all those who have made this the outstanding year of my life.

During the year I visited all Lodges in the District and found all of them working in an authorized manner and conducting degrees with great skill and ability. In all of my visits I endeavoured to encourage Masonic Education so that the brethren would have a better understanding of Freemasonry and learn more of the truths hidden in the ritual and symbolism of our Fraternity. I referred to the Grand Lodge Library and asked the brethren to make more use of its facilities.

Attendance in some Lodges showed an increase over the previous year but generally the average was the same as the previous year with a few Lodges showing a decrease. I urged the brethren to overcome this problem by bringing

someone along with them to Lodge and by contacting the brethren who had not been to Lodge recently.

I am pleased to report that three rural Lodges are considering the building of new temples with adequate parking facilities. Some thought should be given to the future of the temples located in Toronto, which are overcrowded and many of them lack proper parking facilities, which in this day and age are an essential part of every temple.

One of my first duties was to assist in the constituting and consecrating of Harry L. Martyn Lodge, and later in the year I had the honour of instituting The Lodge of Fellowship. Two district meetings on Masonic Education were held at which the following subjects were dealt with: 1. Balloting on Candidates, 2. Masonic Jurisprudence, 3. Mechanics, History and Philosophy of the Master Mason's Degree. Both meetings were well attended and proved of interest to the brethren.

A District Church Service was held in the Church of our District Chaplain, W. Bro. The Rev. Gordon King, and was well supported by the District. I attended many Ladies' Nights and Church Services throughout the District and was graciously received on all occasions. A reception was tendered the Most Worshipful Grand Master by the Lodges of Toronto Districts "A-1", "A-2" and "C" at which over 400 brethren attended. Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora, celebrated its 100th anniversary and I was privileged to accompany the Grand Master on this occasion.

The opportunity to participate in the Remembrance Memorial Building Fund was well received by the brethren and, while returns are slow coming in, there is promise that this District will be well represented.

I had the opportunity of installing the President of the Central Masonic Bureau and of addressing them briefly. I would urge a greater support of the Past Masters' Association by the Past Masters in Toronto. This is an organization worthy of the support of every Past Master and of great assistance in the preparation for Grand Lodge each year.

I would pay tribute to my friend and assistant this past year, W. Bro. Arch. J. Cobban, District Secretary, who worked so hard to assist the Lodges in the District and myself in the discharge of my responsibilities. To the Masonic Education Committee, M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, the Librarian, R.W. Bro. Molson Cain and all those who supported me on my travels about the District I say a sincere thank you to each and every one.

Finally, Most Worshipful Sir, I say thank you for the privilege of having represented you in this District and the opportunity it has afforded me to serve my brethren and the Craft.

HARRY T. BLUMSOM, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO DISTRICT "D"

Just as life's little day ebbs swiftly to its close, so my term as D.D.G.M. passes into history, thus ending a year which has been filled to overflowing with challenging opportunities, rewarding experiences and pleasant memories.

I am most grateful to the Masters and brethren of the twenty-five Lodges of the District for their co-operation and support, and for the warm, sincere welcome extended to me as I visited the various Lodges.

My choice of District Secretary, W. Bro. Don. Cormack, was an excellent one and proved to be very popular with the brethren. Sincere and devoted to duties of his office, W. Bro. Cormack has been a very capable Secretary and his meticulous handling of the many duties has added in no small measure to any success which may have been attained.

Another wise choice was W. Bro. George Lennox, who, as in the previous year, was Chairman of Masonic Education. In addition to his efforts to promote Masonic Education in the individual Lodges, he organized two very successful "Lodges of Instruction". The first of these was sponsored by St. George Lodge on October 29th, and the second by Palestine Lodge on March 30th.

As District Chaplain, I appointed Rev. Fred Douglas, B.A., Minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and present Senior Warden of Huron-Bruce Lodge. The District Divine Service was held April 24th in St. Paul's Church with the District Chaplain in charge. M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn and the D.D.G.M. also took part in the Service. Six Lodges also held Divine Services and each of these I attended, accompanied by my wife.

Early in the year, the Grand Master expressed a desire to have the brethren, once again, become interested in the donating of blood to the Red Cross. I am deeply grateful to V.W. Bro. Vic. Ridgway, Tuscan Lodge, who readily agreed to act as Chairman of our Blood Donors' Service, and the renewed interest in this Masonic Charity is due to his efforts. There are now 454 signed Donors' in the District with Antiquity Lodge in the lead.

As the year progressed there were many pleasant experiences some of which are worthy of special mention. It was a very pleasant experience to accompany the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and others on their visit to Palestine Lodge on the occasion of the visit of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. Another event worthy of special mention was the Anniversary Celebration which marked the seventy-fifth milestone in the life of Zeta Lodge. It was indeed a thrill to be part of the vast number of Masons gathered to pay tribute to a Lodge which has made such a wonderful contribution to Masonry for three quarters of a century. The banquet hour address by M.W. Bro. Maher was one we shall not soon forget.

During the year I visited each Lodge at least once and some as many as three times. I am pleased to report that Masonry in the District is of a very high calibre, and there seems to be a greater desire on the part of the Junior Officers for excellence in the degree work. This I tried to encourage as I spoke to the brethren in the lodge rooms.

Words fail to pay tribute to the wonderful organizing abilities of the Worshipful Masters. With but two exceptions, the D.D.G.M. was received at a reasonable hour, and in every Lodge the work was so arranged that it could be carried out with dispatch yet with dignity. This I also tried to encourage.

The balance-wheel of any organization is the Secretary and certainly the Secretaries are playing their part nobly and well. The reports of the District Secretary and the excellent monthly summonses of each Lodge are ample proof of the efficient work being done.

I am most grateful for the many courtesies shown me during the year and particularly those I was permitted to share with my wife, and in most instances, with the District Secretary and Mrs. Cormack. As honoured guests of the Lodges holding Ladies' Nights, we enjoyed ourselves to the full, and it was a real pleasure to share with the brethren during the hours of refreshment.

I would like to comment at some length with respect to lodge room accomodation, parking facilities and, in some instances, prohibitive rental charges, but space does not permit.

In conclusion, may I say that if I have made any "Foot-prints in the Sands of Time" with respect to Masonry, it has been made possible by the loyalty of my appointed officers and the co-operation and support I have enjoyed from my brethren of Toronto District "D". To one and all, my very sincere thanks.

A. E. CALVERLEY, D.D.G.M.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

I desire to render an account of my stewardship and my impressions of the condition of Masonry in Victoria District.

Early in my year I appointed Wor. Bro. R. Pursey Rilance of Murray Lodge as my District Secretary. He has been very helpful and willing to assist in every way possible up to the time of his illness which kept him in hospital for some time near the end of my year.

Also, early in my year I appointed Bro. Rev. C. J. Beckley of Harding Lodge, Woodville, as my District Chaplain. Here again I had a very helpful and willing assistant. He gave two wonderful addresses at two of my meetings and then, to cap it all, a very wonderful sermon on the creed of a Mason at our Annual District Church Service, May 29th, which was very well attended by the brethren of the District and neighbouring Lodges.

I appointed Wor. Bro. G. K. Johnson, Chairman of our District Committee on Masonic Education, an office which he filled in a very capable and efficient manner and to my entire satisfaction. He gave several addresses during the year which were very well received. He organized and put over our District Educational Night in January which took the form of a panel discussion of the lecture in the South with R. Wor. Bro. W. K. Bailey as Moderator. This meeting brought forth a lot of favourable comment throughout the District. It is hoped that this is the beginning of a very worthwhile annual event or possibly more often.

I have visited every Lodge in the District and I am pleased to report that the work of the Masters and their officers has been of a very excellent quality. I had the pleasure of observing all three degrees done in a very commendable way and I give a lot of credit to our Wardens' Association for the wonderful uniformity of the work throughout the District. Of course some credit must go to the Lodges of Instruction held in the District some time ago. I would suggest that they be started again that the new officers coming up might have the benefit of these Lodges of Instruction.

I appointed Bro. H. Campbell of Murray Lodge as District Chairman of Blood Donors. Bro. Campbell put considerable work into this project but the response was not good. Three Lodges in the District took time to answer his letters. I know that some brethren of the District donated blood but I do not know the number.

One of the highlights of my term of office was the dedication of the Temple of North Entrance Lodge in Hali-burton in which I assisted R. Wor. Bro. Molson Cain in this very impressive ceremony. R. Wor. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen was Director of Ceremonies on this occasion and, as usual, did a grand job. I had the pleasure to sit in on the dedication of the new Temple of Fidelity Lodge in Port Perry where the Grand Master presided. This was another big night for me to be able to sit in and observe this wonderful ceremony. The biggest highlight of my entire term of office was the reception of the Grand Master in Victoria District, held at Beaverton on April 20th, at which the District was very well represented. A large number of the brethren showed their appreciation and loyalty to their Grand Master and listened to an outstanding address by Most Wor. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Grand Master. After the reception V. Wor. Bro. A. W. (Jack) Baker invited the brethren to come to his home for a brief visit and fraternize with our Grand Master and R. Wor. Bro. B. Lishman, who were staying overnight with V. Wor. Bro. Baker, who is an old friend.

I now wish to express my sincere thanks to Victoria District for the very high honour they have conferred on me in electing me D.D.G.M. of Victoria District. It is a year that I shall cherish and remember as long as I live.

CEPHAS DOHERTY, D.D.G.M.

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

The genuine and most cordial reception tendered to me on all visits to the twenty-two Lodges of Wellington District evinced the loyalty and esteem of the brethren for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge.

My appointment of Wor. Bro. Lyle Miller as District Secretary has proven an exceptional choice. He has faithfully visited with me on every occasion and has given freely of his time and energy in carrying out the duties of his important office. He also served as District Chairman of the Blood Donors' Committee.

The Supervisor of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. A. T. Prestwich, and his committee held five successful educational meetings last fall. These meetings consisted of smaller groups, (four or five lodges) and were well attended. Each meeting was convened by a sub-district chairman with the purpose in mind of giving wider participation by interested brethren speaking on various topics which were deemed to be of timely concern to all Masons. Thirty-two brethren presented the various topics for discussion which took place



at all meetings, and a great deal of interest was created. A district meeting was also held this spring and proved to be of considerable merit by those brethren in attendance. All Lodges have a Masonic Education Committee, and it is encouraging to note the continually increasing interest which is being shown in each Lodge. Bro. Rev. F. Paul Erb, the District Chaplain, was a most interested and interesting travelling companion and was a real inspiration to me and to all whom he met. The District Divine Service was held in Zion Church, New Hamburg, and the large number of Masons present enjoyed the inspiring address delivered by the District Chaplain, entitled "God's Perfecting of Life". I am also grateful to the members of Speed Lodge Masonic Choir who assisted in the musical portion of the Service. A number of **Lodge Divine Services** were held in the District and were well attended.

I am most happy to report that Masonry in this District is in good hands and I have tried to encourage members who are not officers to participate and contribute in some way to the betterment of Masonry. I have at all times been encouraged by the faithful attendance of Masters, Past Masters, Officers and members of the Lodges of the District, for which I wish to express my sincere gratitude.

It has been a privilege for me to have served as D.D.G.M. and I will continue in my efforts to serve Freemasonry to the best of my ability.

BRUCE J. OMAND, D.D.G.M.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

The honour of serving as District Deputy Grand Master for Western District has been a wonderful experience for me, and I wish to express my thanks to the brethren of the District for the confidence they placed in me.

I had the pleasure of appointing Wor. Bro. J. K. Forbes, as District Secretary, Bro. James W. Whitford as District Chaplain, and V. Wor Bro. P. E. Baker as District Supervisor of Masonic Education. I am very deeply indebted to these brethren for the help and support they gave me during the year.

Wor. Bro. Forbes accompanied me on all my official visits. He informed me that all books and records of each Lodge were checked and found to be in good order, that each Lodge is in good financial condition, but one Lodge which has a loan, but has been able to meet the payment on the loan, that all Lodges are well insured against fire and damage. The District Chaplain was able to accompany

us on five of my visits and the Supervisor of Masonic Education on four.

I was very much impressed by the enthusiastic reception I received from each Lodge on my official visits. During my visits the three degrees were conferred and the standard of the work was of a very high order. Most of the Lodges have brethren assist in the work who do not hold office which helps to keep the attendance up.

Masonic Education is still improving in the District. The majority of the Lodges are devoting more of their time on Masonic instruction and questions. The Past Masters' Association is very active in this work. Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, had the honor of regaining the shield this year from Granite Lodge, No. 446, which had held it for the past two years. I thank V. Wor. Bro. Baker very much for the work he has done in looking after Masonic Education for the District.

The highlights during the year were; first when the Deputy Grand Master, the Hon. Mr. Justice Treleaven, when in Kenora, on his official duties, addressed a large gathering of the brethren at an informal meeting on October 21st. Then on October 26th, when in Fort Frances, he addressed the brethren of the southern part of the District at an informal meeting; second, during my visit to Chukuni Lodge, No. 660, the Worshipful Master had the honor and pleasure of initiating his two sons into the mysteries of Freemasonry which I believe is history for Western District; thirdly I had the pleasure of presenting Bro. G. W. Armstrong of Keewatin Lodge with his 50 Year Medal: Finally, Sioux Lookout Lodge, No. 518, made the final payment on their loan on their new Temple. I congratulate the members of No. 518 for their fine showing in such a short time.

The District Divine Service was held in the St. James, Anglican Church, Keewatin, on June 5th, at 11 a.m. The District Chaplain conducted the Service, which was well attended by the brethren from all Lodges in the District. A Divine Service was held also by each Lodge in the District during the year.

I am of the same opinion as my predecessor, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. B. Fraser, that for the betterment of Masonry in the District Lodges with more than two hundred members which have a large jurisdiction from which to draw candidates should share it with another new Lodge. It would give the brethren a better opportunity to participate in the work and would increase the interest in the Lodges. These three Lodges, Pequonga, No. 414, Lake of the Woods, No. 445, and Keewatin, No. 417, have consented to concurrent jurisdiction, and their application has been placed before the Committee

on Constitution and Laws for consideration and recommendation to Grand Lodge.

Finally, I wish to thank the Grand Master for confirming my election, also all the brethren for their assistance and co-operation they gave me during the past year. The experience I have gained I shall remember in the years to come.

CECIL G. GALLOWAY, D.D.G.M.

## WILSON DISTRICT

I thank the members of Wilson District for the honour and privilege of serving as their D.D.G.M. It has been a most rewarding experience. The Grand Master and Grand Lodge can certainly be proud of the high esteem in which they are held in this District. The sincere and dignified manner in which I was received on every occasion bespeaks the feelings of every brother.

The appointment of Wor. Bro. Norman McLeod as District Secretary proved to be an excellent choice. He performed the duties of his office with an enthusiasm that merited every promise and trust which I had in him, and he has certainly won for himself the sincere esteem of his brethren. While the D.D.G.M. is the recipient of a high honour, we must not forget the great contribution to the District which is given by the District Secretary.

Wor. Bro. Andrew Cody willingly accepted the office of District Chaplain, and his kind and gracious manner could not help but make us, as Masons, realize our responsibilities to the Great Architect. It was also my pleasure to have Wor. Bro. A. G. McCorquodale travel with me as the Supervisor of Masonic Education, he, being one of the members with the most years of service in my Mother Lodge and having an active interest in many branches of Freemasonry, was well qualified for his duties.

The highlight of the year for Wilson District took place on March 31st, at Ingersoll, when we had the honour of receiving the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts. He arrived in the afternoon to unveil the Cornerstone of a spacious new Temple erected by the brethren of King Hiram, No. 37, and St. Johns, No. 68. Following the unveiling, a dinner reception was held at which time the Grand Master addressed the gathering of 350 Masons, and his genial personality and kindly greetings made a lasting impression on the brethren. It was also our pleasure to have the Grand Master, assisted by present and past Grand Lodge Officers, dedicate the new Ingersoll Temple.

On June 3rd, there was also another happy event when M.W. Bro. Harry Martyn dedicated the new Temple of Doric Lodge, No. 569, Lakeside. The major part of the construction of this new edifice was carried out by the brethren of Lakeside and we are most proud of this united accomplishment.

Several of the Lodges held Ladies' Nights, and on these occasions Mrs. McCall and I were guests. May I express to the brethren of these Lodges our appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association is contributing, in no small measure, in promoting by their fine example all worthwhile endeavours to keep Masonry flourishing and advancing in Wilson District.

And briefly, I must add that, having visited the twenty-three Lodges in my District, I was pleased with the uniformity of the work and with the sincerity and harmony which existed between the Masters and their officers. I am most deeply indebted to the present and past Grand Lodge Officers and their willing assistance, in particular to our Assistant Grand Chaplain V. W. Rev. Bro. Shields, who blessed several of my visits with his inspiring words.

And finally, may I express my sincere appreciation to the Grand Secretary's Office for the prompt assistance given me on my many official functions during the year, and to all of the brethren of Wilson District "thank you" again. You have indeed been most kind to me.

BRUCE M. McCALL, D.D.G.M.

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

It has been a signal honour to represent the Grand Master in Windsor District during the past year. The cordial and warm welcome which I received at every visitation illustrated the respect with which Grand Lodge is regarded by the brethren of Windsor District.

Immediately upon assuming office, I appointed Wor. Bro. C. Flett as my District Secretary and he has fulfilled his duties in a most satisfactory manner. He has been a tower of strength to me and has accompanied me on all my numerous visitations. He assures me that the Lodges are in good financial condition and that records have been well kept.

The Committee on Masonic Education was under the excellent guidance of Wor. Bros. Jarrett and Howe. These two brethren gave numerous talks on Masonic Education and are to be highly congratulated for the splendid work they performed.

Rev. Bro. C. J. Draper was the Chaplain for the District, and I wish to thank him for the manner in which he discharged his duties.

I attended Windsor Lodge, No. 403, on September 4th, and presented a square and compasses on behalf of the widow of R.W. Bro. A. P. McIntyre, P.D.D.G.M., who passed to the Grand Lodge Above on March 29th, 1959. I also presented five 50 Year Medals at this time.

I attended two Junior Wardens' Nights, one Senior Wardens' Night and one Masters' Night, at which the work was beautifully done, and I'm sure that the conduct of the District Lodges will be in good hands for some years to come.

I presented, on behalf of Great Western Lodge, No. 47, four Fifty Year Medals to brethren who had all been initiated on the same date fifty years ago. At this meeting there were also thirteen members present who had previously received their Fifty Year Medals.

I visited each Lodge on several occasions and it has become the custom to try and close all meetings by 10 o'clock so that the members can then enjoy a period of fraternization. I sincerely hope that this custom will continue in the ensuing years. The work has been well done and I can assure Grand Lodge that the condition of Masonry is excellent in Windsor District.

I was invited to visit various Lodges in other Districts by the D.D.G.M. of the District; these included visits to Chatham, Thamesville and Wallaceburg. I attended the dedication of new lodge rooms at Watford and also a new Temple at Thedford. I also attended a very interesting meeting at Petrolia when Bro. J. C. Reid of Windsor received his Fifty Year Medal from his Mother Lodge on an evening which I'm certain he will never forget. At this meeting sixty brethren from Windsor attended and the meeting was preceded by a very delightful dinner.

On March 29, Windsor District was highly honoured by a visit from M. Wor. Bro. Clarence McL. Pitts, our beloved Grand Master. This reception and dinner was well attended by about 400 Masons. The Grand Master spoke at the dinner, and I'm sure that the brethren will long remember his magnificent talk. His visit was greatly enjoyed and to him Windsor District is deeply grateful.

The District Divine Service was held at the Salvation Army Citadel for the first time. Bro. Hutchison, a Brigadier in the Salvation Army, conducted the Service and spoke in a

very interesting manner. The Service was very well attended and was enjoyed by all.

On May 28th, I enjoyed being presented at Lebanon Forest Lodge's Centennial at Exeter, which was also in the form of a reception for the Grand Master. Present were several members of Grand Lodge and five D.D.G.M.'s. There was a wonderful dinner followed by a most interesting message from the Grand Master.

In conclusion, I wish to thank every Mason in Windsor District for a very wonderful year and to express to Grand Lodge the opinion that Masonry in the District is of the highest calibre.

**GEORGE E. TURNER, D.D.G.M.**

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Allan, 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 again a pleasure for me to submit the report of your Committee on Warrants for the year ended May 31, 1960.

Applications for Warrants have been received from 3 Lodges. These Lodges have been operating under dispensation granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master.

It was gratifying as it always is to receive these applications. Your Committee is strongly of the opinion that growth in the number of Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction is desirable, in fact, necessary for the well being of the Craft. It is with some regret your Committee noted that the number of applications during the past year was fewer than those received during any of the 4 previous years. We therefore urge interested Brethren to encourage the institution of New Lodges where after due consideration such appears desirable. We would again remind the brethren that members of smaller Lodges have more opportunity to participate in the work of

the Lodge and that such participation is likely to increase the general interest of the members.

The records of the Lodges applying for warrants were again excellent—all complied with the regulations of Grand Lodge that a bound (not loose leaf) minute book and a proper membership ledger be used. It was gratifying to observe that none of the Secretaries concerned had used a membership card system in place of the ledger. The possibility of the loss of the membership record of a brother is thus lessened. The excellence of the records examined emphasized the wisdom of selecting an experienced and well skilled brother to serve as secretary of the new Lodge.

We have examined the petitions, books and records of the three Lodges presently under Dispensation and recommend that Warrants be issued to the following Lodges:

- (a) ASHLAR LODGE, U.D., Tillsonburg, instituted September 17, 1959, to be numbered 701 and placed in Wilson District.
- (b) LODGE OF FELLOWSHIP, U.D., Richmond Hill, instituted March 8, 1960, to be numbered 702, and placed in Toronto District 5.
- (c) THE LODGE OF THE PILLARS, U.D., Weston, Ontario, instituted March 29, 1960, to be numbered 703 and placed in Toronto District 2.

It has been the practice of your Committee each year to remind all new Lodge Secretaries of the advantage of starting always at the top of the page to record the Minutes of each Meeting and likewise of the desirability of making marginal notes indicating the subject matter of each paragraph. This practice will prove exceedingly useful in ascertaining information regarding items recorded in the Minutes.

We likewise recommend that new Lodges procure suitable record books and have them properly set up, thus establishing the foundation for properly recording the proceedings and records of the Lodge. Your Committee has, in previous reports, suggested that the new Lodge seek the advice and direction of the Grand Secretary's office in this very important undertaking.

We again urge that this practice be followed and indeed we recommend that a circular be prepared by the Grand Secretary's office setting out in detail the proper books to procure and also those procedures considered important in establishing a system whereby the proceedings of the new Lodge will be properly recorded.

Your Committee also recommends:

1. That copies of Lodge summonses should be retained and periodically bound. This is a small effort and enables interesting data in connection with the Lodge to be available in an accessible form.
2. That new Lodges appoint an interested brother to record the history of the Lodge each year. We suggest that a plan be developed which will assure that such historical notes will be completed each year and placed with the records of the Lodge.
3. That consideration be given by every new Lodge to the provision of a fireproof receptacle which will accommodate the Warrant, the minute book, the by-laws, the membership ledger and the history of the Lodge. The Warrant and all records of a Lodge become increasingly valuable as the years pass. It must be realized that the originals, if lost or destroyed, can never be replaced.

Finally, your Committee wish to extend felicitations to these new Lodges and we express the hope that an especial measure of success will attend the efforts of their officers and members.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JAMES N. ALLAN.

Chairman.

### CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

### CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed Labor at 2.30 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.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:

In presenting the report of this Committee to Grand Lodge, we should like to record our very great sorrow and deep sense of loss in the passing of our Chairman, M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and other three M.W. Brethren who received their call during the last Masonic year. Members of our Grand Lodge will long remember the contributions they have made to the work and deliberations of this Committee. The main portion of this report was prepared and presented to the Committee by our late Chairman just ten days before his final call was answered. All that follows with the exception of the last paragraph was recorded by him.

In the report presented by this committee to Grand Lodge last year extended explanations were given as to the Committee's functions. These references were made because it was our opinion that certain difficulties were looming up in world Freemasonry and that it was desirable that our position in relation thereto should be stated quite definitely. We are sorry to report that the trouble then forecasted has now made its appearance, and will necessitate the utmost in the way of charitable study, if a proper solution is to be attained.

In our opinion the recent action of the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland is of outstanding importance for they have definitely declared that they will no longer recognize any Grand Lodges that are presently, or in the future, in amity with Grand Lodges not recognized by the British Grand Lodges. It is to be borne in mind that England, Ireland and Scotland absolutely refuse to recognize Grand Lodges who refuse to regard the V.O.S.L. and the Fatherhood of God as fundamental to all true Freemasonry. This is the position to which our Grand Lodge also steadfastly adheres.

In announcing this position the British Grand Lodges have brought into the foreground a problem that has for long threatened the peace of the Masonic world. Unquestionably it means the severance of relations with several of the Grand Lodges in Europe and perhaps with some of the Grand Lodges in America where in certain instances recognition has been perhaps more generous than some think, expedient.

It will be seen that discussion on this action has a direct bearing on the lately popular doctrine of "the Universality of Freemasonry" as well as the basic rule that each Grand Lodge is master in its own house. It may be taken as fundamental

that British Grand Lodges have a perfect right to recognize whom they will, and also, that other Grand Lodges have an equal right to widen their borders if they so desire. Surely then the issue calls for cool, careful, and above all, charitable study.

For ourselves the matter presently concerns our Grand Lodge specifically in view of what has happened in Germany. It will be remembered that some three years ago we extended recognition to the newly-formed United Grand Lodge of Germany. This was their first successful attempt to gather into an organized entity the war-and-persecution scattered lodges of Germany. Within the past two years the German Brethren have further extended their Grand Lodge organization, the thus extended body being known as the United Grand Lodges of Germany. This new body is quite evidently a larger and different organization than the one we recognized not so long ago. To further complicate the matter, the United Grand Lodges of Germany have extended recognition to, and enjoy fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of France, an organization which is not recognized by British Freemasonry nor by our Grand Lodge. Hence the United Grand Lodges of Germany falls under the dictum of the British Grand Lodges.

The United Grand Lodges of Germany have forwarded a request for recognition by our Grand Lodge, creating a most embarrassing problem. It is our recommendation that for the present at least, their request should be laid over for later action, in the hope that time and further study may offer a proper solution.

Just last month we have been officially informed that five lodges in Belgium have broken away from the Grand Orient of Belgium and formed themselves into a Grand Lodge under the name "GRANDE LOGE DE BELGIQUE". The reason given for the severance was that the Grand Orient had constantly refused to adopt the presence of the Bible and the traditional invocation to the G.A.O.T.U. in all Belgian Lodges. We have been asked to extend official recognition to this new Grand Lodge. Since our information is quite limited about them at the present and since we have not received a copy of their Constitution as yet, the Committee recommends that action on their request be deferred to a later date.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. L. MARTYN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Simpson, 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:

### PART I

The following Notices of Motion dated April 28th, 1960, were given by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn:

- (a) That Section 215 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "twelve dollars" in line four and substituting therefor the words "twenty dollars"; and by adding at the end of the section the words "except as provided in Section 245, subsection (m)."
- (b) That Section 245, subsection (j) of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "three dollars" in line one and substituting therefor the words "five dollars".
- (c) That Section 245, subsection (l), of the Constitution, be amended by deleting the words "fifty cents" in line two and substituting therefor the words "one dollar".
- (d) That Section 245, subsection (m) of the Constitution, be deleted and the following subsection substituted therefor:

"Subsection (m)—For every member of each lodge whose fees have not been commuted to Grand Lodge, including honorary and charter members, one dollar and twenty cents per annum, of which sixty cents shall be used for benevolent purposes only, and sixty cents shall be paid into the general fund. For every member whose fees have been commuted to Grand Lodge, the lodge shall pay ten cents per annum into the general fund."

Your Committee has been advised that M.W. Bro. Hearn proposes to change his Notice of Motion by striking out and deleting the last sentence of proposed amendment (d) and

by substituting the following sentence in the place and stead thereof. "For every member whose fees shall be commuted to Grand Lodge after July 21st, 1960 the lodge shall pay ten cents per annum into the general fund".

Your Committee has considered these Notices of Motion along with this proposed change in the last sentence of paragraph (d). There is no constitutional objection to the proposed amendments with this change in the last paragraph and the last sentence of paragraph (d).

## PART II

### Concurrent Jurisdiction

- (a) Doric Lodge, No. 289, Merrill Lodge, No. 344, Delaware Valley Lodge, No. 358, King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, Middlesex Lodge, No. 379, Henderson Lodge, No. 388, Moffatt Lodge, No. 399 and Myra Lodge, No. 529, all in the London District, have petitioned, requesting that they be granted concurrent jurisdiction with the various other lodges in the City of London and in the London District. All lodges in this District are within a radius of approximately twenty miles of the City of London. All of the other lodges in the District, including all those in the City of London, have signified their approval of this petition, but one of these lodges has recommended that the initiation fees of these eight petitioning lodges should be brought in line with the city lodges. Your Committee has considered this recommendation. Other lodges in the District were given concurrent jurisdiction in 1959, and some previously, and no such recommendation was then made and no condition attached. Your Committee feels that this matter of fees must be left to the discretion of each lodge. The granting of the petitioners' application will mean that the twenty-four lodges in the London District will have concurrent jurisdiction with each other. Your Committee can see no objection to this and, therefore, recommends that the eight lodges named in the petition, together with any other lodges hereafter located within the jurisdiction of the said eight lodges, shall be granted concurrent jurisdiction with the various other lodges in the City of London and in the London District as requested in this application, the change to be effective forthwith.
- (b) Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, Keewatin; Pequonga Lodge, No. 414, Kenora; and Lake of the Woods Lodge, No. 445, Kenora; all in Western District and located around the end of Lake of the Woods and in or within four miles of Kenora, have petitioned asking that they be granted concurrent jurisdiction with each other. Your Committee heartily endorses this proposal and recommends that the

three petitioning lodges and any other lodges which may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of such three lodges shall hereafter have concurrent jurisdiction with each other, the change to be effective forthwith.

- (c) Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, at Markham has petitioned asking that it be granted concurrent jurisdiction with all the lodges in the City of Toronto and in the Metropolitan Area of Toronto. Ninety-three lodges in the Toronto Area have approved of this application and none appear to disapprove. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, at Markham be granted concurrent jurisdiction with all the lodges in the City of Toronto and the Metropolitan Area of Toronto, such change to be effective forthwith.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

T. H. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Dunlop, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

## PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn was presented with the Henry Price Medal of Massachusetts by M.W. Bro. Laurence E. Eaton, Grand Master of Massachusetts.

M.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts was presented with the JEREMY CROSS MEDAL of New Hampshire by M.W. Bro. Percy H. Bennett, Grand Master of New Hampshire, and with the Christopher Champlin Medal by M.W. Bro. Irving L. Tucker, Grand Master of Rhode Island.

The recipients acknowledged the honors most fittingly.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Gunn, 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 the duty of this Committee each year to report to the Board of General Purposes and to Grand Lodge the names of the Grand Lodge Officers, past and present, who have finished their earthly pilgrimage and passed to the Grand Lodge Above. Our losses during the last twelve months have been almost without precedent in that four Past Grand Masters and two Honorary Members of the Board of General Purposes have been called to a higher service in that edifice not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Many other brethren who were pillars of Masonry in their own districts and Lodges have also gone from among us and we are saddened as we think of the loss the Craft has sustained. It is given to but few Masons to become Grand Masters but many become officers and members of Grand Lodge. The continuing contribution of the past Grand Lodge officers in all parts of this Grand Jurisdiction is of great importance to our fraternity and we gratefully remember many such men. Some were perhaps not widely known outside of their own districts, but their example and influence will be sorely missed by those who knew them best. In recording some of the history and achievements of the most distinguished of our honoured dead, we are not unmindful of the many other brethren who also faithfully served, though in a less exalted office.

The M.W. the Grand Master in his Address to Grand Lodge has no doubt paid deserved and fitting tribute to his gifted predecessors in office who have entered into their eternal rest and also to the two eminent Masons who were Honorary Members of the Board of General Purposes. It is not the intention of this Committee to encroach upon his prerogative in this regard or to duplicate his account of the distinguished careers of our leaders of other years.

Nevertheless, this Committee has its own obligation to place on record its tribute of respect and gratitude for the lives and examples of those familiar figures who will be with us no more.

Under the circumstances, it is perhaps fitting that we briefly outline some of the outstanding characteristics of six of our honoured dead that, in addition to paying our tribute to their memories, the living may be inspired to greater endeavours to emulate their virtues.

The Dean of our Past Grand Masters, M.W. Bro. Frank Armitage Copus — dignified, courteous, with his fine choice of words and great good sense, was always deeply concerned with the welfare of the Craft wherever dispersed over the face of the earth. In his latter years as Chairman of the Committees on Fraternal Relations and Fraternal Correspondence, he rendered unique and most valuable service to this Grand Lodge which future Chairmen of those Committees will find it difficult to equal. In July, 1939, he had the memorable experience in company with the late M.W. Bro. Dargavel of attending an Especial Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England, in London, where distinguished Masons from Grand Jurisdictions around the earth witnessed the installation by the late M.W. Bro. King George the Sixth of his brother, the Duke of Kent, as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England.

M.W. Bro. John Alexander McRae was a truly modest gentleman and eminent educationist who served Queen's University for forty-three years as a member of the Department of Chemistry and for the last fifteen of those years as head of that Department. Absorbed in his laboratory, he made outstanding contributions to chemistry research, particularly in the field of drugs and dyes. His reputation in this field was international and was recognized by his election as a Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry of the United Kingdom and Ireland and by Manchester University conferring on him the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science in 1952.

M.W. Bro. Chas. Stanton Hamilton was a successful business man; in appearance the very picture of the President or Chairman of the Board of a large corporation. Sound in judgment, he was the most approachable of men. Installing Masters sought his assistance in the ceremony of Installation and Investiture and his abilities as a ritualist were much admired, not only in our Lodges but in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite as well. He was the Dean of the active members of Supreme Council and also Grand Treasurer General of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Dominion of Canada.

M.W. Bro. Nelson Collins Hart achieved distinction in three different fields; those of education and amateur sports

as well as that of Masonry. A member of the Department of Botany of the University of Western Ontario for many years, he had been head of that Department for some time prior to his retirement. Keenly interested in amateur athletics, he was actively associated with Canada's participation in the Olympic Games, serving as Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Olympic Association and later as General Manager of the Canadian Olympic team. In recent years, Grand Lodge received the benefit of his fine mind and rich experience as Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

R.W. Bro. Smith Shaw was a dynamic Scotsman who came to Canada in 1909, settling in Stratford, where he first saw the light of Masonry in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, becoming its W.M. in 1915. He later moved to Toronto and was the leading spirit in the organization of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, and was its first Master in 1920. A Past D.D. G.M. of Toronto District "A", he was a member of the Board of General Purposes for a number of years and later was made an Honorary Member. Possessed of a great natural ability and energy, he was a strong figure in Masonic circles for more than two decades. The Chairman of this Committee, a personal friend, visited him shortly before his death and, although his body was sadly wasted, his mind was clear and the welfare of the Craft was still most dear to his heart.

R.W. Bro. John Ness was also born in Scotland where he first saw the light of Masonry in St. Stephens Lodge, No. 145. Employed with the Geological Survey of his native land for some years, he came to Canada in 1919 and joined the staff of a large oil company with which organization he remained until his retirement. His services to that industry were highly valued, resulting in his being awarded the Leonard Gold Medal, and he was also made a life member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He was richly endowed with the gifts of eloquence and humour and was a prolific writer on Masonic topics.

Despite the great losses we have sustained in the deaths of these and other splendid Masons, time moves remorselessly on, and the future, as always, challenges the living to fill the gaps. This, too, in an age that abounds in problems of grave import and when the demands on the time and abilities of men are many and varied. Will our belief in the Craft, its philosophy and way of life prove as great as that of those we mourn? We may well gather inspiration and strength as we think of the faith and devotion of our honoured dead, which was so eloquently expressed by one of them:

"For, having carried us to the intellectual mountain-tops and set our feet on the highest metaphysical pinnacle, Masonry does not adjure us to look down into the pit of



mental perplexity from which philosophy has rescued us; it does not invite us to look around at the self-attained heights of moral rectitude; it implores us, with almost desperate urgency, to lift our eyes still higher that, up and beyond, we may catch a glimpse of that Bright Morning Star which shall arise to bring us peace and salvation.

“But, having anticipated our need, Masonry has placed in our hands the Volume of the Sacred Law and, resting on that Holy Book, is the ladder with many staves or rounds, the first of which is Faith; that faith in which our fathers and their fathers lived and died; that deep-rooted faith which springs from unshakable belief; that faith which will shine through the gloom and illumine our pathway into the unknown.”

Such also was, we believe, the faith of all our honoured dead. May we, too, be able to say with the poet:

“I know not what the future hath  
Of marvel or surprise  
Assured alone that life and death  
His mercy underlies.”

With gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe for their lives and example, we remember these departed brethren.

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are inscribed and fraternally dedicated  
in memory of  
Our Departed Brethren

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**M.W. BRO. FRANK ARMITAGE COPUS**

Grand Master, 1933-34.

Born in Guildford, Surrey, England, 1879.

Died, May 1, 1960.

Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, 1907.

Worshipful Master of Tecumseh Lodge, 1912.

District Deputy Grand Master, 1919.

**M.W. BRO. JOHN A. McRAE**

Grand Master, 1941-43.

Born in Beaverton, Ontario, 1890.

Died, April 8, 1960.

Initiated in The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston, 1911

Charter Member of Queen's Lodge, No. 578, Kingston.

Worshipful Master of Queen's Lodge, 1926.

District Deputy Grand Master, 1930-31.

**M.W. BRO. CHARLES STANTON HAMILTON**

Grand Master, 1945-46

Born in Galt, Ontario, 1884.

Died, May 29, 1960.

Initiated in Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto, 1913.

Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge, 1924.

District Deputy Grand Master, 1927-28.

**M.W. BRO. NELSON COLLINS HART**

Grand Master, 1951-52.

Born in Omemee, Ontario, 1838.

Died, December 7, 1959.

Initiated in Lorne Lodge, No. 375, Omemee, 1914.

Affiliated with Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, London, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge, 1929.

District Deputy Grand Master, 1938.

**R.W. BRO. ARCHIBALD D. BAILLIE**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1951.

Born in Coatbridge, Scotland, 1888.

Died, April 18, 1960.

Initiated in Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, Hamilton, 1916.

Worshipful Master of Dundurn Lodge, 1926.

**R.W. BRO. ROBERT BARR**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1915.

Born in Newtonards, Northern Ireland, 1887.

Died, September 13, 1959.

Initiated in Adanac Lodge, No. 614, Merritton, 1929.

Worshipful Master of Adanac Lodge, 1939.

**R.W. BRO. BENJAMIN BUCHANAN**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1927.

Born in Brighton Township, 1874.

Died, August 13, 1959.

Initiated in Percy Lodge, No. 161, Warkworth, 1904.

Worshipful Master of Percy Lodge, 1908.

**R.W. BRO. CHARLES WILLIAM BURGOYNE**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1925.

Born in Napanee Mills, Ontario, 1872.

Died, September 28, 1959.

Initiated in Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls, 1902.

Worshipful Master of Spry Lodge, 1907 and 1923.

**R.W. BRO. EDMUND ALLAN CARLETON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1935.

Born in Moneymore, Ontario, 1898.

Died, October 22, 1959.

Initiated in Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto, 1916.

Affiliated with Stirling Lodge, No. 69, Stirling, 1925.

Worshipful Master of Stirling Lodge, 1929.

**R.W. BRO. AYLMER B. CAWKER**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1932.

Born in Port Perry, Ontario, 1884.

Died, August, 22, 1959.

Initiated in Fidelity Lodge, No. 428, Port Perry, 1915.

Worshipful Master of Fidelity Lodge, 1923.

**R.W. BRO. JOSEPH REGINALD CROCKER**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1933.

Born in England, 1885.

Died, February 25, 1959.

Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, Hamilton, 1918.

Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, 1929.

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE SAMUEL DUDLEY**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1930.

Born in Midland, Ontario, 1894.

Died, May 8, 1960.

Initiated in Caledonian Lodge, No. 249, Midland, 1915.

Worshipful Master of Caledonian Lodge, 1923.

**R.W. BRO. WILBUR HAMILTON DUNLOP**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1917.

Born in Thorndale, Ontario, 1872.

Died, January 11, 1960.

Initiated in King Solomon Lodge, No. 394, Thamesford, 1908.

Affiliated with Doric Lodge, No. 569, Lakeside, 1920.

Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge, 1913.

Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, 1920-22.

**R.W. BRO. HUBERT SCOTT GALLOWAY**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1923.

Born in Arthur, Ontario, 1885.

Died, August 26, 1959.

Initiated in Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, Keewatin, 1907.

Worshipful Master of Keewatin Lodge, 1912.

**R.W. BRO. PRESTON HENRY GERHART**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1952.

Born in Novar, Ontario, 1895.

Died, January 17, 1960.

Initiated in Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville, 1921.

Worshipful Master of Unity Lodge, 1939-40.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK FRANKLIN HAYS**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1949.

Born in Cayuga, Ontario, 1875.

Died, January 18, 1960.

Initiated in Coronation Lodge, No. 502, Smithville, 1912.

Worshipful Master of Coronation Lodge, 1919-20.

**R.W. BRO. HAROLD ROBERT HAYWARD**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1939.

Born in Manchester, England, 1881.

Died, March 29, 1960.

Initiated in Algonquin Lodge, No. 434, Emsdale, 1917.

Worshipful Master of Algonquin Lodge, 1925.

**R.W. BRO. NORMAN VICTOR JOHNSTON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1936

Born in Orangeville, 1879.

Died, February 28, 1960.

Initiated in St. Marys Lodge, No. 493, St. Marys, 1919.

Affiliated with St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Marys, 1934.

Worshipful Master of St. Marys, No. 493, 1924, 1932.

**R.W. BRO. PAUL SHIRLEY KINGSTON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1938.

Born in Brooke Township, Lambton County, 1886.

Died, April 15, 1960.

Initiated in Havelock Lodge, No. 238, Watford, 1911.

Worshipful Master of Havelock Lodge, 1934-35.

**R.W. BRO. ARTHUR MacMILLAN**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1937.

Born in Finch, Ontario, 1893.

Died, August 24, 1959.

Initiated in Avonmore Lodge, No. 452, Avonmore, 1914.

Affiliated with Finch Lodge, No. 557, Finch, 1919.

Worshipful Master of Avonmore Lodge, 1918.

**R.W. BRO. ROSS R. MacKAY**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1955.

Died, January 30, 1960.

Initiated in Wellington Lodge, No. 271, Erin, 1917.

Worshipful Master of Wellington Lodge, 1921.

**R.W. BRO. LEWIS L. McBRIDE**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1943.

Born in Port Dover, Ontario, 1907.

Died, November 30, 1959.

Initiated in Erie Lodge, No. 149, Port Dover, 1928.

Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, 1932.

Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge, 1941.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES WILSON MARSHALL**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1947.

Born in Waterloo, Quebec, 1879.

Died, September 9, 1959.

Initiated in Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Royal Lodge, 1929-30.

**R.W. BRO. RUTHERFORD H. McILQUHAM**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1955.

Born in Lanark, 1893.

Died, December 19, 1959.

Initiated in Evergreen Lodge, No. 209, Lanark, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Evergreen Lodge, 1928.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN NESS**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1934.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1883.

Died, November 7, 1959.

Initiated in St. Stephens Lodge, No. 145, Scotland, 1919.

Charter Member of Caledonia Lodge, No. 637, Toronto, 1926.

Worshipful Master of Caledonia Lodge, 1929.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK THOMAS PARKER**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1951.

Born in 1893.

Died, September 25, 1959.

Initiated in Mount Royal Lodge, No. 32, Montreal, 1937.

Affiliated with Ionic Lodge, No. 25, Toronto, 1959.

Worshipful Master of Mount Royal Lodge, 1947.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN JAMES PARSONS**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1925.

Born in South Grimsby, 1864.

Died, June 5, 1960.

Initiated in Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, 1895.

Affiliated with King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis, 1901.

Worshipful Master of King Solomon Lodge, 1902-03-04.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK PORTERFIELD**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1918.

Born in Monkton, 1884.

Died, April 8, 1960.

Initiated in Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, 1908.

Worshipful Master of Tudor Lodge, 1911.

**R.W. BRO. MALCOLM RABBITS**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1948.

Born in Brigus, Newfoundland, 1883.

Died, November 27, 1959.

Initiated in Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William, 1911.

Charter Member of Kenogamisis Lodge, No. 656, Geraldton, 1939.

Affiliated with Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, 1924.

Worshipful Master of Shuniah Lodge, 1935.

**R.W. BRO. HUGH EDWARD RORKE**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1918.

Born in Bognor, 1868.

Died, July 20, 1959.

Initiated in Clinton Lodge, No. 84, Clinton, 1908.

Worshipful Master of Clinton Lodge, 1914, 1915.

**R.W. BRO. ALBERT WATSON SANDERSON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1952.

Born in Orillia, Ontario, 1882.

Died, February 15, 1960.

Initiated in Haileybury Lodge, No. 485, Haileybury, 1911.

Worshipful Master of Haileybury Lodge, 1927.

**R.W. BRO. MURTON SHORE SCOTT**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1950.

Born in Orford Township, 1890.

Died, February 5, 1960.

Initiated in Highgate Lodge, No. 336, Highgate, 1915.

Worshipful Master of Highgate Lodge, 1921.

**R.W. BRO. SAMUEL WILLIAM SEAGO**

Grand Junior Warden, 1928.

Born in Kent, England, 1883.

Died, July 1st, 1960.

Initiated in Reba Lodge, No. 515, Brantford, 1914.

Worshipful Master of Reba Lodge, 1921.

**R.W. BRO. SMITH SHAW**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1928-29.

Born in Paisley, Scotland, 1874.

Died, September 26, 1959.

Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 144, Stratford, 1910.

Charter Member of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Tecumseh Lodge, 1915.

Worshipful Master of Kilwinning Lodge, 1920-21.

**R.W. BRO. ALEXANDER KERR STEWART**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1945.

Born in Penicuik, Scotland, 1881.

Died, November 28, 1959.

Initiated in St. Kentigern Lodge, No. 429, Penicuik, 1905.

Charter Member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 560, Ottawa, 1920.

Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1926-27.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK BURTON STEWART**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1930.

Born in Stayner, Ontario, 1887.

Died, November 14, 1959.

Initiated in Oak Branch Lodge, No. 261, Innerkip, 1919.

Affiliated with Wilson Lodge, No. 113, Waterford, 1954.

Worshipful Master of Oak Branch Lodge, 1924.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM C. TAIT**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1920.

Born in Fort Erie, Ontario, 1882.

Died, November 12, 1959.

Initiated in Palmer Lodge, No. 372, Fort Erie, 1910.

Worshipful Master of Palmer Lodge, 1916.

**R.W. BRO. HOWARD JOSEPH TOMS**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1938-39.

Born in Newcastle, Ontario, 1901.

Died, May 20, 1960.

Initiated in Durham Lodge, No. 66, Newcastle, 1922.

Worshipful Master of Durham Lodge, 1936.

**R.W. BRO. EDGAR WACKETT**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1930.

Born in Holbeach, England, 1896.

Died, August 7, 1959.

Initiated in Twin City Lodge, No. 509, Kitchener, 1918.

Worshipful Master of Twin City Lodge, 1928.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN WILLIAM WALKER**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1921.

Born in Leeds, England, 1875.

Died, August 21, 1959.

Initiated in Granite Lodge, No. 446, Fort Frances, 1910.

Worshipful Master of Granite Lodge, 1916-17.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES WEEPERS**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1942.

Born in 1887.

Died, July 12, 1960.

Initiated in Dysart Lodge, No. 520, Scotland.

Affiliated with Galt Lodge, No. 257, Galt, 1917.

Worshipful Master of Galt Lodge, 1924.

**R.W. BRO. BISHOP WILLIAM CHARLES WHITE**  
Grand Chaplain, 1937.

Born in South Devon, England, 1873.  
Died, January 24, 1960.  
Initiated in Foochow Lodge, E.C. 1912, Foochow, China, 1906.  
Affiliated with University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, 1934.  
Worshipful Master of University Lodge, 1936.

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK MORRIS WILMOT**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1944-45.

Born in Martintown, Ontario, 1890.  
Died, February 29, 1960.  
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels, Ontario, 1925.  
Affiliated with Malone Lodge, No. 512, Sutton West, 1935.  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1928-29.

**V W. BRO. EDWARD ADAIR**  
Grand Steward, 1945.

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1837.  
Died, February 17, 1960.  
Initiated in Military Jubilee Lodge, No. 2195, Dover, England, 1917.  
Affiliated with Queen City Lodge, No. 552, Toronto, 1921.  
Worshipful Master of Queen City Lodge, 1932.

**V.W. BRO. REV. JAMES HENRY ATKINSON**  
Assistant Grand Chaplain, 1939-40.

Born in 1875.  
Died, October 23, 1959.  
Initiated in Golden Star Lodge, No. 484, Dryden, 1911.  
Affiliated with Spruce Falls Lodge, No. 648, Kapuskasing, 1933.  
Worshipful Master of Spruce Falls Lodge, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM COSGROVE AUSTIN**  
Grand Steward, 1951.

Born in Pembroke, Ontario, 1874.  
Died, January 24, 1960.  
Initiated in Sturgeon Falls Lodge, No. 447, Sturgeon Falls, 1910.  
Worshipful Master of Sturgeon Falls Lodge, 1914.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES ROBINSON BULMER**  
Grand Steward, 1927.

Born in Scotland, 1868.  
Died, February 10, 1960.  
Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 233, Parkhill, 1895.  
Affiliated with St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, 1900.  
Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1913.  
Charter Member of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 630, Toronto, 1925.

**V.W. BRO. RICHARD H. DEE**  
Grand Steward, 1944.

Born in England, 1866.  
Died, May 22, 1960.  
Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto, 1903.  
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, 1917.  
Charter Member and First Worshipful Master of Sunnyside Lodge, No. 582, Toronto, 1921.

**V.W. BRO. SAMUEL DONNAN**  
Grand Standard Bearer, 1958.

Born in County Down, Northern Ireland, 1886.  
Died, January 14, 1960.  
Initiated in Patricia Lodge, No. 587, Toronto, 1930.  
Worshipful Master of Patricia Lodge, 1941.

**V.W. BRO. HAMILTON EDGAR**

Grand Steward, 1937.

Born in Kingston, Ontario, 1887.

Died, February 1, 1960.

Initiated in Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Kingston, 1913.

Worshipful Master of Ancient St. John's Lodge, 1921.

**V.W. BRO. EDWARD A. ELLIS**

Grand Steward, 1948.

Born in Sligo, Ireland, 1885.

Died, May 18, 1959.

Initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 324, Hamilton, 1922.

Affiliated with Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, Hamilton, 1940.

Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge, 1931.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM H. HARRIS**

Grand Steward, 1953.

Born in Barton Township, 1888.

Died, November 8, 1959.

Initiated in Lynden Lodge, No. 505, Lynden, 1923.

Affiliated with Harmony Lodge, No. 57, Binbrook, 1924.

Worshipful Master of Harmony Lodge, 1935.

**V.W. BRO. TIMOTHY CONDON HORGAN**

Grand Steward, 1936.

Born in Ireland, 1881.

Died, August 16, 1959.

Initiated in Hillcrest Lodge, No. 594, Hamilton, 1922.

Charter Member of Composite Lodge, No. 667, Hamilton.

Worshipful Master of Hillcrest Lodge, 1930.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES CAMPBELL HUNTER**

Grand Steward, 1945.

Born in Toronto, 1881.

Died, November 2, 1959.

Initiated in Shuniah Lodge, No. 287, Port Arthur, 1933.

Worshipful Master of Shuniah Lodge, 1942.

**V.W. BRO. EDWARD C. JENKINS**

Grand Steward, 1958-59.

Born in Ottawa, 1902.

Died, November 14, 1959.

Initiated in Fidelity Lodge, No. 231, Ottawa, 1930.

Worshipful Master of Fidelity Lodge, 1950-51.

**V.W. BRO. DONALD TORRIE JOHNSTON**

Grand Steward, 1947.

Born in Sundridge, Ontario, 1905.

Died, January 17, 1960.

Initiated in Strong Lodge, No. 423, Sundridge, 1929.

Worshipful Master of Strong Lodge, 1939-40.

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT JOHNSTON**

Grand Steward, 1940.

Born in 1890.

Died, May 16, 1960.

Initiated in Seymour Lodge, No. 272, Ancaster, 1915.

Charter Member of Buchanan Lodge, No. 550, Hamilton, 1919.

Worshipful Master of Buchanan Lodge, 1922.

**V.W. BRO. DR. W. J. MILTON LLOYD**

Grand Steward, 1950.

Born in Melbourne, Ontario, 1897.

Died, June 12, 1960.

Initiated in Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, Toronto, 1927.

Affiliated with University Lodge, No. 496, Toronto, 1946.

Worshipful Master of Simcoe Lodge, 1944.



**V.W. BRO. FRANK A. MILLARD**  
Grand Steward, 1932.

Died, July 31, 1960.  
Initiated in Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, 1909.  
Worshipful Master of Windsor Lodge, 1925.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE MILNE**  
Grand Steward, 1923.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1878.  
Died, November 19, 1959.  
Initiated in Dundurn Lodge, No. 475, Hamilton, 1912.  
Charter Member of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, Hamilton, 1921.  
Worshipful Master of Dundurn Lodge, 1922.

**V.W. BRO. FERGUS A. McDIARMID**  
Grand Organist, 1942.

Born in Singal, Ontario, 1877.  
Died, December 5, 1959.  
Initiated in Dalhousie, Lodge, No. 52, Ottawa, 1916.  
Worshipful Master of Dalhousie Lodge, 1925-26.

**V.W. BRO. FRANK McINTOSH**  
Grand Steward, 1941.

Born in Stewarttown, Halton County, 1873.  
Died, March 27, 1960.  
Initiated in Walker Lodge, No. 321, Acton, 1901.  
Worshipful Master of Walker Lodge, 1907.

**V.W. BRO. REV. WALTER LAIDLAW NICHOL**  
Past Assistant Grand Chaplain,

Born in Wilton Grove, Ontario, 1873.  
Died, March 23, 1960.  
Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 233, Parkhill, 1917.  
Affiliated with Cameron Lodge, No. 232, Dutton, 1939.  
Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, 1920.

**V.W. BRO. RICHARD MAURICE PENROSE**  
Grand Pursuivant, 1952.

Born in Cornwall, England, 1896.  
Died, March 26, 1960.  
Initiated in Kilwinning Lodge, No. 0, Grand Lodge of Scotland, 1917.  
Affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of Kilwinning Lodge, 1923.

**V.W. BRO. EARL C. PRENTICE**  
District Secretary, 1954.

Born in Foxboro, 1895.  
Died, July 16, 1960.  
Initiated in Marmora Lodge, No. 222, 1924.  
Worshipful Master of Marmora Lodge, 1930.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN RENWICK**  
Assistant Grand Organist, 1919.

Born in Northumberland County, England, 1879.  
Died, November 19, 1959.  
Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, Caledonia, 1909.  
Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1913.

**V.W. BRO. ALBERT GEORGE JOHN ROBERTS**  
Grand Steward, 1945.

Born in Peterborough, Ontario, 1874.  
Died, March 11, 1960.  
Initiated in Windsor Lodge, No. 403, Windsor, 1907.  
Affiliated with Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay.  
Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 523, Peterborough, North Gate  
Lodge, No. 591, Toronto.  
Worshipful Master of Windsor Lodge, 1917.

**V.W. BRO. SAMUEL DUNCAN ROBERTS**

Grand Steward, 1957.

Born in McIntyre, Ontario, 1894.

Died, November 6, 1959.

Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 481, Toronto, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, 1947.

**V.W. BRO. LOUIS PAUL ROBERTSON**

Grand Steward, 1948.

Born in Bonniebridge, Scotland, 1885.

Died, August 23, 1959.

Initiated in Doric Lodge, No. 382, Hamilton, 1911.

Worshipful Master of Doric Lodge, 1930.

**V.W. BRO. HARVEY LLEWELYN SCYTHES**

Grand Steward, 1948.

Born in Thornton, Ontario, 1880.

Died, May 22, 1960.

Initiated in Victoria Lodge, No. 474, Toronto, 1913.

Worshipful Master of Victoria Lodge, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM EDWARD BRUCE SIMPSON**

Assistant Grand Secretary, 1951.

Born in Orono, Ontario, 1886.

Died, January 2, 1960.

Initiated in York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, 1922.

Worshipful Master of York Lodge, 1943.

**V.W. BRO. LOUIS MICHAEL SINGER**

Grand Steward, 1927.

Born in 1886.

Died, September 22, 1959.

Initiated in Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 522, Toronto, 1915.

Worshipful Master of Mount Sinai Lodge, 1923.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE STOTT**

Grand Steward, 1946.

Born in Scotland, 1875.

Died, December 23, 1959.

Initiated in Port Arthur Lodge, No. 499, Port Arthur, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Port Arthur Lodge, 1933.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES HARRY WILKINSON**

Grand Steward, 1946.

Born in Toronto, 1880.

Died, August 21, 1959.

Initiated in St. George Lodge, No. 367, Toronto, 1918.

Worshipful Master of St. George Lodge, 1931.

**V.W. BRO. ANDREW EMBURY WILLIAMSON**

Grand Steward, 1953.

Born in Peterborough, Ontario, 1904.

Died, December 30, 1959.

Initiated in Scott Lodge, No. 421, Grand Valley.

Affiliated with Erie Lodge, No. 149, Port Dover, 1939.

Worshipful Master of Erie Lodge, 1948.

**V.W. BRO. MORLEY JAMES WRIGHT**

Grand Steward, 1951.

Born in St. Vincent, Ontario, 1907.

Died, December 5, 1959.

Initiated in Moravian Lodge, No. 431, Cargill, 1935.

Affiliated with Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 334, Arthur.

Charter Member of Wyndham Lodge, No. 688, Guelph, 1957.

Worshipful Master of Prince Arthur Lodge, 1947.

Worshipful Master of Wyndham Lodge, 1957.

The thanks of this Committee is extended to the Grand Secretary, the District Deputy Grand Masters, and all others who have assisted in supplying the necessary information.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

DONALD J. GUNN,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. M. C. Cain, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Cain, 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 these times when all democratic institutions, including Masonry, are being undermined by sinister ideologies it is advisable for us to reflect on the words of the late Sir William Osler who said, "Forget the errors of the Past, pull down the curtains on the uncertainties of the Future and lay a firm hold on the problems of the Present." What is the condition of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction?

This summary is based in part on the available reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, who by their untiring efforts and devotion to duty have materially influenced the condition of Masonry in their respective districts. The District Deputies, without exception, expressed their sincere thanks for the privilege of representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. They commented on the gracious and traditional receptions which they received thereby affirming the fraternal esteem and respect with which our Grand Master is held in all parts of this Grand Jurisdiction.

In every report comments were made on the efficient service rendered by the District Secretaries, who relieved the District Deputy Grand Masters of many routine duties. Several references were made regarding the diligence of Lodge Secretaries. The finances of the Lodges, with a few exceptions, appear to be on a sound basis. One District Deputy Grand Master suggested that lodge finances might be improved if the Initiation fee and Lodge dues were commensurate with the present cost of living. Of the twenty-

nine available reports, twenty-eight classed the work from good to excellent. The suggestion has been made that this is due in part to the Lodges of Instruction which have been held in many districts, and augur well for the future of the Craft. Some reports indicate that interest is being created in Lodges by having members take appropriate parts in the ritualistic work. Several comments were made on the excellent calibre of candidates seeking admission to the Order which speaks well for the future of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. Seventeen of the available District reports indicate that Blood Donor Committees were appointed and in some cases the results have been excellent. In nine reports the District Deputy Grand Masters expressed their joy in presenting to senior members of the Craft the various Grand Lodge medals in recognition of years of service and faithfulness to their Lodges, their Districts and to Masonry in general. This Committee extends to these brethren its sincere congratulations. The reports indicate that the social side of Masonry was not neglected and many pleasant evenings were enjoyed by the brethren, their wives and friends. From these comments we feel justified in stating that prosperity and harmony prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

Only two District reports commented on lodge attendance. It is generally accepted that attendance at the Regular and Emergent meetings is a problem common to most Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction. In an effort to arrive at a fairly accurate figure your Committee made a spot survey in 7 Districts comprising 86 Lodges in an effort to determine the average percentage attendance of resident members only, at the Regular and Emergent meetings, in small, medium and large Lodges, in both urban and rural districts. This survey revealed the startling fact that the average attendance was about twenty percent. This figure should impress on every Worshipful Master, officer and member that he has a responsibility to do every thing in his power to increase the attendance in his own Lodge.

The size of our Lodges is a factor which influences the condition of Masonry. The Grand Secretary in his Annual Report of 1959 showed the number of Warranted Lodges to be 608. A breakdown of this report reveals that there were 94 Lodges with a membership under 100 members; 228 Lodges between 100 and 200; 130 Lodges between 200 and 300; 88 Lodges between 300 and 400; 48 Lodges between 400 and 500; 12 Lodges between 500 and 600; 7 Lodges between 600 and 700; and one Lodge over 700 members. The reports on percentage attendance indicate that, generally speaking, the larger the Lodge the lower the percentage attendance. This fact reminds us again of the desirability of more and smaller Lodges where accomodation is obtainable.

An institution, such as Masonry, must be built on the solid foundation of Eternal Truth if it is to survive and

prosper in this rapidly changing world. The reports indicate a Chaplain was appointed in every District, and rendered excellent service by assisting the District Deputy Grand Masters in their work; officiating at the District Divine Services bringing to the brethren a message on the Eternal verities of life. It is interesting to note that, except in two Districts, the Chaplain was a member of the clergy. It is noted that our Grand Chaplain travelled far and wide in this Grand Jurisdiction in the discharge of his official duties, as well as bringing to our attention that if Masonry is to maintain a strong position in the mind of man it must be "free in its faith; fraternal in its fellowship and fruitful in its work". In all District reports, except two, there was at least one District Divine Service, while many Lodges also had their own Church Services. The attendance at these services attested the place the Church occupies in our Fraternity.

Your Committee has noted an increase in the number of visits between Lodges; no doubt, it has been made possible by the ease of transportation. These visits are to be highly commended since they tend toward the standardization and improvement of the work. They also afford the opportunity of cementing and enlarging our fellowship. Reports indicate that some Lodges near the Provincial borders have an interchange of visits with Lodges in the adjoining province. It is noted that several Lodges make visits across the International border strengthening the bonds of International Brotherhood which is the Corner Stone of our Craft.

Elbert Hubbard said, "Knowledge is a matter of desire." Our Grand Librarian reports more brethren are using our library. This is encouraging as it indicates an increased interest in the History, Symbolism and Philosophy of the Craft thereby instilling in the mind of the brethren a more extensive understanding and appreciation of our Masonic heritage. It is noted that the Grand Lodge Bulletin is welcomed by the brethren since it furnishes messages of inspiration as well as interesting news from our sister Lodges.

It is gratifying to note that several new Temples have been erected during the past Masonic year while others are in the planning stage, which is evidence of sustained Masonic activity. The reports also indicate that some of the older Temples are being renovated providing greater accommodation and comfort thus stimulating interest among the brethren of the Lodges. These encouraging signs of progress are sure evidence of the healthy condition of the Craft.

The work of the Past Masters' Associations was favourably commented on in thirteen of the District Reports. In these Associations problems common to the district are dealt

with and appropriate programmes are presented. These groups provide an opportunity for Past Masters to keep in touch with Masonic affairs after they have relinquished the responsibilities of office and at the same time offer the privilege of discussing Masonic problems in an informal atmosphere. Many districts have Wardens' Associations which are thriving. These Associations provide excellent preparation for the future occupant of the Master's Chair; life long friendships are formed, and the opportunity is given for discussion of matters of common interest. Your Committee commends these organizations for the service they are rendering to the welfare of the Craft.

"Thy are not dead who live in the hearts of their friends and brethren." At this Communication of Grand Lodge we are deeply conscious of a great loss by the death of four of our Past Grand Masters—M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton and M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart. During their Masonic life and particularly when serving as Grand Master, these brethren gave of their time and energies, never counting the cost. The condition of Masonry in our Grand Jurisdiction has been enhanced by their devoted and unselfish service, and their influence will be felt in the years which lie ahead. We pay our homage to our departed and distinguished brethren in the words of the poet who said:

"So when great men die  
For years beyond our ken  
The lights they leave behind them, lie  
Upon the paths of men."

Emerson has said, "Every great institution is the lengthened shadow of a single man." We are fortunate to have as the head of our Order one so devoted to the interest of our fraternity. His matchless energy, Masonic fervour, and Christian ideals stamp him as the leader of our Craft. Our hope is that the years which lie ahead will bless him with health that he may continue to give of his time and wise counsel.

When we review the condition of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction in the past Masonic year we realize we have much to be thankful for. There does not appear to be cause for either too much concern or undue elation. We have problems to solve which are common to most Grand Jurisdictions in the Masonic world, but if each of us will do his part then satisfactory solutions will be forthcoming. We can then assume a measure of humble pride in our preferment, and face the world as moral responsible men with Charity in our hearts and God in our minds. With these thoughts in mind, let us dedicate ourselves with the words of Sir Owen Seaman who said:

"To steel our souls against the lust of ease;  
 To find our welfare in the general good;  
 To hold together, merging all degrees  
 In one wide brotherhood.

To teach that he who saves himself is lost;  
 To bear in silence though our hearts may bleed;  
 To spend ourselves and never count the cost,  
 To others greater need."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. C. CAIN,  
 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 begs leave to report the expenditures for printing and supplies for the year ended May 31st, 1960, as follows:

1. Constitutions for re-sale .....	\$ 3,384.31
2. Booklets, Works, Installation Ceremonies, for re-sale .....	329.67
3. Proceedings and postage .....	4,209.35
4. Grand Lodge Bulletins (3 issues and postage)	5,360.73
5. Printed forms, circulars, records, office stationery and supplies .....	3,269.70
6. Syllabus for Masonic Education (3) .....	123.21
7. Fraternal Reviews (2,900) .....	1,051.75
8. Preliminary Reports (3,300) .....	787.55
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	\$ 18,516.27

Again we wish to thank the Chairmen of the various Committees for their co-operation in forwarding their reports promptly.

May we again express our sincere appreciation of the fine services of our Grand Secretary who is an inspiration to all who have any contact with him.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

H. S. JOHNSTON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Foster 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 is pleased to report its activities in this Grand Jurisdiction for the year 1959-60.

With great regret we record the passing, during the year, of two valued members of the Committee, M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae and M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, both Past Grand Masters. M.W. Bro. McRae was a member of the Committee from 1947 to 1960. M.W. Bro. Hart was a member from 1938 until his passing in 1959. He was Chairman from 1941 to 1949 when he became Deputy Grand Master. Their contribution to the expansion and effectiveness of the work of the Committee cannot be overestimated. We shall miss their wise counsel sorely.

At the beginning of the year M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Custodian of the Work and a member of this Committee, held instructional meetings with the District Deputy Grand Masters in small groups in various centres of the Jurisdiction. Your Chairman was privileged to attend the meeting held in North Bay. During the course of these meetings, the work of the Committee on Masonic Education was discussed in detail. Since the meetings were held in different centres, it was possible to make the discussions apply to particular areas and to the problems concerned with Masonic Education in those areas. Doing so enabled the District Deputy Grand Masters to begin their year in this area of our work with greater confidence.



During the year five general communications have been forwarded from the Chairman's office to the members of the Committee, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, to the Supervisors of Masonic Education, to the several Lodges, through the courtesy of the District Deputy Grand Masters, and to others who requested them. Four of these communications were accompanied by bulletins related to the symbolism and the philosophy of the Craft. The fifth was the usual summary form for the District report on the work of the year. A large percentage of the Lodges reporting seem to have appreciated these bulletins, since they urge their continuance.

Three issues of the "Syllabus of Instruction" have been distributed to the individual Lodges through the Grand Secretary's office. The Committee wishes to thank R.W. Bro. J. J. Talman, Grand Senior Warden, for the preparation of the third issue. It would appear from the District reports that this publication is being used by a fair number of the Lodges to encourage the formation of study groups, and your Committee recommends that this procedure be continued. We have, however, come to the disturbing conclusion, from the District reports, that some Lodges still have never heard of the Syllabus!

District Supervisors are the co-ordinators and directors of the Masonic Education programme carried on in each District. The general success of this work can be attributed to these untiring Brethren. Only one District was without a Supervisor this past year. This is a most satisfactory condition. Your Committee hopes that each District will continue to appoint Supervisors.

From the Thirty-five District Reports, we are pleased to record an increase in the purchase of the Manual for Masonic Students and Instructors. We hasten to observe, however, that this increase represents less than ten per cent of the average number of initiates for any one year. We should find some way of informing newly-made Masons that this volume is available to them, by purchase, through the Lodge Secretary. By doing so we might interest more of our members in the satisfying work of Masonic Education.

We find this year that the number of lodge meetings at which some type of Masonic Education was included remained about equal to that of last year, and the same parallel is apparent in the number of District Meetings. The most frequent suggestions for the promotion of Masonic Education were short talks and panel discussions. One District proposed making the Immediate Past Master Chairman of the Masonic Education Committee in his Lodge to improve the direction of the lodge programme.

Each candidate must profess himself to be actuated by a desire for knowledge. Each Lodge Committee should make new members acquainted with sources of information so that those members may widen their search for that knowledge. Abraham Lincoln said, "You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves." In the light of this observation, let us organize more study groups where progressive enlightenment may be promoted. Initiation alone can never make a true Mason; it gives the key, but the possession of the key does not constitute ownership of the treasure; it sows the seed, but unless the soil is good and is carefully cultivated, fruit will not be produced; it lays the foundation, but without labour by the individual himself, the superstructure cannot be raised.

The Committee would like to express its appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Supervisors, and all the brethren who have assisted in the Masonic Education programme this year. We hope that they have found their experience most satisfying and will continue to serve in some capacity. We also wish to thank the Grand Secretary for mailing out the Syllabus of Instruction to the Lodges.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

BRUCE B. FOSTER,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF BLOOD DONORS' COMMITTEE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. F. D. Shannon, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Shannon, 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 Blood Donors' Committee begs to present its Third Annual Report to the One Hundred and Fifth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

Increasing progress has been the experience of the Committee this year. More Lodges are being represented at the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics, and more and more Masons are helping by supplying much needed blood for use in hospitals scattered over the length and breadth of this Jurisdiction.

More Masons are awakening to the need to give, firstly so that a supply of blood will be more readily available, and secondly that they may have a greater appreciation and love for Freemasonry from having participated in this its greatest Charity.

This year the District Deputy Grand Masters were asked to appoint District Chairmen of this Committee. Of these, three D.D.G.M's. completely ignored our requests, and two others wrote, promising help but gave none. Three of the District Deputies assumed the duties of Blood Donor Chairman themselves. One failed to report, but the other two, R.W. Bro. Fife of Grey District, and R.W. Bro. Russell of Sarnia District, in addition to the regular arduous duties of their office, made an excellent contribution to this Committee.

Reports were received from 20 districts, comprising 280 Lodges, with a membership of approximately 63,000 Masons. Of these 4,300 are listed as donors, or one out of every 15 Masons. Last year there were 3,000 donors among 18,000 Masons in 81 Lodges. Although the number of donors is higher, the ratio is lower; however the response of a larger number of Lodges is encouraging.

May I quote from the data reported by the District Chairmen:

Terrace Bay Lodge, in Algoma District has 58 local members. 32 of these attended the Red Cross Clinic.

The largest number of donors of any district "482" was supplied by Niagara "A". This constitutes one donor in every 7 members. Muskoka and Western each had one in every 8 members; St. Lawrence had one in 9; and Temiskaming had 1 donor in each 11 members.

Mr. Newham of the Red Cross Service wrote that he was having difficulty organizing the Kingston area. I told him that Bro. Leonard Ede was the Chairman for Frontenac District, and later reports indicate that they were able to be of assistance to each other.

On January 27, a Masonic Red Cross Clinic was held in Barrie, which was a big success, and W. Bro. J. M. Heshlip of Georgian District, is to be commended for his efforts.

W. Bro. H. A. Fisher of Muskoka District writes as follows:— "While these figures are not in the slightest degree impressive, and are rather disappointing, yet in the case of some of the Lodges it represents a beginning. And with this beginning which represents an awakening to the needs for blood we may hope that the Masons of this District will become more and more aware of the call of this great Charity and will respond in greater numbers to the high demands of this, their dedication."

Wor. Bro. C. R. Buss of Niagara "A" had this comment:—"This is not a good report for such a large jurisdiction, but, in spite of continued publicity and prodding, Masons still do not seem to realize the importance of this work. I hope future years will show marked improvement".

Mr. G. R. Cameron, Chairman of the Belleville Branch of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service, was having difficulty filling his quota. I put him in touch with W. Bro. Jas Pow, of Prince Edward District, and I understand a Masonic Clinic was to be held. I do not have a final report in this event.

On May 26, a Masonic Blood Clinic was held in Brockville, and plans are being made to hold further clinics at regular intervals. Salem Lodge supplied 107 donors out of 241 resident members, and Harmony Lodge supplied 22 out of 32 members.

The District Deputy Grand Masters have been most helpful by bringing the idea of giving blood to the attention of the brethren during their addresses to the Lodges. The District Chairmen and the Lodge Chairmen have been of invaluable aid in assembling the data used in this report, and I am deeply grateful to all who have given assistance to this Committee. Let us hope that next year's committee may meet with greater success. Blood is needed and is being used in ever increasing quantities in this age of Modern Medicine. Let us never forget that:—"The pint you give to-day may save the life of one of your loved ones to-morrow."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

FRANK SHANNON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Edmondson, 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:

Over the years, well-known thinkers and scholars have given us their ideas as to the mental riches of books, libraries,

self-education and learning. Such expressions may supply us with a guage to measure our own reading and our use of the opportunities which are offered to us in these present busy days. Your Committee believes that our Library has, in this past year, continued to offer to the brethren the means and the opportunity for advancement in Masonic knowledge. Samuel Taylor Coleridge, one of the finest English minds of a hundred and fifty years ago, gives us a good lead when he relates,

“It is saying less than the truth that an excellent book is like a well-chosen and well-tended fruit tree. Its fruits are not of one year only. With the due and natural intervals, we may return to it year after year, and it will supply the same nourishment and the same gratification, if only we ourselves return to it with the same healthful appetite.”

Perhaps this simile may also apply to the hearing and thought-provoking phrases of our oft-repeated ritual.

Now, your Committee would like to report on its several activities over the past year. There has been a marked interest in and demand for, all of our best books. Our Librarian has had many calls from members of the Education Committees in Lodges, for books which would give material for talks, not only on general, but also on specific subjects. On many occasions it has not been possible to supply the most suitable book for the simple reason that it was already out on loan to another borrower. It also might be said that not a few enquiries have been made dealing with the methods and interpretation of the ritual. Here it must be said that, as a rule, English writers are loath to put their ideas on these subjects into writing. After all, Masonic books get into circulation among the general public, and a too-free description of the methods and meaning of our ceremonies violates one of our fundamental principles—namely, secrecy.

While the Committee has been most anxious to meet the requests of our borrowers, it regrets that its abilities to satisfy them have been limited owing to unusual demands. These demands, we feel sure, are due in the first place to the particular emphasis that has been placed on Masonic Education by our Immediate Past Grand Master and his enthusiastic corps of District Deputy Grand Masters. In their travels in and among the Lodges, this effort has been stressed, the need for instructive talks has been pointed out, and not only well-versed Past Masters, but young first-year members have been placed on these Lodge Committees. Perhaps the Committee should purchase more copies, than in the past, of particularly good books.

And speaking of more books, it can truthfully be said that only a very, very few new Craft books appear each year.

The real reason is that there are very, very few competent writers for Masonic publications. It may be argued that if some particular incentive were offered, that this might encourage embryo writers. Would our Grand Lodge like to encourage or further such interest by offering some suitable recognition to those of our own membership who might take this suggestion seriously?

As in previous years, a number of the brethren have made donations of books to add to our collection. Some of these are as follows.

Bro. S. Davy of Stevenson Lodge, No. 218.

1 Set (7 Vols.) History of Free Masonry—by Mackey and Singleton.

1 Set (5 Vols.) Library of Free Masonry—by Gould and Hughan.

Free Masonry in Quebec—Graham.

Scarlet Book of Free Masonry—Redding.

Wor. Bro. M. J. McHenry of Delta Lodge, No. 634.

1 Set (3 Vols.) History of Free Masonry—Gould.

V.W. Bro. Frank Elliott of Fairbank Lodge, No. 592.

1 Set (7 Vols.) History of Free Masonry—by Mackey and Singleton.

R.W. Bro. John R. Rumball of Ashlar Lodge, No. 247.

Encyclopaedia of Free Masonry — Mackey and McClenachan.

The Estate of our late M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton.

22 volumes of valuable Masonic books.

To all of the above we are particularly grateful.

And now as to Library space. For the past ten years our work in the Library has been hampered by inadequate working facilities. To remedy this situation, the Librarian has submitted a plan both to the Masonic Temple Corporation, and to the Library Committee. An adjoining room can be acquired to provide the needed space and the Corporation has agreed to bear about a half of the necessary cost. Your Committee recommends that this scheme be proceeded with. It is estimated that our share of the renovation of the suggested room, together with adequate shelving, etc., etc., will entail an expenditure of something less than Four Hundred

Dollars. It is our unanimous opinion that this proposal is well justified and it will more than repay the outlay in aiding to increase and improve the continuing and increasing work of the Library.

We are always glad to entertain in our Library, Masonic visitors from other countries. Every year, we have them from jurisdictions in the country to our South, and from those of far-off Australia. We feel that, in doing so, we are aiding the cause of Freemasonry universal. It should also be mentioned that the Library was used in May of this year for the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Masonic Research. Members were there from Halifax to Winnipeg.

Such is our Report, Most Worshipful Sir. We have been pleased to act as your representatives on this important committee; we feel that we have been able to do something of a worthwhile job for our Grand Lodge. Further, we would recommend the continuance of a Library Committee as we feel sure that it has a vital function for our Craft here in Ontario. In closing may we quote a few words which Ralph Waldo Emerson, "the sage of Concord", had to say about a Library:

"Consider what you have in the smallest chosen library: a company of the wisest and wittiest men have set in best order the results of their learning and wisdom. These men were usually hid and inaccessible, solitary, impatient of interruption, forced by etiquette; but the thoughts that they did not uncover to their bosom friends are here written out in transparent words to us, strangers of another age."

All of which is gratefully submitted by your Committee, of which the undersigned has had the privilege of being Chairman.

BYRON S. EDMONDSON,  
Chairman.

## GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. M. G. B. Williams, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Williams, 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:

To have served Masonry as Grand Chaplain in this Grand Jurisdiction has been a wonderful privilege. I am most grateful to have had the opportunity. It has been an experience I shall always cherish and remember with pleasure. The cordial and courteous reception and the many acts of kindness accorded me at all times are sincerely and gratefully acknowledged. I trust that I have to some degree upheld the standards and traditions of Grand Lodge.

I was fortunate to have had the support of V. Wor. Bro. Rev. R. Millar and V. Wor. Bro. Rev. G. A. Shields, the Assistant Grand Chaplains, who very kindly acted when it was not possible for me to attend the Especial Communications of Grand Lodge. I thank them for their assistance.

I wish to express my appreciation to the District Deputy Grand Masters who, where it was possible, appointed an ordained Clergyman as District Chaplain. This is in keeping with the wishes of Grand Lodge. Where a layman received the appointment I am confident that conscientious and devoted service was given. On behalf of Grand Lodge I thank them for their inspiration and leadership.

Among the many pleasant experiences I was able to enjoy during the course of the year were included, a service of Institution, several ceremonies of Dedication of New Temples and Lodge rooms, and Constituting and Consecrating of New Lodges. I also assisted with a number of District Divine Services, preached at a Centennial Celebration and was present at numerous Installations. I regret that there were times when I was unable to accept certain invitations due to the call of Parish duty but I know the Brethren will understand.

One cannot fail to be impressed with the physical growth of the Craft as seen in the formation of new Lodges and the erection of new Temples. These are outward and visible signs of the abiding faith of our members in the Great Architect of the Universe, who is the same yesterday, today and forever. As Masons we are building, both physically and spiritually, not only for today but for the future as well.

To the Grand Secretary and his staff I express my deep sense of gratitude. Their help meant a great deal to me in the performance of my duties. Their kindness is greatly appreciated.

To my successor I offer my congratulations and best wishes. May his term of office be one of continual joy and happiness. If I can be of assistance to him at any time I hope he will feel free to call on me.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M. G. B. WILLIAMS,  
Grand Chaplain.



## GUESTS SPEAK

During the sessions the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge:

M.W. Bro. Laurence E. Eaton, Grand Master of Massachusetts.

M.W. Bro. Irving L. Tucker, Grand Master of Rhode Island.

M.W. Bro. Charles M. Flintoff, Grand Master of Virginia.

M.W. Bro. Hugh N. Lane, Grand Master of South Carolina.

M.W. Bro. W. Wallace Kent, Grand Master of Michigan.

M. Puissant Dr. James A. Simpson, Sovereign Grand Commander of the A. & A. S. Rite for Canada.

M.W. Bro. Percy H. Bennett, Grand Master of New Hampshire.

R.W. Bro. Sorabje P. Patel, District Superintendent at Aden for The Grand Lodge of Scotland.

R.W. Bro. James W. Brewer, Deputy Grand Master of North Carolina.

M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, Grand First Principal, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

M.W. Bro. C. Gordon McMynn, Grand Master of British Columbia.

M.W. Bro. Lionel J. Robb, Grand Master of Quebec.

M.W. Bro. William E. Moseley, Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

M.W. Bro. John H. Jefferson, Grand Master of Indiana.

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICES

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, and on his motion, seconded by the Deputy Grand Master, 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 had been confidently expected that my report this year on the New Memorial Building at Hamilton would be the final one, and that I would be able to tell you that the building was completed and occupied by Grand Lodge.

Due to the prolonged strike in the building trades late last Fall, and continuing into February of this year, no progress was made during that time. It would appear now, however, that the new quarters for Grand Lodge will be ready for occupancy in October.

The Memorial Building is of a two storey type with a large basement containing vault space so badly needed by Grand Lodge. The upper floor will be for rent, approximately 4,000 square feet, until all or part of it may be needed by us.

You will, I am sure, feel justifiably proud of our new Headquarters. The outward appearance, the available facilities inside and design while far from being ornate or lavish, has a great dignity about the whole structure. You should plan to see it soon for yourself.

Our Building Committee must take full credit for this undertaking; the personnel being R. C. Berkinshaw, Q.C., Chairman, Walter H. Gibson, and E. G. Dixon, Q.C. and our architect, Geo. T. Evans, who has literally lived with the building since its inception.

On July 21st, the members of Masonic Holdings returned the same Board of Directors for 1960-1961, namely J. N. Allan, R. C. Berkinshaw, Q.C., E. G. Dixon, Q. C., W. J. Dunlop, Geo. T. Evans, W. H. Gibson, Joseph A. Hearn, H. L. Martyn, T. H. Simpson, Q.C. To these are added by virtue of their Offices: The Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the following Officers were elected:

President — Joseph A. Hearn  
 Vice-President — R. C. Berkinshaw, Q.C.  
 Vice-President — H. L. Martyn  
 Secretary-Treasurer — E. G. Dixon, Q.C.

The Building Committee remains as heretofore: Chairman R.C. Berkinshaw, Q.C., Walter H. Gibson, Ewart G. Dixon,

Q.C., Ex-Officio—Joseph A. Hearn, President Masonic Holdings, the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. A. HEARN,  
President.

### CALLED OFF

At 4.40 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 9.30 a.m., Thursday, July 21st, the Grand Master on the Throne.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.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 on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge 616 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers .....	501
By Proxies .....	67
By Past Masters .....	35
Total Lodges Registered .....	603
Total number of Delegates registered .....	3295
With a total vote of .....	3962

All of which is fraternally submitted,

J. W. HAMILTON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. Robert Strachan, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Strachan, 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 on Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by R.W. Bro. George J. McQueen, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:

Grand Senior Warden .....	W. Bro. H. E. Wilson
Grand Junior Warden .....	W. Bro. J. R. Grant
Grand Treasurer .....	M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn
Grand Registrar .....	W. Bro. D. H. Townsend

### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. J. A. Irvine .....	London
R.W. Bro. D. J. Gunn .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. F. Shannon .....	Barrie
R.W. Bro. M. C. Hooper .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. J. B. Sainsbury .....	Sault Ste. Marie

All of which is fraternally submitted,

ROBERT STRACHAN,  
Chairman.

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

Before Bros. Hamilton and Strachan left the dais he conveyed to them the very grateful thanks of the members of Grand Lodge for the great service they had rendered in supervising registration of members and the election of Grand Lodge Officers. The brethren showed their appreciation by applauding most heartily.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

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:

The Committee on Grievances and Appeals submits its report in the following parts.

### 1. MANITOBA LODGE, No. 236, versus BRO. GORDON AUSTIN WIGGINS.

Reference to the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the year 1959 (page 201) shows that Bro. Gordon Austin Wiggins of Manitoba Lodge, No. 236 was convicted, after a plea of guilty, of the following charges under the Criminal Code of Canada: Armed Robbery, six charges of possession of stolen goods, one charge of breaking, entering and theft, and four charges of having unregistered firearms.

The sentence, imposed by the Magistrate of the Town of Bradford, was not considered adequate by the Attorney General and an appeal was taken to the Court of Appeal for Ontario which resulted in increased sentences, one of which was imprisonment for seven years on the armed robbery charge. There were other consecutive and concurrent punishments as well.

Following the conviction and the sentences as above mentioned a charge of unmasonic conduct, under Rule 1 (g), (h) and (p), was laid in and accepted by the Lodge and Bro. Gordon Austin Wiggins was forthwith suspended by the Lodge. The report of this Committee, approved by Grand Lodge a year ago, after commenting on the procedure adopted by the Lodge but emphasizing the obvious guilt of the accused, confirmed the finding of guilt and recommended that Bro. Gordon Austin Wiggins be notified to appear at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified but has not appeared, nor has he made any representations. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Bro. Gordon Austin Wiggins be expelled.

## 2. SIMCOE LODGE, No. 644 versus BRO. IVAN B. GROSE.

Again to refresh our memory (and for the benefit of those who were not present at the meeting of this Committee last year) reference may be made to the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the year 1959 (page 202). It was there stated that Bro. Ivan B. Grose, a member of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, had pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery and had been sentenced in the Magistrate's Court of the City of Hamilton to imprisonment in the Ontario Reformatory for 15 months definite and 15 months indefinite.

Again, as in the preceding case the Attorney General for Ontario entered an appeal against the sentence which was increased by the Court of Appeal of Ontario to three years imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary. Subsequently a charge of unmasonic conduct under Rule 1 (p) was laid and accepted by the Lodge.

The guilt of Bro. Ivan B. Grose having been established, both by his admission of guilt and by conviction at the trial, which was confirmed by the decision on appeal, this Committee, after commenting on the obvious guilt of the accused, recommended that Bro. Grose be notified to appear at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified.

Information has been received to the effect that Bro. Grose was paroled after 18 months in gaol and further that his parole expired on June 28, 1960, and that he is now in hospital after as a result of an operation. Representations, however, have been made on his behalf by a member of his Lodge and by a brother in another Lodge requesting favourable consideration and a postponement of the decree for expulsion.

Your Committee, having carefully considered all the circumstances and to give effect, in part, to the representations made on behalf of the accused, recommends that no action be taken regarding expulsion until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and that in the meantime the suspension be continued.

## 3. CORONATION LODGE, No. 466, versus BRO. ALLAN RITCHIE.

This case came before Grand Lodge on the report of this Committee a year ago (Proceedings of 1959, page 203). A brief review of the report at that time shows that Bro. Allan Ritchie, a member of Coronation Lodge, No. 466, was sentenced in July, 1957, after a plea of guilty to a charge of theft, to a term of five months in gaol.

Subsequently, after considerable delay, in December, 1958, a charge of un-masonic conduct was presented to his Lodge which charge was accepted and a request for trial by a commission was made by the Lodge to the Grand Master. The report of this Committee a year ago commented on the fact that the guilt of Bro. Ritchie had been established beyond question, both by his own admission of guilt and by the conviction of a court of competent jurisdiction. The report, adopted by Grand Lodge, also recommended that Bro. Allan Ritchie be notified to appear before this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified but has not appeared. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Bro. Allan Ritchie be expelled.

#### 4. CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 669, versus BRO. WALTER EARL LASHWAY.

Bro. Walter Earl Lashway, initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville in 1952, and an affiliated member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 669, Cornwall, in 1957, was accused of an offence under Part XVI of the Criminal Code in that he did, at the City of Cornwall in the County of Stormont between October, 1957, and July, 1958, fraudulently and without colour of right convert to his own use the sum of \$500.00, and did thereby steal the same contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.

At the trial in the County Court Judges' Criminal Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, on December 1st, 1958, the accused pleaded guilty to the said charge and was released upon suspended sentence upon entering into recognizance without sureties, (a) to keep the peace; (b) to be of good behaviour for a period of two years; (c) to appear and receive sentence when called upon to do so upon breach of his recognizance; (d) to make restitution of \$500.00 within two years from December 1st, 1958. Subsequently on April 9, 1959 a charge of un-masonic conduct under Rule 1 (n) and (p) was laid in Corinthian Lodge and was accepted by the Lodge. A Committee was appointed by the Lodge under Rule 20 to investigate the evidence and report its findings to the Lodge.

The Committee, after notice to the accused, met on several occasions and came to the conclusion that the evidence substantiated fully the charge of un-masonic conduct laid against Bro. Lashway under Rules 1, (n) and (p).

In addition to the above mentioned conviction against Bro. Lashway on December 1st, 1958, details were placed before the Committee of prior convictions for various offences on record from October, 1940, to April, 1958.

The report of the Lodge Committee was dealt with by the Lodge at its meeting on September 10th, 1959, and the decision of the Lodge was that the accused was guilty of the charge as laid and a recommendation was made that Bro. Lashway be expelled from the Craft.

While the trial of the accused appears to have been conducted to a greater degree by the Committee under Rules 20-30 than in the Lodge, it is clear that the Lodge accepted the report of the Lodge Committee as evidence of guilt and it is also clear that such guilt had been established beyond question by the plea of guilt made in, and by the conviction of a court of competent jurisdiction.

After consideration, this Committee feels that the finding of guilt made by the Lodge should be confirmed, and, in view of the suggestion made by the Lodge, recommends that Bro. Walter Earl Lashway be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that, in the meantime, his suspension be continued.

#### 5. SIMCOE LODGE, No. 644, versus BRO. ROBERT HUNT.

Bro. Robert Hunt, a member of Simcoe Lodge, No. 644, was, on October 28th, 1959, accused in a Magistrate's Court in the City of Toronto, of indecent assault contrary to the provisions of the Criminal Code. He was convicted under Part XVI or XXIV of the Criminal Code and, after a remand, was sentenced to imprisonment for a term of six (6) months in the common gaol in Toronto. Psychiatric treatment was suggested by the Magistrate.

Subsequently, a charge of un-masonic conduct was laid in the Lodge under Rule 1(s) of Grand Lodge. This charge was accepted in the Lodge at a meeting held on February 11th, 1960, after which a request was made that a Commission be appointed by the Grand Master to deal with the charge. Subsequently a Commission, appointed by the Grand Master, met on May 19th, 1960. The accused was not present. However, four members of the Lodge, including the Worshipful Master, attended the hearing. The Commission was advised that the accused had pleaded guilty to the charge before the Magistrate. Representations were made on behalf of the accused by members of the Lodge present, based on previous acquaintances over a period of many years, and on the reputation of the accused as a teacher and leader in scouting. Comment was made on the fact that the accused had been a victim in 1957, of a serious automobile accident and that this might have had some bearing on his course of conduct.



The Commission found that the accused was guilty of the charge and recommended his indefinite suspension from the Craft.

Your Committee has reviewed the correspondence and has considered carefully the report of the Commission, the sentence imposed, the finding of guilt, and the representations by the members of the Lodge regarding the reputation of the accused in the Lodge and among his associates. However, your Committee feels that the sentence of indefinite suspension recommended by the Commission is not adequate and recommends that Bro. Hunt be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension should be continued.

Respectfully and fraternaly submitted,

J. R. RUMBALL,  
Chairman.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher for R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark, who was ill, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Maher, 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:

May I submit on behalf of the Members of the Committee on Benevolence, the report for the year ended May 31st, 1960.

This year we are again pleased to report that we have not required the entire amount as allocated by Grand Lodge for Benevolence during the past year.

Our Financial Report is as follows:

Approval was received from Grand Lodge for 279 applications amounting to .....	\$	63,915.00
Interim Grants during the year .....		5,024.72
	\$	68,939.72
Less cancellations and reductions .....		4,155.00
Total Grants paid .....	\$	64,784.72

In addition, an amount of \$305.00 was also expended from the Emergency Fund to take care of cases requiring immediate attention.

A meeting of the Committee was held in Toronto on June 10th and 11th, 1960, to receive the report of the Supervisor of Benevolence and to review the 271 cases for which applications were received for assistance. The attendance of the Committee was excellent, and with the information made available through the Supervisor, we were able to consider these applications with dispatch, at the same time, assuring the members of the Craft that each and every application would receive due consideration.

The reduction in the amount of our grants last year was largely due to the Governmental assistance which was received through low rental housing and the other funds which are available through Old Age Security, Old Age Assistance, Mothers' and Dependents Allowances, Family Allowances and the Hospitalization Plan of the Province of Ontario. In addition, we note with a great deal of pleasure the provision for Homes for our senior citizens, which takes care of the need of those people who are not in a position to supply or secure homes for themselves. Our Supervisor reports that he has been in several of these Homes and finds them to be well managed and comfortable for those who take advantage of these splendid residences. Our Supervisor reports that he has covered many of the areas and has made calls on the recipients of Grand Lodge Benevolence. He has received great assistance from the Toronto Masonic Service Guild and other Boards throughout the Province. In addition the members of our Committee have helped a great deal in making calls where necessary, and I would like to express our thanks to all who have contributed in this particular way. We have, also, received assistance from other jurisdictions on our cases which are located outside of the Province of Ontario, which has helped us a great deal in determining just what assistance should be given. I would also like to express our sincere thanks to them.

Unfortunately, there are a number of Lodges who did not submit their applications until after the required date of June 1st, and the Supervisor has not had an opportunity to complete the necessary investigations prior to the meeting of the Committee. However, an effort will be made to do so before the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge and these cases will be dealt with at the meeting of the Committee to be held at that time. We also note that many of the applications are not filled out completely and consequently, a great deal of correspondence is required in order to get sufficient information to deal with them properly.

It has been noted with pleasure that contributions have been received from other sources than Grand Lodge funds and we wish to express our appreciation for these donations which will be used to advantage.

These are as follows:

Florence B. Staunton Estate .....	\$ 370.77
Bro. Frank B. Wenger .....	10.00
Proceeds from the reception to the Grand Master in Ottawa District .....	60.47
Proceeds from the Lawn Bowling Tournament of the Toronto Districts .....	65.00

In connection with the proposed reduction in the amount for Benevolence received from the General Funds of Grand Lodge, I am happy indeed to give you a quotation from the report of the Supervisor of Benevolence.

"It has been my privilege and pleasure to call on quite a number of our dependents, confined in these Institutions throughout the Province, and in every case they are happy and well cared for. I have recommended to others that consideration be given to this type of accommodation, rather than live alone and endeavour to provide for themselves.

"It is of interest to note that during the past eleven years, the average amount expended from the General Fund for benevolent purposes has been \$66,582.00 per year. Last year we expended \$59,700.00 from the General Fund. There has been a gradual decrease each year. This is largely due to the circumstances mentioned above.

"Because of this change, it is felt that the present provision in the Constitution of .80 cents per capita for Benevolent purposes is more than is required to meet present needs and a recommendation to reduce the per capita to .60 cents is being considered. On our present membership, this will provide an amount of \$71,774.00 in the General Fund in addition to the funds available through the Memorial Fund for benevolent purposes."

After the examination of the applications received, your Committee recommends that the sum of \$75,000.00 be set aside for the Benevolent work for the year 1960-1961.

We would also recommend the continuance of our membership in the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

The work of our Committee has been greatly assisted by Right Worshipful Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, and his staff, and I wish to express our sincere appreciation for the assistance so kindly given. It has also been a pleasure to have Right Wor. Bro. George J. McQueen, the Supervisor of Benevolence, associated with the work of our Committee. His full co-operation has been appreciated. It has been my pleasure, as Chairman, to have worked closely with him these

past several years and I have always found his assistance available to deal promptly with the immediate needs of our dependents. I would like to express my personal appreciation to him for the fine work he is doing on our behalf.

Also, to the members of the Committee may I say, personally, how much I have appreciated their assistance and attendance at the meetings which are necessary to deal with matters of Benevolence.

May we hope that the work which has been done by our Committee has met with the approval of the Members of Grand Lodge. We greatly appreciate the privilege of serving on this very important Committee of our Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. CLARK,  
Chairman.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, who explained that as the Estimates contained in this report were based on the presumption that the amendments to the Constitution which would be presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Treasurer, would be adopted, he would ask that the reception and consideration of his report be deferred. The Grand Master so ordered.

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:

Having reviewed the reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor, which have been referred to it for consideration by this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, the standing Committee on Audit and Finance finds that the same appear to fully and accurately set out all pertinent details relative to the financial position of this Grand Lodge for the year ended 31st May, 1960. They contain full information as to receipts and disbursements in respect of the General Fund, the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds, complete details of all transactions and changes in the Capital Account and schedules of the securities in which Grand Lodge funds were invested, as at the above mentioned date.

The Committee wishes to make the following observations on certain subject matters covered by these reports:

The schedule of investments in the three above mentioned Grand Lodge accounts have been carefully reviewed and it would appear that all securities in which Grand Lodge funds are presently invested can be considered in the category of high class Trustee investments—the only exception being the 5% Debentures of Masonic Holdings to the par value of \$220,000 which have been purchased by the Grand Treasurer under the authority of a special Resolution passed by this Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in 1959. (1959 Proceedings p. 208). These debentures were acquired in accordance with an approved program of providing the necessary funds for acquisition of the site, and for the construction and equipment of our new Grand Lodge offices in the City of Hamilton, which will be completed early this Fall.

All Grand Lodge securities are held by the Canada Permanent Trust Company as its duly appointed custodian, but it should be noted that on May 31, 1960, General Fund Investments amounting to the par value of \$458,500.00 were held by the said Trust Company for the account of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Hamilton, Ontario, as security for the estimated loan requirements to finance the new Grand Lodge offices.

Receipts for initiation fees, dues, commutations, interest on investments, etc., amounted to \$195,286.18. This figure is within a few dollars of our forecast a year ago. On the other hand, total disbursements of \$148,327.40 were \$21,303.00 less than the amount provided in the budget, mainly because expenditures for benevolent grants paid out of the General Fund were substantially less than the amount provided for such purposes.

Total grants for benevolent purposes amounted to \$64,784.72 for the past year, or approximately \$20,000.00 less than estimated requirements. In this regard your Committee considers it appropriate to again point out that there is a continuing downward trend in the demands on Grand Lodge funds for benevolence. This condition is due mainly to (a) increased Government Old Age Pension payments and (b) the benefits provided under the Ontario Hospital Services Act, although, as the Grand Treasurer has appropriately pointed out in his report, no cases of need which fall within the responsibility of this Grand Lodge have been neglected to the slightest degree.

Further, a special note should be made of the Auditor's observation that the resources shown in the General Fund Investment Account and Bank balance include a sum of \$72,214.60, which is available for benevolent purposes only, in accordance with the provisions of Section 245 (m) of the Constitution.

Under these conditions, we recommend that for the current year payment of all benevolent grants should be made out of the General Account up to the amount of the appropriation for such purposes indicated in the budget and that the Memorial Fund should be allowed to increase by the natural means of periodically investing and reinvesting the interest received on the capital of the Fund as and when occasion may require.

The time, thought and careful consideration to all cases requiring the financial assistance of this Grand Lodge which are given by the Chairman, the Supervisor of Benevolence and all the members of this Committee deserve the highest commendation of our membership.

Your Committee recommends approval of the six special donations, totalling \$3,000.00, as reported by the Grand Master, (in addition to the grant of \$1,000.00 to the Lanark Relief Fund, which was approved last year), but expresses the opinion that though these six causes are worthy of our financial assistance, they should not be led to assume that Grand Lodge support of their respective needs has been placed on a permanent basis.

Details of the insurance coverage placed by Grand Lodge and currently in effect have been checked by the Auditor and reviewed by the members of this Committee and they are satisfied that all necessary precaution is taken to ensure that Grand Lodge property, wherever it may be situated, is adequately covered against loss by fire, theft or other means.

By instalments over the past three years, a reserve of \$21,000.00 has been set up, with the approval of Grand Lodge on the recommendation of this Committee, to provide for the cost of furnishing and equipping our new Grand Lodge premises on completion. This reserve is included in the resources shown in the General Fund Investment Account and will be available for such purpose during the current year.

In its review of the matters covered by this report, this Committee has received the fullest co-operation and assistance from the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor and now formally recommends to Grand Lodge the adoption, without amendment, of the reports submitted by the above mentioned officers. They are to be commended on the conscientious and faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices. Grand Lodge is, indeed, fortunate to have the benefit of their talents, experience and devoted interest.

In presenting for the consideration and approval of the membership the following Estimate of Income and Expenditures under the General Fund for the current year, your

Committee has anticipated approval of the amendments to the Constitution proposed in the Notice of Motion duly given by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, under date May 14, 1960.

**ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MAY 31, 1961**

**INCOME**

Initiations .....	\$ 19,000.00
Affiliations .....	1,000.00
Dues .....	143,000.00
Certificates .....	100.00
Ceremonies .....	100.00
Dispensations .....	1,200.00
Commutations .....	17,000.00
Constitutions, Sales of .....	3,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	3,000.00
Refunds .....	2,600.00
Interest on Investments .....	30,000.00
	220,500.00
Total Estimated Income .....	\$ 220,500.00

**EXPENDITURES**

<b>Salaries:</b>	
Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	\$ 800.00
Grand Secretary .....	11,000.00
Assistant to Grand Secretary and Supervisor of Benevolence .....	7,000.00
Staff—Grand Secretary's Office .....	15,080.00
Staff Dues—Ontario Hospital Commission .....	151.20
Rent to October 1960—Offices at 10 Gore St., Hamilton .....	700.00
Printing, Stationery and Supplies .....	6,300.00
Special Printing for resale .....	3,400.00
Postage and Excise .....	1,800.00
Furniture and equipment (normal replacement) .....	1,000.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company—Fees ....	575.00
Fidelity Bond and General Insurance Premiums .....	250.00
Appropriation to Reserve for premium (3 yearly) Contingent Liability coverage .....	5,250.00
Auditor's Fee .....	1,500.00
Grand Master's Allowance .....	1,500.00
Stenographer .....	300.00
Deputy Grand Master's Allowance .....	670.00
Postage .....	30.00
Supervisor of Benevolence—Travelling Ex- penses .....	500.00
Committee on Masonic Education .....	300.00
Review of Fraternal Correspondence .....	660.00

Masonic Relief Association—U.S.A. - Canada	500.00
Library—General Expenses .....	850.00
Librarian's Honorarium .....	750.00
Honorary Presentation of Jewels .....	2,600.00
Regalia Bags .....	120.00
Allowance—Wm. J. Attig .....	2,400.00
Portrait—Grand Master .....	800.00
Representatives to other Grand Lodges— Expenses .....	3,500.00
Conference Fees, etc.—Washington .....	1,500.00
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges Ex- pense Trust Fund appropriation .....	5,500.00
Grand Lodge "Bulletin" .....	5,800.00
Publication—Fraternal Reviews .....	900.00
Grand Lodge—Preliminary Reports .....	850.00
Grand Lodge—Proceedings .....	4,800.00
Grand Lodge—1960 Meeting Expenses .....	15,000.00
Grand Lodge—Advance 1961 Meeting Expenses	1,000.00
For account Masonic Holdings re new Grand Lodge premises .....	35,000.00
Appropriation to Reserve for Benevolent Grants (50% of Dues) .....	71,500.00
Miscellaneous .....	4,800.00
Allowance for special Charitable Donations ...	3,500.00
<b>Total Estimated Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$ 220,436.20</b>

### SUMMARY

Estimated Income .....	\$ 220,500.00
Estimated Expenditures .....	220,436.20
Estimated Surplus Income over Expenditures ....	<u>63.80</u>

We believe that with the anticipated increased income resulting from the amendments to the Constitution referred to above, Grand Lodge will be able to meet all its financial obligations during the current year, but it will be noted that the total Estimated Expenditures are only a few dollars less than the total Estimated Income.

However, we submit this estimate with the reservation that the extraordinary circumstances which will prevail during the current year, marking the completion of and moving into new Grand Lodge premises under entirely new conditions of occupancy may considerably offset its accuracy.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

On behalf of the Committee,

R. C. BERKINSHAW,  
Chairman.



## DISPOSAL OF NOTICES OF MOTION

In accordance with notice duly given, M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Treasurer, presented the following amendments to the Constitution, explaining each clause as it was severally considered;

- (a) That Section 245 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the words "twelve dollars" in line four and substituting therefor the words "twenty dollars"; and by adding at the end of the section the words "except as provided in Section 245, subsection (m)."
- (b) That Section 245, subsection (j) of the Constitution, be amended by deleting the words "three dollars" in line one and substituting therefor the words "five dollars".
- (c) That Section 245, subsection (l), of the Constitution, be amended by deleting the words "fifty cents" in line two and substituting therefor the words "one dollar".
- (d) That Section 245, subsection (m) of the Constitution, be deleted and the following subsection substituted therefor:

"Subsection (m)—For every member of each lodge whose fees have not been commuted to Grand Lodge, including honorary and charter members, one dollar and twenty cents per annum, of which sixty cents shall be used for benevolent purposes only, and sixty cents shall be paid into the general fund. For every member whose fees shall be commuted to Grand Lodge after July 21, 1960, the lodge shall pay ten cents per annum into the general fund.

As each clause was presented he moved its adoption, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw. Each clause was declared adopted by the Grand Master. M.W. Bro. Hearn then moved, seconded

by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, that the amendments be adopted as a whole. The Grand Master declared them adopted.

## REPORT ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

Following the adoption of the amendments to the Constitution, the Deputy Grand Master moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, that the Report of the Committee on Audit and Finance be now adopted. The motion was carried.

## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LODGE BUILDINGS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon in the absence through illness of V.W. Bro. George T. Evans, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Dixon, 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:

I beg to present the third annual report of the Advisory Committee on Lodge Buildings.

For those of you who, perhaps, are not familiar with the duties of this Committee, I would say that in 1958 the Grand Master directed that a committee be set up to formulate requirements and regulations to govern the erection of new Masonic Temples or the remodelling of existing ones. The Committee can give advice and assistance in the planning of the various lodge rooms and can furnish detailed instructions regarding fire escapes, stairs, toilet rooms, furnace rooms, lighting, ventilating and other matters pertaining to construction of Lodge Buildings.

A bulletin has been prepared setting out in detail the various requirements. It is designated form L.B. 2 and can be had on application to the Grand Secretary.

We repeat here what we have stated on numerous occasions that Lodges contemplating new buildings, or the altering of existing buildings, should write to the Grand

Secretary for this Bulletin L.B. 2, **BEFORE** any move is made to prepare plans or set up financial arrangements. This will save everyone concerned much time and effort.

The Grand Secretary will also provide a bulletin on "Procedure" for the guidance of Lodge Officers in initiating building schemes.

From the time that the regulations were passed by Grand Lodge in July of 1958, 49 Lodges have submitted plans for consideration by the Committee. Many sketches have been prepared and numerous reports have been compiled containing instruction and advice on all manner of construction and planning problems.

The work the Committee is doing seems to be paying big dividends. We are very appreciative of the many letters and personal messages from so many Lodges stating how glad they are that there is such a committee to guide and advise them in their building efforts.

We also appreciate the staunch support we have had from the Grand Master on matters where some Lodges seek an easing of some of the requirements vital to the safety and comfort of the lodge members, such as proper fire exits, safe stairs, and suitable toilet accommodation, etc.

We would also like to bring before this Grand Lodge one item of great concern to your Committee, that is the lack of proper fire exits from many of our lodge rooms and banquet rooms. In a number of cases where plans have been submitted we have had to be very insistent on Lodges providing fire exits which comply with requirements of the Ontario Fire Marshal.

We know that all will agree that one Mason's life is worth more than all the time and expense it would take to correct hazardous conditions in every Lodge in the jurisdiction. We strongly urge all lodge officers to take a hard look at their fire exits and, where necessary, take steps to have them made safe. Our Committee would gladly give advice on this important matter. We urge District Deputies on their official visits to observe the exit arrangements and report to the Grand Secretary any that they consider hazardous.

In conclusion, we congratulate the many Lodges on their efforts to improve their Masonic Temples, but at the same time we must express our regret that there are still many lodge premises which are anything but a credit to the Craft.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEO. T. EVANS,  
Chairman.

## 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 .....	Stewart I. Knox .....	Port Arthur
Brant .....	A. Gordon Skinner .....	Cayuga
Bruce .....	Willis J. Spencer .....	Shallow Lake
Chatham .....	Herman W. Bauer .....	Glencoe
Eastern .....	Will W. Smail .....	Brinston
Frontenac .....	James F. Whiting .....	Kingston
Georgian .....	George W. Hall .....	Coldwater
Grey .....	Peter C. McTavish .....	Arthur
Hamilton "A" .....	James C. Cunningham .....	Milton
Hamilton "B" .....	Eric W. Nancekivell, .....	Hamilton
London .....	A. Carman Whitmore .....	London
Mus. P. Sound .....	Sidney G. Avery .....	Huntsville
Niagara "A" .....	Frederick R. Allison .....	Jordan
Niagara "B" .....	George E. Cornell .....	Fort Erie
Nipissing East .....	Thomas G. Tulloch .....	Haileybury
Nipissing West .....	Kenneth R. Shore .....	Espanola
North Huron .....	James E. Little .....	Lucknow
Ontario .....	Wilfred C. Wakelin .....	Coburg
Ottawa .....	E. Deans Berry .....	Ottawa
Peterborough .....	Walter H. Mortlock .....	Peterborough
Prince Edward .....	Harold D. Haggarty .....	Wooler
Sarnia .....	Stewart C. Rowe .....	Strathroy
South Huron .....	Joseph E. Bryan .....	Granton
St. Lawrence .....	George Jackson .....	Burritt's Rapids
St. Thomas .....	John O. Tolman .....	Iona Station
Temiskaming .....	Walter H. Quinn, .....	Smooth Rock Falls
Toronto 1 .....	William A. Stewart .....	Toronto 14
Toronto 2 .....	Walter E. Sills .....	Toronto 13
Toronto 3 .....	Wilfrid H. Gould .....	Uxbridge
Toronto 4 .....	Lewis S. Beak .....	Agincourt
Toronto 5 .....	John A. Crone .....	Toronto 6
Toronto 7 .....	John H. Gahagan .....	Toronto
Victoria .....	William J. Mulligan .....	Bobcaygeon
Wellington .....	Allan J. Buchanan .....	Acton
Western .....	Norman E. Johnson .....	Fort Frances
Wilson .....	W. Harold Smith .....	Simcoe
Windsor .....	William E. Lumley .....	Tilbury

## INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, assisted by other Past Grand Masters.

## APPOINTMENT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN

The Grand Master announced that as there had been no nomination for Grand Chaplain he had appointed W. Bro. Rev. R. Gordon Hazlewood to that office.

## INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, assisted by Past Grand Masters.

## APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

R.W. Bro. W. H. Gibson .....	Tillsonburg
R.W. Bro. H. H. Dymond .....	Renfrew
R.W. Bro. A. V. Chapman .....	Port Arthur
R.W. Bro. G. J. Patterson .....	Hamilton
R.W. Bro. P. S. MacKenzie .....	Walkerton

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Herbert Jackson, Hamilton.  
Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. Charles W. Emmett, Toronto.  
Toronto.

Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. John Lockhart, Ottawa.  
Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. William E. Meldrum,  
Ottawa.

Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Rev. A. G. Scott, Monkton.  
Ass't. Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Albert G. Hall, Niagara-  
on-the-Lake.

Ass't. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. J. Allan Johnston,  
London.

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. Frank Baine, Hamilton.

Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Stanley F. Everson, Oshawa.  
 Ass't. Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Norman Gourlie, Toronto.  
 Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. Archibald J. Cobban, Toronto.

### GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	C. J. Allin	Newcastle	
"	"	C. G. Awbury	Alliston
"	"	H. S. Barnes	Sarnia
"	"	F. W. Birch	Lambton Mills
"	"	Foster Boulton	Trenton
"	"	Leslie Bramwell	Toronto
"	"	W. G. Bright	Meaford
"	"	F. W. Brown	Coldwater
"	"	J. T. Brown	London
"	"	George Cargill	Toronto
"	"	T. W. Christilaw	Blind River
"	"	L. D. Colbear	Port Perry
"	"	D. Cormack	Toronto
"	"	J. O. Coulter	Thessalon
"	"	J. I. Culyer	St. Thomas
"	"	C. A. Dickenson	Brantford
"	"	H. W. Dunton	Toronto
"	"	E. J. Eveleigh	Aurora
"	"	J. H. Feagan	Carlow
"	"	C. W. Flett	Windsor
"	"	J. K. Forbes	Keewatin
"	"	C. V. Fox	Thorndale
"	"	F. M. Freeman	Gravenhurst
"	"	W. G. Frisby	Toronto
"	"	S. J. Graham	Peterborough
"	"	J. I. Greenwood	Grand Valley
"	"	J. E. Harris	Forest
"	"	Arthur Haycock	Windsor
"	"	Harry Higham	Toronto
"	"	J. F. Hodgins	Parkhill
"	"	Kenneth Hodgins	Exeter
"	"	A. J. Horton	Landsdowne
"	"	H. R. Howchin	Toronto
"	"	Albert Jarvis	Grimsby
"	"	K. G. Johnston	Lindsay
"	"	J. P. Kent	Toronto
"	"	Mike Krestel, Sr.	Pele Island
"	"	E. E. Lee	Peterborough
"	"	J. M. Lee	Thorold
"	"	C. E. Leek	Toronto
"	"	J. G. Leggatt	Wingham
"	"	Roy Lester	Cobden
"	"	Linwood Lloyd	Toronto
"	"	D. J. Macintosh	Vankleek Hill
"	"	D. A. MacLeod	Southampton
"	"	J. R. MacCrimmon	Pembroke

"	"	F. W. Marsh .....	Whitby
"	"	Frank McKay .....	Delaware
"	"	Norman McLeod .....	Embros
"	"	L. G. Miller .....	North Bay
"	"	Lyle Miller .....	Baden
"	"	J. C. Milligan .....	Deseronto
"	"	L. M. Morley .....	Pickering
"	"	S. H. Morton .....	Almonte
"	"	L. H. Netherton .....	Englehart
"	"	G. D. Pattinson .....	Port Credit
"	"	C. C. Piercy .....	Hamilton
"	"	G. J. Purcell .....	Kemptville
"	"	R. P. Rilance .....	Beaverton
"	"	Harold Rothaermel .....	Kitchener
"	"	W. C. Scott .....	Southampton
"	"	R. H. Scowen .....	Terrace Bay
"	"	S. H. Simpson .....	Toronto
"	"	St. Clair Slater .....	Sarnia
"	"	Cecil Snyder .....	Essex
"	"	Morley Symes .....	Stouffville
"	"	J. D. Tate .....	Sutton West
"	"	H. J. Taylor .....	Toronto
"	"	F. W. Vogt .....	Hamilton
"	"	G. W. Webb .....	Wallaceburg
"	"	F. T. Welbank .....	Bath
"	"	G. L. Williamson .....	Markham
"	"	William Williamson .....	Caledonia
"	"	F. E. Wilson .....	Niagara Falls
"	"	C. E. Young .....	Caledonia

### GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	J. J. Madill .....	Thornhill	
"	"	R. B. Douglas .....	Toronto

### VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extends its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the Board of Education, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the six 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 21st, 1960.



Grand Secretary







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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	E. C. Stewart	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	E. H. Guthrie	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	H. L. Connell	R. H. Wallace
6	aThe Barton	Hamilton	I. W. Burns	J. E. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	Herman Smith	Vernon Tuck
9	aUnion	Napanee	J. R. Dafoe	H. Ohlman
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	B. E. Smith	J. D. Rouse
11	aMoira	Belleville	W. W. Bushell	H. C. McElrath
14	aTrue Britons'	Perth	G. I. Ritchie	E. Cross
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	James Willcox	W. E. Thompson
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	Cyril Bragg	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	James Mcses	H. R. Quantrill
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	Hugh Nicholas	H. R. Jeffery
20	aSt. John's	London	L. W. Heaman	W. H. Kipp
21	aSt. John's	Yankleek Hill	J. L. Taylor	R. L. Renwick
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	R. Coulart	H. F. Sutton
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	J. A. Munroe	H. W. R. Sayers
24	aSt. Francis	Smiths Falls	J. R. Drew	G. P. Marshall
25	aIonic	Toronto	G. M. Hargraft	C. A. Farewell
26	aOntario	Port Hope	Alex Carruthers	E. J. McKeever
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	S. A. Tinson	D. G. Welby
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	K. E. Bruce	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	T. C. Thompson	J. H. Morrow
30	aComposite	Whitby	E. R. Stafford	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	W. A. L. Ayre	J. S. Emmerson
32	aAmity	Dunnville	R. R. Reece	R. W. Stretton
33	aMaitland	Goderich	C. O. Miller	C. J. Worsell
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	Harold Jubenville	Geo. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	C. C. Moore	R. M. Murphy
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	I. R. Smith	H. R. Nagle
38	aTrent	Trenton	T. E. Bedford	H. F. Burke
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	Russell Down	Wm. G. Manning
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	H. G. Edgar	C. E. Heal
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	John Willson	J. C. Heath
42	aSt. George's	London	E. R. Alexander	D. A. McDonald
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. J. Thorne	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	R. H. Bruce	N. E. Rolling
45	aBrant	Brantford	A. C. Brooker	H. H. Clark
46	aWellington	Chatham	Howard Williston	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	J. E. MacNevin	Albert Campbell
48	aMadoc	Madoc	W. R. McCoy	E. T. Nayler
50	aConsecon	Consecon	Wm. Moreland	F. R. Taylor
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	H. M. Johnston	J. W. Tuck
54	aVaughan	Maple	Gordon Watson	W. O. Hallawell
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	Ronald Patterson	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	A. R. Campbell	Colin Thorburn
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	L. E. Tweedle	Geo. R. Bell
58	Doric	Ottawa	A. C. Stinson	R. F. Tubman
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	G. H. Walker	D. R. Shaw
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	Allan Williamson	T. J. Hicks
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	W. E. S. Root	F. A. McTavish
64	aKilwinning	London	Bruce Cameron	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	P. W. Jefferies	F. R. Workman
66	aDurham	Newcastle	J. J. Scott	C. J. Allin
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	G. F. Beavis	J. W. Dean
69	Stirling	Stirling	Ivan Caldwell	Volney Richardson

## T DECEMBER 31st, 1959.

not there, then Secretary's Address is where lodge is held.

St. John the Evangelist, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist.

e corrected up to July 31st, 1960

Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1958	Members 31 Dec. 1959
2	1st Wednesday	6	6	7	—	—	2	3	6	262	257
3	1st Thursday	12	12	11	2	—	4	12	2	402	398
5	3rd Monday	16	11	10	1	1	1	10	1	485	491
6	2nd Wednesday	9	8	6	—	—	5	8	1	362	357
7	Thurs. on or before F.M.	9	7	3	5	—	2	6	2	250	254
9	2nd Wednesday	2	2	2	2	—	1	1	5	265	262
9	2nd Tuesday	13	11	6	1	—	4	1	—	299	308
1	1st Wednesday	13	13	11	—	1	1	13	4	465	470
4	1st Monday	6	5	4	3	—	2	5	1	253	254
5	2nd Tuesday	12	7	5	1	—	2	5	3	370	373
6	2nd Tuesday	8	6	5	3	2	4	6	—	394	396
7	2nd Tuesday	7	10	8	4	—	1	4	—	347	353
8	1st Thursday	10	14	14	3	—	9	7	1	349	345
10	2nd Tuesday	10	9	8	2	1	—	16	6	581	572
a	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	1	1	—	1	—	2	1	101	100
2	2nd Thursday	5	6	5	—	2	3	4	—	340	340
3	3rd Wednesday	11	10	9	5	—	4	8	1	216	219
4	1st Thursday	8	6	6	2	—	2	9	—	399	398
5	1st Wednesday	8	6	6	3	—	5	7	—	218	217
6	3rd Thursday	8	9	8	2	—	3	1	1	253	258
7	3rd Friday	10	11	13	2	—	4	10	—	500	498
8	3rd Thursday	5	4	5	1	—	—	1	—	132	137
9	1st Tuesday	3	4	6	1	—	2	5	3	214	207
10	Last Monday	9	7	3	4	1	2	7	—	208	213
11	2nd Wednesday	8	7	6	—	—	2	4	3	247	246
2	2nd Wednesday	2	2	5	1	1	2	12	—	293	283
3	2nd Tuesday	5	5	6	1	—	2	3	4	208	205
4	1st Tuesday	3	4	4	—	—	—	4	2	167	164
5	3rd Thursday	6	5	6	—	1	—	4	—	163	165
7	1st Friday	6	8	8	2	—	1	7	—	206	206
13	2nd Tuesday	17	19	16	2	—	2	3	3	334	345
19	1st Tuesday	5	3	3	—	—	1	2	—	154	156
10	3rd Thursday	11	13	13	—	1	2	11	2	539	536
1	1st Thursday	6	7	6	3	1	3	8	1	257	255
2	1st Thursday	8	6	5	1	—	2	7	1	344	343
13	1st Tuesday	10	9	6	—	1	—	11	1	387	386
14	1st Thursday	11	5	8	1	1	—	7	—	380	387
15	2nd Tuesday	6	5	5	—	1	4	8	13	402	384
16	1st Monday	2	4	6	—	—	—	8	7	329	316
17	1st Thursday	14	12	15	4	2	2	29	3	749	735
18	3rd Monday	4	5	3	—	—	—	5	1	184	182
50	1st Friday	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	124	126
52	1st Tuesday	18	19	17	2	1	—	11	3	452	459
54	2nd Tuesday	6	6	10	1	—	—	2	—	105	110
55	3rd Friday	3	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	113	115
6	1st Tuesday	10	8	6	2	2	1	12	1	386	386
37	2nd Wednesday	9	9	7	1	—	—	1	—	117	126
53	3rd Thursday	6	5	7	2	1	8	8	1	373	365
51	2nd Friday	6	9	8	3	2	2	24	8	696	673
32	3rd Thursday	4	4	1	—	—	1	3	—	173	173
33	2nd Wednesday	3	5	4	—	1	1	7	—	244	240
14	3rd Friday	22	18	17	3	—	4	11	4	659	655
15	1st Thursday	9	8	9	2	1	3	10	1	442	440
16	1st Tuesday	1	2	3	—	—	1	1	—	122	121
8	3rd Tuesday	10	10	9	1	1	2	2	—	173	183
59	3rd Thursday	3	1	—	—	—	1	6	—	217	213

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72	aAlma	Galt	Thos. Oliver	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	A. M. Pfaff	H. R. Alberts
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	H. M. Earle	F. L. Bissell
75	aSt. John's	Toronto	A. S. Drummond	J. D. Spears
76	aOxford	Woodstock	A. C. Parker	C. E. Nettleton
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	G. H. Cobb	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	A. N. VanLoon	H. C. Elder
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	A. G. Kneeshaw	J. F. Gray
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	L. C. Mahler	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	James Weatherstone	C. A. Veigel
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	Morris Carruthers	D. C. Lamond
84	aClinton	Clinton	J. L. Peckitt	T. G. Sribbins
85	aRising Sun	Athens	C. S. Seymour	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	A. H. Anderson	C. J. E. Lawer
87	aMarkham Union	Markham	E. G. Clark	W. B. H. Rose
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	C. M. Bowman	E. C. Roskopf
90	aManito	Collingwood	Wm. McFadyen	F. H. Bellamy
91	aColborne	Colborne	I. F. Buchanan	H. F. Cowie
92	aCataragui	Kingston	M. J. Slack	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	R. C. Pollock	R. J. Kincaid
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	J. C. Monteith	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	D. L. J. Keast	F. L. Crowe
97	aSharon	Queensville	T. F. Lowndes	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	John Turner	C. F. Daines
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	R. O. Wonch	T. A. Mitchell
100	aValley	Dundas	John W. Dickson	Walter Law
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	Arthur Pitchford	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	M. M. Southward	James Thomson
104	St. John's	Norwich	G. F. Hopkins	R. O. Fewster
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	T. N. Dewar	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	George Oliver	Wm. Reed
107	aSt. Paul's	Lambeth	Homer Hart	R. A. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	Max Riach	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	E. W. Hodgson	G. A. Goslin
110	aCentral	Prescott	J. F. Peterson	A. P. Gaudin
113	aWilson	Waterford	J. A. Haviland	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	P. R. Gustar	R. A. Gustar
115	aIvy	Beamsville	O. A. Bradt	G. H. Dickson
116	aCassia	Thedford	Leslie Cameron	Herman Briers
118	Union	Schomberg	Norman Weir	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	Albert Simpkins	H. Weese
120	Warren	Fingal	A. G. Hagerty	Douglas Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	R. E. Simon	E. E. McIntyre
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	C. H. S. Baker	L. R. Smith
123	aBelleville	Belleville	C. A. S. Smith	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	O. E. McCarthy	G. E. McCutcheon
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	F. K. Bailey	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	Harold Rowe	Preston Chase
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	A. C. Levoy	M. H. Doering
129	aThe Rising Sun	Aurora	R. B. Brown	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	Donald MacKay	W. C. Scott
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	Eugene Beaver	Chester Mawhinney
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	F. W. Chisholm	E. B. Clements
136	aRichardson	Stouffville	Wm. Wallace	A. E. Weldon
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	Ken Mackey	Ernest Ingleby
139	aLebanon	Oshawa	W. C. Famme	Charles Templar

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72	Last Tuesday	16	7	12	3	1	2	4	—	265	279
73	3rd Monday	5	7	4	4	—	—	2	1	231	237
74	4th Monday	5	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	115	120
75	1st Monday	13	10	5	—	—	1	4	1	234	241
76	2nd Monday	8	8	9	1	—	4	5	—	392	393
77	2nd Tuesday	8	9	11	2	—	1	12	2	397	392
78	2nd Wednesday	6	6	15	1	—	1	5	—	364	365
79	2nd Monday	12	4	2	—	1	—	3	2	150	148
81	2nd Tuesday	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	97	94
82	2nd Tuesday	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	225	229
83	3rd Monday	4	1	1	—	1	1	4	—	177	177
84	1st Friday	5	7	8	—	—	1	3	—	192	193
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	5	5	7	—	—	2	3	—	104	104
86	3rd Tuesday	4	4	4	—	—	6	4	1	277	270
87	2nd Wednesday	5	5	5	4	—	1	3	—	166	171
88	2nd Wednesday	9	12	10	1	1	2	6	—	203	206
90	2nd Tuesday	5	4	8	2	—	1	3	—	292	295
91	3rd Friday	2	3	3	1	1	1	4	—	156	155
92	2nd Friday	14	12	15	2	—	1	10	1	406	410
93	1st Wednesday	13	11	3	2	—	1	9	—	229	234
94	2nd Tuesday	11	5	5	2	—	—	3	—	146	156
96	1st Thursday	9	9	9	1	2	4	6	2	448	448
97	2nd Tuesday	10	11	9	1	—	1	4	2	144	148
98	1st Friday	5	6	8	2	—	1	1	—	124	129
99	2nd Thursday	7	9	8	4	—	3	7	2	217	216
100	2nd Monday	7	10	10	2	2	1	7	—	366	369
101	3rd Friday	13	14	13	2	—	3	5	3	448	452
103	Last Thursday	8	10	9	4	—	1	8	2	489	490
104	3rd Monday	5	5	4	—	—	2	3	—	225	225
105	2nd Tuesday	9	11	13	4	—	—	3	11	322	331
106	3rd Wednesday	2	2	3	2	—	1	7	—	151	147
107	2nd Wednesday	7	8	11	3	—	—	3	—	193	206
108	2nd Friday	3	2	3	1	—	—	1	—	103	106
109	Friday on or before F.M.	2	7	7	—	—	1	1	—	192	192
110	1st Tuesday	4	3	3	2	—	—	4	—	153	155
113	2nd Wednesday	4	4	2	—	—	—	6	1	195	192
114	3rd Tuesday	7	8	8	1	1	—	2	7	224	224
115	1st Tuesday	5	5	7	1	1	5	9	5	243	233
116	2nd Monday	6	9	10	2	—	—	1	1	100	108
118	2nd Monday	4	5	5	—	—	—	1	1	111	113
119	2nd Monday	4	2	2	—	—	—	2	2	140	140
120	1st Tuesday	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	95	96
121	3rd Friday	8	3	6	2	—	1	8	—	496	495
122	1st Monday	10	10	7	1	1	—	2	—	193	203
123	1st Thursday	5	11	10	1	—	2	7	4	367	360
125	1st Wednesday	12	11	11	1	—	5	4	5	421	420
126	2nd Monday	4	4	4	1	—	1	2	3	257	286
127	3rd Monday	2	2	6	—	—	2	3	—	223	220
128	1st Thursday	9	10	7	5	—	3	3	—	232	237
129	2nd Wednesday	9	5	6	—	—	—	7	—	190	192
131	2nd Tuesday	1	1	—	3	—	—	1	7	97	93
133	2nd Monday	6	5	1	4	1	2	3	1	137	192
135	1st Thursday	9	3	5	3	—	—	4	—	220	228
136	4th Wednesday	3	6	6	2	—	—	4	1	163	163
137	1st Tuesday	3	5	7	1	—	1	1	4	149	147
139	2nd Tuesday	9	12	13	2	—	—	5	—	425	431

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
140	aMalahide	Aylmer	G. T. King	J. B. Wright
141	aTudor	Mitchell	Hugh Carter	E. Brunk
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	R. D. Lewis	T. R. Parker
143	aFriendly Brothers'	Iroquois	J. A. Brown	C. E. VanCamp
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	J. R. Hood	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	J. A. Gaynor	J. S. McGill
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	W. H. Remington	Delbert Sexsmith
147	aMississippi	Almonte	James Ingram	S. H. Morton
148	aCivii Service	Ottawa	James Sim	E. D. Berry
149	aErie	Port Dover	H. B. Barrett	B. M. Varey
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	Robert Marshall	H. W. Rothaermel
153	aBurns'	Wyoming	R. H. Canton	J. G. Rice
154	aIrvine	Lucan	E. R. Hodgins	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	Donald Worboy	A. J. Cummings
156	aYork	Toronto	J. S. Shield	W. S. Collins
157	aSimpson	Newboro	B. J. Myers	W. A. Barker
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	Keith Turner	Wm. R. Morley
159	aGoodwood	Richmond	Archie McWade	J. C. Foster
161	aPercy	Warkworth	Thomas Doidge	Eldon Ewing
162	aForest	Wroxeter	Norman Carson	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar-in-the-East	Wellington	B. A. Evans	B. C. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	H. K. Durber	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	J. N. W. Hughes	Wm. A. McNeil
168	aMerritt	Welland	E. A. Lee	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	J. C. Kaiser	C. M. McNeil
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	G. A. Wright	C. A. Reith
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Station	John Rowe	W. G. Agar
172	aAyr	Ayr	Robert Reed	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	Oliver Johnson	H. C. Unger
177	aThe Builders	Ottawa	H. B. Hayes	D. G. Hewer
178	aPlattsville	Plattsville	George Bell	J. L. Gofton
180	aSpeca	Guelph	H. C. Morrison	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	George McCord	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	Kenneth Cameron	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	J. A. Senn	A. W. McConachie
186	aPlantagenet	Riceville	L. A. Campbell	Bert Fawcett
190	aBelmont	Belmont	Wray Armstrong	Brock Harkness
192	aOrillia	Orillia	Jack Shenton	C. O. Parnaby
193	aScotland	Scotland	Derek Pite	C. R. McEwan
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	Wesley Williams	J. A. McCabe
195	aThe Tuscan	London	D. E. Mathews	R. T. Dunlop
196	aMadawaska	Arnprior	Douglas Macklem	H. E. Hobbs
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	Harold Dobson	T. E. Brant
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	R. E. Davies	H. J. Corley
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	Thomas Daniels	J. F. Symons
203	aIrvine	Elora	S. W. Fairweather	A. B. Barton
205	aNew Dominion	New Hamburg	Arthur Gibbons	R. E. Merner
207	aLancaster	Lancaster	Douglas Cameron	W. R. Steele
209	aEvergreen	Lanark	Ralph Craig	Arthur Ennis
209a	aSt. John's	London	C. B. Suttan	F. B. Robinson
215	aLake	Ameliaburg	Allan Wicht	G. G. Redner
216	aHarris	Orangeville	W. J. A. Dunn	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	R. G. Mawhinney	W. J. Hall
218	aStevenson	Toronto	J. H. Cook	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	A. G. Farnell	J. F. Evans
220	aZeredatha	Uxbridge	M. D. Feasby	Roland Hudson

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140	3rd Wednesday	4	3	8	5	—	5	2	—	207	209
141	2nd Tuesday	3	4	3	—	1	1	4	1	171	169
142	1st Wednesday	9	8	7	2	—	1	2	3	157	162
143	2nd Wednesday	1	1	—	—	—	3	3	—	114	109
144	3rd Friday	8	9	6	1	3	2	9	3	398	396
145	2nd Tuesday	2	1	5	1	1	—	1	—	98	101
146	1st Wednesday	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	73	69
147	1st Friday	5	4	5	—	—	—	3	—	196	198
148	2nd Tuesday	8	5	3	7	—	5	9	3	314	312
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	4	4	3	—	—	5	—	223	224
151	2nd Tuesday	11	11	11	2	1	2	7	3	436	438
153	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	3	2	3	146	140
154	2nd Thursday	—	3	3	1	—	3	2	2	130	124
155	1st Friday	10	13	11	1	—	3	4	1	471	474
156	3rd Friday	9	12	13	6	—	6	13	—	375	371
157	1st Tuesday	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	89	89
158	2nd Thursday	2	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	101	97
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	2	4	2	1	1	2	—	100	104
161	1st Wednesday	5	2	7	—	—	—	6	1	148	146
162	2nd Monday	7	7	5	—	—	—	1	5	126	127
164	1st Tuesday	4	4	4	—	1	—	5	—	149	139
165	1st Wednesday	11	12	13	2	1	5	7	5	474	471
166	3rd Tuesday	20	20	25	5	—	5	6	—	420	434
168	2nd Monday	6	11	6	—	—	—	3	—	256	259
169	2nd Tuesday	4	7	9	1	—	2	6	—	303	300
170	1st Monday	2	1	2	—	—	2	1	2	176	173
171	2nd Thursday	4	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	71	76
172	2nd Monday	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	1	76	74
174	3rd Thursday	7	6	5	1	—	1	3	—	137	145
177	2nd Friday	9	5	5	—	—	—	13	1	360	355
178	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	5	—	—	—	2	—	73	73
180	1st Tuesday	10	14	14	2	1	4	6	7	495	491
181	2nd Tuesday	3	3	4	—	1	—	1	4	97	96
184	1st Thursday	5	6	9	1	—	2	4	—	193	193
185	1st Monday	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	84	84
186	3rd Friday	5	4	2	—	1	—	1	—	63	68
190	4th Thursday	5	1	1	—	—	1	2	1	134	135
192	1st Thursday	7	6	8	5	1	—	9	3	481	482
193	2nd Monday	7	7	7	—	—	—	4	—	163	166
194	2nd Wednesday	6	6	4	—	—	2	6	—	153	151
195	1st Monday	4	6	9	3	—	—	10	—	282	279
196	2nd Monday	6	2	2	3	1	2	3	—	222	227
197	2nd Tuesday	2	2	1	1	—	2	5	—	154	150
200	Friday on or before F.M.	2	3	5	2	—	1	2	—	95	96
201	2nd Tuesday	1	5	7	—	—	2	5	—	229	223
203	3rd Friday	2	2	3	2	—	1	1	2	105	105
205	2nd Monday	—	1	3	—	—	1	2	1	72	68
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	2	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	118	119
209	2nd Thursday	4	1	1	—	—	1	4	—	106	105
209a	1st Friday	11	10	10	—	—	3	18	3	677	664
215	1st Monday	1	7	7	1	1	—	3	1	121	120
216	2nd Tuesday	5	6	5	—	—	4	5	1	243	238
217	3rd Monday	1	2	2	4	—	2	2	1	175	175
218	2nd Monday	13	10	7	2	1	1	3	6	314	320
219	2nd Wednesday	7	8	7	4	—	5	4	4	224	224
220	3rd Monday	8	7	9	1	2	4	2	2	170	173

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221	aMountain	Thorold	John White Jr.	C. R. Buss
222	aMarmora	Marmora	Victor Neal	R. E. Neal
223	aNorwood	Norwood	R. A. Garden	Charles MacMillan
224	Huron	Hensall	W. J. F. Bell	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	L. T. Rowling	B. L. H. Bamford
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	Wm. H. Lane	Percy Wright
229	aIonic	Brampton	Wilfred Clark	C. A. Firman
230	Kerr	Barrie	Wm. L. Cook	W. L. Beaver
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	L. C. Hipkins	J. A. Pell
232	aCameron	Dutton	Morley Page	Frost Hockin
233	Doric	Parkhill	Bryden Taylor	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	A. L. Loughheed	R. N. MacDairmid
235	aAldworth	Paisley	E. B. Grant	S. F. Ballachee
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	L. J. Smith	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	Rex Bryant	Lyle Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	Clarence Watson	Geo. C. Seanson
239	Tweed	Tweed	Percy Gaylcrd	F. Bowers
242	aMacey	Mallorytown	J. D. Forrest	A. M. Purvis
243	aSt. George	St. George	R. H. Loube	J. B. Haymer
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	M. W. Jackson	W. E. Hopper
247	aAshlar	Toronto	J. F. Stewart	Ken Legge
249	aCaledonian	Midland	J. A. Lennox	J. J. Robins
250	aThistle	Embro	Symons Muir	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	R. L. Gostlin	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	Herbert Langfield	F. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	J. T. S. McVean	W. B. Holmes
256	aFarran - Ault	Ingleside	Keith Dafeo	F. T. Shaver
257	aGalt	Galt	R. W. Dundas	G. J. Johnson
258	aGuelph	Guelph	B. R. Mullinex	T. Jackson
259	Springfield	Springfield	J. W. Green	F. E. Harris
260	aWashington	Petrolia	J. I. Rush	E. G. Kerby
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	H. A. Smith	S. J. Hislop
262	aHarriston	Harriston	Walter Sylvester	F. F. Hornuth
263	aForest	Forest	Alexander Brandon	W. F. Braun
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	F. F. Horton	M. H. Chapman
265	aPatterson	Thornhill	W. L. Fairthorne	G. A. Russell
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	L. A. Doner	G. A. Clemence
267	Parthenon	Chatham	George Down	J. B. Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	R. M. Clark	C. H. Pardy
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	Edgar Ward	S. S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	J. F. Riley	E. F. Farrow
271	Wellington	Erin	W. F. Barbour	Stewart Scott
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	Wm. J. Found	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	J. B. Atkinson	F. L. Jacklin
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	Watson Armstrong	Peter Moffat
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	E. R. VanSickle	B. E. Schaab
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	H. C. Falle	G. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencoe	Frederick Berdan	J. A. Gould
283	aEureka	Belleville	W. Oliver	R. L. Orr
284	St. John's	Brussels	D. R. Dunbar	A. E. Martin
285	Seven Star	Alliston	J. G. Henderson	R. N. Walker
286	aWingham	Wingham	R. E. Campbell	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	W. F. Faithfull	J. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	Alfred Liscumb	Wilfrid Keays
290	aLeamington	Leamington	R. R. Duff	R. D. McLean
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	Paul Granatier	D. W. Dunkin



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221	3rd Thursday	10	3	5	—	—	1	9	—	316	316
222	3rd Monday	4	4	3	1	1	—	3	—	128	131
223	2nd Monday	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	87	86
224	4th Monday	2	1	5	—	—	3	1	—	109	106
225	3rd Tuesday	3	3	—	4	—	—	5	3	238	237
228	3rd Monday	5	1	1	—	1	1	1	—	135	139
229	3rd Tuesday	11	11	10	2	—	4	3	5	354	355
230	3rd Thursday	13	13	8	2	—	1	4	6	365	369
231	3rd Tuesday	7	5	6	2	—	1	11	—	373	371
232	1st Wednesday	6	3	3	1	—	—	1	—	141	147
233	2nd Tuesday	9	8	8	—	—	—	3	—	164	170
234	3rd Tuesday	4	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	105	107
235	1st Friday	2	3	6	—	—	1	4	—	110	107
236	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	148	150
237	3rd Friday	2	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	115	112
238	3rd Tuesday	7	6	4	—	—	1	1	2	97	100
239	2nd Friday	2	4	3	—	—	1	3	3	152	147
242	4th Monday	3	3	2	1	—	1	1	—	92	94
243	1st Tuesday	8	8	6	3	—	—	1	—	173	183
245	2nd Monday	1	1	3	—	—	1	4	—	146	142
247	4th Tuesday	6	5	4	—	—	—	5	—	236	237
249	1st Monday	7	10	7	3	—	—	8	—	324	326
250	4th Thursday	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	144	146
253	1st Tuesday	6	5	7	2	—	1	10	—	438	435
254	1st Wednesday	11	10	10	1	—	2	5	3	396	398
255	2nd Tuesday	6	8	8	1	—	—	1	—	165	171
256	2nd Wednesday	5	2	—	1	—	—	4	1	107	108
257	1st Tuesday	15	10	7	2	1	—	9	—	334	343
258	2nd Tuesday	9	8	3	1	—	2	11	3	301	295
259	2nd Monday	10	11	12	1	—	—	1	1	171	180
260	1st Wednesday	7	5	5	1	—	—	3	—	196	201
261	2nd Thursday	6	4	4	—	—	2	3	—	102	103
262	2nd Monday	3	4	4	—	—	—	4	2	143	140
263	2nd Wednesday	3	3	3	—	—	2	5	—	136	132
264	4th Tuesday	12	10	8	2	—	1	12	2	364	363
265	3rd Thursday	6	7	7	3	—	—	5	3	308	309
266	1st Tuesday	4	4	2	—	—	—	4	2	180	178
267	1st Wednesday	8	7	5	4	2	1	8	5	336	336
268	3rd Friday	4	1	3	1	—	—	2	—	135	138
269	1st Wednesday	1	2	2	1	—	—	2	—	93	93
270	4th Tuesday	13	12	14	3	—	—	12	2	431	433
271	1st Thursday	1	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	167	169
272	2nd Tuesday	10	8	8	1	—	2	8	—	285	284
274	2nd Monday	2	3	1	1	—	2	4	—	249	246
276	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	91	92
277	2nd Wednesday	14	11	7	2	—	—	4	—	238	250
279	2nd Monday	1	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	117	117
282	2nd Tuesday	2	3	3	—	4	1	—	2	140	142
283	2nd Wednesday	14	11	13	3	1	1	10	5	484	486
284	2nd Tuesday	1	1	3	—	—	—	3	—	94	92
285	2nd Monday	16	14	11	3	3	2	5	2	255	268
286	1st Tuesday	4	5	4	1	—	2	3	2	207	205
287	1st Tuesday	9	14	17	1	2	3	13	1	496	491
289	3rd Wednesday	5	3	1	1	—	1	1	—	120	124
290	3rd Tuesday	4	3	3	4	—	1	11	2	338	332
291	3rd Thursday	6	5	5	—	—	2	1	—	146	149
292	3rd Monday	4	4	8	1	—	—	2	—	138	141

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294	aMoore	Courtright	W. B. McCrindle	B. C. Itchen
295	aConestogo	Drayton	Hubert Walker	E. S. Morgan
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	W. F. Vaughn	James Thorne
297	aPreston	Preston	R. R. Shantz	W. Grystone
299	aVictoria	Centreville	George Colings	Allan Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	M. L. Logan	C. V. Fox
302	aSt. David's	St. Thomas	R. N. Mansell	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	Laurie Scott	Harold Vcdden
304	aMinerva	Stroud	N. E. Watson	Gordon Emrick
305	aHumber	Weston	Earl Plester	G. E. Medhurst
306	aDurham	Durham	Joseph Dixon	C. McGirr
307	aArkona	Arkona	Gordon Morningstar	G. S. Lampman
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	Raymond Fisher	R. E. Pfrimmer
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	W. D. Lawrie	G. L. McGillivray
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	Jay Fairbanks	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	W. Ivan Davis	D. A. Nichols
314	aBlair	Palmerston	R. E. Robinson	W. T. Brown
315	aClifford	Clifford	Melvin Milligan	Edgar Eckenswiler
316	aDoric	Toronto	George Christopher	Arthur J. Collins
318	aWilmot	Baden	Maurice Schmidt	C. L. Ritchie
319	aHiram	Hagersville	C. L. Simon	R. H. Shoup
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	Jack Doering	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	J. H. Reid	H. L. Ritchie
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	Carl Morrison	J. J. Teschke
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	Cecil Campbell	W. H. Clark
324	aTemple	Hamilton	D. W. G. Hassell	J. Turner
325	aOrono	Orono	Gordon Cotter	Herbert Duvall
326	aZetland	Toronto	H. L. Hastie	P. E. Wootton
327	aHammond	Wardville	Robert McNaughton	William Taylor
328	aIonic	Napier	Harold Grosvenor	Evan Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	Ernest Welt	W. L. Keen
330	aCorinthian	London	G. E. Lill	Fred Aldous
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	Jack Brown	J. H. Pollock
332	aStratford	Stratford	W. J. Neely	A. A. Shaw
333	aPrince Arthur	Flesherton	Lloyd Hudson	H. A. McCauley
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	J. E. Gompf	Elgin Workman
336	aHighgate	Highgate	George Bieber	Geo. E. Ramsey
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	R. B. Biggar	A. C. Avery
338	aDufferin	Wellandport	Gordon Bayes	Fred Donovan
339	aOrient	Toronto	H. C. Cott	A. M. Watt
341	aBruce	Tiverton	S. McPherson	Lowell MacKenzie
343	aGeorgina	Toronto	A. W. Fox	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	L. G. Reading	P. V. J. Hale
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	G. M. Kirkpatrick	R. J. Carswell
346	aOccident	Toronto	D. A. Gerow	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	D. A. Hutchinson	P. C. Armstrong
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	R. M. Munro	R. F. White
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	J. P. MacKay	J. S. Dick
354	aBrock	Cannington	H. O. Southern	W. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	W. F. Fogg	S. V. Meakings
357	aWaterdown	Millgrove	R. E. Gartley	C. P. Robinson
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	John Kellett	G. F. McKay
359	aVittoria	Victoria	B. R. Smith	O. Thompson, (Act'g.)
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	A. B. Budd	R. F. Health
361	aWaverley	Guelph	E. E. Baskier	R. G. Stephens

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294	2nd Thursday	2	3	2	1	—	4	1	1	120	117
295	3rd Tuesday	3	2	1	—	—	1	5	—	107	105
296	3rd Wednesday	7	8	8	—	1	3	9	17	376	355
297	3rd Thursday	7	7	4	3	—	—	3	—	241	248
299	1st Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	73	74
300	3rd Thursday	3	12	11	—	1	1	1	—	115	117
302	3rd Thursday	12	10	11	1	5	2	10	—	503	510
303	3rd Monday	1	3	4	—	—	1	1	—	91	90
304	3rd Tuesday	4	2	3	1	—	1	7	3	201	196
305	3rd Thursday	4	3	4	4	1	3	3	1	316	318
306	2nd Tuesday	6	7	7	—	—	1	2	—	148	151
307	1st Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	70	70
309	2nd Wednesday	3	5	5	—	—	—	1	—	111	113
311	1st Tuesday	3	3	4	1	—	1	1	—	168	170
312	3rd Monday	7	4	9	—	—	6	2	3	272	268
313	1st Tuesday	1	5	6	—	—	5	1	—	170	165
314	2nd Friday	2	2	3	1	—	1	5	—	197	194
315	3rd Monday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	82
316	3rd Thursday	9	8	10	—	—	2	5	5	282	279
318	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	42	43
319	2nd Thursday	8	7	6	1	—	1	1	—	165	172
320	2nd Monday	2	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	129	127
321	2nd Monday	8	8	5	—	—	3	5	—	221	221
322	1st Wednesday	8	8	10	1	—	2	5	1	249	252
323	4th Monday	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	2	94	93
324	2nd Tuesday	7	5	5	—	1	—	9	8	411	402
325	2nd Thursday	5	5	3	—	—	1	5	—	149	148
326	4th Friday	4	4	2	1	—	—	8	2	307	302
327	3rd Monday	5	6	3	—	—	1	2	6	86	84
328	3rd Thursday	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	60	60
329	2nd Friday	1	—	—	1	1	2	3	1	109	106
330	1st Tuesday	8	9	6	—	—	—	4	4	325	325
331	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	73	71
332	2nd Monday	11	9	9	3	—	3	7	1	386	389
333	2nd Friday	1	1	—	2	—	1	5	—	154	151
334	3rd Monday	4	6	5	2	—	—	4	—	108	111
336	2nd Friday	1	1	1	—	1	2	3	—	127	124
337	4th Tuesday	1	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	104	104
338	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	—	1	—	2	—	91	93
339	4th Wednesday	14	17	18	2	1	4	10	2	358	359
341	1st Tuesday	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	62	62
343	4th Friday	14	15	14	3	—	4	8	—	375	380
344	1st Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	1	3	—	148	146
345	2nd Tuesday	23	28	20	—	1	1	1	1	247	268
346	3rd Wednesday	5	9	8	—	1	1	12	2	473	464
347	1st Friday	6	10	7	3	—	1	4	—	166	170
348	1st Thursday	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	98	92
352	3rd Wednesday	5	7	7	2	—	1	7	—	396	395
354	2nd Wednesday	3	3	2	2	—	—	1	3	97	98
356	1st Tuesday	9	8	6	2	—	1	4	4	186	188
357	3rd Tuesday	7	7	8	6	—	2	9	—	294	296
358	2nd Thursday	1	2	1	3	—	1	1	—	123	125
359	2nd Friday	—	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	112	110
360	1st Tuesday	6	7	12	1	—	2	4	1	195	195
361	2nd Monday	7	7	9	2	—	2	6	1	396	396

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362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	J. H. Pinchin	Geo. H. Munson
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	Neil McPhail	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	R. R. Hill	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	L. R. Nix	W. K. Barrington
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	D. J. Beagan	John Kendall
370	aHarmony	Delta	D. L. Seaman	Don Elliott
371	aPrince of Wales	Ottawa	C. R. Kinder	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie	R. F. Girdlestone	R. E. Gardiner
373	aCope-Stone	Welland	H. W. Gisel	W. B. Martin
374	aKeene	Keene	S. M. Elmhirst	D. R. Comrie
375	aLorne	Ormelee	H. L. Jackson	T. C. Best
376	aUnity	Huntsville	Lyall Parker	S. G. Avery
377	aLorne	Shelburne	Clarence Gilles	Wilfred Newell
378	aKing Solomon's	London	E. Roy Monteith	L. M. Clark
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanston	W. A. McRoberts	Harold Foster
380	aUnion	London	Daniel Hunter	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	F. A. Bidwell	W. J. Macintosh
383	aHenderson	Winchester	J. O. McConnell	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	David Robertson	W. H. Brown
385	aSpry	Beeton	G. T. R. Devall	W. L. Watson
386	aMcCull	West Lorne	L. E. Watson	Vincent Bury
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	J. S. MacDonald	R. A. Running
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	G. B. Carmichael	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	Lloyd Moore	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	Luth McCabe	Lorne Elliott
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	J. W. Wright	D. J. McIntyre
392	aHuron	Camlachie	Wm. Purves	Martin Burnley
393	aForest	Chesley	Edgar Ash	C. F. Rae
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	G. A. Robbins	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaim	Comber	Glen Breen	L. Dietrich
396	aCedar	Warton	Raymond Walker	G. G. Sinclair
397	aLeopoid	Brigden	E. N. Pierce	G. L. Piggott
398	aVictoria	Kirkfield	John Revell	C. V. Grant
399	aMoffat	Harrietsville	Lloyd Coates	Grant Corless
400	aOakville	Oakville	O. A. Ling	E. C. Cox
401	aCraig	Deseronto	Claude McRae	Eric Gustafson
402	aCentral	Essex	E. V. Moyes	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	C. W. Knowler	Alex. Shaw
404	aLorne	Tamworth	John Haggerty	H. J. Hinchey
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	John Banish	H. Maxwell
406	aThe Spry	Fenelon Falls	W. D. Murchison	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	W. J. Gillespie	Geo. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	H. A. Swift	W. E. McDonald
410	aZeta	Toronto	A. R. Crowe	H. L. Bennett
411	aRodney	Rodney	H. A. Wight	Donald Kelby
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	R. A. Buck	L. G. Shier
413	aNaphthali	Tilbury	G. Ludwig	George Wallace
414	aPequonga	Kenora	H. A. Bird	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	J. W. Burten	W. T. Biggar
416	aLyn	Lyn	Jack Paul	Frank Cornell
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	J. E. Webb	C. C. Galloway
418	aMaxville	Maxville	Alexander Stewart	J. W. Fitzgerald
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	A. P. Thompson	A. W. Jordan
420	aNipissing	North Bay	H. H. Perkins	A. B. Reed
421	aScott	Grand Valley	W. G. White	Wilfred West
422	aStar of the East	Bothwell	D. E. Andrew	R. W. Tyrrell

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362	2nd Monday	1	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	58	57
364	3rd Tuesday	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	79	80
367	1st Friday	10	8	7	3	—	4	14	1	427	421
368	2nd Monday	10	13	11	2	—	—	7	—	465	470
369	2nd Tuesday	8	6	5	4	—	4	9	5	314	308
370	2nd Wednesday	2	1	1	—	—	—	4	1	99	96
371	4th Friday	6	8	7	—	—	1	10	—	435	430
372	1st Tuesday	11	6	10	5	1	—	3	—	256	270
373	1st Thursday	4	9	10	3	—	1	10	—	319	315
374	3rd Thursday	3	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	77	81
375	2nd Wednesday	1	1	5	—	—	2	3	—	142	138
376	2nd Wednesday	9	8	8	3	—	2	3	—	206	213
377	1st Friday	2	1	2	1	—	1	2	—	152	152
378	2nd Thursday	11	14	14	—	—	2	10	5	483	477
379	4th Tuesday	—	2	6	—	—	1	1	1	87	84
380	2nd Monday	9	9	6	—	1	3	11	8	607	595
382	3rd Monday	8	7	8	1	—	3	8	—	457	455
383	2nd Friday	2	4	6	—	1	2	1	3	149	146
384	1st Thursday	5	4	7	—	1	3	7	4	449	441
385	3rd Monday	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	115	115
386	2nd Monday	6	6	6	—	—	2	1	5	149	147
387	1st Wednesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	90	88
388	3rd Monday	2	3	5	—	—	2	5	—	126	121
389	1st Wednesday	4	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	99	102
390	1st Friday	2	2	2	—	—	1	3	—	99	97
391	1st Monday	2	2	2	—	—	1	4	—	229	236
392	3rd Monday	6	3	3	1	1	—	2	—	108	110
393	3rd Monday	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	—	108	104
394	2nd Wednesday	1	1	2	2	—	—	1	—	128	130
395	3rd Friday	2	3	3	—	2	1	—	1	70	72
396	1st Tuesday	11	10	8	—	—	1	4	—	196	198
397	2nd Wednesday	5	3	—	—	—	3	1	—	168	167
398	1st Wednesday	2	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	109	112
399	1st Wednesday	2	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	81	82
400	1st Tuesday	13	11	8	9	—	5	2	2	284	297
401	1st Tuesday	5	5	5	—	—	3	2	7	151	144
402	1st Tuesday	9	9	7	—	—	3	8	3	275	270
403	1st Friday	22	16	13	3	3	4	15	7	539	541
404	3rd Friday	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	88	91
405	1st Tuesday	—	1	1	—	—	1	5	—	128	122
406	4th Wednesday	4	7	5	—	1	—	4	2	163	162
408	1st Tuesday	4	4	4	1	—	3	5	—	139	137
409	2nd Monday	4	3	4	1	—	—	1	1	208	211
410	1st Friday	8	5	7	—	1	3	9	2	355	350
411	1st Friday	2	3	2	—	1	1	2	1	116	115
412	1st Tuesday	7	10	12	1	—	3	9	5	467	458
413	2nd Tuesday	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	—	116	112
414	1st Wednesday	7	9	10	3	—	1	8	4	285	282
415	2nd Wednesday	13	15	16	2	—	2	12	—	475	474
416	1st Tuesday	4	4	5	—	—	—	2	1	77	78
417	1st Friday	6	5	2	—	—	—	2	—	100	104
418	2nd Friday	1	1	2	2	—	—	6	—	108	105
419	2nd Monday	11	6	10	4	—	6	8	2	552	551
420	2nd Monday	8	6	7	1	—	1	11	1	346	342
421	1st Monday	2	2	3	1	—	—	1	2	125	125
422	Last Wednesday	5	3	2	1	—	3	1	—	121	123

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423	Strong	Sundridge	D. C. Stevenson	E. M. Moore
424	aDoric	Pickering	N. K. McCombe	H. S. Anderson
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	Bruce MacDonald	W. C. Laing
426	aStanley	Toronto	P. J. P. Liscumb	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	W. J. C. Noble	P. A. Coates
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	C. L. Midgley	Wentworth Watson
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	J. H. Burke	Thomas Campbell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	George Reynolds	H. A. Sinclair
431	Moravian	Cargill	Roy Atkinson	J. M. Reid
432	aHanover	Hanover	E. F. Ermel	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnechere	Eganville	G. W. Griffith	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	David Lloyd	E. H. Thorne
435	aHavelock	Havelock	D. R. Carnrite	W. J. Nobes
436	Burns	Hepworth	Calvin Gray	R. A. Carson
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	R. H. Kirk	F. J. Sanders
438	aHarmony	Toronto	F. J. Barbour	D. S. Cody
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	D. J. Baxter	D. N. McRae
440	Arcadia	Minden	C. N. Yearwood	A. V. Loucks
441	aWestport	Westport	Bruce Laidlaw	Fred Butterfill
442	Dyment	Thessalon	R. D. Allen	A. Crealock
443	aPowassan	Powassan	W. A. VanToen	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Creemore	Clayton Johnston	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	H. B. Myles	H. C. Smiley
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	R. E. Morrison	W. T. Russell
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	Murray Carswell	G. R. Bartlett
448	aXenophon	Whcatley	K. W. Quick	R. A. Willett
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	Ivan Holley	D. E. Aitchison
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	L. G. Harcourt	W. T. R. Hay
451	Somerville	Kinmount	Bruce Dettman	Leon Wright
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	Sasel Wert	M. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Port William	W. E. Bonner	J. A. Macdonald
454	Corona	Burks Falls	S. B. Starr	H. L. Brandt
455	Doric	Little Current	A. C. Kerr	L. H. Peck
456	aElma	Monkton	Alex Mann	C. S. Harrison
457	aCentury	Merlin	J. E. Payne	G. C. Wellwood
458	Wales	Longue Sault	W. S. LaPorte	Eric Rice
459	aCobden	Cobden	Ray Forrest	Milton Burwell
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	Ralph Sweet	Wm. McConnell
461	aIonic	Rainy River	D. H. Budreau	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	C. M. White	E. V. Dunnett
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	Geo. Brennan	W. A. Kaye
464	King Edward	Sunderland	Stanley Will	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	A. L. Mooney	N. E. Irvine
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	John Rumble	H. L. McKay
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	Lionel Stone	Allan McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	P. A. McLeod	Geo. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	F. G. Edwards	D. Willock
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbour	Currie Bell	Art Rollinson
471	aKing Edward VII	Chippawa	Edwin Copeland	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	L. McDougall	J. R. Brown
473	aThe Beaches	Toronto	A. J. Frost	F. F. Mills
474	aVictoria	Toronto	A. H. Rogers	Norman Henry
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	W. W. Shedden	C. W. Manning
476	Corinthian	North Gower	W. A. Armstrong	W. A. Argue
477	aHarding	Woodville	G. H. Dixon	Murray Austin
478	aMilverton	Milverton	George Wilson	M. H. Mogk

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23	3rd Monday	2	2	—	—	—	1	3	—	116	114
24	3rd Thursday	9	7	10	1	1	6	3	4	225	223
25	3rd Tuesday	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	94	95
26	1st Tuesday	12	11	10	4	—	2	9	5	348	348
27	1st Wednesday	25	19	20	1	—	1	10	—	452	469
28	2nd Tuesday	16	14	9	2	—	1	6	—	193	204
29	3rd Thursday	3	1	1	6	—	1	1	—	120	127
30	3rd Monday	13	9	8	—	—	7	10	3	326	319
31	3rd Monday	1	1	1	—	1	—	2	—	48	48
32	Last Monday	4	6	6	2	—	1	4	2	110	109
33	2nd Monday	3	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	128	129
34	3rd Tuesday	3	2	2	1	—	1	4	—	136	135
35	4th Monday	1	1	3	—	1	1	2	1	156	154
36	2nd Tuesday	3	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	89	92
37	3rd Wednesday	5	4	6	4	—	—	11	—	438	436
38	4th Monday	4	3	2	—	1	2	5	—	223	221
39	Tues. on or after F.M.	7	6	4	—	3	—	—	1	97	106
40	2nd Friday	4	3	2	3	—	1	1	—	130	135
41	1st Friday	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	88	86
42	2nd Thursday	6	5	5	—	—	—	4	—	151	153
43	2nd Friday	4	5	4	2	—	3	6	2	159	154
44	3rd Monday	3	4	2	—	—	1	3	—	137	136
45	2nd Wednesday	2	4	5	2	—	1	4	2	204	201
46	1st Tuesday	9	8	6	3	—	2	5	2	245	248
47	2nd Thursday	2	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	89	89
48	3rd Thursday	9	8	5	—	1	—	2	—	177	185
49	3rd Monday	2	3	2	—	—	—	2	—	138	138
50	3rd Thursday	3	3	1	1	—	—	—	—	134	138
51	1st Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	68	67
52	Tues. on or before F.M.	1	—	2	—	—	2	2	1	108	104
53	1st Wednesday	6	6	7	2	1	1	9	3	295	291
54	2nd Monday	1	1	—	2	—	1	4	3	103	98
55	2nd Tuesday	2	2	3	—	1	1	1	1	112	112
56	1st Thursday	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	86	82
57	3rd Tuesday	4	5	4	—	—	2	1	1	153	153
58	Mon. on or before F.M.	5	5	4	3	2	4	2	—	129	133
59	2nd Tuesday	3	3	2	1	—	—	2	—	147	149
60	1st Thursday	3	3	2	—	—	3	1	—	119	132
61	1st Thursday	3	3	5	—	—	2	2	1	148	146
62	3rd Thursday	4	3	6	1	3	3	1	2	150	152
63	3rd Wednesday	1	2	1	—	—	—	4	3	152	146
64	2nd Friday	2	3	4	1	—	—	1	—	122	124
65	4th Thursday	5	3	2	3	—	—	3	—	96	101
66	3rd Thursday	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	135	134
67	1st Monday	3	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	77	80
68	2nd Friday	3	4	6	2	—	1	1	1	167	169
69	1st Monday	20	13	9	1	—	—	9	1	397	408
70	3rd Tuesday	2	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	82	81
71	1st Wednesday	7	7	9	1	1	—	2	1	124	130
72	1st Wednesday	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	—	145	148
73	2nd Friday	4	6	6	—	—	4	5	2	239	232
74	3rd Tuesday	8	11	10	3	—	2	8	3	311	309
75	3rd Saturday	11	11	11	1	3	3	10	3	525	524
76	1st Friday	1	1	1	—	—	1	4	—	109	105
77	2nd Monday	3	2	2	—	—	1	1	2	111	110
78	2nd Monday	2	2	1	1	—	1	5	—	125	122

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
479	Russell	Russell	W. W. Shadbolt	W. M. Stanley
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	Alexander Macquigge	Graham Garlough
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	A. W. Cecil	Frederick Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	Emerson Doney	R. W. Blatherwick
483	aGranton	Granton	Jonn Koundell	Robert Rainey
484	aGolden Star	Dryden	Percy Collins	H. J. Squire
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	H. C. Coum	G. R. Herbert
486	aSilver	Cobalt	M. E. Sadler	F. J. Chapman
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	C. D. Anderson	D. McLean
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	R. S. Montgomery	B. E. Baltzer
489	aOsiris	Smiths Falls	W. P. Hodge	J. S. Allan
490	Hiram	Markdale	W. W. Alcox	Stanley York
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	J. A. Gray	H. E. Keeler
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	F. E. Wellman	G. R. Lane
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	Herbert Claridge	A. H. Hewett
495	aThe Electric	Hamilton	Chester Waxman	D. M. Ritchie
496	aUniversity	Toronto	D. M. Laughlin	E. J. Walkom
497	aSt. Andrew's	Arden	Arthur Cox	Harry Davis
498	aKing George V.	Coboconk	Charles Routley	E. B. White
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	Harold Pergamit	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	W. L. Harper	G. K. Pinney
501	aConnaught	Mimico	E. M. Dolan	S. J. Smith
502	Coronation	Smithville	H. M. Frith	Harry Tuxworth
503	aInwood	Inwood	Kenneth Cameron	J. R. Graham
504	Otter	Lombardy	Harold Tennant	Borden Sheridan
505	aLynden	Lynden	K. B. Stutt	H. B. Dayman
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	W. J. Marshall	James Reid
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	W. J. Somerville	J. C. Martin
508	aOzias	Brantford	R. B. Gullen	J. M. Buchanan
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	W. W. Shilling	H. J. Orpen
510	aParkdale	Toronto	R. W. Carrick	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	R. C. Arthur	E. T. Hughes
512	Malone	Sutton West	Leslie Taylor	James Weir
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	A. E. Cheesman	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	A. O. Murray	A. D. Thompson
515	aReba	Brantford	R. H. McAuley	T. E. Greenaway
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	R. B. Dittburner	A. R. Singleton
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	F. H. Drake	G. A. Gracey
518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	R. W. Ireland	R. A. Kelly
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	L. J. Rousell	Wm. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	J. D. Lyon	D. C. Little
521	aOntario	Windsor	P. F. Cipparone	R. V. Wakeley
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	W. K. Scaller	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	R. W. Parnell	J. H. Cooper
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	A. E. Gerhart	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	George McGee	G. G. Oulton
526	aIonic	Ottawa	A. J. Imrie	C. L. Hill
527	Espanola	Espanola	W. G. G. Tison	K. R. Shore
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	E. L. Urquhart	R. A. Nicholson
529	aMyra	Komoka	Malcolm Gray	J. B. Frank
530	Cochrane	Cochrane	E. M. Taeger	C. E. Bailey
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	W. R. Alexander	A. G. Thompson
532	aCanada	Toronto	P. W. H. Sawyer	J. M. Stephen
533	aShamrock	Toronto	Colin Leitch	G. H. Lepper
534	Englehart	Englehart	F. Vipond	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	C. E. Hand	J. M. B. McClellan



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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1958	Members 31 Dec. 1959
479	Mon. on or after F.M.	6	1	2	1	—	2	2	—	123	126
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	—	4	2	—	—	—	2	1	81	77
481	4th Thursday	7	9	9	—	—	4	6	1	340	336
482	2nd Monday	6	12	13	—	2	1	6	—	232	233
483	1st Monday	3	5	4	—	—	2	2	—	89	90
484	2nd Tuesday	5	5	4	—	—	—	4	—	240	241
485	1st Thursday	2	2	2	2	—	—	1	5	108	106
486	1st Monday	2	2	2	—	—	2	5	1	186	180
487	2nd Monday	9	18	19	1	—	3	3	5	152	152
488	2nd Tuesday	7	6	4	—	—	—	3	—	179	183
489	2nd Thursday	2	3	3	—	—	1	5	5	202	193
490	2nd Thursday	5	2	4	2	—	—	1	—	88	94
491	2nd Friday	14	13	12	1	—	—	1	—	78	92
492	1st Thursday	2	4	5	—	—	3	3	1	125	120
494	2nd Friday	6	4	5	—	1	3	7	2	246	241
495	3rd Wednesday	22	19	17	2	—	1	7	6	442	452
496	2nd Wednesday	2	5	5	1	—	1	6	1	289	284
497	3rd Friday	2	2	3	—	1	—	3	—	135	135
498	1st Monday	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	—	92	90
499	2nd Monday	15	13	11	—	1	2	7	—	455	462
500	2nd Tuesday	14	12	10	—	1	1	2	—	198	210
501	2nd Thursday	9	8	12	1	—	1	7	—	370	372
502	2nd Monday	3	5	5	—	1	1	1	—	128	130
503	1st Monday	6	4	5	1	—	1	1	—	120	125
504	2nd Tuesday	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	52	51
505	2nd Wednesday	5	5	5	—	—	1	1	3	152	152
506	1st Thursday	4	5	7	1	—	2	3	—	134	134
507	2nd Tuesday	—	1	2	—	1	1	3	—	89	78
508	3rd Tuesday	4	3	3	1	—	6	3	—	310	306
509	2nd Friday	5	6	4	—	—	4	11	7	374	357
510	2nd Wednesday	2	3	8	2	1	3	5	—	226	223
511	3rd Monday	11	9	9	—	1	3	2	2	258	263
512	1st Wednesday	5	7	6	1	—	—	1	3	177	179
513	4th Thursday	14	13	13	1	1	2	18	4	474	466
514	4th Monday	8	7	8	2	—	4	4	6	307	303
515	2nd Friday	8	8	7	1	—	1	7	6	429	425
516	1st Monday	4	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	103	106
517	3rd Wednesday	2	1	1	—	1	—	3	—	82	82
518	1st Monday	10	9	8	1	5	2	3	—	182	196
519	4th Tuesday	2	3	3	—	—	—	1	—	110	111
520	2nd Tuesday	12	11	8	—	—	—	5	—	322	329
521	1st Monday	14	15	16	2	1	2	8	13	462	456
522	2nd Tuesday	20	20	13	1	3	—	9	5	619	629
523	1st Monday	6	5	3	—	—	1	5	2	326	324
524	2nd Thursday	10	8	4	1	1	7	1	—	320	324
525	4th Tuesday	9	8	10	—	—	5	2	2	261	261
526	2nd Wednesday	7	10	12	2	—	2	11	—	487	483
527	1st Wednesday	6	7	6	—	—	1	7	—	189	187
528	2nd Wednesday	11	11	8	—	1	3	4	5	250	250
529	2nd Monday	4	4	7	—	—	1	—	1	62	64
530	2nd Friday	8	6	4	2	—	—	3	1	161	167
531	3rd Thursday	5	6	6	1	—	6	12	—	371	359
532	1st Friday	8	12	9	3	1	2	10	1	461	450
533	3rd Tuesday	6	6	5	—	—	1	4	6	204	199
534	2nd Monday	6	6	6	—	—	2	3	—	150	151
535	3rd Monday	4	3	4	4	—	1	3	—	190	194

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	A. G. Orr	A. A. Watson
537	aUlster	Toronto	Wm. Hoey	C. M. Platten
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	J. E. Ogden	Art Lumsden
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	N. A. Schnurr	N. A. MacEachern
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	H. Richter	C. G. Critchley
541	aTuscan	Toronto	G. R. Jackson	F. C. Craig
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	S. F. Ritchie	W. R. Daniels
543	aImperial	Toronto	H. B. MacDonald	E. E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	R. L. Jackson	J. H. Clark
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	E. H. Manley	J. H. Jackson
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	L. B. Sifton	W. A. McPherson
547	aThe Victory	Toronto	J. S. A. Adam	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	Hayton Hardy	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	L. E. MacDougall	A. W. Marshall
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	Joseph Hobson	J. G. Reid
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	W. F. Briggs	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	W. H. Reid	Walter Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	N. R. Baird	F. A. Scviour
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	W. S. Calder	John Lock
555	aWardrobe	Hamilton	Gilbert Evans	M. E. Smith
556	aNation	Spencerville	T. M. Kelso	G. R. Drummond
557	aFinch	Finch	L. S. Hough	D. K. MacLean
558	aS. A. Luke	Ottawa	W. H. Knight	Z. M. Niblock
559	aPalestine	Toronto	Samuel Spivak	Herman Ginsberg
560	aSt. Andrew's	Ottawa	W. R. Rowsome	J. N. Salter
561	aAcacia	Ottawa	Aubrey Peacock	C. W. Carson
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	Harold Gleave	H. A. Snell
563	aVictory	Chatham	G. W. Sims	Herbert Whitehead
564	aAshlar	Ottawa	N. H. Thomas	S. G. Davis
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	D. J. Murray	G. E. Langley
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	D. J. B. Wright	H. Hanwell
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	D. W. Reynolds	H. J. Jeffery
568	aHullett	Londesboro'	I. B. Hoggart	Wm. Leiper
569	aDoric	Lakeside	George Holden	Francis Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	J. Easton	G. N. Walker
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	C. P. Smith	R. M. Brown
572	aMizpah	Toronto	C. J. Shibley	F. M. Shepherd
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	D. E. Oliver	F. E. Wilson
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	F. W. Dickens	W. L. Burgis
575	aFidelity	Toronto	John Ball	G. W. Phillips
576	aMimosa	Toronto	Herbert Murphy	W. G. McCulloch
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	J. M. Yates	Glenholme Stephens
578	aQueen's	Kingston	A. R. Hazelgrove	J. A. MacLeod
579	aHarmony	Windsor	S. T. Yaxley	Donald Vannan
580	aAcacia	London	Robert McEwan	H. C. Steele
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	D. S. Copus	T. C. Kinnear
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	H. J. E. Farion	C. Buckingham
583	aTransportation	Toronto	C. T. Mitchell	F. W. Charles
584	aKaministiquia	Fort William	A. D. Walker	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	H. F. Murray	E. L. Earl
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	R. A. Doyle	J. G. Porter
587	aPatricia	Toronto	J. T. Ballantyne	Wm. Vose
588	aNational	Capreol	T. G. Clark	F. B. Greaves
589	aGrey	Toronto	H. S. Reid	F. Chard
590	aDefenders	Ottawa	S. C. MacLean	G. C. Gardner
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	R. H. Sanderson	R. F. Lightfoot
592	aFairbank	Toronto	F. G. Cluskey	J. D. C. Witherspoon

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536	3rd Tuesday	10	10	6	1	1	2	5	1	291	295
537	1st Monday	13	14	10	—	1	5	17	5	503	490
538	2nd Tuesday	—	—	2	1	—	1	2	—	53	51
539	1st Wednesday	8	10	9	—	1	3	8	2	311	306
540	3rd Friday	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	172	172
541	3rd Friday	6	6	6	—	—	4	7	1	275	269
542	2nd Wednesday	7	6	11	—	—	1	8	3	245	240
543	2nd Monday	12	13	8	3	1	1	9	2	335	339
544	3rd Friday	2	2	3	—	—	—	1	—	69	70
545	3rd Tuesday	15	18	11	—	—	5	6	8	382	378
546	4th Thursday	12	7	5	7	1	1	8	—	408	419
547	3rd Tuesday	7	4	4	—	—	—	3	—	230	233
548	2nd Friday	4	4	5	—	—	3	3	6	364	356
549	1st Wednesday	15	18	17	2	1	5	10	8	447	442
550	1st Thursday	14	14	10	1	2	2	5	18	397	389
551	1st Thursday	12	12	12	—	—	4	13	3	621	613
552	1st Wednesday	26	26	19	4	—	2	8	5	517	532
553	2nd Monday	12	13	13	3	—	2	4	1	331	339
554	1st Wednesday	7	4	5	—	3	6	2	1	234	235
555	4th Monday	6	6	6	1	—	1	4	2	411	411
556	1st Friday	5	6	6	—	—	—	5	1	97	96
557	1st Thursday	4	5	3	1	—	—	4	—	140	141
558	2nd Wednesday	4	2	2	1	—	1	13	—	211	202
559	4th Wednesday	13	12	15	2	—	1	12	6	573	569
560	1st Thursday	11	9	6	7	2	4	8	1	526	533
561	3rd Tuesday	8	7	8	2	—	—	7	3	302	302
562	2nd Monday	14	11	11	2	2	—	8	5	321	326
563	2nd Tuesday	3	5	5	2	3	1	3	4	341	341
564	1st Friday	5	6	5	3	—	—	4	1	233	236
565	3rd Friday	6	10	6	3	4	6	13	3	418	408
566	1st Friday	4	7	7	—	—	1	13	2	287	277
567	4th Tuesday	11	11	13	1	—	2	3	5	155	157
568	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	61	63
569	1st Tuesday	2	2	4	—	—	2	1	—	100	101
570	1st Tuesday	5	5	4	4	1	—	7	2	280	281
571	4th Tuesday	7	5	4	3	—	2	3	—	265	269
572	2nd Thursday	6	3	6	—	—	1	7	4	274	268
573	2nd Monday	10	10	9	1	—	2	6	—	257	260
574	1st Tuesday	3	5	6	—	2	—	1	—	97	101
575	3rd Wednesday	7	9	7	1	—	3	4	3	268	266
576	1st Monday	8	8	8	—	—	4	5	1	311	299
577	1st Wednesday	5	4	4	—	1	2	2	6	259	255
578	2nd Wednesday	3	3	2	—	1	4	4	—	222	218
579	1st Thursday	10	8	8	3	4	—	3	3	267	278
580	1st Wednesday	15	8	8	1	1	1	7	4	358	363
581	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	3	—	—	4	—	94	95
582	4th Tuesday	11	10	11	3	—	2	8	1	319	322
583	3rd Wednesday	8	8	14	2	—	2	9	2	362	359
584	3rd Tuesday	2	2	2	1	—	2	2	—	219	218
585	4th Friday	2	4	2	1	—	1	4	5	259	252
586	1st Friday	9	10	10	1	1	1	5	—	346	351
587	2nd Wednesday	9	9	9	3	—	3	2	—	298	305
588	1st Tuesday	7	3	2	—	—	—	5	—	137	139
589	1st Monday	6	6	6	2	1	2	3	2	218	220
590	1st Wednesday	9	9	10	1	—	1	3	—	237	244
591	4th Thursday	7	8	12	1	—	6	4	3	335	329
592	3rd Monday	12	10	8	2	—	5	3	3	264	267

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593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	J. I. Carrick	Robert Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	A. M. Marshall	G. A. Sweatman
595	aRideau	Ottawa	Nicholas Salomone	W. A. Hamm
596	aMartintown	Martintown	J. A. Irvine	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	Sophus Pedersen	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	Albert Pardy	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	J. E. Hoyle	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	George Procter	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	C. O. Lake	E. A. Soden
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	L. J. Trembley	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	W. J. Huether	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	E. W. Waterman	Harry Taylor
605	aMelita	Toronto	E. A. Howsam	A. C. Gerrard
606	aUnity	Toronto	M. A. Earle	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	J. A. F. Green	D. W. Grierson
608	aGothic	Lindsay	C. W. Jackett	W. R. Alley
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	Clarence King	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	J. B. Lawrence	S. H. Bryant
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	A. J. McLaughlin	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Toronto	K. M. Comrie	H. V. French
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	W. T. Croucher	C. J. J. Hardy
614	aAdanac	Merritton	D. J. Barr	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	H. J. Benning	G. A. Lewis
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	Wm. Crawford	W. C. Ellis
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	G. A. Coombs	C. Dennis
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	T. C. Armstrong	O. R. Tanner
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	H. E. Mole	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	C. G. Quirt	H. Babbitt
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	Keith Hawley	W. Meldrum
622	aLorne	Chapleau	J. M. Park	G. N. McKnight
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	W. J. Beard	Frank Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	Harold Johnson	W. J. M. Hart
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	C. D. Taylor	G. R. Lee
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	V. R. Hall	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	Mike Krestel	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	Charles Blow	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	J. R. Dargavel	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	G. A. Hill	H. J. Campbell
631	aManitou	Emo	Nicholas Rogoza	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	Cecil Petch	J. Agnew
633	aHastings	Hastings	F. S. Crate	W. A. Thomas
634	aDelta	Toronto	Laurence Hope	Alex Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	C. J. S. Nixon	N. J. Nixon
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	Wm. Jowitt	D. P. McKelvey
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	N. R. Strutt	George McBain
638	aBedford	Toronto	H. H. Pudden	Thomas Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	J. S. Pontin	B. E. Hulford
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	G. A. Byers	A. W. Bryan
641	aGarden	Windsor	Geo. F. Driver	John Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	R. St. Louis	C. W. Flett
643	aCathedral	Toronto	G. A. Bick	Alex Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	F. P. Beardsall	M. McIver
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	F. J. Clements	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	A. D. Price	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	Norman Gurr	Roy Moss
648	aSpruce Falls	Kapuskasing	A. T. Ivy	E. Bellantyne
649	aTemple	Oshawa	B. J. Stredwick	O. D. Friend

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1958	Members 31 Dec. 1959
593	4th Wednesday	25	21	19	7	—	2	11	1	667	685
594	2nd Monday	12	14	14	4	—	—	7	1	311	319
595	2nd Thursday	7	11	11	2	—	1	6	—	304	306
596	2nd Thursday	2	5	3	—	—	—	1	—	70	71
597	2nd Wednesday	9	5	6	—	2	1	4	4	276	278
598	1st Wednesday	15	11	17	—	1	3	3	5	295	300
599	1st Wednesday	12	12	10	3	—	3	5	3	434	438
600	3rd Wednesday	8	7	6	2	1	3	6	1	306	307
601	2nd Wednesday	6	6	6	1	1	2	3	—	239	242
602	3rd Tuesday	20	20	19	3	—	3	9	5	463	469
603	1st Tuesday	6	4	4	2	—	—	—	—	119	127
604	2nd Thursday	14	16	16	—	4	2	5	3	348	356
605	2nd Tuesday	13	12	12	3	—	4	7	1	227	231
606	2nd Monday	7	9	11	1	3	2	6	6	244	241
607	3rd Thursday	8	10	8	—	1	—	6	1	229	231
608	3rd Monday	3	4	4	—	—	1	1	—	163	164
609	2nd Tuesday	2	6	5	2	—	1	—	—	126	127
610	4th Monday	7	9	7	2	—	—	1	—	156	164
611	2nd Thursday	8	10	9	1	—	3	5	1	236	256
612	1st Friday	24	21	20	3	—	3	8	—	346	362
613	3rd Tuesday	9	9	8	2	—	1	1	2	196	203
614	1st Thursday	2	5	5	3	—	—	4	3	221	219
615	1st Thursday	2	2	—	—	—	2	4	1	122	117
616	2nd Monday	4	3	4	1	—	1	3	2	235	234
617	2nd Friday	15	7	5	5	—	—	5	4	269	280
618	1st Thursday	1	3	3	2	—	3	3	—	234	231
619	2nd Wednesday	5	6	3	1	1	2	4	4	203	200
620	1st Tuesday	10	9	7	—	—	4	—	—	207	213
621	2nd Friday	4	3	2	1	—	1	—	3	128	129
622	1st Thursday	9	6	5	—	1	1	1	5	142	145
623	2nd Thursday	6	6	7	—	—	5	4	—	298	295
624	1st Tuesday	2	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	104	104
625	3rd Friday	8	8	8	1	1	—	2	—	122	130
626	1st Wednesday	13	5	8	3	—	2	1	6	293	300
627	1st Tuesday	—	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	58	56
628	3rd Tuesday	3	4	6	—	—	1	—	—	89	91
629	2nd Friday	12	11	12	1	1	6	3	—	302	307
630	4th Friday	2	1	1	—	—	2	3	3	186	180
631	3rd Thursday	6	4	6	—	—	1	2	2	110	111
632	3rd Tuesday	7	6	5	1	—	—	2	6	181	181
633	4th Wednesday	2	3	4	1	—	—	1	1	84	85
634	2nd Tuesday	10	16	16	3	—	3	3	—	326	333
635	1st Friday	5	2	2	3	—	5	3	1	282	281
636	2nd Wednesday	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	133	136
637	3rd Monday	23	21	23	2	1	10	7	—	529	538
638	3rd Tuesday	4	4	4	1	—	2	5	3	232	227
639	2nd Tuesday	10	11	14	3	—	2	4	1	263	269
640	3rd Friday	3	3	6	—	—	3	4	—	124	120
641	1st Friday	8	10	9	1	—	1	4	4	219	219
642	2nd Friday	11	11	10	4	—	2	2	8	209	212
643	1st Thursday	4	4	4	3	—	3	—	—	203	207
644	2nd Thursday	6	8	4	—	—	4	2	1	261	260
645	1st Monday	9	7	7	3	—	2	2	—	231	239
646	1st Tuesday	4	5	3	—	—	—	1	—	75	78
647	1st Monday	9	11	8	1	—	3	5	5	275	272
648	2nd Monday	4	3	6	—	—	1	4	—	221	220
649	3rd Tuesday	11	13	9	—	—	2	2	—	313	320

## RETURNS OF LODGES A

For Secretary's Address look first at list of Special Addresses, Page 268 to 2  
 Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on or near the Festival  
 The names of the W. M. and Secretaries

No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
650	aFidelity	Toledo	Ernest Begley	Ernest Barber
651	aDentonia	Toronto	F. H. Taylor	Wm. Tennent
652	aMemorial	Toronto	J. W. Good	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	D. J. MacDonald	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	L. J. Hewitt	J. D. Taylor
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	C. F. Graham	H. C. Startup
656	aKenogamisis	Geraldton	D. S. Munro	D. H. Bowron
657	aCorinthian	Kirkland Lake	W. R. Jones	W. D. Stroud
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	F. W. Sheridan	G. H. Barnett
659	aEquity	Orillia	G. A. Smith	F. M. Lamb
660	aChukuni	Red Lake	A. C. Agerbak	L. O. Browne
661	aSt. Andrew's	St. Catharines	G. E. Johnson	E. R. Lewis
662	aTerrace Bay	Terrace Bay	J. R. Clancy	R. H. Scowen
663	aBrant	Burlington	B. E. Henshaw	W. J. B. Kay
664	aSunnylea	Lambton Mills	W. Duerdoth	A. Braidwood
665	aTemple	Ottawa	T. H. Birch	Maxwell Hopper
666	aTemple	Belleville	W. A. R. McCreary	M. R. Davidson
667	aComposite	Hamilton	R. W. Faulds	H. Tait
668	aAtikokan	Atikokan	Gordon Edwards	Maurice Waranuk
669	aCorinthian	Cornwall	S. L. McLaren	F. E. Eaton
670	aWest Hill	Agincourt	Doug. Bruce	A. J. Grigsby
671	aWestmount	Hamilton	Peter Howison	A. G. Adams
672	aSuperior	Red Rock	Neal Lanktree	C. J. S. Hall
673	aKempenfeldt	Barrie	D. F. Tupling	James Poppleton
674	aSouth Gate	Port Credit	C. M. Lobban	J. M. Burgess
675	aWilliam James Dunlop	Peterborough	R. E. Dimma	D. E. Bell
676	aKroy	Thornhill	W. G. Everingham	H. G. Jackson
677	aCoronation	Weston	G. E. Latam	Fred Thain
678	aMercer Wilson	Woodstock	John Burridge	E. J. Pow
679	aCentennial	Stamford Centre	W. A. Gough	J. N. Withey
680	aWoodland	Wawa	R. Barstead	B. G. Turner
681	aClaude M. Kent	Oakville	A. G. Wood	W. S. McKay
682	aAstra	Weston	J. C. Wardlaw	E. J. Carruthers
683	aWexford	Agincourt	W. R. Bullock	L. S. Beak
684	aCentennial	London	J. E. Mapletoft	C. J. Hill
685	aJoseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	W. G. Leadbetter	Joseph Craig
686	aAtomi	Deep River	A. G. W. Hewitt	F. C. Trapp
687	aMeridian	Dundas	S. J. H. Quiney	G. W. A. Roberts
688	aWyndham	Guelph	J. J. Spark	J. F. Heap
689	aFlower City	Brampton	Garf Cotton	W. C. Gillingham
690	aTemple	Kitchener	S. Stoddart	Hueh Taylor
691	aFriendship	Copper Cliff	F. J. Shedler	C. E. Wilton
692	aThomas Hamilton Simpson	Stoney Creek	G. W. Moore	Leighton McDermid
693	aEast Gate	Agincourt	C. B. Mabley	K. S. Thompson
694	aBaldoon	Wallaceburg	T. L. MacNally	A. E. Brunt
695	aParkwood	Oshawa	W. J. MacDonald	W. F. Graper
696	aHarry L. Martyn	Toronto	R. J. Woods	F. L. Kidson
697	aGrantham	Port Dalhousie	R. MacLellan	W. W. Tanner
698	aElliot Lake	Elliot Lake	K. H. Stubbs	L. K. Davis
699	aBethel	Sudbury	E. A. MacLean	A. P. McPhee
700	aCorinthian	Kintore	D. R. Calder	R. H. White
701	aAshlar	Tillsonburg	W. H. Smith	S. E. L. Woodman
702	aThe Lodge of Fellowship	Richmond Hill	P. G. Savage	D. W. Higgins
703	aThe Lodge of the Pillars	Weston	Leo Morse	Milton Naiberg
UD	aAurum	Timmins	A. K. Graham	J. M. Hamilton

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650	1st Monday	4	2	1	2	1	—	—	—	57	64
651	1st Thursday	17	21	12	7	—	6	1	—	304	321
652	2nd Monday	6	7	6	—	—	10	3	8	291	276
653	4th Monday	11	16	16	4	—	3	1	1	251	261
654	4th Tuesday	5	5	4	1	—	3	7	5	208	199
655	3rd Monday	5	2	3	2	—	4	3	—	192	192
656	1st Wednesday	12	13	13	6	3	1	3	3	187	201
657	3rd Tuesday	10	8	10	—	—	3	—	1	129	135
658	3rd Monday	9	8	7	—	—	1	3	—	227	232
659	2nd Tuesday	4	6	6	2	—	1	—	—	167	170
660	2nd Wednesday	7	11	11	1	—	—	1	—	125	132
661	4th Friday	5	5	5	4	—	—	4	2	158	161
662	2nd Thursday	3	3	6	—	—	2	1	—	132	132
663	3rd Monday	9	8	5	5	—	3	1	1	175	184
664	4th Friday	3	4	2	4	1	4	2	1	165	165
665	3rd Friday	8	9	8	1	—	6	1	1	135	136
666	1st Monday	3	2	2	4	—	3	1	—	141	144
667	3rd Wednesday	10	9	9	—	—	2	1	—	128	135
668	1st Wednesday	5	6	7	1	—	2	—	1	102	105
669	2nd Thursday	7	7	3	1	—	—	—	1	112	119
670	1st Wednesday	20	14	15	11	—	1	—	—	142	172
671	4th Tuesday	9	6	3	3	—	2	—	1	123	132
672	2nd Wednesday	4	4	5	2	—	2	—	—	102	106
673	1st Tuesday	11	12	9	4	—	3	2	—	114	124
674	1st Tuesday	8	8	7	4	—	—	—	—	95	107
675	3rd Wednesday	8	9	9	4	—	1	1	—	125	135
676	1st Friday	13	13	10	5	—	1	2	—	129	144
677	2nd Monday	15	13	11	1	—	5	—	1	138	148
678	3rd Wednesday	9	3	—	5	—	3	—	—	89	100
679	3rd Tuesday	4	7	10	—	—	—	—	—	65	69
680	2nd Thursday	6	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	62	69
681	2nd Wednesday	11	10	10	5	—	1	—	—	71	86
682	2nd Thursday	5	5	8	3	—	4	—	1	109	112
683	1st Friday	15	13	14	3	—	3	—	—	104	119
684	1st Tuesday	9	13	12	3	—	—	1	—	153	164
685	1st Friday	13	13	14	4	—	3	1	—	111	124
686	2nd Tuesday	6	5	8	—	—	2	—	—	99	101
687	2nd Wednesday	7	7	6	1	—	—	—	—	49	57
688	3rd Wednesday	9	9	12	9	—	—	2	—	50	66
689	2nd Thursday	8	10	9	2	—	3	—	—	68	75
690	3rd Wednesday	7	4	7	4	—	1	1	—	48	57
691	2nd Wednesday	7	9	11	2	—	—	1	—	36	44
692	3rd Thursday	10	13	20	3	—	—	—	—	59	72
693	2nd Wednesday	8	11	9	7	—	2	—	—	60	73
694	1st Wednesday	6	8	7	—	—	—	—	—	36	42
695	2nd Thursday	6	9	7	9	—	—	2	—	59	72
696	1st weekday after 28th	5	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	63	66
697	Last Monday	15	18	17	2	—	1	—	—	50	66
698	2nd Wednesday	26	13	7	51	—	1	—	1	—	75
699	2nd Friday	12	10	6	43	—	—	—	—	—	55
700	2nd Tuesday	16	16	4	17	—	—	—	—	—	33
701	1st Thursday	4	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	—	52
702	2nd Tuesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
703	2nd Wednesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

3,962 3,890 3,765 964 209 948 2,525 869 135,464 136,266

## P. O. ADDRESSES OF SECRETARIES

Special addresses of Secretaries of Lodges in the Cities and in other places where the Secretary's address is not the same as that of the Lodge.

No.	Lodge	Location	Secretary and P.O. Address
5	Sussex	Brockville	P. H. Wallace, 338 King St. W.
6	The Barton	Hamilton	J. E. Pierce, 197 Prospect St. S.
10	Norfolk	Simcoe	J. D. Rouse, R. R. No. 2
11	Moir	Belleville	H. C. McElrath, 49 Dunbar St.
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	W. E. Thompson, 31 Dacotah St.
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St. (5)
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	R. L. Renwick, R. R. No. 1
22	King Solomon's	Toronto	H. F. Sutton, 52 Southwood Dr. (8)
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	H. W. R. Sayers, 63 Starlight Cr.
24	St. Francis	Smiths Falls	G. P. Marshall, 25 McEwen Ave.
25	Ionic	Toronto	C. A. Farewell, 24 Strathgowan Crescent.
27	Strict Observance	Hamilton	D. G. Welby, 43 Nancy St.
30	Composite	Whitby	W. G. Augustus, 230 Euclid St.
32	Amity	Dunnville	R. W. Stretton, 121 Lock St.
33	Maitland	Goderich	C. J. Worsell, 182 Victoria St.
35	St. John's	Cayuga	R. M. Murphy, R. R. No. 1
38	Trent	Trenton	H. F. Burke, 105 Byron St.
40	St. John's	Hamilton	C. E. Heal, 136 Brantdale St.
41	St. George's	Kingsville	J. C. Heath, 32 Mill St. E.
42	St. George's	London	D. A. McDonald, 478 Central Ave.
43	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Ave.
44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	N. E. Rolling, 215 Sunset Dr.
45	Brant	Brantford	H. H. Clark, 59 King George Rd.
46	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47	Great Western	Windsor	Albert Campbell, 1236 Windermere Rd.
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	J. Walter Tuck, 39 Roseberry Ave. (1).
54	Vaughan	Maple	W. O. Hallawell, Concord
56	Victoria	Sarnia	C. Thorburn, 378 Mack Ave.
58	Doric	Ottawa	R. F. Tubman, 55 Glen Ave., (1).
61	Acacia	Hamilton	D. R. Shaw, 69 Herkimer St.
64	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St. E.
65	Rehoboam	Toronto	F. R. Workman, 11 Brendan Rd. (17)
68	St. John's	Ingersoll	J. W. Dean, 308 Thames St. S.
69	Stirling	Stirling	Volney Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 38 Samuelson St.
73	St. James	St. Marys	H. R. Alberts, 97 Water St.
74	St. James	S. Augusta	F. L. Bissell, Algonquin
75	St. John's	Toronto	J. D. Spears, 993 Carlaw Ave.
76	Oxford	Woodstock	C. E. Nettleton, 512 Princess St.
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. H. Heels, 76 Glenelg St. W.
79	Simcoe	Bradford	J. F. Gray, R.R. No. 1
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86	Wilson	Toronto	C. J. E. Lawer, 158 Colin Ave. (7)
87	Markham Union	Markham	W. B. H. Rose, 328 Peter St.
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	E. C. Roskopf, 906-1st Ave. W.
90	Manito	Collingwood	F. H. Bellamy, 193 Pine St.
92	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96	Corinthian	Barrie	G. H. Scott, 20 Poyntz St.
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	F. A. Mitchell, 227 Eagle St.
100	Valley	Dundas	Walter Law, 60 Hatt St.
101	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Roswell Ave.
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	James Thomson, 68 Merritt St.



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105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2078 Valley Way
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	R. A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1 Glanworth
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	G. A. Goslin, Hartington.
114	Hope	Port Hope	R. A. Gustar, 56 Pine St.
116	Cassia	Thedford	Herman Briers, R.R. No. 4
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	Herbert Weese, R.R. No. 2.
120	Warren	Fingal	D. Orchard, Shedden
121	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, R. R. No. 1.
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	L. B. Smith, 5 Plaunt St. S.
123	Belleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates, 53 Everett St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	G. E. McCutcheon, 515 Guy St.
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	M. H. Doering, 558 Mary St.
129	The Rising Sun	Aurora	J. H. Knowles, 76 Catherine Ave.
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	Chester Mawhinney, 310 Carling St.
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	Chas. Templar, 67 Whiting Ave.
140	Malahide	Aylmer	J. B. Wright, R.R. No. 3, St. Thomas
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook	J. S. McGill, R. R. No. 1
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	Delbert Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1. Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	E. D. Berry, 56 Glen Ave. (1)
151	Grand River	Kitchener	H. W. Rothaermel, 65 Ellis Cresc., S. Waterloo
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	A. J. Cummings, 1025 Braund Pl.
156	York	Toronto	W. S. Collins, 1078 Dupont St. (4)
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	Wm. Morley, Alvinston
159	Goodwood	Richmond	J. C. Foster, 284 Ferndale Ave., Ottawa 3
161	Percy	Warkworth	Feldon Fwing, Dartford
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	B. C. Tice, R.R. No. 1
165	Burlington	Burlington	R. J. M. Allen, 510 Martha St.
166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek	W. A. McNeil, 26 King St. W.
168	Merritt	Welland	H. E. Stark, 21 Church St. W.
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	C. M. McNeil, R. R. No. 2
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	W. G. Agar, R. R. No. 4
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	H. C. Unger, R.R. No. 2 St. Williams
177	The Builders	Ottawa	D. G. Hewer, 33 Warwick Pl. (3)
180	Speed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker, 47 Edgehill Dr.
185	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3 Hagersville.
192	Orillia	Orillia	C. O. Parnaby, 62 Jarvis St.
193	Scotland	Scotland	C. R. McEwan, Oakland
194	Petrolia	Petrolia	J. A. McCabe, 507 Grove St.
195	The Tuscan	London	R. T. Dunlop, 550 St. George St.
209a	St. John's	London	F. B. Robinson, 21 Franklin Ave.
209	Evergreen	Lanark	Arthur Ennis, Fallbrook
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	Gerald Redner, R.R. No. 1
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave. (12)
219	Credit	Georgetown	J. F. Evans, 2 Guelph St.
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	Roland Hudson, 71 First St.
221	Mountain	Thorold	C. R. Buss, 26 Welland St. S.
223	Norwood	Norwood	Charles MacMillan, R.R. No. 1, Warsaw
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	Percy Wright, Westbrook.
229	Ionic	Brampton	C. A. Firman, 106 Elizabeth St. S.
230	Kerr	Barrie	W. L. Beaver, 10 Donald St.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	J. A. Pell, 202 Billings Ave., (1)
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
234	Beaver	Thornbury	R. N. McDairmid, R.R. No. 1

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237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	A. M. Purvis, R.R. No. 3
245	Tecumseh	Thamesville	W. E. Hopper, R. R. No. 1
247	Ashlar	Toronto	Ken Legge, 8 Pote Ave.
249	Caledonian	Midland	J. J. Robins, 316 Second St.
250	Thistle	Embro	D. J. McLeod, R. R. No. 6
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 21 Alfred St. Apt. 1
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	Frederick Want, 647 McDougal Crescent
257	Galt	Galt	G. J. Johnson, 55 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	T. Jackson, 17 Kensington St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	F. E. Harris, Brownsville
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Ave. (2)
265	Patterson	Thornhill	G. A. Russell, 182 Snowden Ave., Toronto (12)
267	Parthenon	Chatham	John B. Ryan, 114 West St.
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	S. S. J. Pugh, R. R. No. 1 Locust Hill
270	Cedar	Oshawa	E. F. Farrow, 94 Ritson Rd. S.
271	Wellington	Erin	Stewart Scott, Belfountain
272	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, 1169 Wilson Ave., Hamilton
274	Kent	Blenheim	E. L. Jacklin, 28 Elizabeth St.
276	Teeswater	Teeswater	Peter Moffat, R.R. No. 3
277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie	B. E. Schaab, 31 Tecumseh St. Catharines
279	New Hope	Hespeler	G. H. Henderson, 125 Cooper St.
282	Lorne	Glencoe	J. A. Gould, R. R. No. 1
283	Eureka	Belleville	R. L. Orr, 87 Queen St.
285	Seven Star	Alliston	R. N. Walker, Box 4, Camp Borden
289	Doric	Lobo	Wilfrid Keays, R.R. No. 1, Hyde Park
290	Leamington	Leamington	R. D. McLean, 29 Oak St. E.
291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro	D. W. Dunkin, 6 Tweedsmuir Ave., Dundas
292	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, R.R. No. 3, Oak Ridges P.O.
294	Moore	Courtright	B. C. Kitchen, R.R. 1. Mooretown
296	Temple	St. Catharines	James Thorne, 86 Welland Ave.
297	Preston	Preston	W. Graystone, 426 Margaret St.
300	Mount Olivet	Thorndale	C. V. Fox, 953 Colborne St., London
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 45 Redan St.
304	Minerva	Stroud	Gordon Emrick, R.R. No. 4, Barrie
305	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St. (15).
307	Arkona	Arkona	G. S. Lampman, R.R. No. 2, Thedford.
309	Morning Star	Carlow	R. E. Pfrimmer, Benmiller
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	G. L. McGillivray, R.R. No. 3, Woodbridge
312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.
313	Clementi	Lakefield	D. A. Nichols, Caroline St.
316	Doric	Toronto	A. J. Collins, 67 MacDonald Ave., Weston (15)
322	North Star	Owen Sound	J. J. Teschke, 715-3rd Ave. E.
324	Temple	Hamilton	J. Turner, 18 Bevan Court
326	Zetland	Toronto	P. E. Wootton, 252 Hanna Rd. (17)
328	Ionic	Napier	Evan Dunning, R.R. No. 8, Strathroy
330	Corinthian	London	Fred. Aldous, 44 James Street, Lambeth
332	Stratford	Stratford	A. A. Shaw, 108 Douro St.
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	Frederick Donovan, R.R. No. 1
339	Orient	Toronto	A. M. Watt, 30 Taylor Dr., (6).

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341	Bruce	Tiverton	Lovell MacKenzie, R.R. No. 3, Kincardine.
343	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Av. (9)
345	Nilestown	Nilestown	R. J. Carswell, 516 Hamilton Rd. London
346	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 201 Melrose Ave. (12)
358	Delaware Valley	Delaware	G. F. McKay, R. R. No. 1
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	Omar Thompson, R. R. No. 3, Simcoe
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, 63 Southvale Dr. (17)
368	Salem	Brockville	W. K. Barrington, 47 James St. E.
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	J. Kendall, 120 Lloyd Manor Rd. Islington
370	Harmony	Delta	Don Elliott, Chantry
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 634 Churchill Ave. (3)
372	Palmer	Fort Erie	R. E. Gardiner, 188 Henrietta St.
373	Cope-Stone	Welland	W. B. Martin, 234 Willson Rd.
374	Keene	Keene	D. R. Comrie, R.R. 3, Keene
376	Unity	Huntsville	S. G. Avery, 125 Main St. W.
378	King Solomon's	London	L. M. Clark, 444 Dorinda St.
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	Harold Foster, R.R. No. 4, Ilderton
380	Union	London	R. E. Tillson, 194 Belgrave Ave.
382	Doric	Hamilton	W. J. Macintosh, 72 Kenilworth Ave. S.
384	Alpha	Toronto	W. H. Brown, 69 Oak Park Ave. (13)
386	McColl	West Lorne	Vincent Bury, R.R. No. 3
387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	R. A. Running, R.R. No. 1
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemanse, R.R. 1, Denfield
392	Huron	Camachie	Martin Burnley, R.R. No. 2
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	Grant Corless, R.R. No. 1 Springfield
400	Oakville	Oakville	E. C. Cox, 69 Bartos Dr.
402	Central	Essex	C. G. Johnston, 32 Alice St. S.
403	Windsor	Windsor	Alex Shaw, 274 Giles Blvd. W.
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	H. Maxwell, Eau Claire
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	W. E. McDonald, 491 Phillip St. E.
410	Zeta	Toronto	H. L. Bennett, 83 Allanbrook Dr., Islington.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	L. G. Shier, 581 Placid Ave.
414	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, 313 First St. N.
419	Liberty	Sarnia	A. W. Jordan, 264 Campbell St.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 202 Drewry Ave. Willowdale
427	Nickel	Sudbury	P. A. Coates, 107 Pine St.
430	Acacia	Toronto	H. A. Sinclair, 52 Balsam Ave., (8).
431	Moravian	Cargill	J. M. Reid, Pinkerton
436	Burns	Hepworth	R. A. Carson, R.R. No. 1, Clavering
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	F. J. Sanders, 316 Ross Ave
438	Harmony	Toronto	D. S. Cody, 32 Kimbark Blvd. (12)
441	Westport	Westport	Fred Butterill, R.R. No. 2, Godfrey
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	H. C. Smiley, c/o Canadian Legion
446	Granite	Fort Frances	W. T. Russell, 428 Second St. E.
447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	G. R. Bartlett, Box 1, Warren

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450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	W. T. R. Hay, Thorne St.
453	Royal	Fort William	J. A. Macdonald, 350 N. Archibald St.
456	Elma	Monkton	C. S. Harrison, R.R. No. 1
458	Wales	Longue Sault	Eric Rice, Box 130, Ingleside
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	A. McLean, Palgrave
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	D. Willock Jr., 133 Woodward Ave.
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	Art Rollinson, Waubaushene
473	The Beaches	Toronto	F. F. Mills, 114 Fallingbrook Rd. Scarborough
474	Victoria	Toronto	Norman Henry, 835 Bayview Ave., Apt. 416, (17)
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	C. W. Manning, 123 Florence St.
476	Corinthian	North Gower	W. A. Argue, R.R. No. 3, Manotick
481	Corinthian	Toronto	Frederick Wright, 99 Inwood Ave.
			(6)
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	J. S. Allan, 4 Florence St.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	A. H. Hewett, 11 Blaine Dr., Don Mills.
495	The Electric	Hamilton	D. M. Ritchie, 267 East 11th St.
496	University	Toronto	E. J. Walkom, 384 Strathmore Blvd. (6)
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	Harry Davis, Cloyne.
498	King George V	Coboconk	E. B. White, R.R. No. 1
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	S. J. Smith, 27-30th St. (14).
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, R.R. No. 3, Oil City
504	Otter	Lombardy	P. J. Jones, Box 9, Smiths Falls
505	Lynden	Lynden	H. B. Dayman, Troy
506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine	James Reid, 209 Main St.
508	Ozias	Brantford	J. M. Buchanan, 31 Morrell St.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	H. J. Orpen, 96 Braeside Street, Waterloo.
510	Parkdale	Toronto	E. H. Wilson, 11 Vicksom Court Islington
511	Connaught	Fort William	E. T. Hughes, 183 E. Francis St.
512	Malone	Sutton West	James Weir, Pefferlaw
513	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	A. D. Thompson, 121 Ashbourne Islington
515	Reba	Brantford	T. E. Greenaway, 15 First Ave.
517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. A. Gracey, Stittsville
519	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, 414 Nelson Street, Brantford
520	Coronati	Toronto	D. C. Little, 126 Parkview Hill Cresc. (16)
521	Ontario	Windsor	R. V. Wakeley, 229 Buckingham Dr. Riverside
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd. (7)
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	J. H. Cooper, 445 Arndon Ave
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley, 106 Mineola Rd. West
525	Temple	Toronto	G. G. Oulton, 23 McGillvray Ave. (12)
526	Ionic	Ottawa	C. L. Hill, 342 Metcalfe St., Apt. 1, (4)
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	R. A. Nicholson, 2 Borden Ave.
529	Myra	Komoka	J. B. Frank, R.R. No. 3
631	High Park	Toronto	A. G. Thompson, 45 Princemere Crs., Scarborough.

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532	Canada	Toronto	J. M. Stephen, 37 Queensdale Ave., (6).
533	Shamrock	Toronto	Gordon Lepper, 76 Amelia St.
535	Phoenix	Fontbill	J. M. B. McClellan, Ridgville.
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	A. A. Watson, 11 Power St.
537	Ulster	Toronto	C. M. Platten, 52 Donegall Dr., (17)
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	N. A. MacEachern, 187 Albert St.
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	C. G. Critchley, Monteith
541	Tuscan	Toronto	F. C. Craig, 154 Nairn Ave. (10)
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	W. R. Daniels, 303 Warden Ave., (13)
543	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. E. (7)
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	J. H. Clark, R.R. No. 1, Smithville.
545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto	J. H. Jackson, 80 Sun Row Dr., Weston.
546	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalf St.
547	The Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 769 Windermere Avenue (9)
548	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave. (9)
549	Ionic	Hamilton	A. W. Marshall, 279 Balmoral Ave. N.
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	J. G. Reid, 181 East 19th St.
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 33 Rosedale Ave.
552	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St., East (13)
553	Oakwood	Toronto	F. A. Seviour, 28 Tanager Ave. Leaside (17)
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	Herman Ginsberg, 24 Ronald Ave. (10)
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561	Acacia	Ottawa	C. W. Carson, 530 Brierwood Ave. (3)
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	H. A. Snell, 196 Mountain Park Ave. Apt. 12
563	Victory	Chatham	Herbert Whitehead, 79 Elizabeth St.
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	S. G. Davis, 1967 Alta Vista Dr., (1)
565	Kilwinning	Toronto	G. E. Langley, 15 Koos Rd. (18)
566	King Hiram	Toronto	H. Hanwell, 84 Belgravia Ave. (10)
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery, 50 Glenvale Blvd. (17).
568	Hullett	Londesboro	W. Leiper, R.R. No. 1
570	Dufferin	Toronto	G. N. Walker, 2106 Russet Road, Port Credit
571	Antiquity	Toronto	R. M. Brown, 240 Cranbrooke Ave. (12)
572	Mizpah	Toronto	F. M. Shepherd, 228 Willard Ave. (3)
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	F. E. Wilson, 469 Hiram St.
575	Fidelity	Toronto	G. W. Phillips, 281 Queensdale Ave., (6)
576	Mimosa	Toronto	W. G. McCulloch, 2 Filbert Gate, Don Mills.
577	St. Clair	Toronto	G. R. Stephens, 35 Larkin Ave., (3)
578	Queen's	Kingston	J. A. MacLeod, 215 Stuart St.
579	Harmony	Windsor	D. Vannan, 1376 Pilette Rd.
580	Acacia	London	H. C. Steele, 989 Glenbanner Rd.
581	Harcourt	Toronto	T. C. Kinnear, 55 Yonge St., (1)
582	Sunnyside	Toronto	Cyril Buckingham, 57 Leroy Ave. (6)

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583	Transportation	Toronto	F. W. Charles, 60 Ascot Ave. (10)
584	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 352 Kingsway
585	Royal Edward	Kingston	E. L. Earl, 252 Collingwood St.
586	Remembrance	Toronto	J. G. Porter, 81 Woodrow Ave. (6)
587	Patricia	Toronto	Wm. Vose, 9 Agar Cres., Islington
589	Grey	Toronto	Tom Chard, 57 Mallory Cres., Apt. 6, (17)
590	Defenders	Ottawa	G. C. Gardner, 1157 Castle Hill Cres., (3)
591	North Gate	Toronto	R. F. Lightfoot, 318 Fairlawn Ave., (12)
592	Fairbank	Toronto	J. D. Wotherspoon, 229 Lake Shore Dr. (14).
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	Robert Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweetman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595	Rideau	Ottawa	W. A. Hamm, 1285 Woodside Dr.
597	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Rd.
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	Fred Thain, 12 Craydon Ave. Toronto 15
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave. (13)
601	St. Paul	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 465 Devine St.
602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	John Eaglesham, 185 Kensington Ave. S.
603	Campbell	Campbellville	G. R. Carbert, R.R. No. 3
604	Palace	Windsor	Harry Taylor, 977 Bridge Ave.
605	Melita	Toronto	A. C. Gerrard, 21 Shrewsbury Square, Agincourt
606	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave (4)
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	D. W. Grierson, 312 Lawrence Ave. W., (12)
608	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
609	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Goring, R.R. No. 6, Woodstock
610	Ashlar	Byron	S. H. Bryant, 25 Wonderland Rd., S., London
611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave. (6)
612	Birch Cliff	Toronto	H. V. French, 141 Dunnington Dr. (13) Scarborough
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	C. Hardy, 89 Bertie St.
614	Adanac	Merritton	W. G. Crandon, 21 College St.
615	Dominion	Ridgeway	G. A. Lewis, Box 193, Crystal Beach
616	Perfection	St. Catharines	W. C. Ellis, 12 Cliff Rd.
617	North Bay	North Bay	C. Dennis, 790 Durril St.
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	O. R. Tanner, 516 Public Utilities Bldg.
619	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 16 Graywood Dr. (18)
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	H. Babbit, 96 Broadlands Blvd., Don Mills
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	Frank Washington, 6 Comfort St.
624	Dereham	Mount Elgin	W. J. M. Hart, 37 Third St., Tillsonburg.
625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	G. R. Lee, (Act'g.), 134 Pim 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. (4)
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	H. J. Campbell, 147 Eastbourne Ave. (7)
632	Long Branch	Mimico	J. Agnew, 14 Sunset Ave., (14)

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634	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Roehampton Ave. (12)
635	Wellington	Toronto	N. J. Nixon, 148 Sheldrake Blvd., (12).
637	Caledonia	Toronto	Geo. McBain, 370 Broadway Ave. (12).
638	Bedford	Toronto	Thomas Adams, 3 Oakburn Cresc., Apt. 9
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	B. E. Hulford, 46 Cope St. N., Hamilton.
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	A. W. Bryan, 24 Stanley Ave. (14)
641	Garden	Windsor	John Briggs, 264 Reedmere Rd., Riverside.
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	C. W. Flett, 442 Askin Blvd.
643	Cathedral	Toronto	Alex. Irvine, 308 Fairlawn Ave. (12)
644	Simcoe	Toronto	Murdoch McIver, 110 Broad Ave., (12)
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	Roy Moss, 4 Stanhope Ave. Toronto, (6).
649	Temple	Oshawa	O. D. Friend, 124 Ritson R. S.
650	Fidelity	Toledo	Ernest Barber, Eastons Corners
651	Dentonia	Toronto	Wm. Tennet, 33 Panmure Cres., Scarborough.
652	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
653	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 17 Lankin Blvd. (6)
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	J. D. Taylor, 101 Dromore Cres.
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	H. C. Startup, 14 Robin Hood Rd. Islington.
658	Sudbury	Sudbury	G. H. Barnett, 111 Bloor St. Apt. 5
659	Equity	Orillia	F. M. Lamb, 67 Penetang St.
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	E. R. Lewis, 10 Cameron Drive
662	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	R. H. Scowen, 78 Hudson Dr.
663	Brant	Burlington	W. J. B. Kay, 2058 Emerald Cres.
664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	A. Braidwood, 2655 Bloor St. W., (18)
665	Temple	Ottawa	Maxwell Hopper, 440 Athlone Ave.
666	Temple	Belleville	M. R. Davidson, R.R. No. 7
667	Composite	Hamilton	Hugh Tait, 38 East 27th St.
669	Corinthian	Cornwall	F. E. Eaton, 128 Fourth St., W.
670	West Hill	Agincourt	A. J. Grigsby, Box 63, West Hill
671	Westmount	Hamilton	A. G. Adams, 47 Douglas St.
673	Kempenfeldt	Barrie	Jas. Poppleton, 25 Holvate St.
674	South Gate	Port Credit	J. M. Burgess, 1310 Minaki Rd.
675	William James Dunlop	Peterborough	D. E. Bell, 505 King St.
676	Kroy	Thornhill	H. G. Jackson, 140 Park Home Ave. Willowdale
677	Coronation	Weston	Fred Thain, 12 Craydon Ave. (15)
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	E. J. Pow, 125 Light St.
679	Centennial	Stamford Centre	J. N. Withey, 2142 Burdett Dr., Niagara Falls.
680	Woodland	Wawa	B. G. Turner, 29 Churchill Ave.
681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville	W. S. McKay, 17 Spruce St.
682	Astra	Weston	E. J. Carruthers, 86 Lexfield Ave., Downsview
683	Wexford	Agincourt	L. S. Beak, 2630 Kennedy Rd.
684	Centennial	London	Cecil J. Hill, 170 Bruce St.
685	Joseph A. Hearn	Port Credit	Joseph Craig, 2058 Redan Drive
686	Atomic	Deep River	E. C. Trapp, 23 Wolfe Ave.
687	Meridian	Dundas	G. W. A. Roberts, 76 Ottawa St S., Hamilton
688	Wyndham	Guelph	J. F. Heap, 24 Simcoe St.

- 689 Flower City.....Brampton.....W. C. Gillingham, 127 Mill St. S.  
 690 Temple.....Kitchener.....Hugh Taylor, 709 Rockway Dr.  
 691 Friendship.....Copper Cliff.....C. E. Wilton, Lively  
 692 Thomas Hamilton  
 Simpson.....Stoney Creek.....Leighton McDermid, 106 King St.  
 E.  
 693 East Gate.....Agincourt.....K. S. Thompson, 80 Overton Cr.,  
 Don Mills.  
 694 Baldoon.....Wallaceburg.....A. E. Brunt, 208 Hiram St.  
 695 Parkwood.....Oshawa.....W. F. Graper, 610 Grierson Ave.  
 696 Harry L. Martyn.....Toronto.....E. L. Kidson, 609 Avenue Rd.,  
 Apt. 201, (7)  
 697 Grantham.....Port Dalhousie.....W. W. Tanner, 143 Lakeshore Rd.,  
 St. Catharines.  
 701 Ashlar.....Tillsonburg.....S  
 E. L. Woodman, 40 Venison  
 St. E.  
 702 The Lodge of  
 Fellowship.....Richmond Hill.....D. W. Higgins, 84 Harding Blvd.  
 703 The Lodge of  
 the Pillars.....Weston.....Milton Naiberg, 41 Lissom Cresc.,  
 Willowdale



# List of Lodges—By Districts

## ALGOMA DISTRICT (11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Stewart I. Knox, Port Arthur

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur       | No. 618—Thunder Bay _____ Pt. Arthur  |
| No. 415—Fort William _____ Fort William | No. 636—Hornepayne _____ Hornepayne   |
| No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William        | No. 656—Kenogamis _____ Geraldton     |
| No. 499—Port Arthur _____ Port Arthur   | No. 662—Terrace Bay _____ Terrace Bay |
| No. 511—Connaught _____ Fort William    | No. 672—Superior _____ Red Rock       |
| No. 584—Kaministiquia _____ Ft. William |                                       |

## BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. A. Gordon Skinner, Cayuga

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| No. 35—St. John's _____ Cayuga  | No. 243—St. George _____ St. George |
| No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford    | No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville     |
| No. 82—St. John's _____ 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. Willis J. Spencer, Shallow Lake

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| No. 131—St. Lawrence _____ Southampton | No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley          |
| No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton        | No. 396—Cedar _____ Warton            |
| No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley         | No. 429—Port Elgin _____ Port Elgin   |
| No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston      | No. 431—Moravian _____ Carleton Place |
| No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford        | No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover         |
| No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara          | No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth          |

## CHATHAM DISTRICT—(15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Herman W. Bauer, Glencoe

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| 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 _____ Ridgeway           |
| 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           |
|                                    | No. 694—Baldoon _____ Wallaceburg       |

## EASTERN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Will W. Smail, Brinston

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| No. 21a—St. John's _____ Vankleek Hill    | No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville         |
| No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall           | No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria     |
| No. 142—Excelstor _____ Morrisburg        | No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury     |
| No. 143—Friendly Brothers' _____ Iroquois | No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore         |
| No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville       | No. 458—Wales _____ Longue Sault        |
| No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster         | No. 480—Williamsburg _____ Williamsburg |
| No. 256—Farran-Ault _____ Ingleside       | No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal         |
| No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville   | No. 557—Finch _____ Finch               |
| No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester        | No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown     |
|   | No. 669—Corinthian _____ Cornwall       |

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. James F. Whiting, Kingston

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| No. 3—Ancient St. John's _____ Kingston | No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston        |
| No. 9—Union _____ Napanee               | No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville   |
| No. 92—Catawaqui _____ 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—(20 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. George W. Hall, Coldwater**

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 385—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 470—Victoria _____ Victoria Harbour
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 249—Caledonian _____ Midland	No. 538—Earl Kitchener _____
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	_____ Pt. McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	No. 659—Equity _____ Orillia
No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud	No. 673—Kempenfeldt _____ Barrie
No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene	

**GREY DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Peter C. McTavish, Arthur**

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—(19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. James C. Cunningham, Milton**

No. 6—The Barton _____ Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn _____ Hamilton
No. 40—St. John's _____ Hamilton	No. 513—Corinthian _____ Hamilton
No. 100—Valley _____ Dundas	No. 551—Tuscan _____ Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair _____ Milton	No. 562—Hamilton _____ Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington _____ Burlington	No. 602—Hugh Murray _____ Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour _____ Ancaster	No. 603—Campbell _____ Campbellville
No. 291—Dufferin _____ W. Flamboro	No. 663—Brant _____ Burlington
No. 324—Temple _____ Hamilton	No. 681—Claude M. Kent, Oakville
No. 357—Waterdown _____ Millgrove	No. 687—Meridian _____ Dundas
No. 400—Oakville _____ Oakville	

**HAMILTON DISTRICT B (20 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Eric W. Nancekivell, Hamilton**

No. 7—Union _____ Grimsby	No. 550—Buchanan _____ Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance _____ Hamilton	No. 555—Wardrope _____ Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony _____ Binbrook	No. 593—St. Andrew's _____ Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia _____ Hamilton	No. 594—Hillcrest _____ Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrew's _____ Caledonia	No. 639—Beach _____ Hamilton Beach
No. 166—Wentworth—Stoney Creek	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks _____
No. 185—Enniskillen _____ York	_____ Hamilton
No. 382—Doric _____ Hamilton	No. 667—Composite _____ Hamilton
No. 495—The Electric _____ Hamilton	No. 671—Westmount _____ Hamilton
No. 544—Lincoln _____ Abingdon	No. 692—Thomas _____ Hamilton
No. 549—Ionic _____ Hamilton	Simpson _____ Stoney Creek

**LONDON DISTRICT—(24 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. A. Carman Whitmore, London**

No. 20—St. John's _____ 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—The 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	No. 684—Centennial _____ London

**MUSKOKA — PARRY SOUND DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Sidney G. Avery, Huntsville**

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 _____ Burks Falls

## NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Frederick R. Allison, Jordan

No. 2—Niagara Niagara-on-Lake	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	No. 697—Grantham Pt. Dalhousie

## NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. George E. Cornell, Fort Erie

No. 105—St. Mark's Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt Welland	No. 535—Phoenix Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab 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	No. 626—Stamford Stamford Centre
No. 373—Cope-Stone Welland	No. 679—Centennial Stamford Centre

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Thomas G. Tulloch, Haileybury

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—(17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Kenneth R. Shore, Espanola

No. 412—Keystone Sault Ste. Marie	No. 536—Algonquin Copper Cliff
No. 427—Nickel Sudbury	No. 588—National Capreol
No. 442—Dyment Thessalon	No. 622—Lorne Chapleau
No. 455—Doric Little Current	No. 625—Hatherly Sault Ste. Marie
No. 469—Algoma Sault Ste. Marie	No. 658—Sudbury Sudbury
No. 472—Gore Bay Gore Bay	No. 680—Woodland Wawa
No. 487—Penewobikong Blind River	No. 691—Friendship Copper Cliff
No. 527—Espanola Espanola	No. 698—Elliot Lake Elliot Lake
	No. 699—Bethel Sudbury

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. James E. Little, Lucknow

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. John's Brussels	No. 568—Hullett Londresboro

## ONTARIO DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Wilfred C. Wakelin, Cobourg

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	No. 695—Parkwood Oshawa

## OTTAWA DISTRICT—(29 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. E. Deans Berry, Ottawa

No. 52—Dalhousie Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity Ottawa
No. 58—Doric Ottawa	No. 264—Chaudiere Ottawa
No. 63—St. John's Carleton Place	No. 371—Prince of Wales Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew Renfrew	No. 433—Bonnechere Eganville
No. 128—Pembroke Pembroke	No. 459—Cobden Cobden
No. 147—Mississippi Almonte	No. 465—Carleton Carp
No. 148—Civil Service Ottawa	No. 476—Corinthian North Gower
No. 159—Goodwood Richmond	No. 479—Russell Russell
No. 177—The Builders Ottawa	No. 516—Enterprise Beachburg
No. 196—Madawaska Arnprior	No. 517—Hazeldean Hazeldean

No. 526—Ionic _____ Ottawa	No. 590—Defenders _____ Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke _____ Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau _____ Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's _____ Ottawa	No. 665—Temple _____ Ottawa
No. 561—Acacia _____ Ottawa	No. 686—Atomic _____ Deep River
No. 564—Ashlar _____ Ottawa	

**PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Walter H. Mortlock, Peterborough**

No. 101—Corinthian _____ Peterborough	No. 374—Keene _____ Keene
No. 126—Golden Rule _____ Campbellford	No. 435—Havelock _____ Havelock
No. 145—J. B. Hall _____ Millbrook	No. 523—Royal Arthur _____ Peterborough
No. 155—Peterborough _____ Peterborough	No. 633—Hastings _____ Hastings
No. 161—Percy _____ Warkworth	No. 675—William James _____ Peterborough
No. 223—Norwood _____ Norwood	
No. 313—Clementi _____ Lakefield	

**PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Harold D. Haggarty, Wooler**

No. 11—Moir _____ 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. Stewart C. Rowe, Strathroy**

No. 56—Victoria _____ Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona _____ Arkona
No. 81—St. John's _____ 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 _____ Brigden
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. 505—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. Joseph E. Bryan, Granton**

No. 33—Maitland _____ Goderich	No. 233—Doric _____ Parkhill
No. 73—St. James _____ St. Marys	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. George Jackson, Burritt's Rapids**

No. 5—Sussex _____ Brockville	No. 368—Salem _____ Brockville
No. 14—True Britons' _____ Perth	No. 370—Harmony _____ Delta
No. 24—St. Francis _____ Smiths 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 _____ Smiths 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—Macoy _____ Mallorytown	

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. John O. Tolman, Iona Station

No. 44—St. Thomas	—St. Thomas	No. 302—St. David's	—St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Mark's	—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 — (9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Walter H. Quinn, Smooth Rock Falls

No. 506—Porcupine	—S. Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi	—Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver	—Timmins	No. 623—Doric	—Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane	—Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls	—Kapuskasings
No. 584—Englehart	—Englehart	No. 657—Corinthian, Kirkland Lake	
		U.D.—Aurum	—Timmins

## TORONTO DISTRICT 1 — (19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. William A. Stewart, Toronto

No. 229—Ionic	—Brampton	No. 619—Runnymede	—Toronto
No. 356—River Park	—Streetsville	No. 630—Prince of Wales	—Toronto
No. 426—Stanley	—Toronto	No. 632—Long Branch	—Mimico
No. 474—Victoria	—Toronto	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	—Mimico
No. 501—Connaught	—Mimico	No. 645—Lake Shore	—Mimico
No. 524—Mississauga	—Port Credit	No. 652—Memorial	—Toronto
No. 525—Temple	—Toronto	No. 674—South Gate	—Port Credit
No. 548—General Mercer	—Toronto	No. 635—Jos. A. Hearn Pt. Credit	
No. 565—Kilwinning	—Toronto	No. 639—Flower City	—Brampton
No. 566—King Hiram	—Toronto		

## TORONTO DISTRICT 2 — (18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Walter E. Sills, Toronto

No. 305—Humber	—Weston	No. 587—Patricia	—Toronto
No. 346—Occident	—Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis	—Weston
No. 369—Mimico	—Lambton Mills	No. 600—Maple Leaf	—Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale	—Toronto	No. 605—Melita	—Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai	—Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway	—Lambton Mills
No. 531—High Park	—Toronto	No. 664—Sunnylea	—Lambton Mills
No. 575—Fidelity	—Toronto	No. 677—Coronation	—Weston
No. 582—Sunnyside	—Toronto	No. 682—Astra	—Weston
No. 583—Transportation	—Toronto		

## TORONTO DISTRICT 3 — (15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Wilfrid H. Gould, Uxbridge

No. 16—St. Andrew's	—Toronto	No. 343—Georgina	—Toronto
No. 25—Ionic	—Toronto	No. 424—Doric	—Pickering
No. 75—St. John's	—Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	—Toronto
No. 136—Richardson	—Stouffville	No. 567—St. Aidan's	—Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson	—Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff	—Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha	—Uxbridge	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	—Toronto
No. 316—Doric	—Toronto	No. 637—Caledonia	—Toronto
No. 339—Orient	—Toronto		

## TORONTO DISTRICT 4 (17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Lewis S. Beak, Agincourt

No. 87—Markham Union	—Markham	No. 552—Queen City	—Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	—Claremont	No. 576—Mimosa	—Toronto
No. 430—Acacia	—Toronto	No. 647—Todmorden	—Todmorden
No. 464—King Edward	—Sunderland	No. 651—Dentonia	—Toronto
No. 494—Riverdale	—Toronto	No. 653—Scarboro	—Agincourt
No. 520—Coronati	—Toronto	No. 670—West Hill	—Agincourt
No. 532—Canada	—Toronto	No. 683—Wexford	—Agincourt
No. 543—Imperial	—Toronto	No. 693—East Gate	—Agincourt
No. 545—John Ross Robertson	—Toronto		

## TORONTO DISTRICT 5 — (30 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. John A. Crone, Toronto

No. 22—King Solomon's .. Toronto	No. 542—Metropolitan .. Toronto
No. 23—Richmond .. Richmond Hill	No. 553—Oakwood .. Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam .. Toronto	No. 577—St. Clair .. Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe .. Bradford	No. 581—Harcourt .. Toronto
No. 86—Wilson .. Toronto	No. 591—North Gate .. Toronto
No. 97—Sharon .. Queensville	No. 592—Fairbank .. Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan .. Newmarket	No. 606—Unity .. Toronto
No. 129—The Rising Sun .. Aurora	No. 607—Golden Fleece .. Toronto
No. 156—York .. Toronto	No. 629—Grenville .. Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar .. Toronto	No. 634—Delta .. Toronto
No. 265—Patterson .. Thornhill	No. 638—Bedford .. Toronto
No. 326—Zetland .. Toronto	No. 646—Bowland .. Mt. Albert
No. 438—Harmony .. Toronto	No. 676—Kroy .. Thornhill
No. 481—Corinthian .. Toronto	No. 696—Harry L. Martyn .. Toronto
No. 512—Malone .. Sutton	No. 702—The Lodge of Fellowship .. Richmond Hill

## TORONTO DISTRICT 7 — (25 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. John H. Gahagan, Toronto

No. 54—Vaughan .. Maple	No. 541—Tuscan .. Toronto
No. 98—True Blue .. Bolton	<b>No. 547—The Victory .. Toronto</b>
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. 585—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. William J. Mulligan, Bobcaygeon

No. 77—Faithful Brethren .. Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia .. Minden
No. 268—Verulam .. Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville .. Kinmount
<b>No. 354—Brook .. Cannington</b>	<b>No. 463—North Entrance Haliburton</b>
No. 375—Lorne .. Omemece	No. 477—Harding .. Woodville
No. 398—Victoria .. Kirkfield	No. 498—King George V .. Cobocouk
No. 406—The Spry .. Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic .. Lindsay
No. 408—Murray .. Beaverton	

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(22 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Allan J. Buchanan, Acton

No. 72—Alma .. Galt	No. 279—New Hope .. Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River .. Kitchener	No. 297—Preston .. Preston
No. 172—Ayr .. Ayr	No. 318—Wilmot .. Baden
No. 180—Speed .. Guelph	No. 321—Walker .. Acton
No. 203—Irvine .. Elora	No. 347—Mercer .. Fergus
No. 205—New Dom'n. New Hamburg	No. 361—Waverley .. Guelph
No. 219—Credit .. Georgetown	No. 509—Twin City .. Kitchener
No. 257—Galt .. Galt	No. 539—Waterloo .. Waterloo
No. 258—Guelph .. Guelph	No. 628—Glenrose .. Elmira
No. 271—Wellington .. Erin	No. 688—Wyndham .. Guelph
No. 295—Conestogo .. Drayton	No. 690—Temple .. Kitchener

## WESTERN DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Norman E. Johnson, Fort Frances

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 .. Emo
No. 446—Granite .. Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni .. Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic .. Rainy River	No. 688—Atikokan .. Atikokan

## WILSON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. W. Harold Smith, Simcoe

No. 10—Norfolk _____ Simcoe	No. 217—Frederick _____ Delhi
No. 37—King Hiram _____ Ingersoll	No. 237—Vienna _____ Vienna
No. 43—King Solomon's _____ Woodstock	No. 250—Thistle _____ Embro
No. 68—St. John's _____ Ingersoll	No. 259—Springfield _____ Springfield
No. 76—Oxford _____ Woodstock	No. 261—Oak Branch _____ Innerkip
No. 78—King Hiram _____ Tillsonburg	No. 359—Victoria _____ Victoria
No. 104—St. John's _____ Norwich	No. 569—Doric _____ Lakeside
No. 108—Blenheim _____ Princeton	No. 624—Dereham _____ Mt. Elgin
No. 149—Erie _____ Port Dover	No. 678—Mercer Wilson _____ Woodstock
No. 174—Walsingham _____ Port Rowan	No. 700—Corinthian _____ Kintore
No. 178—Plattsville _____ Plattsville	No. 701—Ashlar _____ Tillsonburg
No. 181—Oriental _____ Port Burwell	

## WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. William E. Lumley, Tilbury

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—Naphtali _____ Tilbury	No. 641—Garden _____ Windsor
No. 448—Xenophon _____ Wheatley	No. 642—St. Andrew's _____ Windsor
No. 488—King Edward _____ Harrow	

## RECAPITULATION

Algoma District _____	11 Lodges
Brant District _____	14 Lodges
Bruce District _____	12 Lodges
Chatham District _____	15 Lodges
Eastern District _____	19 Lodges
Frontenac District _____	18 Lodges
Georgian District _____	20 Lodges
Grey District _____	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District _____	19 Lodges
Hamilton B District _____	20 Lodges
London District _____	24 Lodges
Muskoka — Parry Sound District _____	8 Lodges
Niagara A District _____	14 Lodges
Niagara B District _____	14 Lodges
Nipissing East District _____	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District _____	17 Lodges
North Huron District _____	12 Lodges
Ontario District _____	14 Lodges
Ottawa District _____	29 Lodges
Peterborough District _____	12 Lodges
Prince Edward District _____	17 Lodges
Sarnia District _____	21 Lodges
South Huron District _____	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District _____	19 Lodges
St. Thomas District _____	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District _____	9 Lodges
Toronto 1 District _____	19 Lodges
Toronto 2 District _____	18 Lodges
Toronto 3 District _____	15 Lodges
Toronto 4 District _____	17 Lodges
Toronto 5 District _____	30 Lodges
Toronto 7 District _____	25 Lodges
Victoria District _____	13 Lodges
Wellington District _____	22 Lodges
Western District _____	10 Lodges
Wilson District _____	23 Lodges
Windsor District _____	19 Lodges

## LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
549	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	532	Canada	Toronto
61	Acacia	Hamilton	491	Cardinal	Cardinal
430	Acacia	Toronto	465	Carleton	Carp
561	Acacia	Ottawa	116	Cassia	Theford
580	Acacia	London	92	Cataraqui	Kingston
614	Adanac	Merritton	643	Cathedral	Toronto
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	110	Central	Prescott
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	402	Central	Essex
235	Aldworth	Paisley	270	Cedar	Oshawa
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	396	Cedar	Warton
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	684	Centennial	London
469	Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	679	Centennial	Stamford Centre
134	Algonquin	Emsdale	457	Century	Merlin
336	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
72	Alma	Galt	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
384	Alpha	Toronto	660	Chukuni	Red Lake
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
32	Amity	Dunnville	681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville
554	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	313	Clementi	Lakefield
540	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	315	Clifford	Clifford
571	Antiquity	Toronto	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
140	Arcadia	Minden	84	Clinton	Clinton
307	Arkona	Arkona	459	Cobden	Cobden
247	Ashlar	Toronto	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	91	Colborne	Colborne
510	Ashlar	Byron	30	Composite	Whitby
701	Ashlar	Tillsonburg	667	Composite	Hamilton
682	Astra	Weston	295	Conestogo	Drayton
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	501	Connaught	Mimico
636	Atomic	Deer River	511	Connaught	Fort William
UD	Aurum	Timmins	50	Consecon	Consecon
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	373	Cope-Stone	Welland
172	Ayr	Ayr	96	Corinthian	Barrie
694	Baldoon	Wallaceburg	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	330	Corinthian	London
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	476	Corinthian	North Gower
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	481	Corinthian	Toronto
83	Beaver	Strathroy	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
234	Beaver	Thornbury	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
638	Bedford	Toronto	669	Corinthian	Cornwall
123	Belleville	Belleville	700	Corinthian	Kindore
190	Belmont	Belmont	125	Cornwall	Cornwall
225	Bernard	Listowel	454	Corona	Burks Falls
699	Bethel	Sudbury	520	Coronati	Toronto
612	Birch Cliff	Toronto	466	Coronation	Elmvale
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	502	Coronation	Smithville
314	Blair	Palmerston	677	Coronation	Weston
108	Blenheim	Princeton	401	Craig	Deseronto
803	Blyth	Blyth	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	219	Credit	Georgetown
554	Border Cities	Windsor	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
45	Brant	Brantford	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
663	Brant	Burlington	590	Defenders	Ottawa
170	Britannia	Seaforth	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
354	Brock	Cannington	634	Delta	Toronto
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	651	Dentonia	Toronto
341	Bruce	Tiverton	624	Dereham	Mount Elgir
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	598	Dominion	Windsor
106	Burford	Burford	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
165	Burlington	Burlington	58	Doric	Ottawa
153	Burns'	Wyoming	121	Doric	Brantford
436	Burns	Hepworth	233	Doric	Parkhill
537	Caledonia	Toronto	289	Doric	Lobo
249	Caledonian	Midland	316	Doric	Toronto
232	Cameron	Dutton	382	Doric	Hamilton
603	Campbell	Campbellville	424	Doric	Pickering
			455	Doric	Little Current



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569	Doric	Lakeside	562	Hamilton	Hamilton
623	Doric	Kirkland Lake	327	Hammond	Wardsville
291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro	432	Hanover	Hanover
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	581	Harcourt	Toronto
364	Dufferin	Melbourne	477	Harding	Woodville
570	Dufferin	Toronto	57	Harmony	Binbrook
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	370	Harmony	Delta
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	433	Harmony	Toronto
66	Durham	Newcastle	579	Harmony	Windsor
306	Durham	Durham	216	Harris	Orangeville
442	Dyment	Thessalon	262	Harriston	Harriston
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	696	Harry L. Martyn	Toronto
693	East Gate	Agincourt	633	Hastings	Hastings
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie
698	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake	238	Havelock	Watford
456	Elma	Monkton	435	Havelock	Havelock
534	Englehart	Englehart	450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
185	Enniskillen	York	517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	383	Henderson	Winchester
659	Equity	Orillia	388	Henderson	Ilderton
149	Erie	Port Dover	336	Highgate	Highgate
527	Espanola	Espanola	531	High Park	Toronto
283	Eureka	Belleville	594	Hillcrest	Hamilton
209	Evergreen	Lanark	319	Hiram	Hagersville
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	490	Hiram	Markdale
592	Fairbank	Toronto	114	Hope	Port Hope
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
256	Farran-Ault	Ingeside	391	Howard	Ridgetown
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
575	Fidelity	Toronto	568	Hullett	Londesboro
650	Fidelity	Toledo	305	Humber	Weston
557	Finch	Finch	224	Huron	Hensall
390	Florence	Florence	392	Huron	Cambridge
689	Flower City	Brampton	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	543	Imperial	Toronto
162	Forest	Wroxeter	503	Inwood	Inwood
263	Forest	Forest	25	Ionic	Toronto
393	Forest	Chesley	229	Ionic	Brampton
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	328	Ionic	Napier
415	Fort William	Fort William	461	Ionic	Rainy River
127	Franck	Frankford	526	Ionic	Ottawa
217	Frederick	Delhi	549	Ionic	Hamilton
143	Friendly Brothers*	Iroquois	203	Irvine	Elora
691	Friendship	Copper Cliff	154	Irving	Lucan
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	115	Ivy	Beamsville
257	Galt	Galt	145	J. B. Hall	Milbrook
641	Garden	Windsor	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
548	General Mercer	Toronto	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	685	Joseph A. Hearn	Pt. Credit
343	Georgina	Toronto	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
628	Glenrose	Elmira	492	Karnak	Coldwater
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	374	Keene	Keene
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	673	Kempenfeldt	Barrie
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	656	Kenogamisis	Geraldton
484	Golden Star	Dryden	274	Kent	Blenheim
159	Goodwood	Richmond	230	Kerr	Barrie
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
608	Gothic	Lindsay	64	Kilwinning	London
151	Grand River	Kitchener	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
352	Granite	Parry Sound	464	King Edward	Sunderland
446	Granite	Fort Frances	488	King Edward	Harrow
697	Grantham	Port Dalhousie	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
483	Granton	Granton	498	King George V	Coboconk
47	Great Western	Windsor	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
629	Grenville	Toronto	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
589	Grey	Toronto	565	King Hiram	Toronto
258	Guelph	Guelph	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock

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329	King Solomons	Jarvis	522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto
378	King Solomon's	London	28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville
394	King Solomor	Thamesford	39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin
655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	431	Moravian	Cargill
676	Kroy	Thornhill	309	Morning Star	Carlow
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	221	Mountain	Thorold
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	408	Murray	Beaverton
645	Lake Shore	Mimico	360	Muskoka	Bracebridge
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	529	Myra	Komoka
387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne	337	Myrtle	Port Robinson
290	Leamington	Leamington	413	Naphtali	Tilbury
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	556	Nation	Spencerville
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	588	National	Capreol
201	Leeds	Gananoque	2	Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake
397	Leopold	Bridgen	427	Nickel	Sudbury
419	Liberty	Arma	345	Nilestown	Nilestown
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	420	Nipissing	North Bay
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	205	New Dominion	New Hamburg
632	Long Branch	Mimico	279	New Hope	Hespeler
282	Lorne	Glencoe	444	Nitetis	Creemore
375	Lorne	Omeme	10	Norfolk	Simcoe
377	Lorne	Shelburne	617	North Bay	North Bay
404	Lorne	Tamworth	463	North Entrance	Hallburton
622	Lorne	Chapleau	591	North Gate	Toronto
416	Lyn	Lyn	322	North Star	Owen Sound
505	Lynden	Lynden	93	Northern Light	Kincardine
242	Macey	Mallorytown	266	Northern Light	Stayner
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	223	Norwood	Norwood
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	261	Oak Branch	Innerkip
48	Madoc	Madoc	400	Oakville	Oakville
33	Maitland	Goderich	553	Oakwood	Toronto
140	Malahide	Aylmer	346	Occident	Toronto
512	Malone	Sutton W.	184	Old Light	Lucknow
90	Manito	Collingwood	519	Onondaga	Onondaga
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	26	Ontario	Port Hope
631	Manitou	Emo	521	Ontario	Windsor
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	339	Orient	Toronto
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	192	Orillia	Orillia
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	325	Orono	Orono
87	Markham Union	Markham	489	Osiris	Smiths Falls
222	Marmora	Marmora	504	Otter	Lombardy
596	Martintown	Martintown	75	Oxford	Woodstock
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	508	Ozias	Brantford
418	Maxville	Maxville	604	Palace	Windsor
386	McColl	West Lorne	559	Palestine	Toronto
605	Melita	Toronto	372	Palmer	Fort Erie
652	Memorial	Toronto	510	Parkdale	Toronto
347	Mercer	Fergus	695	Parkwood	Oshawa
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	267	Parthenon	Chatham
687	Meridian	Dundas	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	Penewohikong	Blind River
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	414	Pequona	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
672	Mizpah	Toronto	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
11	Moira	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

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443	Powassan	Powassan	94	St. Mark's	Port Stanley
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	105	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls
333	Prince Arthur	Piesherton	107	St. Paul's	Lambeth
334	Prince Arthur	Arthur	601	St. Paul	Sarnia
18	Prince Edward	Pictou	44	St. Thomas	St. Thomas
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	368	Salem	Brockville
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.	197	Saugeen	Walkerton
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa
630	Prince of Wales	Toronto	653	Scarboro	Agincourt
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	193	Scotland	Scotland
552	Queen City	Toronto	421	Scott	Grand Valley
578	Queen's	Kingston	285	Seven Star	Alliston
615	Reba	Brantford	272	Seymour	Ancaster
65	Renoboam	Toronto	277	Seymour	Port Dalhousie
586	Remembrance	Toronto	533	Shamrock	Toronto
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	97	Sharon	Queensville
136	Richardson	Stouffville	287	Shuniah	Port Arthur
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	558	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa
460	Rideau	Seeley's Bay	486	Silver	Cobalt
595	Rideau	Ottawa	79	Simcoe	Bradford
85	Rising Sun	Athens	644	Simcoe	Toronto
494	Riverdale	Toronto	157	Simpson	Newboro
356	River Park	Streetsville	518	Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
292	Robertson	King	451	Somerville	Kinmount
411	Rodney	Rodney	674	South Gate	Port Credit
500	Rose	Windsor	180	Speed	Guelph
646	Rowland	Mt. Albert	259	Springfield	Springfield
453	Royal	Fort William	385	Spry	Beeton
523	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	648	Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
685	Royal Edward	Kingston	626	Stamford	Stamford Centre
619	Runnymede	Toronto	426	Stanley	Toronto
479	Russell	Russell	164	Star in the East	Wellington
567	St. Aidan's	Toronto	422	Star of the East	Bothwell
200	St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	218	Stevenson	Toronto
514	St. Alban's	Toronto	69	Stirling	Stirling
16	St. Andrew's	Toronto	332	Stratford	Stratford
62	St. Andrew's	Calcedonia	27	Strict Observance	Hamilton
497	St. Andrew's	Arden	423	Strong	Sundridge
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	447	Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
593	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	658	Sudbury	Sudbury
642	St. Andrew's	Windsor	664	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
661	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	582	Sunnyside	Toronto
135	St. Clair	Milton	672	Superior	Red Rock
425	St. Clair	Sombra	5	Sussex	Brockville
577	St. Clair	Toronto	255	Sydenham	Dresden
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	546	Talbot	St. Thomas
24	St. Francis	Smiths Falls	609	Tavistock	Tavistock
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	144	Tecumseh	Stratford
41	St. George's	Kingsville	245	Tecumseh	Thamesville
42	St. George's	London	276	Teeswater	Teeswater
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard
243	St. George	St. George	296	Temple	St. Catharines
367	St. George	Toronto	324	Temple	Hamilton
73	St. James	St. Marys	525	Temple	Toronto
74	St. James	So. Augusta	597	Temple	London
17	St. John's	Cobourg	649	Temple	Oshawa
20	St. John's	London	665	Temple	Ottawa
21a	St. John's	Vankleek Hill	666	Temple	Belleville
35	St. John's	Cayuga	680	Temple	Kitchener
40	St. John's	Hamilton	3	The Anc't. St. John's	Kingston
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	6	The Barton	Hamilton
68	St. John's	Ingersoll	473	The Beaches	Toronto
75	St. John's	Toronto	177	The Builders	Ottawa
81	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	495	The Electric	Hamilton
82	St. John's	Paris	702	The Lodge of Fellowship	Richmond Hill
104	St. John's	Norwich	703	The Lodge of the Pillars	Weston
209a	St. John's	London	129	The Rising Sun	Aurora
284	St. John's	Brussels			
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton			

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406	The Spry	Fenelon Falls	474	Victoria	Toronto
195	The Tuscan	London	563	Victory	Chatham
547	The Victory	Toronto	237	Vienna	Vienna
34	Thistle	Amherstburg	359	Vittoria	Vittoria
250	Thistle	Embro	458	Wales	Longue Sault
692	Thomas Hamilton Simpson	Stoney Creek	321	Walker	Acton
618	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	174	Walsingham	Port Rowan
647	Todmorden	Todmorden	555	Wardrope	Hamilton
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	120	Warren	Fingal
583	Transportation	Toronto	260	Washington	Petrolia
38	Trent	Trenton	357	Waterdown	Millgrove
98	True Blue	Bolton	539	Waterloo	Waterloo
14	True Britons'	Perth	361	Waverley	Guelph
141	Tudor	Mitchell	46	Wellington	Chatham
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	271	Wellington	Erin
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	635	Wellington	Toronto
551	Tuscan	Hamilton	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
541	Tuscan	Toronto	670	West Hill	Agincourt
239	Tweed	Tweed	671	Westmount	Hamilton
509	Twin City	Kitchener	411	Westport	Westport
537	Ulster	Toronto	683	Wexford	Agincourt
7	Union	Grimsby	675	William James	
9	Union	Napanee		Dunlop	Peterborough
118	Union	Schomberg	480	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
380	Union	London	318	Wilnot	Baden
29	United	Brighton	86	Wilson	Toronto
376	Unity	Huntsville	113	Wilson	Waterford
606	Unity	Toronto	403	Windsor	Windsor
496	University	Toronto	286	Wingham	Wingham
100	Valley	Dundas	680	Woodland	Wawa
54	Vaughan	Maple	688	Wyndham	Guelph
268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
56	Victoria	Sarnia	156	York	Toronto
299	Victoria	Centreville	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	410	Zeta	Toronto
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	326	Zetland	Toronto

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Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Burlington	Burlington 165
Acton	Walker 321	Byron	Ashlar 610
Agincourt	East Gate 693	Caledon East	Peel 463
Agincourt	Scarboro 653	Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62
Agincourt	West Hill 670	Campbellford	Golden Rule 125
Agincourt	Wexford 683	Campbellville	Campbell 603
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Camlachie	Huron 392
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Cannington	Brock 354
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Capreol	National 583
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Alvinston	Alvinston 323	Cargill	Moravian 431
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Carp	Carleton 465
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Arkona	Arkona 307	Centreville	Victoria 299
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Chatham	Victory 563
Atikokan	Atikokan 668	Chatham	Wellington 46
Aurora	The Rising Sun 129	Chesley	Forest 393
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Ayr	Ayr 172	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Baden	Wilmot 318	Clifford	Clifford 315
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Clinton	Clinton 84
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Cobalt	Silver 486
Barrie	Kempfenfeldt 673	Cobden	Cobden 459
Barrie	Kerr 230	Cobourg	St. John's 17
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Cobocouk	King George V 498
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Colborne	Colborne 91
Beaverton	Murray 408	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Beeton	Spry 385	Collingwood	Manito 90
Belleville	Eureka 283	Comber	Parvain 395
Belleville	Moir 11	Consecon	Consecon 50
Belleville	Belleville 123	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Belleville	Temple 666	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belmont	Belmont 190	Copper Cliff	Friendship 691
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Cornwall	Corinthian 669
Blenheim	Kent 274	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Courtright	Moore 294
Blyth	Blyth 303	Creemore	Niteris 444
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Deep River	Atomic 686
Bolton	True Blue 98	Delaware	Delaware Valley 353
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Delhi	Frederick 217
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Delta	Harmony 370
Bracebridge	Muskoka 360	Deseronto	Craig 401
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Dorchester	Merrill 344
Brampton	Flower City 689	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Brampton	Ionic 229	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Brantford	Brant 45	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Brantford	Doric 121	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Brantford	Ozias 508	Dundas	Meridian 637
Brantford	Reba 515	Dundas	Valley 100
Brigden	Leopold 397	Dunnville	Amity 32
Brighton	United 29	Durham	Durham 306
Brockville	Salem 368	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brockville	Sussex 5	Eganville	Eounechere 433
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brussels	St. John's 284	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake 698
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Burford	Burford 106	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Burks Falls	Corona 454	Elora	Irvine 203
Burlington	Brant 663	Embro	Thistle 250
		Emo	Manitou 631

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Emsdale	Algonquin 434	Havelock	Havelock 435
Englehart	Englehart 534	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450
Erin	Wellington 271	Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517
Espanola	Espanola 527	Hensall	Huron 224
Essex	Central 402	Hepworth	Burns 436
Exeter	Lebanon Forest 138	Hespeler	New Hope 279
Fenelon Falls	The Spry 406	Highgate	Highgate 336
Fergus	Mercer 341	Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636
Finch	Finch 557	Huntsville	Unity 376
Fingal	Warren 120	Ilderton	Henderson 388
Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333	Ingersoll	King Hiram 37
Florence	Florence 390	Ingersoll	St. John's 68
Fordwich	Fordwich 331	Ingleside	Farran-Ault 256
Forest	Forest 263	Innerkip	Oak Branch 261
Fonthill	Phoenix 535	Inwood	Inwood 503
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613	Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171
Fort Erie	Palmer 372	Iroquois	Friendly Brothers' 143
Fort Frances	Granite 446	Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540
Fort William	Connaught 511	Jarvis	King Solomon 329
Fort William	Fort William 415	Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Keene	Keene 374
Fort William	Royal 453	Keewatin	Keewatin 417
Frankford	Frank 127	Kemptville	Mount Zion 28
Galt	Alma 72	Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Galt	Galt 257	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Georgetown	Credit 219	King	Robertson 292
Geraldton	Kenogamis 656	Kingston	The Anct. St. John's 3
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kingston	Minden 253
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Kingston	Queen's 578
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Granton	Granton 433	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Grimsby	Union 7	Kintore	Corinthian 700
Guelph	Guelph 258	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Guelph	Speed 180	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Guelph	Waverley 361	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Guelph	Wyndham 688	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Kitchener	Temple 690
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Komoka	Myra 529
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Lakefield	Clement 313
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Lakeside	Doric 569
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Hamilton	Composite 667	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Hamilton	Doric 382	Lambton Mills	Sunnylea 664
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	Leamington	Leamington 290
Hamilton	Ionic 549	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	St. John's 40	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Temple 324	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	The Barton 6	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	The Electric 495	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Wardrope 555	London	Centennial 684
Hamilton	Westmount 671	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton Beach	Beach 639	London	Kilwinning 64
Hanover	Hanover 432	London	King Solomon's 373
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	London	St. George's 42
Harriston	Harriston 262	London	St. John's 20
Harrow	King Edward 488	London	St. John's 209a
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	London	Temple 597
Hastings	Hastings 633	London	The Tuscan 195

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Lucan	Irving 154	Ottawa	Ashlar 564
Lucknow	Old Light 184	Ottawa	Chaudiere 264
Lyn	Lyn 416	Ottawa	Civil Service 148
Lynden	Lynden 505	Ottawa	Dalhousie 52
Madoc	Madoc 48	Ottawa	Defenders 590
Mallorytown	Macoy 242	Ottawa	Doric 53
Maple	Vaughan 54	Ottawa	Ionic 526
Markdale	Hiram 490	Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231
Markham	Markham Union 87	Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371
Marmora	Marmora 222	Ottawa	Rideau 595
Martintown	Martintown 596	Ottawa	St Andrew's 560
Mattawa	Mattawa 405	Ottawa	Sidney Albert Luke 553
Maxville	Maxville 418	Ottawa	Temple 665
Meaford	Pythagoras 137	Ottawa	The Builders 177
Melbourne	Dufferin 364	Owen Sound	North Star 322
Merlin	Century 457	Owen Sound	St. George's 83
Merrickville	Merrickville 55	Paisley	Aldworth 235
Merriton	Adanac 614	Palmerston	Blair 314
Midland	Caledonia 249	Paris	St. John's 82
Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145	Parkhill	Doric 233
Millgrove	Waterdown 357	Parry Sound	Granite 352
Milton	St. Clair 135	Pembroke	Pembroke 128
Milverton	Milverton 478	Penetanguishene	Georgian 348
Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640	Perth	True Britons' 14
Mimico	Connaught 501	Peterborough	Corinthian 101
Mimico	Lake Shore 645	Peterborough	Peterborough 155
Mimico	Long Branch 632	Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523
Minden	Arcadia 440	Peterborough	William James
Mitchell	Tudor 141		Dunlop 675
Monkton	Elma 456	Petrolia	Petrolia 194
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Petrolia	Washington 260
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Pickering	Doric 424
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Picton	Prince Edward 18
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Plattsville	Plattsville 178
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499
Napanee	Union 9	Port Arthur	Shuniah 287
Napier	Ionic 323	Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Burwell	Oriental 181
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Credit	Joseph A.
Newcastle	Durham 66		Hearn 685
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Port Credit	Mississauga 524
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Port Credit	South Gate 674
Newmarket	Tuscar 99	Port Colborne	Macnab 169
Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake 2	Port Dalhousie	Grantham 698
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Port Dover	Erie 149
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Port Hope	Hope 114
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Port Hope	Ontario 26
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 538
North Bay	North Bay 617	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Norwich	St. John's 104	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Norwood	Norwood 222	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
Oakville	Claude M. Kent 681	Powassan	Powassan 443
Oakville	Oakville 400	Prescott	Central 110
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Preston	Preston 297
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Omeme	Lorne 375	Queensville	Sharon 97
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Orangeville	Harris 216	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
Orillia	Equity 659	Red Rock	Superior 672
Orillia	Orillia 192	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Orono	Orono 325	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Richmond	Goodwood 159
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
Oshawa	Parkwood 695	Richmond Hill	The Lodge
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Ridgeway	Dominion 615	Thornhill	Kroy 676
Rodney	Rodney 411	Thornhill	Patterson 265
Russell	Russell 479	Tilbury	Naphtali 413
St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 193	Tillsonburg	Ashlar 701
St. Catharines	Perfection 616	Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78
St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661	Thorold	Mountain 221
St. Catharines	St. George's 19	Timmins	Aurum UD
St. Catharines	Temple 296	Timmins	Golden Beaver 528
St. George	St. George 243	Tiverton	Bruce 341
St. Marys	St. James 73	Todmorden	Todmorden 647
St. Thomas	St. David's 302	Toledo	Fidelity 650
St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44	Toronto	Acacia 430
St. Thomas	Talbot 546	Toronto	Alpha 384
Sarnia	Liberty 419	Toronto	Antiquity 571
Sarnia	St. Paul 601	Toronto	Ashlar 247
Sarnia	Tuscan 437	Toronto	Bay of Quinte 620
Sarnia	Victoria 56	Toronto	Bedford 638
Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469	Toronto	Birch Cliff 612
Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625	Toronto	Caledonia 637
Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412	Toronto	Canada 532
Scarboro	Wexford 633	Toronto	Cathedral 643
Schomberg	Union 118	Toronto	Corinthian 481
Scotland	Scotland 193	Toronto	Coronati 520
Seaforth	Britannia 176	Toronto	Delta 634
Scudder	Pelce 627	Toronto	Dentonia 651
Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460	Toronto	Doric 316
Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621	Toronto	Dufferin 570
Shelburne	Lorne 377	Toronto	Fairbank 592
Simcoe	Norfolk 10	Toronto	Fidelity 575
Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518	Toronto	Georgina 343
Smiths Falls	Oris 489	Toronto	General Mercer 548
Smiths Falls	St. Francis 24	Toronto	Golden Fleece 607
Smithville	Coronation 302	Toronto	Grenville 629
Sombra	St. Clair 425	Toronto	Grey 589
Southampton	St. Lawrence 131	Toronto	Harcourt 531
South Augusta	St. James 74	Toronto	Harmony 438
South Porcupine	Porcupine 506	Toronto	Harry L. Martyn 696
Stamford Centre	Centennial 679	Toronto	High Park 531
Stamford Centre	Stamford 626	Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611
Spencerville	Nation 556	Toronto	Imperial 543
Springfield	Springfield 259	Toronto	Ionic 25
Stayner	Northern Light 266	Toronto	King Solomon's 22
Stirling	Stirling 69	Toronto	Kilwinning 565
Stoney Creek	Thomas Hamilton Simpson 692	Toronto	King Hiram 566
Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166	Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545
Stouffville	Richardson 136	Toronto	Maple Leaf 600
Stratford	Stratford 332	Toronto	Melita 605
Stratford	Tecumseh 144	Toronto	Memorial 652
Strathroy	Beaver 83	Toronto	Metropolitan 542
Streetsville	River Park 356	Toronto	Mizpah 572
Stroud	Minerva 304	Toronto	Mimosa 576
Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447	Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522
Sudbury	Bethel 699	Toronto	North Gate 591
Sudbury	Nickel 427	Toronto	Oakwood 553
Sudbury	Sudbury 658	Toronto	Occident 346
Sunderland	King Edward 464	Toronto	Orient 339
Sundridge	Strong 423	Toronto	Palestine 559
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Parkdale 510
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Patricia 587
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Prince of Wales 630
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	Queen City 552
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	Rehoboam 65
Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay 662	Toronto	Remembrance 586
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	Riverdale 494
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	Runnymede 619
Theford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. Alban's 514
Thornbury	Beaver 231	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
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Toronto	Shamrock 533	Welland	Merritt 168
Toronto	Simcoe 644	Wellandport	Dufferin 328
Toronto	Stanley 426	Wellington	Star in the East 164
Toronto	Stevenson 218	West Flamboro	Dufferin 291
Toronto	Sunnyside 582	West Lorne	McCull 386
Toronto	Temple 525	Weston	Astra 682
Toronto	The Beaches 47	Weston	Coronation 677
Toronto	<b>The Victory 547</b>	Weston	Humber 305
Toronto	Transportation 583	Weston	Mount Dennis 599
Toronto	Tuscan 541	Weston—The Lodge of	
Toronto	Ulster 537		the Pillars 703
Toronto	Unity 606	Westport	Westport 441
Toronto	University 496	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Toronto	Victoria 474	Whitby	Composite 30
Toronto	Wellington 635	Wiarion	Cedar 396
Toronto	Wilson 86	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Toronto	York 156	Winchester	Henderson 383
Toronto	Zeta 410	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Toronto	Zetland 326	Windsor	Dominion 598
Tottenham	Tottenham 467	Windsor	Garden 641
Trenton	Trent 38	Windsor	Great Western 47
Tweed	Tweed 239	Windsor	Harmony 579
Uxbridge	Zerodatha 220	Windsor	Ontario 521
Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21A	Windsor	Palace 604
Victoria Harbour	Victoria 470	Windsor	Rose 500
Vienna	Vienna 237	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Vittoria	Vittoria 359	Windsor	Windsor 403
Walkerton	Saugeen 197	Wingham	Wingham 286
Wallaceburg	Baldoon 694	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Wallaceburg	Finch 312	Woodville	Harding 477
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Waterford	Wilson 113	Woodstock	Oxford 76
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Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Treasurer	Grand Secretary	Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1855	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	R. Bull	J. Daniel	W. Bellhouse	T. B. Harris	J. Lundy	J. Lundy	1855
1856	W. M. Wilson	A. Bernard	J. H. Isaacson	C. Magill	W. Bellhouse	E. Osborne	Geo. Caulfield	T. B. Harris	1856
1857	W. M. Wilson	A. Scott	J. E. Smith	C. Ross	W. Bellhouse	B. Harris	J. Tremayne	W. H. Miller	1857
1858	W. M. Wilson	T. G. Riddout	J. D. Brown	J. F. Brown	W. Bellhouse	B. Harris	J. Lundy	R. Richardson	1858
1859	W. M. Wilson	T. D. Harrington	F. W. Barron	A. Stevenson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	J. Scott	E. Harman	1859
1860	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Gale	A. D. Warren	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	A. Preston	E. Heathfield	1860
1861	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Heathfield	J. A. Osgood	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clement	D. Curtis, Jr.	1861
1862	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	E. Spence	J. Seymour	H. Mackie	T. B. Harris	V. Clement	V. Noel	1862
1863	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	J. C. Davy	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clement	J. H. Graham	1863
1864	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Sisson	J. Renshaw	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clement	C. D. Macdonnell	1864
1865	W. B. Simpson	A. A. Stevenson	S. Kirkpatrick	M. Cromble	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clement	R. Irwin	1865
1866	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. Kerr	I. H. Stearns	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clement	F. C. Draper	1866
1867	W. M. Wilson	A. A. Stevenson	J. H. Stearns	J. Turquand	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clement	A. Murray	1867
1868	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. W. Murton	S. Baker	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clement	A. D. Spry	1868
1869	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. P. Brown	D. Thomas	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clement	S. B. Fairbanks	1869
1870	A. A. Stevenson	J. Seymour	J. White, Jr.	H. Robertson	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	V. Clement	D. McLellan	1870
1871	J. Seymour	T. White, Jr.	J. E. Bain	R. F. Stephens	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	C. Forest	J. B. Bickell	1871
1872	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	J. E. Chariton	H. Merrill	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	E. Lounsbury	C. Bennett	1872
1873	W. M. Wilson	T. White, Jr.	R. E. White	H. Mudge	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	J. Nettleton	1873
1874	W. M. Wilson	J. K. Kerr	W. R. White	H. Murray	H. Groff	T. B. Harris	G. M. Innes	D. M. Malloch	1874
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1876	J. K. Kerr	W. H. Weller	H. F. Sharp	E. Allworth	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	W. Mason	J. Waterman	1876
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1880	J. A. Henderson	J. Moffatt	R. J. McEiland	J. Walker	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	W. Itay	R. L. Gunn	1880
1881	J. Moffatt	D. Spry	W. Hayden	W. A. Gunn	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	E. Davis	E. H. Long	1881
1882	D. Spry	H. Murray	J. R. Robertson	W. T. Bray	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	E. Davis	C. Wilkinson	1882
1883	D. Spry	H. Murray	E. Plant	J. S. Dewar	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. T. Wright	E. C. Malone	1883
1884	H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. Vanzant	W. A. Green	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	J. T. Wright	E. C. Malone	1884
1885	H. Murray	H. Robertson	G. R. L. Patterson	W. Forbes	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	H. W. Davies	F. C. Martin	1885
1886	H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	J. E. D'Avignon	W. G. Simpson	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	J. Bennet	1886
1887	H. Robertson	R. T. Walkem	A. E. W. Porte	G. J. Rowper	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	C. L. Worrell	D. Derbyshire	1887
1888	R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	A. A. Willis	J. Beck	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	F. Stratton	H. A. McKelcan	1888
1889	R. T. Walkem	J. R. Robertson	J. McLauchlan	M. Walsh	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	D. Armstrong	F. A. M. Morson	1889
1890	R. T. Walkem	J. M. Gibson	J. K. Kington	G. C. Davis	H. Mitchell	J. J. Mason	R. J. Craig	C. Boyd	1890
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1900	E. T. Malone	R. B. Hungerford	G. McWhinney	A. Gibson	H. Murray	J. I. Mason	C. Forthing	J. O'Hara
1901	R. B. Hungerford	J. E. Harding	S. Clappison	A. E. Dymont	H. Murray	J. I. Mason	R. Von Pirch	J. O'Hara
1902	J. E. Harding	J. B. Allen	T. Buchanan	O. Elwood	H. Murray	J. I. Mason	L. Armistage	C. Davies
1903	J. B. Allen	E. B. Allen	W. G. Eakins	R. V. Mathews	T. Malone	H. Murray	A. J. Cobb	C. F. Harris
1904	J. H. Burritt	J. H. Burritt	W. H. Harrison	J. D. H. Browne	T. Malone	H. Murray	L. L. Baynes Reid	K. Cameron
1905	J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	F. J. Howell	H. T. White	T. Malone	H. Murray	F. E. Howitt	J. Lawson
1906	J. H. Burritt	A. T. Freed	H. A. Taylor	A. K. Wanless	T. Malone	H. Murray	J. C. Williams	W. D. Tyo
1907	A. T. Freed	D. A. Macwatt	J. R. Reid	P. A. Somerville	T. Malone	H. Murray	C. H. Rich	J. W. Hull
1908	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	E. Fraser	J. C. Bartram	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. F. Pitts	D. Rutherford
1909	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	T. Rowe	J. P. Rankin	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. E. Pitts	G. M. Gorrell
1910	D. A. Macwatt	A. White	L. R. Terwilliger	R. H. R. Kenner	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. de La Rosa	H. T. Smith
1911	A. White	W. D. McPherson	A. Grobb	T. G. Davis	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Woods	A. N. Pettit
1912	A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. N. Shaver	R. Miller	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	A. M. Kannawlin	J. Dixon
1913	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	H. W. Wilson	J. Royd	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	O. Cars
1914	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Luke	S. D. Warren	J. Tanner	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	A. Woodside	J. J. Gibson
1915	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	G. Moore	R. W. Clewio	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	G. A. Snelgrove	T. Marshall
1916	S. A. Luke	W. H. Wardrope	W. H. Line	J. G. Cane	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Snelgrove	J. W. Hickson
1917	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	G. W. Fluker	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. D. Byrnes	J. Parsell
1918	W. H. Wardrope	F. W. Harcourt	F. M. Allworth	W. H. Abbott	T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. I. W. Andrew	B. Cairns
1919	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	T. Barber	M. Wilbe	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	G. H. Furchase	G. McLeish
1920	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponton	H. McKenzie	W. R. Madll	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. J. P. Fiercy	R. W. Allen
1921	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	D. A. Esdale	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	A. Bruce	J. A. Orr
1922	W. N. Ponton	W. J. Drope	F. C. Ferry	N. F. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	E. Shephard	J. F. Merret
1923	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	H. G. French	N. F. Walsh	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. Blagrove	E. F. Smith
1924	W. J. Drope	J. A. Rowland	J. G. French	N. F. Walsh	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. H. Kidd	R. L. Shriner
1925	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	W. Ostler	J. W. Wansbrough	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. M. Perkins	J. T. May
1926	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	A. Rome	M. H. Heron	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	A. L. Burch	J. I. Buchanan
1927	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	G. Fairley	S. Kirk	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	H. R. Knight	J. W. Temple
1928	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	W. Plewes	S. Kirk	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	H. R. Knight	J. W. Temple
1929	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. McCulloch	C. R. McKeown	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	H. R. Knight	J. W. Temple
1930	R. B. Dargavel	W. S. Herrington	J. K. Wade	J. A. Robinson	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. W. Tebbis	F. A. Gibbons

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Deputy Grand Master

Grand Senior Warden

Grand Junior Warden

Grand Treasurer

Grand Secretary

Grand Chaplain

Grand Registrar

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Grand Registrar

1931	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	V. Williamson	H. L. Freeston	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	C. R. Spencer	H. Johnson	1931
1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblet	A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	W. M. Logan	J. S. Lyons	C. P. Sucee	1932
1933	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	A. E. Oorumb	B. B. Hodje	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	E. Lambert	W. O. Matthews	1933
1934	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	S. Vila	E. French	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	J. Morris	W. J. S. Graham	1934
1935	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	G. S. Guthrie	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	R. C. McBernid	C. Ross	1935
1936	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	W. E. Gowing	J. A. Hearn	J. A. Rowland	W. M. Logan	S. C. White	E. Sillifant	1936
1937	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	S. L. W. Harton	J. A. Foucar	1937
1938	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	F. H. England	B. C. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	Thos. Eakin	I. R. Boal	1938
1939	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. A. McRae	M. J. Kinnee	J. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	G. F. Kingston	G. S. Warren	1939
1940	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. A. McRae	W. H. C. McEachern	A. F. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1940
1941	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. A. McRae	W. H. C. McEachern	A. F. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1941
1942	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. A. McRae	W. H. C. McEachern	A. F. Graham	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Lowe	G. A. Martin	1942
1943	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	*W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1943
1944	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. L. MacGregor	L. K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944
1945	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	A. E. Kingsmill	A. M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. J. Johnston	C. B. Wilson	1945
1946	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	F. 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. Helmitch	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. L. Wright	A. E. Selwey	1947
1948	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Helmitch	F. A. R. McNair	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Jas. Sample	J. H. Burnett	1948
1949	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	L. A. Connor	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. E. Kenny	*G. W. Powers	1949
1950	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	L. A. Connor	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	G. S. Scovell	A. D. Read	1950
1951	N. C. Hart	N. C. Hart	L. A. Connor	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Morrison Sellar	H. B. Coxon	1951
1952	N. C. Hart	N. C. Hart	L. A. Connor	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. D. Donald	F. E. Mason	1952
1953	N. C. Hart	N. C. Hart	L. A. Connor	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. B. Neal	G. V. Tario	1953
1954	J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	R. M. Gumsolus	G. F. Guy	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. B. Neal	G. V. Tario	1954
1955	J. A. Hearn	W. L. Wright	R. M. Gumsolus	G. F. Guy	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	H. B. Neal	G. V. Tario	1955
1956	W. L. Wright	H. L. Martyn	J. A. Irvine	D. M. Fleming	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	J. M. Prowdie	C. J. Bailey	1956
1957	H. L. Martyn	C. M. Pitts	J. B. Ryan	L. R. Chester	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. M. Guest	H. R. Wellington	1957
1958	H. L. Martyn	C. M. Pitts	J. B. Ryan	L. R. Chester	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	F. A. McCullagh	O. E. Keene	1958
1959	C. M. Pitts	R. W. Treleaven	E. J. Talman	J. H. Hamilton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	R. S. Skinner	R. C. Woodley	1959
1960	C. M. Pitts	R. W. Treleaven	H. E. Wilson	J. R. Grant	J. A. Hearn	E. G. Dixon	M. G. R. Williams	E. J. McKeever	1960

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*Henry T. Backus	Michigan	1857	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker	Ireland	1857	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell	Hamilton	1857	P.D.D.G.M.
*W. C. Stephens	Kentucky	1858	P.G.M.
*Robert Morris	Vermont	1858	P.D.G.M.
*T. D. Harrington	Montreal	1858	P.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 Amphill	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. Beittler	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 Vesci	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. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Sir E H Cooper	England	1940	P.G. Reg.
*Ernest B. Thompson	Hamilton	1959	P.G.S.W.
James W. Hamilton	Hamilton	1959	P.G.S.W.

\* Deceased

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Manitoba.....	Thos. C. Jackson.....	Winnipeg
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Nova Scotia .....	H. F. Sipprell.....	Halifax
Prince Edward Isl.....	Floyd Drake.....	Charlottetown
Quebec.....	J. M. Marshall.....	Montreal
Saskatchewan.....	Richmond Mayson.....	Regina

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Newfoundland		
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South Australia.....	F. J. Ellen .....	Adelaide
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Kentucky.....	A. E. Orton.....	Louisville
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Mississippi.....	Sid. F. Curtis.....	Meridian
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Montana.....	B. F. Gaither.....	Helena
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New Hampshire.....	Harold O. Cady.....	Concord
New Jersey.....	Harvey C. Whildey.....	Trenton
New Mexico.....	Chandler C. Thomas.....	Albuquerque
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Colombia Cartagena.....	Ernesto A. Florez.....	Cartagena
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Para (Brazil).....	Otto L. Hiltner.....	Para
Paraiba (Brazil).....	Odemar Nacre Gomes..	Paraiba
Peru.....	Cesar Osoros Munoz ..	Lima
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Idaho.....	Robert Berg.....	Moscow
Illinois.....	Wm. R. Peters.....	Chicago
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Iowa.....	W. A. Westfall.....	Mason City
Kansas.....	J. H. Stewart, Jr.....	Wichita
Kentucky.....	W. R. Harris.....	Union City
Louisiana.....	Adam Mehn.....	New Orleans
Maine.....	J. Abernethy.....	West Pembroke
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Massachusetts.....	H. C. Pollard.....	Lowell
Michigan.....	M. J. Smead.....	Rochester
Minnesota.....	D. E. Palmer.....	Minneapolis
Mississippi.....	Thomas Q. Ellis.....	Jackson
Missouri.....	Oliver L. Luft.....	St. Louis
Montana.....	E. J. Frost.....	Havre
Nebraska.....	Edward F. Carter.....	Lincoln
Nevada.....	Arthur H. Hesbon.....	Reno
New Hampshire.....	Harold O. Cady.....	Concord
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Virginia.....	Archer B. Gay.....	Richmond
Washington.....	Ford Q. Elvidge.....	Seattle
West Virginia.....	T. R. Reed.....	Charleston
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Colombia		
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Cuba.....	L. G. Patten.....	Camaguey
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Ecuador.....	Ramon G. Martin.....	Guyaquil
France, Nationale.....	Walter H. Robinson .....	Paris
Germany (United).....	Wilhelm Grupe.....	Hanover
Guatemala.....	J. Humberto Ayestas	Guatemala
	Sandoval.....	
Iceland.....	Tomas Tomasson.....	
Mexico York.....	John Jenkin.....	Pachuca
Israel.....	Daniel Horin .....	Tel-Aviv
Netherlands.....	H. A. K. Buisman.....	Groningen
Norway.....	A. B. Laurentzon.....	Oslo
Panama.....	Chas. Qvistgard.....	Colon
Para (Brazil).....	Dr. Otto L. Hiltner.....	Belem
Paraiba (Brazil).....	Odemar Gomes Nacre.....	Paraiba
Peru.....	Manuel Zegarra.....	Lima
Philippines.....	A. C. Del Rosario.....	Manila
Porto Rico.....	Isadro Diaz-Lopez.....	Ponce
Sweden.....	K. A. F. Goransson.....	Sandviken
Switzerland.....	E. Baumgartner.....	Bienne
Venezuela.....	Miguel A. Tejada R.....	Caracas

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA

### The United Kingdom

England.....	W. J. Dunlop .....	Toronto
Ireland.....	J. P. Maher .....	Toronto
Scotland.....	T. H. Simpson .....	Hamilton

### Dominion of Canada

Alberta.....		
British Columbia.....	R. W. Treleaven.....	Hamilton
Manitoba.....	J. A. Irvine .....	London
New Brunswick.....	W. H. Gibson.....	Tillsonburg
Nova Scotia.....	James Semple.....	North Bay
Prince Edward Id. ..	Geo. H. Ryerson.....	Brantford
Quebec.....	John Heisler .....	Ottawa
Saskatchewan.....	Richard E. Mills.....	Elora

### Other British Countries

New South Wales.....	Walter T. Robb.....	Orangeville
New Zealand.....	D. J. Gunn.....	Toronto
Queensland.....	Charles Fotheringham	Tillsonburg
South Australia.....	R. E. Clemens.....	Hamilton
Tasmania.....	E. W. E. Saunders.....	Toronto
Victoria.....	M. F. Dyke.....	Blind River
Western Australia.....	B. C. McClelland.....	Toronto

### United States of America

Alabama.....	G. J. McQueen.....	Hamilton
Arizona.....	O. M. Newton.....	Trenton
Arkansas.....	E. T. Howe.....	Windsor
California.....		
Colorado.....	H. Minchinton.....	Toronto
Connecticut.....	W. F. Reynolds.....	Brockville
Delaware.....	E. A. Carleton.....	Stirling
Dist. of Columbia.....	J. R. Rumball.....	Toronto
Florida.....	J. R. Simpson.....	Toronto

Georgia	M. C. Cain	Toronto
Idaho	C. H. Lord	Toronto
Illinois	J. A. Hearn	Toronto
Indiana	Donald M. Sutherland	Embrow
Iowa	A. E. MacGregor	Toronto
Kansas	Alan Broughton	Sault Ste. Marie
Kentucky	Geo. T. Evans	Hamilton
Louisiana	Morrison Sellar	Owen Sound
Maine	W. T. Overend	Toronto
Maryland	Stilson Swales	Watford
Massachusetts	H. L. Martyn	Toronto
Michigan	Harvey Linklater	Kincardine
Minnesota	W. J. Fuller	Mitchell
Mississippi	W. H. Kipp	London
Missouri	C. E. Hough	Toronto
Montana	D. A. McInnis	Windsor
Nebraska	C. M. Pitts	Ottawa
Nevada	H. B. Coxon	London
New Hampshire	B. B. Foster	Ridgetown
New Jersey	Thos. Montgomery	Sarnia
New Mexico	C. P. Tilley	Ottawa
New York	G. F. Kingsmill	London
North Carolina	A. C. Ashforth	Toronto
North Dakota	Gordon Young	Brockville
Ohio	G. O. Coales	Toronto
Oklahoma	C. M. Rawson	Toronto
Oregon	F. D. Shannon	Barrie
Rhode Island	Geo. F. Clark	Hamilton
South Carolina	Ewart G. Dixon	Hamilton
South Dakota	E. A. Miller	London
Tennessee	Ed. Balfour	Toronto
Texas	A. W. Baker	Guelph
Utah	G. W. McRae	Toronto
Vermont	A. L. Lott	Hamilton
Virginia		
Washington	B. S. Edmondson	Oshawa
West Virginia	W. D. Connor	Hamilton
Wisconsin	H. S. Johnston	Lindsay

#### Other Countries

Argentina	T. N. Clarke	Kingston
Bahia (Brazil)	Wellington Smith	Fort Frances
Chile	W. E. W. Cressey	Sudbury

## Colombia

Barranquilla.....	T. H. W. Martin.....	Toronto
Colombia Bogota.....	J. H. Burke.....	Port Stanley
Colombia Cartagena.....	A. V. Chapman.....	Port Arthur
Costa Rica.....	E. N. Gregory.....	Lindsay
Cuba.....	Angus Graham.....	Thamesville
Denmark.....	W. L. Wright.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Ecuador.....	J. N. Allan.....	Dunnville
France, Nationale.....	J. F. Swayze.....	Toronto
Germany (United).....	C. F. Cannon.....	Toronto
Guatemala.....	Wm. J. Attig.....	Powassan
Iceland.....	R. L. Dobbin.....	Peterborough
Israel.....	D. Lou Harris.....	Toronto
York, Mexico .....	W. B. Cannon.....	Caledon East
Netherlands.....	G. E. French.....	Niagara Falls
Norway.....	R. C. Berkinshaw.....	Toronto
Panama.....	G. H. Vogan.....	St. Thomas
Para (Brazil).....	A. D. McRae.....	Vankleek Hill
Paraiba (Brazil).....	Allan C. Mason.....	Acton
Peru.....	A. B. Shoemaker.....	Kitchener
Philippines.....	P. N. Knight.....	Grafton
Puerto Rico .....	Karl B. Conger.....	Ottawa
Sweden.....	C. H. Reeve.....	Orillia
Switzerland.....	W. S. Milmine.....	Stoney Creek
Venezuela.....	Robt. Strachan.....	Hamilton



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

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 Correspondence for the Masonic Year 1959-60, composed of R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, reports as follows:

### FOREWORD

The kindly, genial Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, who was appointed Chairman of this Committee a year ago, passed to the Grand Lodge Above in December of 1959, after having, during his long illness, written only six Reviews. What he did, he did well and he is sorely missed by his colleagues on this Committee.

Since this Report was first drafted, the Committee suffered an irreparable loss in the passing on May 1st of another former Chairman, the late M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus who was a tower of strength to our work and who was always available for consultation.

Just as this Report was ready for the printer, another blow fell when M.W. Bro. C. S. Hamilton passed suddenly away on May 29th. He was a valued member of this Committee whose sound advice we greatly miss.

It is hoped that the Reviews herewith submitted may be found interesting and instructive. They may be useful to students of Masonic Education. Those who read them will observe that, especially in the United States, much thought is being given to two problems which worry a good many Grand Masters.

One of these difficulties is the diminishing attendance at meetings of constituent Lodges and another is the decreasing number of applicants for admission. Losses in membership are reported by many Grand Secretaries.

Several Grand Masters deplore the fact that Masters of Lodges are so poorly prepared; they have not learned the ritual and, it is said, many cannot open or close a Lodge properly.

Certainly, these trends are not yet generally noticeable in Canada nor in Grand Lodges that follow the British tradition. In Ontario, any prospective Master who has not thoroughly mastered the contents of the History and of the "Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students", is not pre-

paring as he should for the honour and the responsibility which may be his in the future.

It may be that some Masters prize the honour and do not take the responsibility seriously. They should forget the former and concentrate on the latter.

Of course, in these days there are more counter attractions than there were in earlier years and this condition may account for decreasing attendance in many places; but perhaps the former interest in Masonry is diluted and dissipated in Grand Lodges where all sorts of organizations for women, for boys, and for girls are recognized as Masonic. Why should they be so labelled? They are good organizations, of course, but why must they be known as Masonic? Our Y.M.C.A.'s, our Y.W.C.A.'s, our Boy Scouts, our Girl Guides, our church groups, and many other groups are rendering excellent service but no one would think of asking that they be known as Masonic societies; they would not ask that and we would not grant such a request. The British tradition is our guide.

Almost every Grand Lodge in the United States and in Britain operates a Masonic Home or a Masonic School or both. In Canada, only Nova Scotia has a home for aged Masons. In Ontario our Governments are building Homes for senior citizens at a most satisfactory rate and our Children's Aid Society looks after dependent children. Why should Grand Lodge duplicate government services, as some of our members advocate?

In these Reviews attention is directed toward differences and similarities in procedure and operation and it is hoped that those who read will realize that Masonry is far from being "in the doldrums", as some try to say, but nevertheless we must all be more enthusiastic in the future than we have been in the past. Only devotion to Masonic principles will save the situation.

Perhaps a fair summary of the basic statements in the Addresses of most Grand Masters in the southern half of this continent might be given in two sentences. **First:** The foes of lodge attendance are modern entertainment, late hours, long speeches, poor ritualistic work, lack of emphasis on benevolence, lack of interest. **Second:** While Past Masters may support and Wardens may assist, the success of any Lodge depends almost entirely on the Master; he is the key man.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.

W. J. DUNLOP,  
Chairman.

# Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

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## ALABAMA—1959

139th Annual Communication—November 17 - 18

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. R. R. Berryman

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. J. L. Lawson

Lodges, 435.

Membership, 76,057.

Gain, 626.

According to the Masonic Law in this State, a Lodge that is not represented at Grand Lodge for two successive years must forfeit its charter. Three Lodges suffered this penalty but a compromise was effected in two cases. Notwithstanding this, 63 Lodges took the first step towards forfeiture by failing to be represented at this Communication.

There must be some good reason, not apparent on the surface at least, for printing twenty-one pages of lists of "defunct" Lodges, with locations and dates; the first five became defunct in 1821. There are hundreds of them; some forfeited their charters; some surrendered their charters; others were consolidated; and others "folded" up; but their memory is kept green, year by year, in the Proceedings.

For the installation ceremonies of one Lodge a dispensation was required from the Grand Master because the first three officers were absent! Two Lodges asked permission to solicit aid from other Lodges to finance their new building and this permission was quite properly refused.

Dispensations were issued to nine Lodges authorizing them to mortgage their property!

"Last year at Grand Lodge", said the Grand Master in his Address, "the Canadian Travelling Symbol of Goodwill, which has travelled over a great portion of the world, was presented to the Grand Lodge of Alabama to be used in some of its meetings. This Symbol was present at the cornerstone laying of Lamon Chapel Lodge, No. 727 on September 12th, 1959, at which time the signatures of Grand Lodge Officers present . . . were inscribed on its pages. This Symbol will continue its tour of the world when directions for its next visit are received from Imperial Lodge, No. 543, Toronto, Canada."

The Masonic Home had shown great improvement during the year on account of efficient management. One Lodge

pleaded for an extension of its life for one year though it had not been represented at Grand Lodge for two consecutive years. The extension was granted but was soon withdrawn because the officers showed that they did not appreciate the courtesy extended to them by the Grand Master.

## ALBERTA—1959

54th Annual Communication—June 10 - 11.

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. D. D. McQueen.  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. David Little.

Lodges, 168.                      Membership, 18,674.                      Gain, 318.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry commences its Report, quite properly, on an optimistic note, stating. "The general condition of Masonry compares fairly well with that of the preceding years; the Craft appears to be moving along in its well-ordered way, with steady progress, healthy growth, and with beneficent influence upon the minds and characters of its members." Of course, the problems and the difficulties are common to all Grand Lodges on this Continent and the Committee goes on to say that lodge attendance has not improved; that the amount of dues in arrears is too large; and that there is room for much improvement in the attention being given to Masonic Education. Thus the Committee faces the facts in candid fashion.

In the Foreword to his generous and thoughtfully-written Reviews, W. Bro. H. F. Whittred lays his finger accurately on at least one of the problems; one which, as he says, is becoming tragic, when he reports that educational topics and social evenings have not produced any result of a permanent nature. "There is no doubt," he goes on to say, "that our Lodges are faced with terrific competition and the brethren are induced to distribute their time to unimportant and definitely third-rate activities. Is it that our values are becoming mixed? Do we major in the minor things of life and give precedence to light, frothy, and time-consuming interests that do not raise the moral, spiritual, or intellectual level? This should have serious consideration in view of the fact that there is a definite falling-off of new applicants." (There is sound philosophy.)

The same writer tells his brethren that committees on character are taking their duties more seriously which may mean a reduction in the number of candidates but this is more than compensated for by the high class of men admitted. (This is progress of the right sort.)

Here is another cause of poor attendance. The Librarian says, "It is disappointing to report that very little use has

been made of the library during the past year. It hardly seems worthwhile to purchase new books and place them on the shelves if the brethren are not going to use them." (Surely Masonic reading is good for all Masons, young and old.)

The Committee on Masonic Education has depended largely on "The Bulletin" and on visits and addresses to Lodges "close to home". Appreciation is expressed for the efforts of some Masters "to keep Masonry alive" by creating a deversified programme. A general programme was recommended a year ago but no information regarding its possible success has been received and now the Committee asks that a chairman be appointed at each district meeting.

The Higher Education Bursary Committee awarded two bursaries of \$500 each and two of \$700 each. For the next year donations were asked for and the sum of \$4,432 was received. The Committee recommended that Grand Lodge make a larger grant. (This is good work. We hope to hear of further progress.)

Benevolence is one of the primary projects of this progressive Grand Lodge.

## ARKANSAS—1959

118th Annual Communication—November 17 - 18

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. John T. Byrd

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. J. A. Laner

Lodges, 380.

Membership, 55,903.

Loss, 242.

The Grand Secretary reported with regret another loss in membership. "This loss," said he, "appears to be caused by unfinished material and suspensions for non-payment of dues. It is noted that 1,567 candidates were elected this year and only 1,299 were raised. With 1,519 suspensions it seems that more are going out the back door than are coming in the front door." Not since 1954 has he been able to report a gain in membership.

The Committee on Masonic Education had presented a series of questions and answers for each of the three degrees and had the approval of Grand Lodge, two years ago, to require that each candidate "stand proficiency" in these as well as in the regular lectures. However, this had been found to be too much burdensome "homework" and the approval was rescinded.

Grand Lodge voted \$2,000 to purchase dental equipment for the Children's Hospital.

"The Board of Custodians", said the Grand Master in his Address, "continues to be one of the most important Boards of our Grand Lodge. It is composed of seven of our brethren who are dedicated to the work that has been assigned to them. They know the esoteric work of our Grand Jurisdiction and are skilled in the art of teaching." He gave strong commendation of the service rendered by the Committee on Masonic Education which held fourteen educational institutes in the zones into which the Jurisdiction is divided.

The Grand Master urged that interest be maintained in the Acacia Fraternity until the total amount of one dollar per member has been achieved. He warned some constituent Lodges that they must not overlook or neglect holding stated communications on the two St. John's Days.

"Freemasonry in Arkansas has had a good year," the Grand Master stated. "We have tried," he went on, "to impress upon all who would listen the importance of the great moral and spiritual virtues of Freemasonry."

There is a long and interesting report from the Public Schools Committee.

## CALIFORNIA—1959

110th Annual Communication—September 28 to October 2

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. P. N. Myers  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. J. L. Shell

Lodges, 691.                      Membership, 240,128.                      Gain, 2,474.

There were thirty-one Special Communications during the year, for laying the corner-stones of four public schools, three public buildings, three Masonic buildings and the dedication ceremonies for six public schools, as well as other Masonic functions. It is encouraging to know that Grand Lodge is still asked to lay corner-stones.

When the Grand Master heard that installation ceremonies were being held in private rooms in hotels and clubs, he issued a ruling, (which was confirmed by Grand Lodge) "that such open installation ceremonies may continue to be held in a building in which a public bar is also operating provided that such bar is not on the same floor as that in which the installation is held." He warmly thanked those who had forwarded the important work of Masonic Education and Research and commended the activities of the three Research Lodges. He answered in the affirmative a question asking whether the purchase of a corner-stone for a public school building is a proper lodge expense. He replied,

"Since a corner-stone is essential for such ceremonies, it may be furnished" under Grand Lodge laws.

Reviews of the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges had appeared quarterly in the "California Freemason," two copies of which had been sent to each Lodge. This programme will be continued and no Reviews appear in the Proceedings. The library and the museum are to be greatly improved and expanded. The experience with scholarships for advanced study in higher education had been dormant because the Committee found the submissions of applicants wanting in many respects and because the universities having graduate schools had not co-operated.

In 1959 there was extreme Masonic alertness and ready service concerning public schools everywhere in California. No non-political, non-sectarian, non-professional body of intelligent thinkers gives more attention to public education, public schools, or children in public schools than do the more than 1,000 Masonic Lodges in our State."

Eighteen boards of relief advanced \$40,222.29 to sojourners and their families during the year and of this large amount only \$763.61 was not repaid by the sojourner's Lodge. These cases are carefully analyzed.

In 1955 the then Grand Master ruled that the playing of bingo is contrary to Masonic law and policy but the game has become such a social activity that it was found necessary to revise that ruling in 1959 and to make a number of restriction dealing chiefly with money and publicity. Now bingo can be lawfully played.

## COLORADO—1959

98th Annual Communication—January 27 - 28

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. G. B. Van Fleet  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. C. J. Gobble

Lodges, 161.                      Membership, 46,490.                      Gain, 201.

At each visit to a constituent Lodge the Grand Master spoke on the necessity of understanding and supporting the public schools. This the brethren should do, he said, not necessarily as Masons, but principally as Americans striving to retain their great American heritage.

By a recent vote, the people of Colorado legalized "bingo" and raffles for fraternal, charitable, and church organizations if licensed by the state. This being the case,

a Lodge asked whether, having a family night, "bingo" might be played on a nominal basis of only five cents per card. The Grand Master said, "No" and went on to point out that Freemasonry is expected to exemplify a high degree of morality in each community and that to permit gambling in any form in any lodge building would certainly subject the entire Masonic fraternity to justified contempt and ridicule.

The Grand Master stressed the importance of decorum at Masonic funerals, asking that the officers be proficient and sincere in the rendition of the ceremony, and that the attendance of brethren be large enough to be representative, in order that Masonry may enhance its stature in the community. He is convinced that a great force is at work in the nation to relegate our fraternity into the background of the consciousness of the public. One method being used to accomplish this is through opposition to the laying of the corner-stones of public buildings by officers of Grand Lodge. The same situation exists here; twenty years or more ago Grand Lodge laid corner-stones but not in recent years!

A recommendation, though an informal one, was that the dues paid by members of Lodges should be at least \$10.00 per year. Dues are too low in many Lodges.

A Committee appointed to investigate lodge attendance found that the average for the year was 17 per cent, the smaller Lodges doing considerably better than the larger ones. Indeed, six Lodges with memberships over 1,000 each had attendance records of 5.4 per cent. Recommendations for improvement which the Committee made include, punctuality, advanced planning of programs, precision in ritual, personal invitations to members, giving members work to do, a question box, special meetings, social events. This thorough-going plan deserves to succeed.

The Committee on Masonic Education gives a sketch of the lives and the service of prominent Masons who were pioneers and who have left their mark in the history of the state; and it recommends re-reading the book "Our Masonic Heritage". Books are recommended for individuals, those on sale by the Grand Secretary and those in the Masonic Library. Seven service letters were distributed during the year and the Research Lodge of Colorado is making a fine contribution to Masonic knowledge.

Masonic Benevolence receives due attention, 58 beneficiaries being assisted from the fund during the year. We hope to hear more of the success that may attend the efforts of this Grand Lodge in solving almost universal problems.



## CONNECTICUT—1959

171st Annual Communication—April 1 - 2.

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Albert H. Ruwet

Lodges, 132.                      Membership, 48,095.                      Loss, 36.

Unfortunately, the Grand Master was unable to be present, being seriously ill at home and the Deputy Grand Master presided. The very efficient Grand Secretary is R.W. Bro. Earle K. Halings, P.G.M. who has visited our Annual Communication occasionally.

Customs and terminology vary in various Grand Lodges. For example, the Minutes tell us that the Acting Grand Master had Grand Lodge "purged," which is a new expression to us, and the Roll of Lodges was called only until it was found that a "constitutional number of Lodges" had responded.

The Grand Master's Address was read in his absence. He began by stating that peace and harmony prevail and that the influence of Masonry is growing in strength every year. He asked for a continuance of this condition and urged adherence to the ancient land marks, yet permitting freedom for the development of Freemasonry. He had been asked whether Prince Hall Negro Lodges are clandestine and had replied that they have their own Grand Lodge; that they have not asked for recognition nor has such been extended to them.

Appointments to the office of District Deputy Grand Master are made by the Grand Master on the recommendation of officers of the Grand Lodge in the several Districts who know the local conditions. "Those appointed last year have filled their offices", said the Grand Master, "with dignity and efficiency". They had also served as hosts and guides for the visitors who came on Sundays to the Home and Hospital. The Grand Master had not tried to break any records in visitations but he attended 326 committee meetings—"Blue Lodges, affiliated bodies, Eastern Star and Amaranth". However, the diary shows that he really made a remarkably large number of visitations, in spite of his modest disclaimer.

The Deputy Grand Master also reports to Grand Lodge and his activities, managerial and fraternal, make a formidable list. For the second year in succession it was not necessary to discipline any Lodge for failure to be represented at Grand Lodge. In 1958 there were presentations of 172 "fifty-year buttons" in 75 Lodges. The new Grand Master is M.W. Bro. Gordon Ford Christie.

There is an active committee on Masonic Information and Education which publishes and distributes a Manual on "Candidate Instruction"; Study Clubs have been commenced in several Lodges; a Manual of Masonic Information is to be printed for sale and a mail-order circulating library is to be established.

This strong old Grand Lodge is carrying on so magnificently that it is a pleasure to read its Proceedings.

## DELAWARE—1959

154th Annual Communication—October 7 - 8

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. C. W. Lewis  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. J. B. Kilvington

Lodges, 24.                      Membership, 8,553.                      Gain, 152.

Special Communications were held in June and in August for the purpose of laying corner-stones, one of a college building, the other of a library. It is a pleasure to learn that this custom persists.

The Grand Master visited each of the Lodges during his year and also made a good many visitations outside his Jurisdiction, frequently accompanied by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Chester R. Jones, a genial friend of ours who has become a veteran of the Craft. Though the Masons of Delaware are proud of their Masonic Home and though their annual contributions continue to increase each year, the number of contributions is still a small percentage of the total membership. The response to the general invitation to Masons to attend church services on "Masonic Church Day" was very gratifying.

In his Address the Grand Master said, "I am happy to report that Masonry in the State of Delaware is at a high peak. The members of the Fraternity are enjoying the fellowship and fraternalism which indicates that peace and harmony prevail throughout our Jurisdiction. For the Masonic year just completed we have enjoyed a normal gain in our membership."

There was in Delaware an organization of men, a prerequisite of whose membership was that an applicant must be a Master Mason in good standing. When the Grand Master was told that this organization was sponsoring unlawful entertainment, he summoned the two principal officers to meet him and with him representatives of Grand Lodge and of the police. After full discussion, the Grand Master ordered that the offending organization be dissolved and his edict was obeyed.

The originality displayed by the Foreign Correspondent, M.W. Bro. Allmond, is most refreshing. For the twelfth time, again in topical form, he presents his reviews of the things which he feels will be of most interest at home and abroad—and he does his work exceedingly well. His comment on the outburst of Mississippi against Nova Scotia is this: "Once again, the colour question rears its ugly head. It is this reviewer's fond hope that no further developments may happen. Will Mississippi withdraw from the Grand Masters' Conferences because New Jersey with its subordinate Alpha Lodge (Negro) is there? Or Puerto Rico? or England? or Scotland? or Ireland? and others that since their foundings have never drawn the colour line? This reviewer wagers it will not."

During the year, each degree is exemplified eleven times in the central Temple in order that every elective officer may have an opportunity to become proficient in his work.

There is an excellent scholarship plan by which, since 1921, 113 students have been assisted. Delaware's Report is an optimistic one.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—1959

149th Annual Communication—December 16 - 17

Grand Master, 1959—M.W. Bro. R. A. Bogley

Grand Master, 1960—M.W. Bro. J. A. Johnston

Lodges, 48.

Membership, 23,583.

Loss, 410.

The Grand Secretary commented as follows: "For the sixth consecutive year it becomes necessary to report a loss of membership—410. This is a very large loss but it is 70 less than last year. The record shows a gratifying increase in the number of re-instatements but, unfortunately, the number of dimits increased. The loss by non-payment of dues—221—decreased by 25 over the previous year and it behooves each Lodge to use every effort available to eliminate that loss."

The Grand Lecturer read an excellent report on the progress made in providing instruction in ritualistic work. "Out of a total of 333 progressive line officers, 117 attended one-half or more of the 36 school sessions. There were only 16 officers who failed to attend any sessions of the school."

The Committee on Accounts reported, in part, as follows: "The wisdom of the Grand Lodge action at a special communication in November, 1957, in approving a special assessment of \$1.00 per member was again demonstrated during

the year. Without these funds, receipts of the Grand Lodge would have fallen short of expenses, not including payments for account of the Masonic Temple Association, by \$14,606. The corresponding figure for 1958 was \$13,071 and it is estimated that the 1960 deficit will exceed this latter amount. The regular \$1.00 per member assessment for the support of Grand Lodge was established in 1909. It is simply impossible for the Grand Lodge to meet current expenses for salaries, taxes, insurance, supplies, and all the other operating costs with the per capita revenue established 50 years ago." (This quotation is given here because it concisely describes a situation with which we and others are thoroughly familiar.)

The Committee on Masonic Education recommended the establishment of a Research Lodge and the revival of the lodge system of Masonic Education. This Committee makes a distinction (which some fail to make) between ritualistic instruction and education in the history and the philosophy of Masonry. This type of education "sharpens the Mason's interest in Freemasonry which is the first step in regular attendance."

A reading of the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge gives one the definite impression that it is well and carefully managed.

## ENGLAND—1959

Quarterly Communication—September 2nd, 1959

Notice of Quarterly Communication of November 21st, 1959

Grand Master—M.W. Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarborough,  
K.G., G.S.C.I., G. C.I.E., G.C.V.O., T.D.

Grand Secretary—V.W. James W. Stubbs.

Grand Lodge meets in Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, London, W.C.2. There cannot be in all the Masonic world a more beautiful, more complete edifice for its purpose than Freemasons' Hall. How many Lodges owe allegiance to the United Grand Lodge of England? Who knows? Thousands, many thousands of English Masons are living in all parts of the British Commonwealth and elsewhere. How many? No one can know. There are Lodges under the English Constitution in almost every part of the globe except in the United States; there are three in Canada besides the English District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland. It is a vast Masonic empire.

The Board of Benevolence reported that, on May 20th, 52 petitioners were "relieved" to the extent of \$21,000; on

June 17th, 49 petitioners received, in all, \$18,000; and, on July 15th, 36 petitioners were provided with a total of \$13,000. (These amounts are given at, roughly, \$3.00 to the pound.)

The Prestonian Lectures are to be delivered in 1960 by Sir Sydney Pope; these lectures are allocated each year to two Provincial Lodges and one London Lodge, selected from those that have made formal application. These Lodges are expected "to afford facilities for all Freemasons in their area, as well as their own members, to participate and thus ensure an attendance worthy of the occasion." The title of the Lectures is to be "The Growth of Freemasonry in England and Wales since 1717."

There was a serious case against a member who, being acting Treasurer of a Lodge, "exploited the situation to his own financial advantage" to the extent of more than \$1,800. When this was discovered, the offender obtained a personal loan of \$1,200 and paid this into the lodge accounts. The Board of General Purposes recommended that, after 33 years of membership, he be expelled from the Craft.

Since the previous Quarterly Communication the Grand Master had granted Warrants to 13 new Lodges, numbered from 7654 to 7666. There was an attendance of 659 at this Communication. From September to November Warrants were granted to 16 new Lodges numbered from 7667 to 7682, one in Ghana, one in Kampala (East Africa), another in "Manama, Manama, Bahrin, Arabian Gulf". Of course, no one can know definitely whether, during 1969, there was a gain or a loss in membership but, since 29 new Lodges were warranted and there is no suggestion of any defection, it may safely be assumed that "the Mother of us all" is increasing daily in strength and in influence as has been rather generally the case since 1717. In the British Isles we see Freemasonry at its best.

## FLORIDA—1959

130th Annual Communication—April 21, 22 and 23

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. J. L. Hall  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. G. R. Porter

Lodges, 273.                      Membership, 65,438.                      Gain, 1,603.

The Fraternal Reviews seem to be particularly well done and are most interesting. Our Proceedings are reviewed in a kindly manner, with some comments which are especially significant; for example, "It seems membership in O.E.S. is improper and unlawful". Correct. Another is, "Grand Lodge

seems to be handling its benevolent funds in such a satisfactory manner that there is no talk of a Masonic Home. Surely non-resident relief to the needy is the sensible and more satisfactory method." We thank M.W. Bro. Horne P.G.M. for his commendation.

During the year many Lodges requested permission to incur indebtedness for improvements to lodge facilities. Grand Lodge has approximately \$750,000 in cash and liquid securities. There is no Committee on Masonic Education but the Grand Master recommends the appointment of three committees; (a) "to study the possibilities of publishing an official magazine or newspaper that will carry to the Craft full information on all matters of Masonic interest"; (b) to study the problem of low attendance at lodge meetings; (c) to study the possibility of setting up a training school for lodge secretaries. It is noticeable in the report of several committees that there is a definite opinion in their Grand Jurisdiction and in many others, that many lodge secretaries are extremely lax and are failing in their important duties.

There were at least three unusual questions. **First.** Is it proper for a Lodge to conduct graveside funeral services for interment of ashes of a deceased brother whose remains were cremated? "Yes." **Second.** If an applicant owns stock in a liquor manufacturing company, is he eligible for admission? "No." **Third.** If an applicant is engaged in the selling of light wines and beers is he eligible for admission? "Yes." "Consistency, thou are a jewel." A U.D. Lodge has no authority to collect an affiliation fee nor to issue receipts for dues to members. Lists of addresses of members must not fall into the hands of persons who would exploit them for commercial purposes.

Seven new Lodges were established. The Grand Secretary was obliged to write, in some instances, three of four letters each to elicit the information required from some lodge secretaries. There were entirely too many errors and omissions in many lodge reports and the Grand Secretary suggests that lodge secretaries should be "happy to have their annual returns accurate in every respect." Fifteen Lodges did not confer any degrees during the year; six Lodges reported work in the first degree only.

A Committee on Actual Past Master Degree reports "that we have had 191 applicants with 188 receiving the degrees who have been regularly elected and installed as Masters of their particular Lodges."

The Reviewer very properly Comments as follows; "Poor attendance is, of course, one of the problems confronting all Grand Lodges but hasn't that been the case always?"

He attributes this to ritual being given in a non-impressive, sing-song manner. We say that, as usual, he has hit at least one nail on the head.

## GEORGIA—1959

173rd Annual Communication—October 27 - 28

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. R. M. Vandergriff

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. E. A. McWhorter

Lodges, 481.

Membership, 99,703.

Gain, 393.

Addressing his audience on the topic, "The Craft at Labour," the Grand Master affirmed that, "in general, Masonry in Georgia is holding its own. However, we are experiencing a transition period that is having its effect on a great number of our Lodges." "The rural Lodges," he said, "have few candidates and life in the cities leaves many men no time for Masonry." "I fear," he said, "that sometimes we recite our rituals as a matter of form with too little expression" and he expressed the hope that every member would do his part to make his Lodge not only prosperous but also "one that has something that money can't buy—good Masonic fellowship." Reverting to the conferring of degrees he warned his brethren that the candidate must not be made a laughing stock for the amusement of onlookers. (In Lodges that follow the British tradition this warning is never heard and is never necessary—pardon us for this remark.)

What unusual ideas some Masters express! One of them asked for permission to confer the last section of the Master Mason degree in a cemetery! Of course, the Grand Master declined to permit this.

It was reported to the Grand Master that a member of one of the Lodges, who had a grocery store, was selling beer as well as groceries. Finding the report correct, the Grand Master ordered that charges be laid against the Masonic grocer.

When a formal complaint was made that Masonic politics was rampant in a Lodge, that caucuses had been held and solicitation had been general, the Grand Master declared the election of officers null and void and ordered a new election even though the officers had been installed. (This was a courageous act which should be a good lesson.) A Lodge sent out a general letter soliciting funds for a new building. This Lodge was instructed to return all such funds received and was given a reprimand by the Grand Master.

During the year two new Lodges were constituted; two Lodges were consolidated with two others, and one Lodge surrendered its charter. The Home for Children, to which is assigned 45 per cent of the per capita tax, is rendering excellent service; there are 70 boys and girls there. Thirteen young people, formerly in the Home, are attending college on scholarships provided by the Higher Education Fund to which 349 Lodges contributed \$19,372. (This is gratifying information.)

The official publication, the "Masonic Messenger," is said to be a most enlightening magazine. 88,000 copies are mailed each month; disbursements exceed receipts by approximately \$13,000. Some Lodges are not meeting regularly; some do not confer degrees; and attendance is generally low. However, all this is to be corrected.

### IDAHO—1959

93rd Annual Communication—September 15 - 17

Acting Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Elmer E. Nelson

Lodges, 84.                      Membership, 14,862.                      Gain, 104.

Most unfortunately this Grand Lodge lost its Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Glen W. Royse, on July 14th, 1959, at the age of 49, after an illness of several months.

Before a Senior Warden can be promoted to the chair of Master in Idaho, he must have qualified for a "certificate of proficiency", and it is gratifying to read how strictly this rule is enforced. In one Lodge, the Master, the Secretary, and eleven other Past Masters and brethren (perhaps 13 is unlucky) asked the District Deputy Grand Master to issue the certificate, though they knew that the Senior Warden had not learned all of the necessary lectures. The District Deputy Grand Master refused. However, an election was held and the Senior Warden was elected: a second ballot was demanded and he was elected again. The Grand Master then ruled that this election was null and void and ordered that all the officers remain in their offices until their successors were elected and installed.

A ruling of unusual interest was that there must be no smoking of tobacco in any form within the confines of the lodge room during the time the Lodge is at labour. Let's say it humbly—as far as we know, there has never been a suggestion that there might be a necessity in this country for a ruling like that. It simply isn't done.

The Grand Master issued a very precise ruling regarding the use and the care of Sermons and Keys. These two



words are not in our Masonic vocabulary but they seem to concern the ritual.

A remarkably interesting and inspiring address was delivered by the Grand Orator, M.W. Bro. Angus G. Bethune. He urged that Masons examine the American political scene and the American educational system, not as partisans but as citizens and he emphasized the fact that participation by Masons in these fields is urgently needed.

Fifty-one "Certificates of Proficiency" were issued on the recommendation of District Deputy Grand Masters and thirty-nine fifty-year certificates and lapel buttons were awarded to brethren who had completed a half century as Masons. Twenty of the twenty-three living Past Grand Masters responded to the roll call.

"Most Lodges in Idaho will admit that their average attendance is less than ten per cent of their membership. Even nine per cent is good. That is over the national average. But what do we, as Lodges or as individuals, do for the ninety per cent who do not attend Lodge?" Here is a statement that "rings a bell" in Ontario. The answer in Idaho is the publication of a bulletin of news similar to ours, but some lodge secretaries do not bother to mail the bulletin! Masonic Education is actively promoted with reasonable success. There is a Special School Committee whose duty is to take all possible means to prevent encroachment on the public school system by parochial or denominational schools.

Anyone who reads the Idaho Proceedings will realize that Masonry in that State carries on under excellent management.

## ILLINOIS—1959

120th Annual Meeting—October 9-10.

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. H. R. Kopfman  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. P. R. Stephens

Lodges, 935.                      Membership, 243,348.                      Loss, 3,291.

The Grand Master's Address is a remarkable document, evidently the product of a well-ordered mind. He tells of some most deplorable situations but he explains immediately what he has done to rectify such conditions and how successful his efforts have been. For example, he shows that the increase in the decrease in membership in 1959 has been relatively less, though numerically more, than the increase

in the decrease of 1958 over 1957. When one can be optimistic to that extent, nothing could possibly discourage such a cheerful leader of men. He suggests consideration of a shorter form of opening a Lodge and he reminds his hearers, with apparent nostalgia, that there was a time, years ago, when officers took pride in learning the ritual and giving it impressively, whereas now officers give little thought to this requirement. When elected Junior Warden, many realize suddenly that they have been "placed in an executive position with an office boy's knowledge and experience".

The Grand Master says further: "The word 'incentive' has been all but deleted from our Masonic vocabulary. There is little incentive for the young man to petition a Lodge for the degrees; with few petitions there is little incentive for the officers to learn the work; and, with the knowledge that a Lodge has incompetent officers, there is no incentive for the layman to attend lodge." Truly, a melancholy picture but there are, in this Grand Jurisdiction, 208 small Lodges, located in small towns, that are "prosperous, well conducted under competent and aggressive leadership and a credit to Masonry and to their respective communities." There is the other side of the picture!

Such being some conditions, the Grand Master ordered a good many Lodges to appoint committees to initiate negotiations for consolidation with stronger Lodges. This order so wakened 15 Lodges that they improved their positions and the order was rescinded. And 43 consolidations took place! The Grand Master took strong action with good results.

He undertook another large and important task and sent out a questionnaire to try to ascertain how well the officers had learned the ritual. Many Lodges had elected officers who had not even "a nodding acquaintance" with the ritual and could neither open nor close a lodge meeting. Few Masters could conduct a funeral. As usual, the Grand Master took drastic action, sent out a strong but kindly letter; forbade advancement of incompetent officers; instructed Past Masters to take over in some cases; and, generally, cleared up the situation as far as could be done in a short time. A strong hand was needed at the helm!

And now a 4-point program has been adopted. **One.** Create social activity; make lodge meetings more interesting; clean up lodge halls, paint and repair temples and spruce up temple grounds; clean garments and paraphernalia. **Two.** Raise fees and dues. **Three.** Create Charity Fund. **Four.** Enlarge Home's endowment fund. This seems to be an excellent prescription.

## INDIANA—1959

142nd Annual Communication—May 19 - 20

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. T. J. Jena  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. J. C. Humphrey

Lodges, 546.                      Membership, 185,117.                      Loss, 94.

Among the guests were our Grand Master and our Grand Secretary. Deploring the slight loss in membership, the Grand Master advised soliciting former members and un-affiliated Masons to seek restoration and he suggested greater efforts to stem the tide of suspensions for non-payment of dues. Active Masonic Education committees, using the Mentor Plan could, he suggests, be most helpful. In two years 1,913 members were suspended N.P.D.

The Grand Master and his officers laid the corner-stones of two school buildings and dedicated nine new Masonic Temples. Twelve Grand Lodges sent representatives to a Mid-West Conference on Masonic Education, the purpose of which was to exchange ideas and methods for advancing this very desirable enterprise. The Grand Master deplored the appalling number of charges against members of the Order; he could not understand why so many Masons succumb to temptations and violations of both moral and civil laws. The Grand Secretary reported that in the past eleven years there had been nine cases of embezzlement of lodge funds by lodge secretaries; the largest amount being \$5,400 of which \$5,000 was recovered. A trusted official who held several positions in Grand Lodge and in the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation misappropriated almost \$360,000 which he used in his own business. The bonding company paid \$100,000; the official was expelled from the Craft and is serving a term of nine years in prison. What a tangled web he wove of deceit, cunning, and forgery! In advance of the annual meeting two unauthorized circulars entitled "Masonic Information" were mailed to members, attacking the Grand Master, the Trustees, and the officers of Grand Lodge for their handling of the embezzlement incident.

The Grand Master quoted, in part: "Don't expect perfection in a man just because he is a Mason. Masonry makes men better but no human agency can make them perfect. The aim of Masonry is to receive none but good men, keep them good, and make them better. Judge the institution, not by a few failures, but by the average of its successes."

Grand Lodge publishes an official organ, The Indiana Freemason, which has been doing good work for 36 years. A News Letter is mailed monthly to the Masters and the Secretaries to keep the Lodges informed of the affairs of the

Fraternity in general. It is surprising to read that 1,891 Masons were unable to pay their dues in 1958.

The Grand Master has urged his brethren to take an active interest in the youth of the country. A recommendation of his, adopted with restrictions, was that a Lodge may use lodge funds, upon proper vote, to encourage or sponsor youth organizations which are permitted by regulations to use the lodge rooms. The restriction is that for this purpose funds expended must not exceed 25 per cent of the amount contributed in the previous year to the Masonic Home or to other recognized charities.

Indiana's Grand Lodge is one of the great ones, well organized, well managed.

## IOWA—1959

115th Annual Communication—September 17 - 18

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. C. Dale Cox  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. W. W. Bishop

Lodges, 548.                      Membership, 94,381.                      Loss, 482.

Having read the Iowa Grand Lodge Bulletin regularly for many years, and having become familiar with the names of Brother H. L. Haywood and Brother E. B. Delzell, this Reviewer long ago placed Iowa on a pedestal, especially in Masonic Education. Reading the Proceedings of the 1959 Communication confirms and enhances that opinion.

The Grand Master was disturbed over the loss in membership and also over the decline in lodge attendance and the reduction in the number of applicants. "A few of our Lodges are inactive," he said, "indicating very little interest by their attendance, creating a dormant attitude for the general practice of Masonic influence in their communities." "The Iowa Committee on Masonic Education holds an important position in Iowa Masonry, and from past activities reflects an increase in knowledge of Masonic philosophy throughout our Grand Jurisdiction". Masonic Education, he suggests, may be the means used to encourage and to assist smaller, inactive Lodges.

Strange as it may seem, two Past Grand Lodge officers undertook to circularize all the Lodges without asking the permission of the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary. Though there is no law against such extraordinary action, the customs and ancient usages of procedure were grossly violated in this instance and the Grand Master was humiliated.

In the Masonic Library, one of the finest in the world, there is a wealth of material which is in constant use. During the year 1,050 books and 1,790 clippings were loaned and many requests for information were received and answered.

There had been a proposal the year before that a penalty should be imposed on any Lodge which was not represented at Grand Lodge at two successive communications. This was regarded as too drastic and a special committee was appointed to make a thorough investigation of the situation. Reporting to Grand Lodge, the Committee found that one remedy might be a requirement that the Master of each Lodge could be expected by the Lodge to attend as part of his regular duties. An excuse given by some was that a three-day session of Grand Lodge kept a representative away too long from his business and another excuse was that reports are too long and too dry. (Any excuse will do!) If lodge attendance and interest could be increased, attendance at Grand Lodge would also increase; but, says the report, "Lack of attendance at the subordinate lodge level is common throughout the United States and prevails in every jurisdiction." And so, as always, the basic difficulty was found to be in the indifference and indolence of the officers of the constituent Lodges.

As was to be expected in Iowa, the Committee on Masonic Education was successfully active during the year and rendered excellent service.

## IRELAND—1959

Annual Report of the St. John's Day Meeting and the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge held in Belfast in October.

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke

Lodges, 1,015. Contribution for Benevolence approx. \$58,000.

This Reviewer is proud and happy to be the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland near our own Grand. Lodge. When I see in this Annual Report the name of the Grand Master who was so kind and hospitable to M.W. Bro. Maher and to me and our wives; and the name of the R.W. and R. Hon. Lord Donoughmore who entertained us last August so magnificently; also the names of R.W. Bro. James O. Harte, Grand Secretary, and of our Grand Representative, V.W. Bro. Thomas Jackson, (Whom I met by the most curiously providential coincidence of my career), and others, I experience a touch of nostalgia as if I were one of this fine family and away from the home where they work.

In this Report many heart-felt tributes are paid to the late R.W. Bro. Frank Lowe who was Deputy Grand Master and for whom I had the highest regard, esteem, and affection after meeting him nine years ago at the Annual Communication.

There are buoyantly optimistic reports from the Provincial Grand Lodges of Antrim, Armagh, North Connaught, South Connaught, Down, Londonderry and Donegal, Meath, the Midland Counties, Munster, South Eastern, North Munster, Tyrone and Fermanagh, Wicklow and Wexford, New Zealand, South Africa Northern, Southern Cape Province, Rhodesia, Natal, Western India, and from the Grand Inspectors of Northern India and Parkistan, Hong Kong, China, and Malaya, Bermuda and Ceylon. What a world-wide influence is wielded by this Grand Lodge of Ireland! No complaints, no "appendant orders," stress always on benevolence, Masonic Education and Masonic Church Services where the collections are added to the funds for benevolence! What a happy situation! Six new Warrants were issued during the year, 4 in County Down, one in Western India and one in Rhodesia, this last one being named in memory of the late R.W. Bro. Frank A. Lowe.

The Lodges of Instruction were attended by larger numbers of enthusiastic brethren than ever before. The brethren were encouraged to ask questions and, at every meeting, took full advantage of the opportunity.

The Provincial Grand Master of Londonderry and Donegal writes: "The number of candidates coming forward has been well maintained and in this connection I wish to place on record my appreciation of the splendid work done by our Committees of Inspection. The care and vigilance with which the brethren of these committees perform their duties in the selection of candidates cannot be too highly praised nor can the importance of these duties be too highly stressed when we realize that Freemasonry tomorrow depends on the type of candidate admitted to-day."

The Provincial Grand Master of Western India was greatly pleased to find that brethren belonging to Lodges under the English and Scottish Constitutions are attending Irish Lodges, are learning the Irish Ritual, and are accepting junior offices in Irish Lodges in that country.

In the Masonic Girls' School there are 87 resident pupils and in the Masonic Boys' School the enrolment is 107. These two schools are rendering excellent service as they have done for many years.

There is a fine Grand Lodge Library and Museum.

The Declaration of 1938 is re-printed in this Annual Report; the aims of Freemasonry are stated in precise terms which were agreed upon in 1938 by the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland; and all these terms were confirmed again in 1949. We might reprint that Declaration occasionally.

## KANSAS—1959

103rd Annual Communication—March 11 - 12

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Earl R. Brown  
Grand Secretary—M.W. Bro. C. S. McGinness

Lodges, 440.                      Membership, 100,855.                      Loss, 418.

Following the customary opening ceremonies the Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge deploring that the line between ideologies was so sharply drawn that geographical neighbours were widely apart on fundamental beliefs. He referred fittingly to the 1,831 Kansas Masons who had laid down their working tools during the year.

The Kansas Masonic Home has been in operation for over 20 years and now covers an area of 14 acres. The average age of inmates is 81 years and the cost per capita is over \$1,000.00. The number of patients in the infirmary has risen to 141.

Among his activities several appointments are listed, including a Grand Orator, some five Grand Representatives, and a new Grand Secretary to replace M.W. Bro. A. H. Strickland who had resigned. The Grand Master visited several Conferences and Jurisdictions outside Kansas. He presented several 25-year and 50-year emblems on his visits in his State.

During the year he laid five corner-stones, performed several consecrations and dedications, and complimented the Masons on the improvement of several premises.

M.W. Bro. Floyd S. Ecord, P.G.M., Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence reviewed the Proceedings of some 40 Grand Jurisdictions in the United States and three in Canada. The Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario) was omitted. He has sources of information not available generally, because he tells us (and it sounds reasonable) that the United Grand Lodge of England has 6,831 Lodges of which number 1,604 are in the City of London; 4,411 are Provincial Lodges, and 816 are District and "Abroad" Lodges. No membership figures are given.

The Committee on Masonic Education distributes four booklets (as we do). These are entitled, "On the Threshold, The Entered Apprentice, The Fellowcraft and the Master Mason." Since 1956, the Committee has published 20,000 copies of a booklet entitled "One Hundred Questions about Freemasonry." This Committee is also charged with the distribution of the "Laws of Masonry." There are six area meetings, each attended and addressed by the Grand Master; and at each of them, much time was given to public schools. Delegates were sent to the Mid-West Conference on Masonic Education.

"Each year more and more brethren qualify for proficiency certificates of one kind or another and each year seems to find an increase of interest in the District Meetings and the attainment of a higher degree of perfection in the ritual." After all, this is most important.

M.W. Bro. A. C. Irby was duly elected and installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas for 1959-60.

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## KENTUCKY—1959

159th Annual Communication—October 20, 21 - 22

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. M. S. Whitton  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. J. R. Vinson

Lodges, 470.

Membership, 100,411.

Gain, 300.

It is simply irresistible—this commendation from the pen of the Fraternal Correspondent, M.W. Bro. Chas. A. Keith,—who says of our Grand Lodge, "This is one of the world's really great Grand Jurisdictions, well organized, ably officered, and progressive." (How much he has said in one short sentence!) A copy of our Proceedings did not reach him, for some reason, and he gleaned his impressions from our Bulletins. Here is another quotation from M.W. Bro. Keith's facile pen. "The overall picture is not too bad but the trend is discouraging. Increasing decreases and decreasing increases, if continued, will bring catastrophe to an institution. We wish we could share the optimism of some of our reviewers and others; but we have never learned to be happy at the prospect of being in a leaking ship in the mid-Pacific; or at having the bases full, with nobody out, and the leading hitter of the league coming to bat." (How is that for metaphors and similes?) Again he says, "Apathy, indifference and preference for competing entertainment will lead to non-attendance and non-attendance is the natural precursor of demits and suspensions." M.W. Bro. Keith is



an experienced expert in analyzing the situation and looking for remedies.

The Grand Lodge operates successfully two Homes, one for Old Masons and another for Masonic Widows and Orphans. These are rendering excellent service—a fine demonstration of Masonic benevolence at its best.

The following quotation must surely have been a stern warning to disinterested delinquents. "I regret to say that we have some Lodges that do not possess enough interest in Masonry to hold regular meetings or to conduct the affairs of the Lodge." Of course, such Lodges cannot receive petitions or confer a degree. The Grand Master recommended very properly the elimination of the regulation which provides that a Lodge must hold at least one meeting a year (What a regulation that was!) and asked for an emendation that Lodges must hold stated meetings monthly (perhaps ten times a year would be acceptable) under penalty of losing their charters. (Let none of us say, "That can't happen here.")

There was another regulation which stated, "The installation of its officers is a part of the work of the Lodge and should not be open to the general public." Few of us would go along with the Grand Master in his opinion "that members of the families and close friends of our brethren could be legally invited to witness the installation of the officers of Masonic Lodges in Kentucky."

A business man, held generally in high regard, was about to petition one of the Lodges for admission when it became known that, as a sideline, he was co-holder of a malt beverage license and sometimes served beer to customers. The Grand Master ruled that the Lodge would be in error in receiving this man's petition!

## LOUISIANA—1960

149th Annual Communication—February 8 - 9

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. John F. Hartman  
Grand Master, 1960-61—M.W. Bro. Frank Brown

Lodges, 272.

Membership, 50,982.

Gain, 389.

The Grand Master reported that, though the Fraternity in the State is in a healthy and prosperous condition and though there had been a slight increase in membership more enthusiasm is required, on the part of the membership, to attract the younger men to seek admission to the Order. Television, he suggested, is a great counter-attraction.

Committees for the investigation of applicants are not, in some instances, performing their duties in a satisfactory manner. Lodge attendance had not been good during the year but he suggested that the brethren are eager for instruction and enlightenment in the symbolism, landmarks, history, allegories, activities, and philosophy of Masonry. The educational committee, he said, had been active in the performance of its duties and had laid stress on the merits of the public school system; but "many of the officers and brethren do not realize or appreciate the importance of the work of the Grand Lecturers." Grand Lodge operates a Masonic cemetery which is a real financial problem.

In the opinion of the Grand Master, most of the Lodges are in profound need of special help and instruction in areas other than ritualistic and general Masonic Education is badly needed. The Committee on Jurisdiction toyed with the idea of establishing a constituent Lodge in Thailand but recommended no action at this session, recommending further that a study be made with a view to modifying the Constitution to allow for "the establishment of Lodges in open territory outside the State of Louisiana."

The Board of Directors of the Masonic Educational Foundation reported that, in the past 28 years, aid has been extended to one hundred students. During the past year, 22 students were assisted to the extent of \$7,560. The Foundation takes pride in the fact that most of these young people, who have been helped during the years, are now useful, intelligent, industrious, and successful citizens. (This is an excellent service.)

The Committee on Audit recommended study of the possibility of publishing a magazine or booklet for the information of the brethren and suggested that consideration be given to the appointment of a Director of Public Relations and Publicity. (This seems to be an innovation—the first we have heard of.)

Quite properly, the Committee on History emphasizes the importance of keeping lodge records and of giving attention to the current events taking place every day and every month.

## MAINE—1959

140th Annual Communication—May 5 - 7

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. J. M. Littlefield

Lodges, 208.                      Membership, 47,964.                      Gain, 70.

M.W. Bro. Ralph J. Pollard, one of the pillars of the Craft in Maine, says; "Freemasonry, the oldest and largest

of all fraternal organizations is certainly in no decline. Its membership is now at an all-time high and it still counts among its members many of the most distinguished and influential men of our day." In reviewing our Proceedings his comments include kind commendation of the Reviews written by the late M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart. The Chairman of our Committee on Masonic Education would be interested in a detailed description of the "Pollard Plan."

Only 186 Lodges were represented at this Communication. Although 218 Lodges are reported as "enrolled", ten of them are "extinct." One Lodge with a membership of 94 shows the largest average attendance for the year, 64; while another with a membership of 871 had an average of only 63. The Grand Master said, "It is always gratifying to report gains in membership but Freemasonry in Maine is not necessarily dependent upon large numbers" Many Lodges have increased their annual dues to cover increasing costs. Attendance at the Grand Lecturer's schools has been excellent and, as a result, the ritualistic work of the Lodges has improved considerably.

The Grand Master directed that the use of the Pollard Plan is definitely required of all Lodges; some Lodges had overlooked this requirement. Extensive distribution has been given throughout the country to a scholarly address, entitled "What should a Mason know about Masonry" by M.W. Bro. Pollard.

The Grand Master heard that lotteries and games of chance were being conducted in Masonic buildings or by members of the Craft for the purpose of raising money for so-called Masonic projects. He immediately reminded his brethren that, for more than a century, the Grand Lodge of Maine has prohibited such gambling and that this violation must cease at once. Every Lodge received a letter to this effect. With this prompt and definite action we would all agree and tender our congratulations to the Grand Master.

Requests for dispensations to anticipate lack of quorum at annual meetings were, quite properly, refused. There were persistent rumours that certain Lodges, when conferring degrees, were providing entertainment (?) for the brethren at the expense and humiliation of the candidate. These Lodges were admonished and were told that "at a time when the teachings which characterize Freemasonry are so desperately needed by a troubled and confused world, we can ill afford to relax our efforts in indelibly impressing upon the hearts of our brethren the dignity and high importance of these truths." The Grand Lecturer went on to say that horse-play and hilarity "debase the dignity of the Order and cast a dark shadow over the future."

The Committee on Masonic Education has plans for an active year and has undertaken "to strive to arrange educational programmes with the expectation of small beginnings and slow growth". Experience has taught many of us that slow growth makes for permanence.

## MANITOBA—1959

84th Annual Communication—June 1959

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. W. D. G. Runions

Lodges, 119.                      Membership, 16,346.                      Gain, 105.

A situation which causes a great deal of concern almost everywhere was mentioned in the Report of the Board of General Purposes in this way, "General discussion centred on the lack of knowledge apparent among the membership regarding the affairs of Grand Lodge." The Grand Secretary called attention to the considerable cost of printing the Fraternal Reviews even though they had been drastically reduced in size.

The Committee on Masonic Education outlined a plan to encourage Masters to make full use of the Mentor Plan; to have papers prepared by brethren; to enable the Director of Masonic Education to come into personal contact with the Lodges; and to encourage Masters to give their members information, at lodge meetings, of the various functions and operations of Grand Lodge and of Masonry in Manitoba.

A telegram was sent by the Grand Secretary, offering financial assistance to the officers and members of Laurel Lodge No. 70 in the Springhill Mines disaster. The reply indicated that no assistance was required at the moment.

In one meeting of the Board, there was a good deal of discussion regarding the desirability, perhaps the necessity, of negotiating for the removal of the word "Masonic" from the sign outside the Chinese Lodge Hall and from the proposed name, "Masonic Garden", in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens at Portage la Prairie.

The Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada was interested to know how Manitoba could operate without a Board of Relief: an outline was sent showing Manitoba's procedure in handling Benevolence.

During 1958 the net gain in membership of the Lodges in Winnipeg was 108 whereas the Lodges outside the city had a net decrease of 3. There are 39 Lodges that charge

\$10.00 annual dues; 29 charge \$12.00; 3 charge \$6.00; and the amount varies from that low point to \$20.00 in one case.

The Committee on External Relations reported, in part, as follows. "On investigating the circumstances your Committee is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge of Mississippi acted prematurely and under misapprehension of the facts."

Rarely could one read a more interesting historical story than that presented by our friend, the Grand Historian, M.W. Bro. Wm. Douglas. Our neighbouring Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on its excellent standing.

## MARYLAND—1959

Semi-Annual Communication—May 19

173rd Annual Communication—November 17 - 18

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. A. W. Reed

Lodges, 128.                      Membership, 48,152.                      Gain, 199.

Between the Grand Lodge of Maryland and our Grand Lodge the most cordial fraternal relations have existed for many years; inter-visiting has been constant. Our Communications would not seem right without the presence of R.W. Bro. Claud Shaffer who will still visit us, we hope, as Grand Secretary Emeritus. Last November our Grand Master was a guest at Maryland and delivered a brief but impressive address. Our Grand Secretary, the best-known Canadian Mason in North America, was, on this occasion, as always, our ambassador of goodwill who fraternized most acceptably with all.

First of all, one notices, in reading the Proceedings, that the Committee on Ritualistic Work consists of an English language section and a German language section; and there is a Committee to examine the Masters of the Lodges in Masonic Law. It warms one's heart to read that the Masonic Homes are located at Bonnie Blink—a good name! Some Scot must have named it.

The increase in membership was slightly lower in the first half of 1959 than it was in 1958. The Grand Master was concerned about the dwindling of applicants in the city Lodges which were suffering for the want of work though the county Lodges were doing reasonably well. A good deal of attention was given to the Blood Donor Service.

The Grand Lecturer conducts a Summer School which is growing "larger and better and better." This seems to be an admirable system of instruction.

Here is something unusual. The Grand Master described this unusual event in this way. "Saturday, October 24th, the Masons of Maryland gathered together at Bonnie Blink for our annual Corn Husking. The loyalty, courage, and truly Masonic spirit were demonstrated by their attendance, 5,000 strong, in spite of the inclemency of the weather. They came to show that the Masons of Maryland act as well as talk good Masonry." We congratulate our friend, Past Grand Master Harry L. Huether, initiator of this programme, on his recovery from a severe illness.

Lectures are given in the Museum which attracts many visitors and there is a Committee on Masonic History.

Masonry in Maryland is fortunate in the buoyant spirit and the optimism of its leaders.

## MASSACHUSETTS—1958

Quarterly Communications, Mar. 12, June 11, Sept. 10, Dec. 10

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Andrew G. Jenkins

Grand Secretary—R.W. Bro. Earl W. Taylor

Lodges, 332 (2 U.D.)      Membership, 134,200.      Gain, 1,213.

There are fifteen additional "foreign" Lodges, several of which are classed as Canal Zone and Isthmian Lodges. The Proceedings begin with reports on four Special Communications held in the Canal Zone. Quarterly Communications are scheduled for March, June, September and December and a Stated Communication on December 29. The latter was attended by M.W. Bro. Martyn and R.W. Bro. Dixon of Canada.

Among the Special Communications there were two for constituting new Lodges, one to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of Henry Price Lodge, one to dedicate a Masonic Temple, and one to celebrate the 225th anniversary of Saint John's Lodge in Boston. Brief histories of these Lodges and of others similarly recognized are in the Proceedings.

At each quarterly, reports were submitted on many brethren who had joined the Celestial Lodge Above. These included the late M.W. Bro. Melvin Maynard Johnson, well-known at and a frequent visitor to many Canadian Masonic Bodies.

At the June Quarterly the Committee on Foreign Relations, under the chairmanship of M.W. Bro. Thomas S. Roy, recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Japan and of the Dominican Republic.

There is a comprehensive report on Masonic Relief for the year ended August 31st, 1958. Grand Lodge expended \$7,976.76 and Constituent Lodges \$87,140.36, thus extending assistance to 1,228 individuals and 447 families. This was in addition to the support coming from and through the Masonic Home. The per capita cost for the year was \$2,222.08 in the Home and \$4,489.03 for those requiring hospitalization. Total residents in the Home were 102 with an average age of 84 years, 1 month. At the September Communication a budget of \$781,353. in receipts and \$778,584. in expenditures was approved.

At the December meeting the Director of Education reported a successful year of Instruction, the total attendance being 34,583.

M.W. Bro. Andrew G. Jenkins was installed as Grand Master for another term. In Massachusetts the Grand Masters usually serve for three years.

Among the guests who brought greetings were M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn of Canada, and R.W. Bro. (Dr.) Richard A. Kern, P.G.M. of Pennsylvania. He suggested that as a title for his remarks it might be proper to name them "Role of Freemasonry and the Responsibilities of Freemasons in a Changing World." He closed his address with these words.

"Let us meet the challenge of our times as Rupert Brooks did his when he sang 'Now God be thanked who matched us with His hour.' "

N.C.H.

## MEXICO (YORK)—1959

99th (94th) Annual Communication—March 14

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. C. C. Brown  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. J. R. McGrath

Lodges, 9.

Membership, 649.

Gain, 15.

This Grand Lodge has a long history and has not always borne the same name, which accounts for the unusual numbering of this Communication. Since 1911, there has been harmony under the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft, following, in general, the laws and customs of the Grand Lodges of the United States. It is now recognized by England, Scotland, Ireland, most of the Canadian Grand Lodges, and all those of the United States. English is the official language. "While sojourning in Mexico, visitors from Grand Lodges of the United States and the British Commonwealth of

Nations will find Masonry as they know it, in the constituent Lodges working under this Grand Jurisdiction."

During the year the Grand Master was obliged to lift the charter of one Lodge because lack of resident membership precluded the possibility of regular functioning of the Lodge. For two years every effort was made to keep the Lodge going and, when the final decision was made, all reports and returns were turned in and found to be in perfect order. Three Lodges have over one hundred members each. A new Lodge is in process of formation.

A good deal of attention has been paid to Masonic Education and plans have been made for intensive work in Masonic history and philosophy. In order to avoid further confusion it was decided that the Centennial Celebration be held in 1965 and that collection of funds for this purpose be commenced at once. One change which mystifies the present Reviewer is the increase of the per capita tax to \$50.00 (Fifty Pesos Mex. Cy.) per annum. Surely this must be a payment by each Lodge, not by each member!

Freemasons carrying on under the most difficult circumstances, few in numbers, working amid a population which does not understand Masonry or its principles, are surely entitled to our admiration and respect in large measure. Long may they flourish!

## MICHIGAN—1959

133rd Annual Communication—May 26 - 27

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. J. L. Hunter  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. R. P. Sackett

Lodges, 535.                      Membership, 176,383.                      Loss, 111.

The Grand Lodge of Michigan is our neighbour and our elder brother which, as our Grand Master of a year ago, M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, reminded his audience, came to our assistance over a hundred years ago, when we badly needed some kindly help. It is a pleasure to see, in the list of Grand Lodge Officers, the names of several of the Masonic stalwarts we knew in the late thirties. Long may the intimate relationship continue.

Most interesting it is to read of an incident which proved, if proof were needed, that money cannot buy domination of the Masonic Order nor of any Grand Lodge. In the Masonic Home of which the brethren are justly proud, there are almost 290 residents and the Grand Master stated that, in his opinion, there was no need for additional construction



within the next five or ten years. But a wealthy Foundation offered Grand Lodge a gift of \$100,000 with a strong "string" attached to the effect that, if construction of an addition was not begun within two years, the money must be returned to the donors. A 32-bed addition was erected and put into use but the donors wrote that the gift was conditional on an 84-bed addition being built. The Grand Master recommended and, after much discussion, Grand Lodge agreed that the \$100,000 be returned to the donors. ("It is not within the power of any man or body of men" to veto a decision made by a Grand Lodge!)

The Grand Master was obliged to discipline several Lodges by "placing them in darkness" (a new expression to us) for a time on account of violations of State and Masonic laws regarding gambling, raffles, and bingo. The excuse that other organizations flout the laws and are not penalized was not accepted by the Grand Master.

Drastic action was taken against roughness in conferring the degrees which seems to be increasingly prevalent in some Lodges. "The officers and members of any Lodge who take part in, or even condone, the improper portrayal of the beautiful drama which is so much a part of our fraternal life, should take a fresh look at their assumed obligations", said the Grand Master.

An amendment to the Code prohibits a member or a Lodge from communicating directly with a Lodge or a Grand Lodge of any other Jurisdiction except through the Grand Secretary. (That sounds perfectly reasonable.)

The Masonic Service and Education Committee reported that the Speakers' Bureau had fulfilled all requests. Though the Committee realizes that much is yet to be done, it is pressing forward towards its mission which is "that of getting Masonic information into the heads of the interested brother who sits on the sidelines."

The Eastern Star provided and endowed a beauty parlour for the Masonic Home, the average age of the residents being 79 years.

The first volume of "The History of Freemasonry in Michigan" is ready for the printer.

## MINNESOTA—1959

106th Annual Communication—March 18 - 19

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. J. M. Martin

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. C. E. Hegman

Lodges, 292.

Membership, 69,568.

Gain, 315.

There were two Special Communications, one for the laying of the corner-stone of an elementary public school

and the other to dedicate the Minnesota Masonic Memorial Cancer Hospital at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. This Hospital for cancer patients was presented, through the University, to the service of all in need regardless of race, creed, or colour, by the Grand Lodge of Minnesota. Approximately a million dollars was raised for the establishment of this Hospital. Benevolence is a most important project of this Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master pointed out that Grand Lodge is sound financially and its funds are conservatively yet profitably invested. The largest number of requests by Lodges, he said, is for authority to increase fees and dues. The Masonic Home is well supported.

The Grand Master also said, "In view of population trends and our own membership trend I leave you to judge the effectiveness of your life and mine, of your Lodge and mine, in influencing the worthy to seek our portals." He went on to say that the fundamental principles on which his country was founded are: freedom of thought and speech, free public schools, and complete separation of Church and State. He recommended, and this was approved, that buildings dedicated to Freemasonry be used, when desirable, by other organizations.

The Committee on Masonic Education had not been active "to any extent" other than to participate in the Mid-West Conference. "However, much thought and consideration have been given to a future effective forceful programme."

The strongest possible resolution was adopted, providing that any Mason shall be subject to Masonic discipline if he uses the words, "Mason", "Masonic" or "Freemason" or any Masonic emblem, insignia, jewel or pin, when seeking public office, advertising his business, etc. etc.

The Grand Lodge of Minnesota is carefully managed and well operated.

## MISSISSIPPI—1959

141st Annual Communication—February 10 - 11

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. C. E. Morphis

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. G. H. Anderson

Lodges, 313.

Membership, 50,444.

Gain, 297.

In this Grand Lodge there is a law that a lodge hall cannot be dedicated until all debts on it have been paid;

three constituent Lodges qualified under this arrangement. The Grand Lecturer conducted two schools of instruction which were attended by enthusiastic brethren but he saw evidence of complacency in some Lodges.

The Jurisprudence Committee had several cases to deal with. One Lodge asked for leniency for a member who had been put on probation and fined but the Committee's reply was, "Any violation of the law of the land is a Masonic offence". Another question was whether a bootlegger, under suspension for N.P.D., could be tried by his Lodge after being arrested and convicted. The answer was definitely in the affirmative. A third query was whether a lawyer representing a Mason under a Masonic charge could be admitted to the Lodge if he, the lawyer, is not a member of the Craft; the answer was in the negative.

The Grand Treasurer reported total securities of well over a million dollars. The Fraternal Correspondent quotes a ruling made in 1957 which has "drawn fire all over the nation". This is it, "It is the prerogative of every Master Mason in good standing to display the Masonic emblem on either his person or property." His comment is that this goes beyond the limits of good taste and we heartily agree; definitely, the emblem should not be used to attract business. "Many Grand Lodges are disturbed", he says, "by the ever-increasing number of clubs and organizations basing their membership upon Masonic connections which seek permission to operate within the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge. Most Grand Masters are frank to say that the Masonic tree is fact becoming top-heavy with such groups and are urging their members to turn their energies more to blue lodge work rather than these divergent groups." Another significant statement in this report is, "The problem of education of newly raised Master Masons continues to plague the leaders of the Craft everywhere."

The Fraternal Correspondent recommends terminating relations with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia because it has "agreed to allow the subordinate Lodges to accept applications for membership from the infringing Prince Hall group." He also recommends withdrawal of recognition from the Grand Lodge of Syria and Lebanon which has women's lodges as well as men's lodges and encourages inter-visitation.

A total of \$30,216 was paid to beneficiaries during the year, the share paid by the local Lodges being \$14,053. This is, of course, only one phase of the benevolence of Grand Lodge, there being a well-managed Masonic Home in which are 22 boys and 21 girls, an increase of 14 over the previous year and an educational fund for maintaining college students of whom eight are being assisted to the extent

of \$2,708. A committee is investigating the possibility of giving scholarships to sons and daughters of Masons in Junior colleges.

## MISSOURI—1959

138th Annual Communication—September 29-30

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. R. L. Aronson

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. H. O. Gravel

Lodges, 593.

Membership, 124,068.

Loss, 205.

In his Address, the Grand Master said, "It is my sincere feeling that the spirit and the condition of Freemasonry in Missouri are good. True enough, we again show a small reduction in our total membership, approximately the same as the preceding year's loss. . . . Despite the fact that in some other States losses are much larger, we must not be complacent about our reduction in membership." Steps were being taken, he said, "to counteract the conditions which seem to be responsible for these losses."

He deplored the unfortunate conflict between brethren from the rural areas of the State and those of the large city Lodges which, he found, "parallels certain conflict which exists in the political life of this State between the cities and the country." He reminded all "that we are bound by obligation to constitute one brotherhood." . . . "We need all in order to stay strong."

Grand Lodge laid, with impressive ceremony, fifteen corner-stones, 10 schools, a church, a Masonic Temple, an historical marker, a federal building, and a nursing home. Travelling in all, about 31,000 miles, the Grand Master made a remarkable number of visitations.

Grand Lodge publishes an official quarterly magazine, "The Freemason" which the Committee on Masonic Education uses as its most useful medium for communication. Though any brother may have this magazine sent to him, without cost, if he asks for it, the subscription list has never exceeded ten per cent of the membership. The Committee on Masonic Education is giving serious consideration to other aspects of the work.

"Perhaps the most regrettable matter which developed during the year was the effort on the part of the Grand Lecturer to develop a fixed ritual for balloting. To my mind this was a gross waste of time, neither necessary or wise," said the Grand Master. However, the Committee on Ritual proposed to ask all Lodges for opinions on this.

Candidates' booklets are not in great demand, there being few requests for them. Attendance of officers at the schools of instruction is not by any means what it should be.

M.W. Bro. R. V. Denslow, who has visited our Grand Lodge occasionally has included "The History of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario" in his list of recommended books.

The historical event of the year is thus described. "The only time in the history of Freemasonry that a president or ex-president of the United States ever received a token for fifty-year membership was on May 18th, 1959, in the Ivanhoe Masonic Temple in Kansas City, Mo., when Bro. Harry S. Truman, ex-president and Past Grand Master of our Grand Lodge was presented with the fifty-year button by Grand Master R. L. Aronson."

## NEBRASKA—1959

102nd Annual Communication—June 9 - 10

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. J. E. Beaver

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. J. C. Tye

Lodges, 276.

Membership, 46,213.

Loss, 69.

In his Address the Grand Master commended highly the services of the Committee on Masonic Education and suggested that his successor might have a series of meetings with that Committee to discuss plans for the teaching of history, charity, tradition, research, and the good moral teachings of Freemasonry. He had attended five of the six area meetings held during his year and only a March blizzard prevented his visit to the sixth meeting.

The Grand Master ruled that a petitioner was not eligible for admission because he was employed in a brewery and that a Fellow-Craft must be expelled because he had taken a position with a wholesale liquor distributor. To us this seems inconsistent if some or all of the members of the Lodge are occasional consumers of the product of the brewery. One of the largest Masonic functions during our year was the occasion of the initiation of the respected manager of one of our largest hotels. If an honest man works in a brewery and if the brewery is a lawful industry, how does his status differ from that of another honest man who works, for example, in a shoe factory? However, we do not criticize Nebraska—other laws, other customs!

There is strong recommendation in the Address for the Grand Custodian and his assistants who are making good

progress, the Grand Master says, in improving the quality of the work throughout the entire state. He concludes by stating that, in his opinion, Freemasonry in Nebraska is in a healthy condition.

One Lodge has been cited to appear and show cause why its charter should not be forfeited. Another Lodge, after due and proper notices to all its 29 members, voted unanimously to surrender its charter. 743 brethren are wearing fifty-year buttons and 31 senior brethren were awarded the Jordan Medal during the year. One cannot be quite sure what is meant by this sentence. "Thirty-one senior brethren who were proud to wear the likeness of our first Grand Master have laid down their working tools for the final time."

Schools of Instruction are popular and are well attended. Individual brethren and Lodges can qualify for certification by the Grand Custodian and 138 Lodges are now certified. This is most commendable. The Grand Custodian says "Some Lodges which do 'poor to terrible' work have been that way for a long time. There is no desire to change for the better." On the other hand, the great majority are doing well.

Obviously, the management of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska is in the hands of competent officers.

## NEVADA—1959

95th Annual Communication—June 11 - 12

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. F. Yale Williams

Lodges, 42.

Membership, 5,787.

Gain, 108.

The Eighty-sixth Grand Master presided over the Ninety-fifth Annual Communication and submitted his Annual Report in which he told of laying, with full ceremony eleven corner-stones and installing the officers of eleven Lodges,—customs no longer observed in our country. He made many visits in his own jurisdiction and elsewhere and personally presented a good many fifty-year buttons. On his proclamation Public School Week was proclaimed in October and all Lodges were instructed "to observe the same with a suitable program." On the ground that "no change can be made without change of by-laws" he refused two requests from Lodges that asked to be allowed to postpone a regular meeting at Christmas time.

A special committee recommended the adoption of a system of "field deputies" or "inspectors" which would seem

to be our established arrangement for District Deputy Grand Masters. Provision is made for the appointment, in every Lodge, of a "Master of Instruction" and a deputy Master whose duties include the preparation of lodge officers for advancement.

The Grand Orator, Brother George T. Myers, delivered a very fine address on Brotherhood, one which must have made a lasting impression on those who listened to it. Two impressive services were held during the session, a Memorial Service and the Flag Service. There seems to be a rather terrifying multiplicity of societies (for men, women, boys and girls) all good, no doubt, but claiming not only to be masonic in character and in outlook but seeking, in many cases, affiliation with Grand Lodge. This is a situation we have avoided in Canada, so far, and let us hope we may not encounter these problems in the future.

Freemasonry is flourishing in Nevada with a corps of active officers headed by Grand Master M.W. Bro. Royal D. Crowell who handles the gavel for 1959-60.

## NEW BRUNSWICK—1959

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92nd Annual Communication—May 28

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Dr. Donald A. Somerville

Lodges, 48.                      Membership, 8,952.                      Gain, 38.

What a pleasure it is to read the Proceedings of this sturdy, closely-knit Grand Lodge, which is carrying on so magnificently under rather difficult circumstances. To this Reviewer there came a certain type of nostalgia as he saw in the list of officers the names of three of his personal friends, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Historian, and the Chairman of the Ritual Committee. It was fun to read (though it was no joke at the time), of the Grand Master's visit to Mananook Lodge, with thirty-five members of Grand Lodge, who suffered temporary digestive upsets on the stormy passage from Grand Manan Island after the meeting.

Though membership figures are interesting, too much weight should not be given them because it is quality that counts and it is interesting to note that this year's increase is exactly the same as last year's decrease. Unfortunately, the casualty list was high—140 passed to the Grand Lodge Above during the year.

Our Grand Representative is R.W. Bro. Albert C. Lemmon, the genial and efficient Grand Secretary, who has attended our Annual Communications regularly even before he assumed his present office.

On the evening preceding the opening of Grand Lodge a preparatory meeting was held when there was animated discussion on such topics as examination of visitors, balloting, reception of the visiting Grand Master and other high-ranking officials, Masonic dress, the funeral service, and several ritualistic topics. This seems an excellent means of imparting practical Masonic Education.

Grand Lodge opened with a most impressive Service of Thanksgiving which included an inspiring address by the Grand Chaplain. Then followed the Grand Master's eloquent Address in which he referred to the forthcoming visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip; to the loss sustained in the passing of so many brethren; to his appointments and his visitations; to anniversaries; and to the All-Canada and the Washington Conferences. He then concluded this general survey with some of the finest of admonitions regarding the attitude of Freemasonry and of Freemasons to Religion.

There are seven District Deputy Grand Masters whose concise yet comprehensive reports make interesting reading. Grand Lodge distributes an excellent booklet entitled "More Light on Freemasonry."

Having presided gracefully over the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge for the second time and having faithfully completed his two-year term of office, M.W. Bro. Somerville handed over the gavel to his duly elected and regularly installed successor, M.W. Bro. Dr. F. C. Thomas who is now Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

## NEWFOUNDLAND—1959

District Grand Lodge of the United Grand Lodge of England

88th Annual Communication—April, 1959

District Grand Master—R.W. Bro. Geo. R. Williams, M.B.E.

Lodges, 18.                      Membership, 2,331.                      Gain, 37.

The strong, vigorous, and active District Grand Master, who has held that position since 1942, spares neither time nor energy in the performance of the duties of his high and important office. His Annual Report is really a diary, a synopsis of his labours during the year. Prior to 1870 Newfoundland was included in the Masonic Province of Nova Scotia and now there are two District Grand Lodges (English and Scottish). The Grand Master reminds us that, "in mainland Canada", the United Grand Lodge of England still has two Lodges in Montreal, St. Paul's and St. George's, as well as Royal Standard Lodge in Halifax.



During the summer months, May to October, there are conferences in different parts of the Province, usually in the home of a Mason, and these are attended by representatives of three or four Lodges. Social events are frequent during the summer and are well attended. Indeed, interest seems to be particularly well maintained and inter-visitations are popular. By the way, the numbers of the Lodges are strictly different from those in other Provinces; for example, there are Avalon, No. 776; Botwood, No. 3542; St. George's, No. 6739; Gander, No. 6860, these being of course numbers in the Grand Lodge of England.

The District Grand Master cabled England regarding the wearing of Masonic regalia at the Church Service of June 29th under the auspices of the Royal Arch Chapter of Nova Scotia but the Grand Secretary's reply was that this could not be approved. After nearly a year's correspondence with England approval was not obtained for the practice of remunerating lodge secretaries. Accordingly, all Lodges were notified that the only remuneration a lodge secretary can be given is remission of his annual dues. However, incumbents of that office at the time the ruling was passed may continue to receive remuneration but, with the appointment of new secretaries, the practice must cease. Yet there are several large Lodges such as Avalon, (349); St. John's, (243); and Corner Brook, (180). In the city of St. John's there are four English Lodges and two Scottish Lodges.

Two delegates attended the Sixth Biennial Conference of Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges in Montreal and brought back an interesting account of the proceedings. This gathering provided a significant link with Freemasonry in other Provinces. The fact that amicable relations exist, and will continue as always, between the two District Grand Lodges in Newfoundland is indicated by the fact that a deputation from the District Grand Lodge of Scotland was warmly welcomed during the Communication.

Most gratifying it is to observe the great emphasis placed in this District Grand Lodge on the practice of benevolence. It is a pleasure to read the details of the contributions to the fund.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—1959

100th Semi-Annual Communication—November 18, 1958

170th Annual Communication—May 20, 1959

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. C. H. Ingalls

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. P. H. Bennett

Lodges, 81.

Membership, 17,173.

Gain, 12.

The Grand Master finds an alarming situation in the fact that the Lodges are not receiving applications from

as many of their potential candidates as they should and that too large a proportion of members are fifty years of age and older. Though a gain of twelve is gratifying when there was a loss of two the year before, it is not good enough. He wonders when the men of to-day lost the initiative of our forefathers and why they have fallen into "a shell of complacency."

Several Lodges asked, during the year, for authority to increase the annual dues and the Grand Master undertook to recommend that the per capita tax be \$2.00 instead of \$1.50. This was approved by Grand Lodge. "Even with this increase," said the Grand Master, "our per capita tax will be among the smallest in the country. It has been many years since we have had an increase in this item and, in that time, prices have doubled."

Stressing the need for benevolence, the Grand Master said that he has been "greatly disappointed at the apparent lack of the appreciation, among our members, of the necessity for Masonic charity—one of our oldest traditions." He was most insistent regarding the necessity for promoting and expanding the arrangements for Masonic Education. The committee has distributed a bulletin of information and several brochures and has placed in public libraries several copies of "The Builders." Information is being gathered for a book to be entitled "Masonic Procedure, Courtesy, and Protocol."

This Grand Lodge looks with favour upon semi-public installations of lodge officers and has approved an amendment to the Constitution which makes a dispensation unnecessary for such ceremonies.

The Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Harold O. Cody, who has visited our Grand Lodge and whom this Reviewer regards as a personal friend, has written a remarkably fine Foreword to the Report of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee, of which he is Chairman. He gives us 158 pages of the most interesting Reviews covering the activities of 72 Grand Lodges, including 9 Canadian. He writes, "One of the most disturbing matters has arisen between two Grand Jurisdictions on the North American Continent which does not help our present-day unrest but adds more fuel to the fire." Of course he refers to the action of Mississippi toward Nova Scotia.

## NEW JERSEY—1959

172nd Annual Communication—April 22 - 23

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. A. C. Ulrich

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. Wm. Davies

Lodges, 289.

Membership, 107,469.

Gain, 331.

During the year there were four Emergent Communications for the constituting of new Lodges and four for laying

cornerstones of Masonic buildings. Each Lodge pays \$3.00 per annum for the Masonic Home and Charity; \$1.00 for the Grand Lodge; and \$1.50 for each Master Mason raised during the year.

The Grand Master had good reason for stating in his Address that the year had been a most successful one. He listed some topics which were discussed at the Annual Conference of Grand Masters in Washington, one of these being, "Should Freemasonry actively reply to anti-Masonic propoganda based on misrepresentation and falsehood?" Apparently, most United States Grand Lodges follow England, as we do, in ignoring such attacks.

New Jersey has undertaken to provide a medal in memory of Daniel Coxe who was the first Provincial Grand Master in North America from 1730 to 1733. This medal will be awarded to Masons who have served with distinction either in New Jersey or in other Grand Jurisdictions.

It has been recommended and approved that Lodges which propose to erect new buildings or to hold real property or to transfer assets to other organizations must notify every member, adopt an appropriate resolution and obtain the written consent of the Grand Master. This seems to be a wise precaution.

Masonic Education receives a good deal of attention and there is a good Library and a Museum. The Committee on Fraternal Relations has read and has written Reviews of seventy-five Grand Lodge Proceedings. The hope is expressed that the members of Grand Lodge will enjoy this record of world-wide Masonic activities. The Committee's report goes on to say that many Grand Lodges are taking a greater interest in the public schools; that many are considering establishment of a desired proficiency in the M.M. degree; that many also report less than 15 per cent attendance at lodge; that one Grand Lodge exempts clergymen, fifty-year Masons and mental cases from payment of dues and assessments; and that "death and non-payment of dues have sent ten Grand Lodges into the red, two by a very small margin and one up into the thousands."

There was a proposal that Grand Lodge do not require the annual per capita assessment from any Mason who is 75 years of age or older and has paid dues for 25 years consecutively. This is to be debated at the forthcoming Annual Communication.

The Grand Master was most active in visitations, almost incredibly active. It has been a pleasure to read New Jersey's Proceedings.

## NEW MEXICO—1959

82nd Annual Communication—March 16 - 17

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. R. G. Bird  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. S. Dennis

Lodges, 62.                      Membership, 14,658.                      Gain, 426.

The Grand Master's Address is filled with information regarding his own activities and those of officials and committees. His Board of Directors was consulted regarding financing and re-modelling of lodge premises and approved a loan of \$8,000. to one of the Lodges. He granted four dispensations for meetings to be held away from the regular lodge room and five dispensations to initiate and pass more than five candidates in one day. He authorized renting a lodge room for one meeting to the Knights of Pythias; declined a request that a study club, formed by a group of Masons, be sponsored by a Lodge; and in reply to a query, whether fifty-year pins could be presented to brethren who had continuous membership of 29 years to 55 years in other jurisdictions, stated that the Lodge might honour its members in any way it wished to do so. But he refused, quite properly and naturally, to authorize use of a lodge room for fund-raising meetings.

Among nine recommendations made in the Address, some of which were approved and some were not, was one to the effect that "the issuance of life memberships be discontinued entirely." This was not to be retroactive and was not to interfere with purchased life memberships—but this recommendation was not approved.

The Grand Lecturer reported that interest in the ritual was, in general, very good but the lack of enthusiasm in a few Lodges was rather disappointing. The highest fee (for degrees) charged is \$152.00; the lowest less than \$55.00. Annual dues range from \$6.00 to \$20.00.

The Committee on Masonic Educational Service made an exhaustive study of suitable material and proposed to issue a bulletin outlining suggestions for lodge programs with listing of films and special lodge talks. There is a travelling library and a revolving student loan fund.

There are two serious problems puzzling New Mexico and many other Grand Lodges these days. The first is that Masonry is not attracting as many citizens in the professions and in public life as was the case years ago. What is the answer? The second is poor attendance. In the Report on Foreign Correspondence one Past Grand Master aptly says, "If officers complain of poor attendance, let them look in a

mirror and see the cause." How true! There are some interesting comments on the failure of Past Masters to attend and to assume the responsibility that is theirs; that is, to encourage and not to criticise.

## NEW SOUTH WALES—1959

71st Annual Report of two Special and four Quarterly Communications—1958 and 1959

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. T. L. Warren

Lodges, 879.                      Membership, 135,126.                      Gain, 65.

The Foreign Correspondence Report for 1958 is one of the most interesting we have read. It breathes an atmosphere of amity, goodwill, peace and harmony throughout the Masonic world. Our Proceedings are reviewed in a most kindly manner and at length; and we do hope that the Foreign Correspondent will feel that this Review, though more brief than his, reciprocates his kindness. In his comment on England, he gives us figures which we had not found elsewhere and which he quotes from England's Grand Master, "We number now some 7,000 Lodges; our brethren number some 600,000; 500,000 of these are in England and Wales and some 100,000 in our Lodges overseas."

The Grand Master was re-elected for the fourth consecutive session. In his Addresses he told of the consecration of 4 new country Lodges and 7 metropolitan Lodges but deplored the falling off of attendance at regular meetings. He appealed to the Masters to make their meetings as attractive as possible by "tyling on time," and by doing good work in an expeditious manner so that the brethren may have an opportunity of fraternizing "in the South". (The vocabulary is different from ours but the idea is the same—fewer and shorter speeches?) The Grand Director of Ceremonies called on the representatives of Sister Grand Lodges "to be upstanding," (an expression inherited from the old land). The Grand Inspector of Workings made a good suggestion when he said, "Concern is still expressed at the late hour brethren remain in the lodge room, leaving little time to fraternize at the festive board; prompt tiling at the set time, with work in the lodge room finalized by 9.30 p.m. would be a considerable help and possibly reflect in better attendance." (Why not?)

The same official stated, in his second report, "It is pleasing to record the high standard of work reported in many Lodges and to note the dignity and decorum observed by the brethren at the festive board where many happy evenings have been enjoyed by all."

There was a good deal of discussion over a proposal made by the Grand Master to establish "The Masonic Temple's Fund" for a new Grand Temple to be "a Memorial to perpetuate the memory of brethren who made the supreme sacrifice through war service on behalf of the British Commonwealth of Nations." He proposed also to loan money from this fund, at a low rate of interest to enable Lodges to instal air-conditioning and to make necessary repairs. By a large majority the decision was made that, from January 1st, 1960, each Lodge would contribute 20 shillings a year for each member to build up the fund in order that the Temple might be commenced, as the Grand Master suggested, in 15 to 17 years, probably sooner.

In the solution of a problem which, happily, has not arisen here where there are no "appendant bodies," a nice compromise was effected. The Australian Grand Council of the Order of De Molay eliminated from its constitution all reference to Freemasonry and, as that was considered to have made that Order similar to other youth organizations, Freemasons were allowed to take part in it "in their capacity as private citizens."

The Proceedings close with several of the most appropriate poems it has been our privilege to read.

## NEW ZEALAND — 1959

70th Annual Communication — November 25

Grand Master, 1958-60—M.W. Bro. C. H. Taylor

Lodges, 406.                      Membership, 45,973.                      Gain, 593.

In these Proceedings there are accounts of some of the most interesting discussions and many evidences of the best of good common sense in dealing with difficulties. The foremost topic in New Zealand, as elsewhere, is poor attendance along with alarmingly numerous resignations. These two related problems are sensibly discussed and there are some constructive suggestions. One statement that would be amusing, if it were not so true, is this: "As for the number of members who resigned, one of the great counter-attractions is indoor bowls. This pastime has become a fever. Men are leaving their wives and families because of it. Night after night they desert their homes to go and play indoor bowls. Once they drift away they do not come back. The Lodges should try to counteract this loss." Another speaker said, "where are the Freemasons we knew thirty or forty years ago—men who really regarded their Lodge as part of their lives?" Seven new Lodges were constituted during the year and two others are in process of establish-

ment. There are 13 Districts each presided over by a Provincial Grand Master. In the last five years, 5,536 members resigned—1,247 of them during the past year.

This Grand Lodge has commenced construction of a new office building but, as in our own case, completion has been greatly delayed. There is a good library and a museum. Benevolence receives much attention—there is a Masonic Institute and there are a good many Masonic bursaries.

In the Grand Master's Address there are many significant statements. He feels justified in stating that "the Craft is in a healthy condition in New Zealand." Some Lodges are too large—a membership of over 200 should require the formation of a new Lodge. "There are a few Lodges which have a struggle to keep their membership large enough to supply even the requisite number of capable officers." The ritual work is generally of a reasonably good standard but in some cases could be greatly improved. "Some Lodges are making little or no effort to contribute the one pound per member per year to Grand Lodge benevolence." "In many instances the Lodges that make the smallest contributions to charity are those that make the biggest claims on the charitable funds of Grand Lodge." In some cases, though not as many as in previous years, there is too great a consumption of liquor at the festive board. "Do we spend too much time in our refectories in praising one another and saying what wonderful people we all are? Freemasonry is a useful institution. It has done and is doing much good in the world. Let us not, however, claim for it virtues greater than it really has." "I have never been able to understand why all Masonic differences, even those of a serious nature, should not be discussed without heat and in the light of reason." From the extracts given, readers will realize that the Grand Lodge of New Zealand has a wise and a capable Grand Master.

## NORTH CAROLINA—1959

172nd Annual Communication—April 21 - 22.

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. J. G. Johnston  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. W. E. Hand

Lodges, 355.                      Membership, 61,294.                      Gain, 606.

Unfortunately the Grand Master was ill and his Address was read for him. What a magnificent Report it was! He had been one of the most active Grand Masters in the whole country and his administration was all that could be desired

and more. Our Grand Master of that year, M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, received an enthusiastic welcome. Six new Lodges were given their charters during the year and all Lodges, except one which was three days late, filed returns in the specified time; the delinquent was fined \$3.00. Seventy-eight brethren received 50-year buttons and certificates.

Advocating adoption by every Lodge of the "lodge system of Masonic Education", the Grand Master said: "Every candidate is a stranger to Freemasonry and Freemasonry is a stranger to him. It is not merely a Lodge that he joins but a fraternity with millions of members throughout the world; with a history stretching back over many centuries; with an intricate system of laws and a large number of purposes, ideals, and obligations; with many rights, privileges, and duties; and with the ancient landmarks to be preserved. . . . When the lodge system of Masonic Education is adhered to, not only does the candidate profit, but the Lodge is strengthened by having new members who, from the beginning, are more likely to, (a) take part in its activities; (b) become regular attendants; (c) grasp the purposes of the endeavours of the Lodge; (d) come in better prepared for work."

In reply to a question, the Grand Master wrote: "I think that applause in connection with any part of the degree work is entirely out of place, because we should endeavour to create a solemn and serious atmosphere in which the degree work may be more effectively impressed upon the candidate, and not to create an atmosphere of gaiety or levity . . . We do not applaud in church, however much we may restrain the desire to do so sometimes."

Three Lodges requested permission to construct and occupy one-storey lodge buildings and this was allowed on condition that "the lodge rooms could be properly tyled and free from cowans and eavesdroppers."

A Lodge and its Master received a sharp reprimand, which was duly recorded, for initiating a candidate at the same meeting at which he was balloted for and accepted.

The Grand Master concluded by strong condemnation of carelessness in investigating the moral character of petitioners and of the promotion of ill-prepared officers who were ignorant of Masonic Laws.



## NORTH DAKOTA—1959

70th Annual Communication—June 15 - 17

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. L. C. Mensing

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. B. G. Gustafson

Lodges, 120.                      Membership, 14,109.                      Loss, 161.

(Anticipating Statehood, the Grand Lodges of North and South Dakota were established in 1889, replacing one Grand Lodge. This accounts for their apparent youth.)

At the opening of Grand Lodge, the flags of the United States and of Canada were presented at the altar and the assembly sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee", "God Save the Queen", and "Two Countries by the Sea". Among Canadian guests were M.W. Bro. Arthur D. Cumming, P.G.M. of Alberta; M.W. Bro. W. A. Prugh, M.W. Bro. William Douglas, M.W. Bro. W. C. McDonald, M.W. Bro. H. H. Gray, M.W. Bro. D. Rothstein and R.W. Bro. W. E. Glover of Manitoba; and R.W. Bro. Wellington Smith, P.G.S.W. of Ontario. The Fifty-Year Masons were asked to take their places at the altar and were given a special greeting.

The Grand Master had made his special concern an attempt to get back to the very foundation of Freemasonry as it affects the new candidates. He tried to ensure that the new member received everything he is entitled to in light, education, and information about the Craft. He attended all 23 of the District Meetings. He deplors the loss in membership and says, "Masonry is flourishing in some jurisdictions and we cannot escape the fact that it must be our own fault. Let's all go to work."

This Grand Lodge operates an excellent Masonic Library which has built up a remarkably fine circulation. Perhaps this Grand Lodge is unique in having a Masonic Park of its own which is to be enclosed by a fence; there is also a Masonic Island which is described as an International Landmark for Freemasonry. The Committee on Resolutions reported that "the joint installation with the Eastern Star has always been one of the social highlights of the winter season and has been a great asset to the smaller Lodges of the state." Unheard of in our country!

Masonic Education receives a good deal of attention through the efforts of a strong committee. "Some Lodges have a fine programme of Masonic Education and Instruction but far too many are neglecting this very important aspect of Freemasonry."

There is, as in many Grand Lodges in the United States (but fortunately none in Canada) a Committee on Public

School Education which reported in part, as follows: "Our schools are faced with many problems which must be solved if our youth are to receive an education geared to the twentieth century. Re-organization, finance, curriculum offering, housing, higher education and guidance are only a few of the many unsolved problems facing the public schools in North Dakota".

All in all, this Annual Communication was inspiring and profitable.

## NOVA SCOTIA—1959

94th Annual Communication—June 7 - 8

Grand Master, 1958 - 1960—M.W. Bro. C. H. Colwell

Lodges, 114.

Membership, 14,855.

Loss, 5.

During the year two new Lodges were instituted; two were constituted; and two new temples were dedicated. The roots of Freemasonry have grown deep in Nova Scotia where the first Lodges were established more than two hundred years ago, in 1738. We are frequently reminded that the Province of Nova Scotia has a flag of its own as no other Province has; and the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia is the only one in Canada that maintains a Masonic Home.

The Grand Master expresses his appreciation to the Associate Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris, (that great pillar of the Craft in Canada) "for his continued diligence in all things Masonic". He deplores the large number of suspensions for non-payment of dues and suggests that some means should be found to keep the brethren in good standing.

On March 19th, 1959, the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi wrote Nova Scotia, "This is to officially notify you that the Grand Lodge of Mississippi severed fraternal relations with your Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication last month. This action was made necessary by your recognition and acceptance of clandestine Masonry in your jurisdiction. This information was contained in your Grand Secretary's Report for 1957 concerning Prince Hall Masonry."

To this peremptory notification the veteran Associate Grand Secretary, former barrister, solicitor, and jurist, replied with an unvarnished, straight-forward factual history which would convince anyone and has, undoubtedly, convinced all interested except those who may be determined to disbelieve. Dr. Harris's letter covers five pages of the Pro-

ceedings; copies were sent, on request, to Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Oklahoma, Texas and others. Florida's reply seems to sum up the situation, the final sentence being this, "After a careful perusal of that letter, reciting the history of the invasion of Nova Scotia's jurisdiction in 1948 by Prince Hall Grand Lodge (coloured) and the continued and finally successful efforts to get their withdrawal, we are of the opinion that no grounds exist for any disruption of Fraternal Relations with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia".

In Masonic Education operations, a question-and-answer period has been tried, with good results. A series of talks is to be given, twice a month from October to May, at Freemasons' Hall, Halifax, open to all brethren. For these talks an interesting series of topics has been arranged.

The Grand Historian urges every Lodge to obey the Constitution and to elect an Historian at once before records are lost or forgotten. It is recommended that each Lodge place greater stress on making the meetings more interesting. This Reviewer is proud to be in the list of those who wear the Erasmus James Phillips Bronze Medallion.

## OHIO—1959

150th Annual Communication—October 16 - 17

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. C. Hodges  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. C. K. Cunningham

Lodges, 670.                      Membership, 282,793.                      Gain, 170.

In the Reviews and in the Foreword, all written by M.W. Bro. C. W. Ellenwood, there can be found a mine of good common sense as well as suggestions and much interesting information. Almost universal, he says, is the downward trend in membership in United States Grand Lodges, caused by fewer initiations and too many suspensions; but in no case has he noted an attitude of panic, though certainly one of serious concern, among Grand Masters and other leaders. The cure, he suggests, is a revival of zeal on the part of leaders from Junior Stewards to Grand Masters. Educational programmes will help, he says, but "it's the teacher and not the text that really counts in education." Another cure for the trends would be the publicity of our "good works," he thinks, and he also suggests that dues are too low. He pinpoints the number of English Lodges at 6,844 and he finds difficulty in reviewing Ireland's Proceedings but we must remind him that Irish originality is almost as famous as Irish hospitality!

In an inspiring Address, the Grand Master said, "As we continue to analyze some of our conditions, what do we find in our Lodges? Are they merely social clubs or are they playing their part in the mission of Freemasonry? A few continue to drift with inadequate fees and dues. All too many rely on the initiation fee to operate and sponsor their programmes for the year. In general, the attendance is low, slightly under ten per cent."

The Committee on Masonic Education prepared a good deal of useful and interesting material which has proved to be generally acceptable to the Lodges.

The Grand Master suggests a revision of one section of the Code so that it would read, "To indulge in the excessive use of intoxicating liquors wherever obtained shall be deemed a Masonic offence and subject the Brother so offending to charges and expulsion; it shall also be a disqualification for initiation or affiliation in any Masonic Lodge." This omits former reference to the sale or advertising of liquor.

He emphasizes another section which reads, "All lotteries, games of chance, and raffles of every kind and character, by or under the management or supervision of Lodges within the Jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, are hereby prohibited."

To three brethren Grand Lodge awarded seventy-year emblems; 810 received during the year fifty-year medals and 1,351 received twenty-five year emblems.

## OKLAHOMA—1959

51st Annual Communication—February 10-11

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. L. V. Orton  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. R. K. Babb

Lodges, 387.                      Membership, 87,241.                      Gain, 180.

Previous to the Annual Communication, several Emergent Communications were held, the purpose of one of them being to constitute a new Lodge in the presence of brethren, their families and friends, while the purpose of four of these Communications was to lay the corner-stones of school buildings.

The Grand Master issued the following edict: "It shall be unlawful for a constituent lodge to print or publish a roster of their members or furnish the same for any person or organization without the approval of the Grand Master."

(We are glad to note use of the word "constituent" rather than the less preferable word "subordinate", so often used.)

He would like to establish a Home for aged persons, in addition to the existing charitable institutions; (This would be a Home where aged persons would be permitted to pay for their entire keep;) and he hopes also that the per capita tax may some time be increased to cover the cost of publishing and distributing "The Oklahoma Mason" so that every member would automatically become a subscriber and reader. During the year 1,154 members were reported as unable to pay their dues.

The month of November was proclaimed as public school week and the members of constituent lodges were requested to visit the public schools, the classrooms, the faculty, the school board, and various school groups. The Grand Master urged active participation in the affairs of the public schools.

In 1954 one dollar had been added to the per capita tax to pay off the debt on the Temple; now the debt had been completely paid; the mortgage was burned; and the dollar was removed from the per capita tax.

The Committee on Masonic Education employed a part-time organizer who is a full-time public school teacher. This official has spent much time and care in getting the right background and in formulating plans for future operations. He is building up a basic bibliography and inviting gifts of books for the library and equipment for the museum.

The Publication Committee was not satisfied with the progress of "The Oklahoma Mason" and reported that there really should be a subsidy from Grand Lodge. Generally speaking, the magazine is reaching only those Masons who are already active members, who attend lodge meetings and district meetings, and are really interested but the basic problem is to reach the Masons who do not attend their Lodges. The Committee on Finance and Appropriations recommended a subsidy of \$1000. to "The Oklahoma Mason", the official publication of Grand Lodge and a grant of \$1,500. to the Masonic Education Committee for completion of its programme and for buying shelves for the library and the museum.

The Grand Lecturer reported holding a number of very successful schools, both district and local, but has found great need for schools in many of the smaller Lodges. "In nearly every case", he says, "night schools will best accomplish the purpose". He is rendering excellent service.

## OREGON—1959

109th Annual Communication—June 10 - 12

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. Walter C. Lansing

Grand Secretary—M.W. Bro. H. D. Proudfoot

Lodges, 192 (1 U.D.)      Membership, 44,546.      Gain, 56.

The Foreword in the Proceedings is a one-page biography of the Grand Master. Some of the Oregon Lodges previously belonged to Missouri and California.

The Grand Master's Address occupied some 22 pages. He conducted or approved eight occasional communications of Grand Lodge, issued four proxies, made several rulings and decisions, approved many By-laws or amendments thereto, and issued several dispensations. Among the latter were several permitting the reception and action of committees on petitions of candidates who were physically handicapped.

Among the permanent active committees are those on Landmarks, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, the Code, Public Schools, Masonic Education, Publicity and Masonic Blood Bank. He recommended that the installation of officers be held on St. John the Baptist's Day, June 24th.

Towards the end of his oration the Grand Master said,—  
"It is my sincere hope that Masonry will move enthusiastically, assume its proper place in American society and government as a leader in defending and promoting those principles and standards which are so essentially necessary to the life of a free and progressive people."

The Grand Orator, Earl T. Newbry, gave an excellent address on Freemasonry as a champion of freedom, public schools and things cherished in a democratic world.

The Committee on the Recognition of other Grand Lodges reported in favour of granting the request of Germany. A number of requests were submitted to and recommended by the Committee of Jurisprudence. These had reference to the bonding of the Treasurer and Secretary, expenditures by these officers, presentation of periodical reports, duties of trustees, and details of various financial and other matters. Altogether there were 20 amendments.

Bro. E. B. Beaty reviewed several reports of various Grand Jurisdictions under several topics including "The Legend of Hiram Abif."

## PENNSYLVANIA—1959

Annual Communication—December 28, and Quarterly Communications in March, June and September.

Grand Master, 1958-59—R.W. Bro. S. M. Chilcote  
Grand Master, 1959-60—R.W. Bro. M. F. Balcom

Lodges, 594.                      Membership, 257,729.                      Gain, 466.

It will be observed that the title of the Grand Master is Right Worshipful; so far as we know, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging, (to give the correct name) is the only Grand Lodge that so designates its Grand Master. This is the oldest or, as some maintain, the second oldest Grand Lodge in the United States. Two of its Past Grand Masters, R.W. Bro. R. R. Lewis and R.W. Bro. William E. Yeager are particularly well known to our Grand Lodge.

If space were available, it would be worthwhile to reprint in full the address of Grand Master Balcom but a few significant extracts must suffice. "What's happening to Masonry in this on-rushing, ever-changing world of ours? Why are not more men interested in their labour? The Craft is still at work but the workers are beginning to thin out Why? We have been enjoying a free ride. We have been free-wheeling, coasting on the impetus and momentum of the good work those before us gave the Craft."

The Grand Master suggested a new programme of which some points were: (1) Increase the attendance at meetings; (2) Make meetings more interesting; (3) Improve the physical condition of lodge rooms. (Rooms on the third floor he refers to as "cardiac halls"); (4) Re-ignite the spirit of Masonry. "Attendance at Craft Lodge Meetings is perhaps the greatest of all problems as far as Masonry is concerned to-day." In 1956 a survey showed that many Lodges had an attendance of only 8 per cent for the year! "Everyone should set aside at least one night a month, for ten months, to attend lodge and help the officers and the 'faithful' who are carrying on for the good of the Craft".

There are fine Homes; the hospital is occupied to its normal capacity and the cottage rooms are practically all full. Now "home assistance" is to be provided. The budget for the Homes for 1960 is \$1,600,000.

"The Masonic Fraternity has hidden its good deeds under the so-called bushel too long," said the Grand Master, "We know no reason why our good deeds and the principles of the Fraternity should not have more public knowledge."

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State and the Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh were made Masons "at sight". It is stated that this is not done anywhere else but it was done once in Ontario and, I think, once in Alberta.

The Committee on Masonic Culture is doing excellent work by means of pamphlets and otherwise in promoting Masonic Education.

We are all proud of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and of the fine contribution it is making to the development of Freemasonry.

## PHILIPPINES—1959

43rd Annual Communication—April 28-29-30

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. H. R. Hick  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. M. M. Ofilada

Lodges, 112.

Membership, 10,463.

Loss, 233.

It is interesting to note that, of the members, 50 per cent are Filipinos; 40 per cent are Americans; 6 per cent are Chinese; and all other nationalities make up the remaining 4 per cent. "We are living in a part of the world", said the Grand Master, "where the eyes of all are focussed and trouble is constantly brewing. . . . I feel proud that we have a membership so diversified in nationality, yet so solidified in purpose and dedication. In this respect, we have one of the finest Grand Lodges in the World." He recommended public installations on every possible occasion in order that the citizens might know more about Freemasonry and he urged that the finances of Lodges must be kept in good order; that debts be promptly paid; and that income must be increased if that was at all necessary to meet expenses. Greater support was recommended for the official magazine, "The Cabletow" and every Lodge was urged to prepare a short news letter regularly about the activities of the Lodge and the brethren.

To his successor he recommended the establishment of a Lodge of Research which would, of course, do no degree work but would confine its interest to Masonic Research and Education. He would not draw any conclusion from an incomplete survey which showed 49 per cent of the membership to be over 50 years of age, though he wondered whether the brethren enjoy exceptionally good longevity or whether young men are not coming in as they should.



For frank statements and rather stern warnings, few could excel the report of the Grand Lodge Lecturers who found several faults in the general conduct of members of constituent Lodges. First. Brethren must observe proper decorum and must not wear polo shirts at lodge meetings. Tylers were to be instructed not to admit any brother who was not properly dressed. Second. Members must not smoke during degree work because smoking is allowed only during lectures and "it would be more edifying if it were totally prohibited in the Lodge." Third. In many cases, the "monitor" is used in open Lodge and some Masters cannot open or close a Lodge without glancing at the ritual. Drastic action is promised if this practice does not cease. Fourth. In some Lodges, members move restlessly about when the Lodge is at work, never saluting the Master. Heated arguments must be avoided during a meeting. On one occasion a member raised his hand, shouted, and interrupted the Master. Fifth. It has been the practice in some Lodges to frighten and tease the candidate and to handle him roughly, thus degrading what should be a moral and spiritual experience. Sixth. Applause must cease. Seventh. Lodge meetings must be opened on time.

But there is another and brighter picture. "Some Lodges have made much progress in the ritualistic work and degrees are conferred proficiently and impressively. Enlightenment of the members on Masonic symbols and allegories will bring them closer to Freemasonry." In brief, Masonic Education is to be stressed and should produce good results.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1959

84th Annual Communication—June 24

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. E. R. Stetson  
 Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. D. R. Walker

Lodges, 16.                      Membership, 1,488.                      Gain, 9.

At this Communication there were guests from British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and New York. Thirty-eight Grand Representatives were presented to the Grand Master. The Grand Master visited, during the year, every Lodge in the Jurisdiction.

From those who are interested in Masonic Education and who realize that many different ideas are held, especially in the United States, regarding the meaning and the content of Masonic Education, the following quotation from the Report of the Grand Lecturer, will receive cordial approval; "I believe that the officers are doing their work to the best of their ability and, so far as the actual degree work is

concerned, they are to be commended. It has become apparent to me that there is a lack of instruction with regard to ancient customs and procedure which are not found in the ritual but have been handed down by word of mouth and personal contact." He advises Lodges of Instruction.

"We are all aware", the Grand Lecturer continued, "that there are two rituals in use in this jurisdiction and it is very difficult for a brother who has worked for many years under the old ritual to become proficient in the new work."

During the year all secretaries received a letter from the Grand Secretary, instructing them how to make out their returns to Grand Lodge but "very few followed the instructions."

The Grand Secretary called the attention of all Lodges to the importance of keeping up their history. "In justice to the Lodge", he said, "to those members who are gone and to those who are living, it is important that all outstanding events be carefully recorded."

The Orphan Fund has financial assets of over \$12,000.00 and the Benevolent Fund holds bonds to the value of \$32,800.

A large number of constituent Lodges were late in forwarding their returns; these returns were mostly incorrect, and several Lodges were delinquent in payment of dues to Grand Lodge. The per capita dues are \$2.25 of which \$1.75 is for Grand Lodge, 25 cents for the Orphan Fund and 25 cents for the Benevolent Fund.

One curious recommendation of the Board was sent back. It was that the Grand Master be authorized to confer the rank of Past Master on any Master Mason who had served his Lodge faithfully and well for 35 years!

## QUEBEC—1959

89th Annual Communication—June 4

Grand Master, 1957-59—M.W. Bro. J. McL. Marshall  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. L. J. Robb.

Lodges, 106.

Membership, 18,041.

Gain, 8.

There were six Special Communications; four for instituting or constituting new Lodges and two for the dedication of new Masonic Temples. Our Grand Lodge was represented by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, P.G.M. The Grand Master reminded his brethren that it was on the 20th day of November, 1759, that the first Provincial Grand Lodge

was established. "From this origin Masonry has continued in the Province, with certain vicissitudes, it is admitted, and to-day we take pride in the achievements of the past two hundred years." The Grand Lodge of Quebec was created in October, 1869, ninety years ago.

"It would be helpful," said the Grand Master, "if we could get to the root of the cause of the large number (183) of the suspensions that are reported—to satisfy ourselves just whether we have been faulty in our selections or if our attitude towards these members has been somewhat apathetic." There he outlined a universal problem! In visitations, a list of which is given, the Grand Master did not spare his time or his energy. He attended the biennial meeting of the All-Canada Masonic Conference and the North American Conference in Washington. Masonic Church Services were given his cordial commendation.

The Masonic Blood Bank is now under the wing of the Board of Relief which is rendering magnificent service in this connection. An interesting ruling was that the Master of a Lodge must be "a resident within the confines of the jurisdiction of his Lodge." This seems reasonable. The History of Quebec Freemasonry has been written and is to be printed and on sale in the near future.

The Committee on the State of Masonry deploras the scanty attendance at lodge meetings, especially in the rural areas. A few Lodges (5) had no initiations during the year; 44 Lodges showed a net increase; 54 showed decreases; and 8 remained stationary. Several Lodges have found it necessary to increase their annual dues slightly.

The Committee on Benevolence and Charity presented a fine report, showing that this phase of Masonic activity is not neglected but, on the contrary, receives special attention.

Printed and supplementary bulletins are issued each year and are well received. The Committee on Research and Education endeavours in this way to keep attendants and non-attendants informed on the activities of Grand Lodge. The Committee would like to see more use made of the Library to which a number of books were added during the year.

Naturally, we in Ontario are especially interested in the welfare of our neighbouring Grand Lodge and are proud to observe that it is more than holding its own, under difficult circumstances. Through almost every page of the Proceedings one feels the cloud of sorrow occasioned by the death of Right Worshipful Brother Louthood. This Reviewer had the privilege of the friendship of the late Grand Secretary for whom he had the highest regard, esteem, and affection.

## QUEENSLAND—1959

One Special and Four Quarterly Communications

Grand Master, 1958-60—M.W. Bro. H. B. Millner

Lodges, 449.

Membership, 36,450.

Gain, 690.

## Centenary Celebration

Rarely, if ever, has this Reviewer perused a volume so packed with interesting, inspiring, and intriguing Masonic history, philosophy, and education as is the September, 1959, issue of *The Ashlar*, a magazine published by the United Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Queensland, Australia. They hold faithfully to the Masonic traditions of the Old Land, than which no traditions or customs are better. From the editorial page we quote four sentences: "The high standard of life that Freemasonry looks for is supported and nourished by the symbolic teachings which are used to cement men of all nations, creeds, and colour, one to the other the world over." "Education, that knowledge having with it a moral outlook, is the highway that leads Freemasons to their goal." "The names of men who have been stalwarts in the history of Queensland during this period have also been stalwarts in Queensland Freemasonry." "The principles of Freemasonry remain to-day as they ever have been; square conduct, tolerance to all, level steps, moral attitudes, uprightness, respect for cleanliness and virtue, and a clear conscience." Notice, please, the frequent use of the word "Freemasons" whereas, in the United States, the word is almost, if not continually, "Masons."

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. B. Millner, is the author of the leading article entitled "What is Freemasonry?" and there are nine other well-written and thought-provoking articles by leaders of the Craft. If one has been able to work out the threads of history at all correctly, it is a fascinating story.

One hundred years ago there were three District Grand Lodges in Queensland—English, Scottish, and Irish—and attempts were made from time to time to unite them in one Grand Lodge but nothing happened until 1903 when the Irish District Grand Lodge proved to be the catalyst; and 24 Irish Lodges and 14 Scottish Lodges united to form the Grand Lodge of Queensland in 1904. There must have been many animated discussions in those days.

In 1920, the English and the Scottish District Grand Lodges united "for the one purpose of unity and amalgamation with the Grand Lodge of Queensland". This new

organization was named the Queensland Grand Lodge. Eight months later, December, 1920, after presumably friendly negotiations between the two Grand Lodges, arrangements were well under way and in May, 1921, the United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland was established.

The Grand Masters hold office for varying terms, sometimes one year, three years frequently, five years occasionally. Bursaries have been set up for the children in Masonic Homes. Each Grand Master in recent years has stressed the paramount necessity for Masonic Education and several have said that "The Ashlar" is an excellent medium for this project. Though statistics are not given, it is apparent that Freemasonry is flourishing "down under"—eleven new Lodges were consecrated in 1958-59.

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An interesting feature of one of the Communications was a report made by Professor T. G. H. Jones, P.G.M. who had represented the Grand Lodge at the celebrations in California. He told of attending the Conference of the Universities of the British Commonwealth in Canada. "Notable differences," he said, "were apparent" between Masonic customs in the United States and those in Queensland. In the lodge room he visited there was no "square pavement" and diagonal movements were common. The Lodge was opened and closed in the third degree, with no reference whatever to the first or second degrees. All business was conducted in the third degree, unlike the English and the Canadian procedure. All present wore the E.A. apron of spotless white and the Master wore a top hat. The working of the third degree was highly dramatic; the festive board was almost non-existent, just a few sandwiches, coffee, no toasts and no speeches. "An important feature of Masonry in California and in most parts of the United States is the entire absence of alcoholic beverages at Masonic gatherings—meetings and dinners alike. The large bank balances of some of the Lodges is, no doubt, a direct consequence of this policy in the United States—it is worth reflecting on". . . "Rulings by the Grand Master have to be confirmed and ratified by Grand Lodge and that body in many instances does not hesitate not to confirm or ratify them—a practice widely different from our own which does not allow any questioning of a Grand Master's rulings." (Thoughtful Masons, like M.W. Bro. Jones, are interested in observing differences and trying to account for them.)

Benevolence is a primary objective of this Grand Lodge; there were 30 brethren, 5 widows, and 2 married couples in residence in the Freemasons' Homes at Sandgate and, in the Freemasons' Homes Hospital, at the same place, there were 14 male and 3 female patients.

Scholarships are awarded to selected students, with Masonic connection, at the University of Queensland. The official publication, "The Ashlar", a very excellent Masonic magazine, had greatly increased its circulation during the year. In response to several enquiries a strict order was issued that "under no circumstances shall any organization other than Masonic Lodges, Chapters etc. be allowed to meet in a Masonic Temple, whether dedicated or not." Following a complaint by the police, Lodges were warned "that, if public address systems are used, the volume must be kept down so that the sounds therefrom can be heard in the supper room only."

One obtains the impression from a perusal of the reports of the meetings of this Grand Lodge that it is wisely governed by earnest Masons.

### RHODE ISLAND—1959

Semi-Annual Communication—November 17, 1958

168th Annual Communication—May 18, 1959

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. H. J. Cooper

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. H. L. Palmer

Lodges, 44.                      Membership, 19,171.                      Loss, 34.

Small in numbers though it may be, as compared with most others, and small though its Jurisdiction is, this Grand Lodge has a name longer than has our Grand Lodge or the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, its technical designation being, "The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations." The attendance at the Annual Communication was 190. It is an active and well-managed organization. The Grand Master stated that he "fiercely defends tradition and custom" but he appointed several committees to study up-to-date procedures if such should be desirable and he arranged for a saving of time in balloting at the Communications. In some cases Lodges have been accepting candidates whose homes have been outside their own jurisdictions and there was a great deal of discussion over the proposal to abolish jurisdictional lines completely.

At a public installation of Moslem Grotto the Grand Master was made a "Life Member and a Prophet at Sight" for which he expressed his warm gratitude.

Even greater strides than in preceding years were made in the programme of Masonic Education and plans were considered for further development.

"With the ever-increasing costs of materials and services, your Grand Lodge and some of the subordinate Lodges are operating on a shoestring or on a deficit. Reserve funds and permanent funds are being used to pay current expenses." So said the Grand Master and he went on to advise, "Let us not sell Masonry too cheaply in our jurisdiction." The Finance Committee recommended that the per capita tax be \$1.50 per member.

Last year, for the first time, the "forums" were in operation in all seven districts. The Grand Lecturer said, in part, "It is the concensus of the brethren that these forums have filled a great void in our Masonic Jurisdiction. As time passes, the need for supplementary Masonic Education will be even more evident. The universality and lore of Masonry is a touchstone of our Fraternity and our future brethren should be taught this and other dogmas. In this manner they will not only be preserved but will be transmitted from generation to generation."

Twenty-two Lodges lived within their incomes; twenty-one did not. The largest Lodge has 1,350 members; the smallest has 75.

## SASKATCHEWAN—1959

53rd Annual Communication—June 17 - 18.

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. R. Mayson  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. M. Herman

Lodges, 207.                      Membership, 17,744.                      Gain, 41.

Several significant statements were made by our friend, M.W. Bro. Douglas Fraser, in his Foreword to his Reviews which are more crisp and informative than any we have perused. He says: "As we forecast a year ago, there has been a substantial drop in the overall gain in U.S.A. membership. Eleven American Grand Lodges report losses. In Canada, on the other hand, the gain betters last year's figure." "Some Grand Masters comment on lack of new material, non-attendance, waning interest in Masonic Education and libraries 'unpatronized and buried in dust.'" "Deficit financing is far too common. Our Grand Lodge seems to be in a cycle of deficit balances. Costs continue to spiral." "In the early years of our Grand Lodge, we were frequently invited to lay corner-stones but it is almost unheard of to-day."

Commenting on the district meetings, the Grand Master said in his Address: "The average attendance was only 64. This is only about 10 per cent of our total membership.

63 Lodges were not represented at last year's Annual Communication." Dispensations were granted for three new Lodges, two in Regina and one in Saskatoon. In the urban centres, Craft Masonry seems to be flourishing but that is not the case in the rural areas.

Masonic Education receives a good deal of attention, the principal medium being the monthly publication entitled "The Tracing Board," to which my classmate of many years ago, R.W. Bro. J. E. Campbell, is a frequent contributor. 192 Lodges have established libraries of various sizes and quality and 92 Lodges have their committees on Masonic Education, but figures on the use of the libraries are not encouraging.

After Benevolence, which is well and wisely handled; and, after Masonic Education, which is always kept to the fore, comes Saskatchewan's primary project which is "Freemasonry and Youth." The Fund for this worthwhile enterprise received additions of over \$10,000 during the year. 121 Lodges took part in Youth activities of some kind such as youth nights, social evenings, sports events, father and son nights, university nights, etc. One Lodge awarded fifty-dollar scholarships. The comments of the District Deputy Grand Masters are summarized by such remarks as; "a hit and miss arrangement"; "things are pretty well at a standstill now;" "we need a different approach"; "send us literature on the 17 Plan." These evaluations produce some new ideas which give promise of putting new life into this activity. While endorsing fully the "17 Plan" there is to be selection of individual boys for guidance in their education and their careers. Saskatchewan has, in the opinion of the Committee, led the way in the Masonic world in its work for Freemasonry and Youth and "now, having emerged from the development stages, is prepared to raise its sights with a uniform plan that meets the high aims and objects of our Order."

We all wish this fine Grand Lodge the greatest of success in its laudable objectives.

## SCOTLAND—1959

Quarterly Communication—August 6

Meetings of Grand Committee—July 2 and September 17

Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason—  
The Right Honourable the Earl of Eglinton and Winton

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary—Dr. Alexander Buchan

Here is Freemasonry very much as it was, even before 1717. Any Freemason in North America who plans a trip



overseas would receive inspiration of the highest sort by arranging to attend a Communication of one of the Grand Lodges of the Old Land.

Three new Lodges were authorized at the July meeting. One at Montego Bay, Jamaica, (Initiation fee, \$60.00; annual dues, \$15.00); another in Edinburgh, (Initiation, \$31.00; annual dues, \$3.00). (\$3.00 to the pound). At the September meeting two new Lodges were approved, one at Jaipur, India, and the other at Ahmedabad, India.

The Grand Master Mason accepted invitations to visit District Grand Lodges in New Zealand and in South Africa. Consideration was given to a proposed group insurance scheme for all members of the Grand Lodge Staff.

Perhaps it is safe to assert that Benevolence is the principal project of the Grand Lodge of Scotland. Remarkably well organized though it is, the Grand Committee is seeking means for improvement and has sent a questionnaire to all Provincial Grand Lodges, asking for particulars. (By the way, there is a Scottish District Grand Lodge in Newfoundland.) Some of the questions are of special interest. "How many visits are made to annuitants and by whom?" "Do you feel our annuitants would appreciate more frequent visits?" "Would you be in favour of 'Comforts' being granted applicants?" From this one might conclude that "relief" may be cold without an admixture of "brotherly love." Scotland really knows how!

Grand Lodge Benevolence falls under three main heads: (1) grants, including Christmas parcels, to brethren and dependents living at home; (2) annuities to brethren and dependents and to children of deceased brethren living at home; (3) home care in two Masonic Homes, Ault Wharrie and Randolph Hill.

"Money gifts are always appreciated and can be used to overcome all kinds of difficulties. Christmas parcels have proved very acceptable not only for the good things they contain but also for the thought conveyed with them of being remembered at Christmas time." It is recommended that "Lodges be advised to appoint as lodge almoner a brother of experience so that by his leadership he may be able to stimulate within the Lodge a richer sense of Masonic benevolence."

Grants ranging from \$60. to \$150. were made to 16 students to assist them, the majority in their university studies, some in training for teaching, one in glass bending, and one in Occupational Therapy. This is one of the best means of assisting youth.

To read of the many and varied activities of the Grand Lodge of Scotland makes one more proud than ever to be a Freemason.

#### Annual Communication—November 30

This was the occasion of the Installation, for the third consecutive year, of the Grand Master Mason, Brother the Right Honourable the Earl of Eglinton and Winton. It was a most impressive ceremony.

The Grand Master Mason, addressing the brethren briefly after he ascended the throne, stated that Grand Lodge had once again had a useful and successful year. He had been greatly pleased that a new Lodge had been erected and consecrated in the metropolitan district and he congratulated the Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow on the addition of the eightieth Lodge to their number. He went on to say, "We still have a long way to go. We have a number of growing towns within Scotland and I should like to see our Scottish Freemasonry keeping abreast of this development. Do let us have more Lodges, brethren, with smaller total memberships so that the interest and work may be spread over a greater number of office-bearers. Quite a number of Lodges are now only putting through one, two, or at most three candidates at one meeting and there is no question whatever that these candidates have a much clearer conception of our great Masonic principles."

He announced that the number of grants from the Fund of Scottish Benevolence and the Annuity Fund showed an increase in both cases. Further he said, "Our voluntary donations from the Daughter Lodges are not sufficient to meet our various benevolent commitments. We have to depend on the interest from our invested funds. We should endeavour to make our contributions meet all our benevolent outlays and I would ask every Lodge to give serious thought to this."

In due course there followed that same evening the Festival of St. Andrew, the highlight of the year for every Scot, the function when the foundation slogan is, "I trust we shall have but one aim, to please each other and to unite in the grand design of being happy and communicating happiness." "On this happy day," said one speaker, "on this day of Andrew, the fisher of men, the Apostle, the Saint and Missionary, Patron of Scotland, we should go back from this gathering rejoicing still more in the privilege we have of associating as free men and Freemasons."

Said the Grand Master Mason again, "We may claim with pride that the roots of Freemasonry are deeper in

Scotland than anywhere else in the world and it has ever been the boast of our Scottish Freemason that his work has been good work and square work."

Preceding the Annual Communication there had been, on November 5th, 1959, a Quarterly Communication devoted to reports and general business.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Half-yearly (October, 1958) and Annual Communication  
April 15, 1959

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. Sir Robert George  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. D. B. Ross

Lodges, 198.                      Membership, 26,905.                      Gain, 640.

To maintain unchanged and unsullied the ancient traditions of Freemasonry, to preserve dignity and decorum in conduct and in dress, to provide adequately for aged and infirm brethren and dependents of deceased brethren, and to assist sons and daughters of Masons who are willing and able to benefit by educational facilities—these are some of the objectives of this admirable Grand Lodge which was established on April 17th, 1884.

At the previous Annual Communication, scholarships No. 17 and 18 were established and to these were added, at this Annual Communication, Nos. 19 and 20; each scholarship to be of the annual value of \$150. Children of ages 10 to 18 years inclusive are eligible and the scholarships are to be awarded "for the education of necessitous, not necessarily brilliant, pupils."

One of the country Lodges had reported, said the President of the Board, that a movement was on foot to establish a so-called Masonic fraternity, restricted to women. That Lodge was warned "that members of the craft are absolutely forbidden to have anything whatsoever to do with that or any like organization." There was no reflection on the organization itself but a Mason whose wife, sister, or daughter might happen to be associated with it "must exercise the utmost tact and discretion" to avoid attending any of its social functions.

"The President also referred to the matter of smoking while wearing regalia. He asked that the brethren should observe the order banning smoking in regalia. Some brethren seemed to think they were observing the prohibition by turning their aprons around. By such action they were doing something which was undignified and, in fact, aggravated

the offence. If brethren wished to smoke, they should see that their regalia was taken off before doing so. He hoped that brethren would pay heed to the matter." (This quotation is from the Board's report.)

At present the Grand Lodge has four pairs of cottage homes in one place and two in another. Some are three-roomed; some are four-roomed; no rental is charged. Approval was given for the construction of "flatlets" (a new word to us), at a cost of \$69,000. for the accommodation of aged brethren and aged widows.

A Lodge enquired "whether it would be permissible to wear some attire cooler than the usual evening clothes during the summer months." The Grand Master gave approval to wearing "white mess jackets during the summer months so long as black trousers, socks, and shoes and a white shirt and collar with a black bow tie are worn with the jacket."

Summonses should be mailed, said the Grand Master, in sealed envelopes. Canvassing for office, by a candidate or by his friends, is strictly forbidden.

## SOUTH CAROLINA—1959

222nd Annual Communication—April 23 - 24

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. T. H. Pope

Lodges, 300.

Membership, 56,513.

Gain, 820.

M.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn represented our Grand Lodge at this Communication; for some years there has been a close connection of kindred spirits between this Grand Lodge and ours.

Here is a Grand Master whose example others might well emulate. He said, "I have not accepted invitations to ladies' night banquets nor have I been able to attend meetings of individual Lodges except on special occasions. Time simply will not permit a Grand Master who must earn his livelihood to do all of the things which would be pleasant but which are time-consuming and physically exhausting." Grand Masters have been known to wreck their health by trying to do too much. There were Special Communications for the laying of the corner-stones of three Temples and for the dedication of seven, all of which indicates progress. The lodge secretaries furnished the Grand Master with the names and addresses of 645 newly-raised brethren (with dates of raising), and he wrote individual letters to each of these new members.

A candidate declined to answer a question on his application form because, being a Canadian, he was unwilling to take an obligation to uphold the Constitution of the United States. There are no requirements that an applicant must be a citizen of the U.S.A. and so the Grand Master directed that he be asked to answer an additional question which was "Are you willing to assume an obligation which will bind you to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America insofar as such obligation does not conflict with your allegiance to the British Crown." If he replied in the affirmative, he would be eligible; if in the negative, his application could not be ballotted on.

A surprising question was this. "May a constituent Lodge finance a building programme by the lottery of an automobile?" The answer was "No", of course, not only because lotteries are prohibited in the State but also because, as the Grand Master said, "Such a scheme would violate the tenets of Freemasonry and would tend to degrade the Fraternity in the eyes of man. As an honourable institution, respected by mankind, Freemasonry must be prepared to pay its own way." Heartily we agree.

Masonic Education in South Carolina continues to be handled in large measure through the "district inspirational meetings" and through the pages of the magazine "Masonic Light."

There was discussion of a proposal that Grand Lodge take over the ownership and management of an existing college and make it a Masonic University. Masons in our country, who are university men, will hope for South Carolina's sake that they don't step into that!

## SOUTH DAKOTA—1959

85th Annual Communication—June 9 - 10

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. E. L. Johnson  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. N. J. Doolittle

Lodges, 168.

Membership, 21,414

Loss, 20.

In his Address the Grand Master stated that a four-point programme had been adopted at the beginning of his year and that it had been well carried on by the officers to whom each phase of the work had been entrusted. The first, which was handed to the Junior Grand Warden, was Masonry and Americanism; the second, which was in the hands of the Deputy Grand Master, was the Masonic Service Association; the fourth, under the direction of the Senior Grand Warden, was Public Schools and Youth Organizations; and the Grand Chaplain took over Masonry and the Church. In so doing

the Grand Master proved himself to be a good executive, a good organizer; he attended 24 District Meetings and visited widely.

The Grand Master made certain very definite recommendations; that membership in the Mid-West Conference on Masonic Education be continued; that publication of the "Masonic Messenger" be continued; that a committee on Public Schools be appointed with an appropriation of \$150; and that official recognition be given to the Order of De Molay and to Job's Daughters, constituent Lodges having authority to sponsor them financially.

The Grand Secretary expressed deep regret that, in his 17th and his 18th reports to Grand Lodge, he had been obliged to record a loss in membership. This had never happened before and he hopes it will not be the case from now on. Let us heartily agree with him. Annual dues paid by Lodges are \$2.00 for each Master Mason. In most Grand Lodges in the United States the word "tellers" is used where we use the word "scrutineers". South Dakota has a flag of its own, as our Nova Scotia has. Masonic Education has an annual appropriation of \$1,500.00.

In his Report the Fraternal Correspondent, a canny Scot, and a kindred spirit with our mutual friend, M.W. Bro. William Douglas of Manitoba, terms the Grand Lodge of England, "the Mother of us all"; but, of course, being a Scot, qualifies this by saying that Old Mother Kilwinning, now number zero in the register of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, sponsored other Lodges and set them to work. Mary's Chapel, Edinburgh Lodge No. 1, has, he states, a longer history, accompanied by proof, than Kilwinning. However, though "it is quite an admission for a Scotsman to make", he does admit that "the spread of Masonry to America began with the Grand Lodge of England." All through that competent Reviewer's work there is abundant evidence of Scottish originality.

Freemasonry in South Dakota is in good hands and this Reviewer wishes the Grand Master and his officers the best of success.

## TASMANIA—1959

64th Annual Communication—February 14

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. F. J. Carter  
Grand Secretary—R.W. Bro. H. A. Wilkinson, P.G.W.

Lodges, 67.                      Membership, 8,618.                      Gain, 56.

The Grand Lodge of Tasmania holds Half-Yearly Communications, the previous one being on August 30, 1958.

The business of the Grand Lodge is under the supervision of the Board of General Purposes and the Board of Benevolence. The reports of the two Boards suggest careful attention to business of Grand Lodge. The Benevolent Fund Account showed a balance of Assets of £47,127;10s;6d.

The Lodges are organized into four Districts—Southern, Northern, North Western and Western. The Grand Inspector of each district submitted a brief report on the condition of Masonry in his district. Generally the work appears to be of high calibre.

The Grand Master's Address reviewed his year's efforts and emphasized especially the progress of Schemes by the Masonic Peace Memorial Haven Committee and the Southern Tasmania Masonic Home Association. He referred to the various effects, particularly those in Hobart and Launceston as "Applied Masonry."

The new Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. V. Jones, was installed during the afternoon ceremonies. Visitors were present from Queensland, Western Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia. M.W. Bro. Jones gave a very impressive address indicating the tremendous task imposed on him by the many meritorious measures of his predecessors. He said; "Opinions may alter, manners may change, creeds may rise and fall, but the moral law, as understood by Freemasons, is immutable; it is written on the tablets of eternity."

N.C.H.

Half-yearly Communication—August 29

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. H. V. Jones

Lodges, 68.

Membership, 8,631.

Gain, 13.

Eleven Lodges were not represented at this Communication, the reason given being this; "As the agenda on this occasion contained nothing of a contentious nature, this probably accounts for there being more Lodges not represented than usual." (In our country a controversy at Grand Lodge is an extremely rare occurrence.)

This Grand Lodge carries on efficiently in the English tradition and, of course, stresses benevolence. Relief was given to Masons, their widows and children to the extent of \$5,700, an increase of nearly \$1,000 over the same period the year before. 34 widows and dependants of deceased Masons and 14 brethren participated in the financial assistance provided. At the Annual Communication Grand Lodge agreed to distribute a surplus over and above \$3,000 in its No. 2 benevolent fund account to the two Masonic Homes.

Installation collections were not as great as in the previous year. (For a small Grand Lodge this is an excellent record.)

"Pensions to-day are insufficient to meet the necessities for living and the Board is endeavouring to relieve the strain and stress of our aged brethren and widows wherever possible." Brethren were asked to continue and, if possible, to increase their contributions.

The Grand Master conducted Installations in all centres of the State and was impressed with the vitality evident in almost all the Lodges he visited. He commended the custom in many Lodges to have at least one special church service during the year and expressed the hope that all Tasmanian Freemasons would give a lead in assisting church activities and in correct observance of a Sunday.

For disseminating so much interesting and instructive information and for providing instructors he commended highly the two Lodges of Research. He deplored the practice of asking candidates to repeat only a portion of the obligation and insisted that the whole of each obligation must be memorized.

To the stewards he issued instructions regarding the conduct of the festive board. "It is not true hospitality," he said, "to force drink on brethren or to open bottles of liquor in excess of requirements. Further, when the W.M. leaves the festive board, on no account should more liquor be consumed there or within the precincts of the building."

Some Lodges were giving thought to the problem of the falling off in attendance of their own members, the Grand Master found, and he outlined a few of his own ideas on the causes of this, as follows: (a) Admission of men who cannot appreciate Freemasonry; (b) the deadening effect of constant degree work; (c) the lack of suitable instruction; (d) the lack of attention to fellowship within the Lodge; (e) the undignified conduct of some members; and (e) the waste of time before and after the ceremony.

The Grand Lodge of Tasmania is fully entitled to our respect and our admiration for the excellent work it is doing in a quiet way.

## TENNESSEE—1959

145th Annual Communication—March 25 - 26

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. W. J. Sanders

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. E. G. Frizzell

Lodges, 388.

Membership, 97,980.

Gain, 900.

In the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, whose Chairman is M.W. Bro. W. P. Douglas, concern



is expressed over the small attendance at lodge meetings which is more in evidence in large, metropolitan Lodges than in the smaller rural and suburban Lodges. Reference is made to the part taken by our Past Grand Master, M.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, in the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington and emphatic commendation is given to our organization of Districts and their "teams" consisting of the District Deputy Grand Master, the District Secretary, the District Chaplain, and the District Chairman of Masonic Education. Referring to the work of our Late M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, the Report says, "His very fine Report covers 185 pages and affords an excellent opportunity for the interested brother to find out what is going on in the Masonic World."

Illegal and unmasonic electioneering is forbidden by an edict issued in 1875; members are now reminded of this law. Annual membership dues vary from \$3.00 to \$25.00, the rate in 172 Lodges being \$5.00; fees for degrees vary from \$35.00 to \$100.00. Fifteen Lodges did not confer any degrees during the year but another Lodge conferred 221 degrees while two others conferred respectively 177 and 151 degrees. A proposal to give every lodge secretary a vote in Grand Lodge was not approved.

Much thought and effort "have been devoted to the formulation and development of a plan of education designed to enlighten the brethren, stimulate lodge attendance, and indoctrinate new members." It is the expectation of the members of the Committee that "this plan, when perfected, will be of unlimited benefit to the Fraternity." We wish them the best of success.

This Edict was issued: "Any Lodge failing to have its return in the hands of the Grand Secretary by 12 o'clock on January 25th or to pay its Grand Lodge dues to the Grand Secretary by 9 o'clock, a.m. on February 10th, shall pay as a penalty 5% on the amount owing to the Grand Lodge for the per capita and tax on degrees." Many Grand Lodges seem to have a good deal of trouble with lodge secretaries! There are six pages of a list of extinct Lodges which have gone out of existence from the year 1796 to 1948.

"Lodges are prohibited from receiving a lecture on any of the degrees of Masonry from itinerant lecturers, except such lecturer present proper authority from the Grand Master." Edict 11.

"No person shall be initiated, passed, or raised in any subordinate Lodge in this Jurisdiction who is engaged in the manufacture for sale or in the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage". Edict 59. Is this really logical and fair?

"The Grand Lodge of Tennessee condemns and forbids the purchase, sale or use, within this Jurisdiction, of all

written keys, ciphers, notes, or characters of any kind whatsoever, purporting to be descriptive of the secret work, lectures, or ritual of the three symbolic degrees of Masonry." Edict 62.

## TEXAS—1959

124th Annual Communication—December 2 - 3

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. R. E. Briscoe

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. J. T. Bean

Lodges, 959.

Membership, 242,676.

Gain, 1,719.

Though this Grand Lodge achieved a reasonable gain in membership during the year, the Grand Master saw need for improvement. He pointed out that, in general, Lodges are more interested in making members than in making Masons. Desperately needed, he said, are better informed Masons and more enthusiastic leadership from the officers of the constituent Lodges. The Lodge System of Masonic Education would, in his opinion, produce excellent results. This programme is designed to be carried on by the constituent Lodges rather than by an independent organization. The candidate meets with the committee four times and is instructed in the fundamentals of the Craft which every Mason should know. The material to be used at these meetings was printed in a booklet and distributed to every Master. It is reprinted in the Proceedings, covering 46 pages; in the hands of enthusiastic teachers it should prove to be a brilliant success. This was the Grand Master's "tour de force."

More and more the leaders of the Craft are stressing, as this Grand Master does, the well-known but too frequently forgotten fact that "the key to making Freemasonry a living vital force in every community lies in the hands of the officers of the constituent Lodges"—and many add that the "key man" is the Master. In Texas there were complaints that many newly-raised Master Masons were refusing or neglecting to take the necessary examination; however, a survey showed that only approximately 25 per cent of the Lodges had unexamined Master Masons. Another problem, which crops up almost everywhere, is the poor attendance and this Grand Master wonders why so many members cannot attend once a month; as he says, this is really not asking a great deal.

In the Masonic School there were 133 boys and 185 girls and in the Home for Aged Masons there were 77 widows.

There are 124 pages of interesting Reviews, the author being R.W. Bro. M. A. Childers, P.G.M. Among these is a

kindly Review of our Proceedings and this reference: "It was this writer's privilege of visiting with M.W. Bro. Harry Martyn at the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington in February, 1959. He has a most pleasing personality and radiates the spirit of Masonry in his contacts with other people." (So say we all.)

There is also a quotation from the Report of our Committee on the Condition of Masonry. "A Mason should be in bed on the same day he goes to Lodge."

## UTAH—1959

87th Annual Communication—January 26

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. William E. Cushing  
Grand Secretary—R.W. Bro. Clarence M. Groshell

Lodges, 31.                      Membership, 6,838.                      Gain, 15.

The Proceedings of the Free and Accepted Masons of Utah for 1959 commence with a short biographical sketch of Charles Leandar Prisk who was elected Grand Master for the year 1959—1960. He is a pharmacist in business, and for 38 years has attended the First Methodist Church in Salt Lake City. He has been an enthusiastic Mason since he reached the age of 21.

The Committee on Credentials reported that all Grand Lodge Officers were present, and that representatives from 30 constituent Lodges were in attendance.

During the year two new Lodges were constituted by M.W. Bro. W. E. Cushing and their officers installed, and one Lodge had been transferred to a new location.

The Grand Master reported the Craft to be healthy and prosperous throughout the Grand Jurisdiction and that the small increase in membership was due to business conditions. He visited every Lodge in the jurisdiction and the Washington Conference of Grand Masters. He refers to his various visits, changes in By-laws, and dispensations granted.

Five bulletins were issued and distributed by Grand Lodge during the year. Three Masonic Clubs operated during the year.

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation of the assistance he had received from the Grand Secretary Emeritus, Past Grand Master Emery R. Gibson, and from the present Grand Secretary.

George W. McRae is the representative of the Grand Lodge of Utah near the Grand Lodge of Canada but no representative of Canada near Utah is recorded.

The Committee on Charity reported the expenditure of a couple of small sums on benevolence. The Board of Trustees reports cash investments of over \$17,500.00, Total funds accounted for are \$102,920.05, an increase of over \$7,000.00.

The Committee on Necrology presented a report entitled "Branded" and referred to physical, mental and spiritual features.

The Grand Orator, Bro. Franklin Riter, delivered a powerful address on, "The Impact of Social, Political and Economic Forces on National Sovereignty."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Japan. The Committee on Masonic Education is active and asked for an appropriation of \$750.00 for the year.

At the end of the Proceedings the members of the various constituent Lodges are listed. The new Grand Master, Charles Leander Prisk and his officers were duly installed.

N.C.H.

## VERMONT—1959

166th Annual Communication—June 10 - 11

Grand Master, 1958-1960—M.W. Bro. F. M. Brownell

Lodges, 103.                      Membership, 18,307.                      Loss, 132.

"The losing trend continues (in 1958 it was 123) and it is hard to understand why, unless the reason may be found in an indifferent leadership in too many Lodges." Ten Lodges did no work whatever in the third degree. May we suggest that, almost everywhere, too many Masters prize the honour but neglect the responsibility?

In his Address the Grand Master made what many of us would consider a revolutionary suggestion—well meant, of course, but not often heard. Speaking of the losses in membership, he said, "As soon as you return to your homes I strongly recommend that the Masters and Wardens make a survey of your Lodge's jurisdiction, compile a list of all the fine men in your community who are not members of the Craft, you will be amazed. . . . After you have this list, and be sure it comprises good men, put some good Masonic

literature in their hands, tell them a goodly bit of our charities, our motive and our ideals. Give them a copy of our booklet entitled 'What is Freemasonry?' Thus you will arouse a man's interest that he may ask for a petition." If this is not solicitation, how close is it?

The Grand Lecturer delivered a fine address in which he reminded his hearers that the art of conversation and the art of letter-writing have been lost in our mad rush through life and that we should take time for thinking and for retrospect.

The Grand Master was not satisfied with the attendance at the district meetings and asked that the Master and the Wardens of each Lodge consider themselves a special committee to ensure greatly improved attendance. One of his pet projects was the establishment of Lodges of Instruction, the success of which has been only moderate because the deputies did not make as much use of the Committee on Masonic Education as they might have done. The average attendance was 30. He hoped for better success in the second year. He recommended also an increase in the per capita tax from \$1.00 to \$1.50 plus a 50-cent per capita for charity and another 50-cent levy for temple repair for the next two years. The Committee did not fully approve but recommended a slight variation.

The Grand Lodge Library has been at a standstill for some time, partly on account of uncertainty regarding the ultimate location of the Grand Lodge offices. The Committee on the Grand Master's Address reported, in part: "Our Grand Master has made some very realistic suggestions. In an era of intense competition, it is patent folly to assume that we can fold our hands and wait while the youth comes knocking for admission at our tiled doors. The light of Masonry, bright as it is, should not be hidden under a bushel. While no one would recommend a 'drive' for members to alter the tide of shrinking membership, there is not even an unwritten law against some intelligent strategy." We have heard of "strategy" at times.

The Committee on Masonic Education proposes to adopt the Ohio system which it is prepared to outline in detail at the district meetings.

## VIRGINIA—1959

181st Annual Communication—February 10 - 11 - 12

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. E. S. Wallace  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. S. D. Forbes

Lodges, 338.                      Membership, 68,606.                      Gain, 472.

The volume opens with an interesting, though brief, sketch of the organization of Grand Lodge from 1777. The

Grand Secretary detects a trend downward among the larger Lodges in the metropolitan area because the population is moving gradually to the suburbs; he is alarmed that the death rate increases more rapidly than does the number of additions; and he notes that the problem of low attendance at lodge meetings needs a great deal of attention. He suggests that Masonic Education is one of the answers to this problem.

Reporting on Masonic Education, the Committee states that "any programme of education is a continuing project. It is ever changing to meet the needs of a changing world. The field is so large, the need so great, the funds so limited, the area so widespread, and at times the co-operation of those who have the greater need so disappointing, that we must encourage by even the least constructive effort." It is suggested that the Masters' and Wardens' Associations would be the ideal vehicle for Masonic Education.

There is a Committee on Higher Education which assists college students with bursaries, and there has been for a year a Committee on the True Name of the Grand Lodge which was to ascertain "by patient research the basis for numerous changes in the name of our Grand Lodge." It was called at one time "Free and Accepted Masons"; again, "Ancient York Masons"; and "Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons." The task is much greater than at first it seemed to be; it will involve much correspondence with Grand Secretaries; so far, the Committee "has been unable to find any reason why the word, 'ancient' appears in the Grand Lodge name; but hopes to make a complete report in 1960.

Some unusual questions were asked by Lodges. One was, "Is a man who has lost the little finger of his right hand eligible to petition a Lodge?" "He is not." Another was, "Is a man who has lost the thumb second and third fingers of his left hand eligible to petition a Lodge?" "He is."

The Committee on Masonic Education (with a longer name) says that Masters "are aware that more programmes of a non-ritualistic nature must be presented at their meetings if they are to succeed in capturing and holding the interest" of both new and older brethren. So the Committee has begun distribution of service letters, brochures, and recorded speeches. (There must surely be for meetings where there is no degree work.)

Small Lodges are having a tough time. Says the Grand Master, "Populations are static or dwindling. Young men are moving to larger communities. These conditions have reduced some of our Lodges to mere existence." Meetings are not held regularly and some charters should be "lifted." Yet he ends on a brighter note, "The history of another year in the long and glorious life of this Grand Lodge will soon be placed in its archives".

## WASHINGTON—1959

102nd Annual Communication—June 16 - 18

Centennial Communication—December 7 and 8th, 1958

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. Dr. F. M. Fulton

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. R. H. Guthrie

Lodges, 282.                      Membership, 69,195.                      Loss, 90.  
(15 of these Lodges are in Alaska.)

The Grand Master submitted a detailed report of his varied activities, among them a long list of "permissions granted for return of fees". A father and two sons petitioned for admission the same evening; one son was rejected and, on demand, the fees were returned to the father and the other son, both of whom had been accepted. A petitioner passed away prior to balloting and the fee was returned to his widow. Another applicant was committed to a mental institution before being investigated and still another was advised by his church that its communicants were prohibited from becoming members of the Masonic Order.

In one case the Committee on Jurisprudence disapproved of the Grand Master's liberality in authorizing a return of fees. In our country no one has ever heard of official disapproval of any action of a Grand Master. The same Committee also disapproved of the Grand Master's decision to authorize a Masonic funeral for a brother who, though he had been given the third degree, had not passed his proficiency examination. There were no cases for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals and the Committee on Charity had no appeals for relief or charity. Apparently, a happy situation in each case! One Lodge was refused permission to elect as an Honorary Past Master a Senior Warden who was no longer living.

Past Grand Master Winkels, the Reviewer, submits a fine Foreword and then goes on to make an interesting suggestion. He says that something should be done about the trend to organize and promote clubs and other organizations which require membership in a regular Masonic Lodge as a prerequisite for membership. To offset this trend he suggests a "stepped-up" programme of Masonic Education and as part of such a programme he offers the Reviews which, he says, are authoritative, concise, comprehensive and easily read in a minimum of time. His own Reviews are models.

Like many other Grand Lodges in the United States, this one has a Committee on Public School Education. This Committee urges members of Lodges to study educational

issues; to serve on school committees; and to offer themselves as candidates for school boards.

Of course, after due preparation and expert organization, the Centennial Celebration was a great success. One special feature being the sermon preached by our own Past Grand Master, the Most Reverend and Most Worshipful Archbishop William L. Wright, whose topic was "The Relevance of Masonry To-day," and who dealt eloquently with the development of character under three headings—Reverance, Integrity, Religious Conviction.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1959

Quarterly Communications—August, 1958, November, 1958,  
May, 1959

Grand Master—M.W. Bro. J. L. Rossiter

Lodges, 323.                      Membership, 22,551.                      Gain, 202.

"The Masonic Social Welfare Management" Committee is instructed, according to its constitution, (a) to provide Christmas cheer to children in institutions and hospitals; (b) to conduct an annual Christmas party for children; and (c) to provide scholarships and arrange for assistance in educational matters for children of Freemasons. The Committee's funds are to be derived from voluntary subscriptions and donations by individual Masons and Masonic bodies; from legacies; and from special festivals and any other approved means that may be devised. There is a Widows, Orphans, and Aged Masons' Fund.

Two new Lodges were established. The Grand Master sent out a questionnaire asking each Lodge for the number of country members; the average attendance at meetings; what steps are taken to interest those who do not attend; the nature of any meetings other than the regular meetings; what Masonic books or journals are made available to members; what is done in the way of general Masonic Education; in what church services does the Lodge participate; what social functions are arranged? The answers to these questions would surely provide valuable information and the questions themselves would, no doubt, arouse interest and action in many of the Lodges.

"For some considerable time a Committee of the Board has been very concerned at the nature of the lectures given in the Lodge of Research and has examined those given more recently. Some of these are of a controversial nature and would be quite unsuitable for use in Craft Lodges." This quotation is from the Report of the Board of General Pur-



poses which goes on to say that the Lodge of Research is not an agency of Grand Lodge and is not to be regarded as a source of authoritative statements. Some of the lectures are of considerable interest academically but are of no significance in a Craft atmosphere and a warning has been issued that religious and theological topics must be avoided. For example, three lectures have, quite properly, been banned; these were, (a) "The Literary Background of the V.S.L."; (b) "The First Masonic Response"; and (c) "An Archaeological Confirmation of the V.S.L." (This is a significant situation which will be of interest in many Grand Jurisdictions.)

How careful many Grand Lodges are regarding attire worn at lodge meetings! Here is the recommendation. "Either full evening dress (with white bow tie and white waistcoat) or dinner jacket (with black bow tie) shall be worn by every brother attending a lodge meeting. The apron shall be worn outside the coat, except when full evening dress is worn. White gloves are to be worn by all brethren except when conditions are oppressive (between December 1st and April 30th)". Then there is a special concession to Lodges north of the 26th parallel.

A proposal to establish a Masonic Residential Home was rejected by the Lodges—73 were in favour; 135 against; 96, no response.

## WEST VIRGINIA—1959

95th Annual Communication—October 14 - 15

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. W. Loper

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. C. E. Berg

Lodges, 163.

Membership, 48,254.

Gain, 240.

The Grand Master stated, in his Address, that he had found the Craft in West Virginia to be in excellent condition. The Lodges had been active, he said, in conferring degrees and the members were showing a keen interest in Masonic matters. The Masonic Home he had found to be beautiful, well-equipped and efficiently managed.

In considering the future of the Masonic Home, (in which there were 52 residents), whether it should be expanded or not, a special committee reported, in part, as follows: "We must always consider the possibility, and we believe it to be a real possibility, that, with rapid socialization of our economy, there may come a time in the not too distant future when the operation of a Masonic Home of any kind might not be desirable or necessary." The Committee decided

against expansion for the reason, as well as that just given, that Grand Lodge should not impose any additional financial burdens on the constituent Lodges because "they are finding it increasingly difficult to operate their own affairs within their present dues structure."

The Grand Lecturer found that, particularly in some of the smaller and more isolated Lodges, the lack of knowledge of the ritual, on the part of the officers, had produced an unfortunate situation. He also noted that the officers of a few Lodges were "somewhat lax and slothful in their attendance at schools of instruction." It was his unpleasant duty, during the year, to drop two Deputies "for good and abundant reasons."

From the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, which reviewed our Proceedings of 1958 very fully, the following quotation is taken. "Freemasonry continues its onward march throughout the Free World. New Grand Lodges and new District Grand Lodges are being constituted. Grand Lodges grew and prospered. The Craft enjoys peace and harmony." The Chairman, M.W. Bro. H. Aherns, reviewed the Proceedings of 70 Grand Jurisdictions and did the work well.

A new decree was issued. "It shall be a Masonic offence for any Lodge or any Committee, officer, or member thereof, to circularize by letter, petition or other form of publication other Lodges or officers or members of other Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction proposing or advocating any amendments, repeal or enactment of laws, rules, or regulations of this Grand Lodge, without securing a dispensation for such purpose from the Grand Master." (How important this is. Without such restraint, chaos could result. We have never known such circularization to happen here.)

There is a Committee on Work which reported that "the programme for improving the ritual in all the Lodges by holding more schools of instruction and practice sessions was continued throughout the year and we are pleased with the widespread knowledge of the ritual throughout the state."

The Grand Lodge assessment of \$1.15 per member was continued for the following year. Operation of the Masonic Home cost \$91,138.12.

## WISCONSIN—1959

115th Annual Communication—June 9 - 10

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. G. J. Schwartz

Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. O. H. Larrabee

Lodges, 308.

Membership, 64,674.

Loss, 418.

In his Address the Grand Master announced that the one project on which he would concentrate and for which he hoped

to have the approval of Grand Lodge would be the raising of a large endowment fund for the Masonic Home. Naturally, then, this was the principal order of business.

The Grand Master made some interesting decisions. A firm of photographers in Michigan furnished postal cards to Masters and Secretaries and asked that these be sent to all members of Lodges, soliciting business. No Secretary furnished this firm with a list of members and the Grand Master decided that there was "no violation." (How far could this sort of device go?). The Committee disagreed with the Grand Master. A Lodge received a petition from the manager of a supermarket which sells the usual grocery staples and also beer in packages for consumption off the premises. The Grand Master ruled that this petition could be received because the regulation is that "no Lodge in this jurisdiction shall receive or act upon a petition from a person engaged in keeping a tavern or saloon where intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage is consumed on the premises nor from any person employed therein." Such a rule has not, we think, ever been considered in Ontario. "Ours not to reason why; ours not to make reply"; ours just to smile and sigh. One Lodge submitted a formal resolution to Grand Lodge asking for the repeal of the existing liquor regulation and the restoration of the law thereon as it existed prior to 1958.

There is a Committee on Masonic History and Research and also an active Committee on Masonic Education. The latter prepared and distributed four leaflets: "Seeking Light" for the elected candidate; "Light in Masonry" for the E.A.; "More Light in Masonry" for the F.C.; and "Further Light in Masonry" for the M.M. It is proposed that members of the Committee be available to hold discussion groups of interested Lodges anywhere in the state.

An interesting ruling, which bears on a question sometimes discussed, is that "the Masonic apron shall be worn in the prescribed manner over the suit jacket or outer dress at all Communications of a Lodge".

In the Reviews appears this from Illinois whose Grand Master says that 12 Lodges in that state have consolidated into 6 and that 200 more should be consolidated. He goes on to say, "Many of our Lodges have lost the essentials of progressive lodge operation. Poor attendance, insufficient income, lack of desire on the part of officers to learn their work are clearly evident in many cases."

The Grand Lecturer in Wisconsin is a teacher who, working in conjunction with the Committee on Masonic Education handles the Schools of Instruction in a brilliant manner and is producing excellent results.

## WYOMING—1959

85th Annual Communication—August 24 - 25

Grand Master, 1958-59—M.W. Bro. Floyd Holland  
Grand Master, 1959-60—M.W. Bro. William F. Smith

Lodges, 54.                      Membership, 12,916.                      Loss, 90.

Several proposed amendments to the Code (or, as we would say, the Constitution) were not adopted. One of these provided that the Grand Lecturer should be made Chief Instructor and Custodian of The Work in addition to his regular duties. Two Lodges (the names are given) did not comply with the Grand Master's proclamation to the effect that George Washington's Masonic Birthday must be observed at the regular meeting nearest to November 4th, 1958. Provision was made for printing 1,000 copies of the second volume of Grand Lodge's History. An appeal came from Mexico, asking for financial relief for Masons in flooded districts but the Masonic Service Association found that the Supreme Council of Mexico did not approve of the appeal because that Council was providing relief.

The Grand Master found, when he attended a meeting of the Masonic Education Council, that several Lodges had not appointed committees and were doing nothing about Masonic Education. He sent out a questionnaire to which the reply usually was that there was so much degree work there was no time for education. (How often we used to hear that excuse!) Now nearly all the Lodges have taken appropriate action.

As the cost of printing the Proceedings had increased from \$5.25 per page in 1957 to \$5.50 per page in 1958, the Grand Master recommended reducing the size by omitting several items, which he listed, but his proposal was not adopted. A charter was issued to Capital Lodge No. 54 which had been under dispensation.

It was proposed, but the proposal was not adopted, that a Master Mason must pass the proficiency examination before he could vote in his own Lodge; nor could he be presented with a Bible until he passed. There is great stress, in many Grand Lodges, on the necessity for proficiency. We, in Ontario, are not as thorough in this respect as are many of our neighbours.

The Director of Masonic Education recommends a short programme at every lodge meeting, supplemented by two "big programmes" during the year. He suggests that every Senior Warden should serve for a year on the Masonic Education Committee and he recommends that every Master

Mason should subscribe (60 cents per year) for "The Short Talk Bulletin." His report is most interesting.

There was a strong movement for a change in the time of election in constituent Lodges from December to June but the proposal was defeated by a vote of 83 against and only 50 votes in favour.

The new Grand Master wonders how he can possibly make all the visitations expected of him or accept all the invitations he will receive. "Why can't a plan be worked out", he asks, "by which our Grand Secretary or others of Grand Lodge can make these visits and not at their own expense?" If he can work out such a plan, we shall be most interested to hear about it. In our Grand Lodge, no one can take the place of the Grand Master himself at any important function.

## APPENDIX "B"

Address delivered by M.W. Bro. Dr. Thomas S. Roy,  
at the Grand Master's Banquet held in the Royal  
York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, on Wednesday evening  
July 20th, 1960.

M. WOR. BRO. T. H. SIMPSON:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Brethren and Guests, and Brethren all: Those of us who were privileged to be in attendance at the Grand Lodge Session to-day heard a good deal about the small attendance that takes place in many of the Masonic gatherings not only in this Jurisdiction but in the Jurisdictions of the United States, and it gives us all who are attending some cause for thought.

I couldn't help thinking as I listened to those remarks, how do we explain this magnificent attendance to-day at our Grand Lodge. And to-night one wonders at that condition when we have here such a magnificent gathering—over 1,400 brethren—at this banquet.

I am going to suggest to you that the reason for this magnificent gathering here tonight is the calibre of speaker, whom we have brought here to address us, and that this Grand Master's Banquet is the occasion for bringing so many of our brethren to our Grand Lodge gatherings.

Our guest speaker this evening is a very distinguished brother from the United States. He has been here before. He is M. Wor. Bro. Dr. Thomas S. Roy, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. It is not his first occasion to be among us. He was here eight years ago to-night on the 16th of July, 1952, and on that occasion I had the great privilege of introducing him. He has come back to speak to us again this evening. On that occasion he spoke on "The Romance of Freemasonry". I am sure that his address to-night will be just as good—if not better—because I am satisfied that he is mellowing with age. (Laughter).

Now, brethren, he is a Canadian, strange as it may seem. He was born in New Brunswick, educated in Acadia University in Nova Scotia, but finished his theological training in Newtonville, Massachusetts, at the Theological Training Institute there. He had some difficulty at first, it seems, flitting back and forth across the border to decide ultimately where he would cast in his lot. He came back to Digby, Nova Scotia, for a while, went back into the States for a while, then he landed over in London, Ontario, where he had a charge for some considerable time. But ultimately he seems to have been lured back to the United States.

He went to Brockton, Massachusetts, then took a charge some twenty-five or thirty years ago at Worcester, Massachusetts, and there he remained until he retired some five or six years ago.

He joined the Masonic Craft in 1912 while he was in Nova Scotia, but in every centre where he located in the interval, he was biting in here and biting in there and he seemed to love the Craft. He became a very active Mason and eventually the Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1952.

He is an authority on Masonic Ritual and the teachings of Masonry; he is a splendid speaker, widely known throughout the United States and in certain parts of Canada, is one of the finest exponents of Freemasonry.

Since retiring as Grand Master of Massachusetts he, for some years, was the Executive Secretary of the Grand Masters' Conference of North America—a very fine Organization. That position he held until a few short years ago. He is now the Secretary of the Commission on Information for Recognition in that Conference of Grand Masters.

It is my very great pleasure, brethren, to present to you Most Worshipful Brother Dr. Thomas S. Roy, whose home now is in Worcester, Massachusetts . . . Bro. Roy. (Applause).

#### M. WOR. BRO. DR. THOMAS S. ROY:

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Simpson, Distinguished Guests—particularly my own Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Eaton of Massachusetts: Thank you very much, Bro. Simpson, for that very flattering introduction—I am quite sure that I can't live up to it. I like one thing he said, and that is, that I was mellowing with age. Considering my age, I ought to be very mellow. (Laughter).

I heard the other day of a man who said he'd been married so long that he felt as though he had been poured in captivity. (Laughter) I have been talking so long to various audiences and congregations, for fifty-three years now, that I ought to be used to it. But perhaps some of the brethren here who have been in a similar situation will know what I mean, when I say I'd be very happy to change places with anybody in the room right now.

I deem it an exceedingly great honour to be invited to come here and address this magnificent audience again. I don't know just what my relationship is to this Grand Lodge, but inasmuch as I was, forty years ago, a member of Tuscan Lodge in London and therefore had allegiance to this Grand

Lodge, I claim the right to say that I am very glad to be back home again.

I don't want my relationship to be as confused as a minister was one day when he was called upon suddenly to go to the cemetery and perform a committal service. He had not been there long enough to ask all of the questions he should have, and so when he got to that part of the service where he should have said either "departed brother" or "departed sister" he suddenly remembered that he didn't know whether he was burying a man or a woman. So he turned to a man who was alongside of him and said "brother or sister?"—He said "cousin." (Laughter).

I am very glad to be here while my good friend, your Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Pitts, is Grand Master of this Grand Lodge. I have known him for some years now. Our paths have crossed as we have been visiting other Jurisdictions, Annual Communications, and otherwise. He's always good company, and because we happen to have been born in the same province of New Brunswick, I have always been particularly proud as I have heard the rafters ring with applause because of the significant message that he has brought to these other Grand Lodges. I congratulate him upon the successful year he has had, and certainly this Grand Lodge has been a success during the year now being brought to completion.

Freemasonry is an inexhaustible subject. "Age cannot wither it nor custom stale its infinite variety"—we can say that about Freemasonry. I suppose that's the reason I keep talking about it, that I come to you to-night to try to talk to you about "Freemasonry in our time." But I want it perfectly understood, however, that I do not consider that I have explored the vast reaches of Freemasonry, am qualified to speak about it or have the information that is adequate to talk upon such a subject. Indeed I am a little bit afraid of your reaction, I'm afraid it may be as mine was one evening when I was watching and listening to Bishop Sheen on television—I find he is a very interesting character to listen to.

Now that night he was talking about taxes and in the course of his remarks he said that taxes were getting to be a very heavy burden upon men. He said it is getting to be so that a man finds it very difficult to support both a wife and a government. Without thinking I said to my wife "I wish I knew as little as he does about both of those subjects." (Laughter). I was in hot water for a few minutes but got out of it beautifully by saying she knew I meant only the half of it. (Laughter).

When we consider this subject of Freemasonry in our time, we are faced with a searching and embarrassing



question as to whether or not Freemasonry has what it takes to be a constructive force in the world in which we are living to-day in this our time. If that question is asked us, the answer is naturally in the affirmative. I believe it is equal to the demands that are being made upon us, first of all because of its universal quality and that, I think, is of major importance.

When I was thinking about this, I came across the writings of a very distinguished Mason, perhaps the most distinguished Masonic scholar of our time, Rt. Wor. Bro. Roscoe Pound, who was for a very long time the well-known Dean of Harvard Law School. He was a Past Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts. He was an Hon. Past Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Nebrask and, incidentally, is going to be ninety years of age this year.

Now in his writings I found these words: "That we, of all men—meaning we Masons—owe it to ourselves and to the world to be universal in spirit." Universality is the one lesson that the world is learning and must learn. But, he said, "we Masons should be on the front bench of the world's school, setting an example to our more backward fellows." He says "wherever in the world there is a Lodge of Masons" and please, brethren, don't put that a way out on the periphery of Freemasonry but localize it right in your own lodge. "Wherever in the world there is a Lodge of Masons there should be a focus of civilization, a centre of the idea of universality radiating reason to put down prejudice and advance justice between the peoples, and between classes, and making for the peace and harmony and civilization that should prevail in this great lodge of the world." I think Roscoe Pound was right because it would be impossible for me or anybody else to exaggerate the importance of this universality that we believe is one of the qualities of Freemasonry.

As most men who are outside the Craft think of our degrees, the probability is that they think of them as involving a ritual designed for the purpose of impressing the candidate upon his initiation, but with no particular relevance to the life situations that that individual is going to have to face; a ritual that is of particular interest to Masons but of no interest to other men. Nothing could be further from the truth. Our ritual is universally true, true for all men at all times, in all circumstances.

One of the great philosophers of the past was Emmanuel Kant, a man who lived in Germany some 200 years ago. I don't pretend to have read his philosophy and understand him, but I have been very much intrigued by the fact that he reduced a good deal of his philosophy to what has been called a categorical imperative, 'categorical' meaning there can

be no exceptions and no conditions, and it goes something like this: "Act as if the maxim of thy will were to become by thy adopting it, a universal law of nature." In other words, act as if that act of yours compelled everybody in the world to imitate you, act in such fashion that if everybody acted in the same way it would be both safe and beneficial for the world in which we are living.

Freemasonry conforms to that categorical imperative because what we proclaim as ideal, what we teach as practical can be safely universalized, that is if we believe all men practice the principles of Freemasonry, we would have pretty much an ideal world here on earth.

Now we find that this idea of universality finds some confirmation of what might be called universal appeal of Freemasonry. It appeals to men of all races, of all tongues, of all colours, of all classes and of all faiths.

Freemasonry girdles the earth. There isn't a country where men are free that you will not find Freemasonry—in some cases it's the only unifying force in the country. For example, there is the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel and I am told that one of the Constituent Lodges of that Grand Lodge is composed entirely of Arabs, that is, there is one place in Israel where Arab and Jew can sit together in the fellowship that transcends the bitter political differences that have torn the whole of the Near East to shreds. In all countries in the world we discover that men find Freemasonry the response to their needs for fellowship and brotherhood.

Freemasonry transcends the differences in classes. I have heard there is a very distinguished brother who is the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, the Earl of Scarbrough, a man of great hereditary rank, a man who is the Queen's Chamberlain and occupies one of the most important positions in England, and it's difficult thinking of him as being any closer to the top than he is. I think of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the great ecclesiastic of England, who was at one time the Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of England, and I know that deep down at the bottom of the social scale there are humble cottagers in England in between, men of all classes who find satisfactory relationship or reality—if you like—in Freemasonry, that is, in this universality of Freemasonry that cuts across all classes.

The late Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, used to go to Oyster Bay occasionally and he visited his Lodge in Oyster Bay occasionally, and one time he discovered that the Master of the Lodge was his gardener, so that Theodore Roosevelt, the President of the United States, while in the Lodge, was ruled over by his gardener.

But, more significant, gardener and president were one—all classes obliterated in Freemasonry.

We discover that there is this universality that cuts across all classes and makes men one.

Now let me come to something that is perhaps a little more difficult to discuss. I said a few minutes ago that Freemasonry appeals to men of all faiths; this may be questioned—I don't think that it can be successfully challenged. I know as well as you do that Freemasonry in the English-speaking world is considered by most people as a protestant institution. Of course we have a great many Jewish brethren, but preponderantly it is a protestant institution. But more significant is the fact that there are a good many people in Freemasonry—and out of it—who think that there is something in Freemasonry that is inherently repugnant to those of other faiths—that is not true, when you get back to the Craft Lodges where men were Masons because they were working at a trade as masons.

You go back generations, if not centuries before the Reformation, with the result that every member of a Masonic Lodge in those days was a Roman Catholic. Now when you come to the time of what is called the Revival of Freemasonry, the organization of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717, what men do not know—as they should know—is that there were as many Catholics as Protestants who were members of the Craft at that time.

I am particularly proud of the fact, because it's an indication of the appeal, the universal appeal of Freemasonry, I am particularly proud of the fact that my distinguished predecessor in Massachusetts, Henry Price, the first Provincial Grand Master in New England, was appointed Provincial Grand Master and the warrant or charter that contained that appointment was drawn up under the authority of Anthony Brown—Lord Montague—Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England—Anthony Brown was a Roman Catholic.

It's rather interesting when you come to contemplate it that what we call regularly constituted Freemasonry was launched in New England by a man of that particular faith.

The greatest modern patriot Ireland has known was Daniel O'Connell. Daniel O'Connell was the Master of a Masonic Lodge in Ireland, as a matter of fact he was the Master of two Masonic Lodges at different times in Ireland, and there were as many men of his faith as of ours in Masonic Lodges in Ireland at that particular time, and I am told that there were Lodges that were composed almost exclusively of men who were clergymen of that faith.

Now the ritual, the principles, everything that appeals to Freemasonry was just the same in those days in Ireland as it is to-day, and it is just the same to-day as it was then. What I am trying to bring out is that there isn't anything that is inherently repugnant in Freemasonry to any faith and that the men—the best consciences of every country, of every faith will find in Freemasonry that to which they can respond.

Now when we ask ourselves the question why is it that Freemasonry has universal appeal, the answer is very simple, it's because the emphasis is upon basic realities. We are interested in men for their own sake, not because a man occupies a particular position, not because of his class, not because of his scholastic achievement, not because of financial opulence—we are interested in him just because he is a man, because, you see, if we were interested in them because of these things that I have mentioned, then we ought to be realistic enough to see and honest enough to acknowledge that we are interested in those men for what they can do for the Craft—and not what the Craft can do for them. In other words we are using those men as means to an end instead of using men as ends in themselves. Let me say that whether you find it in Russia, or in any degree in Canada or the United States, the ultimate blasphemy that is committed against man is using a man as a means to an end, and not as an end in himself. We are interested in men for what they are and not because of the position that they occupy, what we can do for them, not what they can do for us. It doesn't make any difference how high a man is in his position in the world, we, as Freemasons, say that when he becomes a Freemason he stands a bit taller, regardless of of his height up to that particular point.

Now Freemasonry, when we come to this matter of faith, has its universal appeal because its emphasis is upon basic reality in faith, that is, we are not interested in making demands upon men as to loyalty, a creed or to a ritual; we are not interested in making demands that are not inherent realities of religion. In this particular, Freemasonry is a completely tolerant organization. This is one fellowship in which we do not question the sincerity of a man's faith because its formulation differs from others. Why should I say that my brother is wrong because he does not find his faith within the doctrines and limitations within which I find mine? How can I measure the spiritual dimensions of any man in this room, or out yonder in the world? What right have I to be suspicious of his faith because of the fact that I think I can measure those dimensions? I do not consider that I have any right whatever to measure the mind or the soul of a man by the limiting formulæ, if you will, by which I find my own faith.

Now this, of course, means this: Provided always that the faith enables him to find his light at the level of the best of which he is capable in character, and enables him to find his light, nevertheless, in the best of which he is capable in his relations with his fellowmen.

Also, let me say that this does not mean that we are opposed to, or sympathetic to, any expression of religion. We find ourselves being constantly branded, and by organizations within our own protestantism. Brethren, I know what I am talking about, I have read enough—we are being constantly branded as un-Christian because we do not contain the name of the founder of our Christian religion within our ritual. But with the exception of our penalties, shall I say, and I don't think any thinking Mason would consider for a minute that they are Christian—but with the exception of those penalties, I challenge any man to find that within our philosophy, that within our teachings, within our principles, within our spirit or within our official acts, that which is un-Christian. We do not believe that we are honouring the founder of that faith by simply including His name in our ritual, but rather by repeating this man when conducting our lives in the spirit He manifested to the world.

Freemasonry is for our times—Freemasonry is for this time—it has that which enables it to be a constructive force in the life of the world. And I believe that Freemasonry has that which is needed in this day because of the universal obligation. It's an obligation that has no limitations either as to time, place, or circumstances; it's an obligation that is equally binding on a Mason whether he's in Toronto, Tacoma, Karachi, or whether he's in Kokomo—that is not the obligation that we take at the altar, but the obligation to live affirmatively, positively, proclaiming, not only openly but vigorously and emphatically—and sometimes even aggressively—the truths that belong to Freemasonry. That is what I mean when I say the universal obligation of Freemasonry is to live affirmatively.

We happen to be living in the day of denials—if you don't believe it, then you don't listen as much as I do as to what came out of Los Angeles last week. (Laughter). We live in a day of denials, a day of contradictions, a day of conflicting ideologies, and sometimes we get the idea that the only way we can develop our own strength is by the vehemence of our denunciation of that with which we disagree. We have a little bit of the spirit of Hitler in us, because Hitler believed that he had to generate and develop a good healthy bitter hatred of some group or some institution in order to develop his own strength.

A number of years ago I was in England and I was coming back by boat. We sailed from Liverpool, dropped

anchor outside Belfast, took aboard some passengers. Among those who came aboard were a couple of very fine young men from the North of Ireland. It was a good voyage, long days, days of calm seas and sunshine, and we sat out on deck and chatted a good deal.

One day one of those young men asked me if I had been in Ireland. I said I had. Before I left Ireland I'd been from Cork to Derry, as a matter of fact I'd had a very interesting experience of being on the walls of Londonderry, where I watched the organization of the parade that took place that day in Londonderry because they were actually celebrating the Battle of the Boyne—last week I understand was the 270th Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

Then one of these young men told me the very interesting story of something that takes place every year where they celebrate somewhere near his home, where they celebrate the Battle of the Boyne, and their drummers get very enthusiastic; they beat that big brass drum and they become so engrossed in what they are doing that they don't know they are hitting the wooden edges around the drumhead with their wrists. He said after awhile the skin on the wrists will break; then the blood will flow, and the more the blood flows the more frenzied they become, the harder they beat the drum. Then after awhile he said the hands, the arms, the whole drumhead is a gory mess. He said, "do ya know what they're thinkin' when they're doin' that? They're thinkin' they're knocking hell out of the Pope." (Laughter). I was amused tooo.

But there is something in that that is too indicative of too much that is going on in the world that isn't funny. It's a tragic thing, a tragic waste of both time and energy to be merely against something, and it's pathetic and wasteful to hate, because hatred always comes back upon the one that hated.

We, of course, in our lives, many of us as we go along as Masons, will discover that there are those who are saying that Freemasonry is anti-this, it's anti-something else. Freemasonry has no hates. We are interested in one thing only, and that is the positive proclamation of the things in which we believe. I like the way that Archibald McLeish put it one time when he said that people who are real to themselves when they were for something, cannot continue to be real to themselves when they suddenly discover that they are merely against something—you find too much of that today. We are cursing Communism, and God knows it needs to be cursed, but the one thing that we will not learn is that you can't curse Communism out of existence—something positive must be done.

I heard one of the Senators the other night allude to the fact that 90% of the people of the world go to bed hungry

every night. His proportion may be wrong, but cut it down 40% and that would mean that a billion and a half people go to bed hungry every night—and you've got a horrible situation—and then you understand why it is that we have difficulty killing Communism throughout the world. It's a symbol of one of the great evils in the world that are manifested in that particular way.

I like the way Stanley Jones put it when he said, "there's only one way to beat the Communists and that is to beat them to it." And we have to reveal that we are at once more humane and more compassionate in the fact of these needs, that democracy is swifter and more efficient in meeting the needs if we are to cope with Communism to-day. We have to deal positively if we are going to accomplish anything worthwhile.

We discovered, too, that these principles that we proclaim in Freemasonry can be understood only through action. A man named Goethe, a great German poet, a Mason, it is said his dying words were "more light." I don't know about that but I do know that he left five words in English which have great significance, when he said: "the highest cannot be spoken."

The late L. P. Jacks, editor of the Hibbert Journal, and Principal of the Manchester College in Oxford said, this does not mean now that the highest will forever escape us because it cannot be spoken. What Goethe meant was the highest cannot be spoken because it can be acted only. And he said it is through action that we not only grasp firmly ourselves but that we communicate it clearly to one another. There is a language of action, as well as a language of words, and that it is true the language of action is the more telling, more intelligible, more unmistakable and, in the deepest sense, more eloquent.

Is this man Jacks right? Decide for yourselves. Take love for example; here the highest cannot be spoken; you can write poetry about love until you exhaust your vocabulary; you can sing about love until your voice is reduced to a whisper and still you do not know what love is. But when you see a mother take garments from her own freezing body and wrap them around the body of a child, her child, that it might be warm, then you know what love is—because the highest cannot be spoken; it can be acted.

All that the moralists have written about integrity cannot make us understand it as well as Sir Walter Scott does in the closing years of his life when he slaved to write in order that he might be able to discharge his financial obligations for which he had no legal obligation.

Now there is integrity in action. We talk about Freemasonry, about brotherhood; we learn, of course, that brotherhood doesn't mean acting towards those who are our brothers in Freemasonry because, you see we've pushed back the walls of the Lodge to the edge of creation. We have to develop the universality of Freemasonry and clarity of brotherhood should be equally intensive, that is, a man is not a true Mason until he is a brother of all of the sons of men.

Brotherhood cannot be spoken; it must be acted, acted as Mark Ball acted it, for example. Mark Ball is the Superintendent of our Masonic Home in Charlton, Massachusetts, high on a hill, not far from Route 20, the main highway between Boston and New York. In 1955—many of you up here will well remember Hurricane Hazel and how it doubled back on its course, deluged Massachusetts with a rain until a whispering stream became a raging torrent, and bridges were swept away like matches, and that happened down in Charlton.

Now Mark Ball sent a message out on the air to the Village of Charlton that if any there were marooned, to come up to the Home and he would try and find food and shelter for them. And they came; eighty-five in number came up to this Home, and some of them stayed for as long as seventy-two hours there, in spite of the fact that they had no power in the Home, yet they took care of those eighty-five people. Mark Ball didn't send out a message "if there are any Masons down there—this is a Masonic Home—if there are any Masons down there let them come up and then they would receive admission by card, or cryptic word, or sign! There wasn't anything like that at all. The only qualification for admission was their need. That was brotherhood in action; that was Freemasonry at its ultimate best.

Some of you who are Kipling fans will remember that Kipling had his own way, talking about this particular thing. You remember that story of his about Tomlinson—how does it go:

Now Tomlinson gave up the ghost in his house in  
 Berkely Square  
 And a spirit came to his bedside and gripped him by the  
 hair,  
 A spirit gripped him by the hair and carried him far  
 away,  
 Till he heard as the roar of a rain-fed ford the roar of  
 the milky way:  
 Till he heard the roar of the milky way die down and  
 drone and cease,  
 And they came to the gate within the wall where Peter  
 holds the keys.



'Stand up, stand up now, Tomlinson, and answer loud  
 and high  
 The good that ye did for the sake of men or ever ye  
 came to die—  
 The good that ye did for the sake of men on little earth-  
 so lone!"  
 And the naked soul of Tomlinson grew white as a rain-  
 washed bone.  
 The winds that blow between the worlds it cut him like  
 a knife,  
 And Tomlinson took up the tale and spoke of his good  
 in life.  
 'Oh this I have read in a book', he said, and that was  
 told to me,  
 And this I have thought that another man thought of  
 a Prince in Muscovy;  
 The good souls flocked like homing doves and bade him  
 clear the path,  
 And Peter twirled his jangling keys in weariness and  
 wrath.  
 'Ye have read, ye have heard, ye have thought', he said,  
 'and the tale is yet to run:  
 By the worth of the body that once ye had, now tell me  
 —what have ye done?'

What have you done? That is the ultimate question.

All that we proclaim in the way of principle, all that we proclaim in the way of ideal finds its proof in action—and comes to life in action.

Somebody said, "what can we do as Masons, we are prohibited from doing so much because we are not allowed to, so how can we make a good impact on the life of the world?" Well, not by going into the political arena and using Masonry as a club with which to disable our enemies, or even as a tool by which we can help our friends—what can we do?

Well, even in the face of those conditions Masons need not be supine or helpless. Freemasonry must be neutral, but Masons may not be neutral. We want no part of the man described in the "Advise and Consent", that best-seller at the present time, who was described as "the Equivocal Man", the man who could always find a good reason for being hospitable to this, could always find an excuse for not being too hostile to that: a man who can slide in between the sharp edges of clashing principles and find some glib and woolly area of gummy compromise that effectively blurs everything.

A Mason must take sides in every community, yours and mine. Every community is organized for the purpose of aiding the lives of the people of that particular community,

and there isn't any place where we can divorce ourselves from the lives of the community, not as Masons we can't.

There is something there that can be done for the community by each of us. We belong to two classes, and two classes only. I never think of those two classes but what I think of the expression that I read one time 'that all men are divided into two classes—those who do what their wives tell them, and those who aren't married.' (Laughter).

In our communities there are those two classes, there are those who are part of the problems of the community, and there are those who are part of the solution of the problems of the community.

Now you know what I mean when I say 'what can we do?' We can take our side affirmatively on the side of those who belong to the solution of the problems of the community.

It's not enough to say that we believe in the general principles of Freemasonry unless we are willing to accept the particular imperatives dictated by those general principles and, if I may use my own field as an illustration, there is no way by which I can honestly say that I am interested in keeping the idea of God, the life of the world, and then become completely indifferent to the one instrument, that is, mediating the idea of God to the life of the world.

We must be interested in ultimate ends, but we must also be interested in the immediate urgencies so that our ultimate ends may be realized in the world.

Now it's not enough for us to dream up dreams of great ends that we desire in life; we must become part of the day by day compulsions by which those dreams can find reality.

Freemasonry is not an escape mechanism; it isn't an ivory tower; it is not an escape from the problems and the tensions that are increasingly inevitable in our particular kind of world. Freemasonry presents to us the obligation, an obligation from which we cannot escape by playing at the idea of brotherhood as a substitute for the realities of that brotherhood—as somebody has said, "it takes away all of our cushions and leaves us with a cross." Freemasonry means the release of Freemasonry as a great, constructive force in the life of the world.

We are privileged men. To us has been given a vision of a new life for humanity, a vision of a better life for the world, and to us is ever committed the obligation of trying to translate that vision and that dream into reality—not at some time in the future, but now.

"This is your hour, creep up on it,  
 Summon your power, leap upon it;  
 Grasp it, clasp it, hold it tight;  
 Strike it, spike it with full might;  
 If you take too long to ponder,  
 Opportunity may wander.  
 Hesitation is a mire;  
 Climb up, climb out, climb on higher!  
 Do your best and do it now!  
 Live your best, and live it now!"

Thankyou.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, R. W. TRELEAVEN:

Most Wor. Grand Master, Distinguished Guests: Any man who is accustomed to public speaking does not need a formal vote of thanks to express to him the attitude of the audience to which he has been speaking. He knows as he goes along whether his address is being appreciated or not, and our distinguished guest, therefore, needs no words of mine to thank him on your behalf for this splendid address. The rapt attention that was given to his address, the spontaneous and hearty applause which greeted him as he closed his address have told him—by action if you will—better than any words could explain how well his address has been appreciated.

I think, my brethren, that he has flattered us to-night by addressing us on a high intellectual plane. He has not sought to please us with a lot of pious platitudes which we like to hear but which are not particularly stimulating. He has flattered us by speaking to us, as I have said, on a high intellectual plane and he has exalted Masonry.

I venture to suggest, Most Worshipful Sir,—I know this is true in my case, I believe it is true in the case of everyone of this audience to-night—that Masonry is going to mean a little bit more to us from now on because of this splendid address which we have heard to-night and, sir, therefore, on behalf of this group, may I accept this task which has been allotted to me of thanking you most heartily. (Applause).

DR. THOMAS S. ROY: Thank you.

GRAND MASTER C. McL. PITTS:

I think, my brethren, you will agree with me that it was a most fortunate opportunity that led me to contact Dr. Roy at a Masonic gathering and become assured of his acceptance of being with us to-night.

We are grateful to you, Dr. Roy, and there again are placed under obligation to you for your wonderful address this evening.

Now, my brethren, we have had a wonderful feast of wisdom and inspiration in our talk on Freemasonry and our great fraternal association together. And now, my brethren, you are dismissed.

—Adjourned sine die.

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