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Miss Andrew

Dexter



Buckfield  
Hermon



Dresden Mills  
Lisbon Falls

NEW MAINE MASONIC BUILDINGS

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1928

### Special Communication

GREENVILLE, ME., June 2, 1928.

At a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine held at Greenville, June 2, 1928, at 2.30 P. M., the following business was transacted:

#### PRESENT:

HAROLD E. COOKE,	M. W. Grand Master
SILAS B. ADAMS,	as R. W. Deputy Grand Master
ERWIN G. RYDER,	as " Senior Grand Warden
GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL,	as " Junior Grand Warden
R. S. TAYLOR,	as " Grand Treasurer
EUGENE W. VAUGHAN,	as " " Secretary
MILO G. FOLSOM,	W. " Chaplain
EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	as " " Marshal
FRANK W. FULLER,	as " " Senior Deacon
JESSE M. PRENTISS,	as " " Junior Deacon
ERNEST I. DEAN,	as " " Senior Steward
PLINY W. HALL,	as " " Junior Deacon
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,	" Asst Grand Tyler

The Most Worshipful Grand Master declared the Grand Lodge opened without form.

A procession was then formed in front of the hall of Columbia Lodge, No. 200, F. & A. M., in the following order.

Monson Band.

Members of Columbia Lodge and the visiting lodges.

Members of the Grand Lodge, and marched to the site of the new Masonic Building, assembling around the Corner Stone, when request was made

by Bro. ARTHUR A. CRAFTS (donor of the building) that the Corner Stone be laid with appropriate ceremony, which was responded to by M. W. Grand Master HAROLD E. COOKE.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain Rev. MILO G. FOLSOM.

Music rendered by a male quartette.

The Acting Grand Secretary then passed to the Acting Grand Treasurer the chest containing the contents to be deposited in the Corner Stone, and the same was deposited by the Acting Grand Treasurer.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master the R. W. D. G. Master SILAS B. ADAMS then applied his jewel to the stone and reported the same to be square.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master the R. W. S. G. Warden then applied his jewel to the stone, and reported the stone to be found level.

By order of the M. W. Grand Master the R. W. J. G. Warden then applied his jewel to the stone and reported the stone to be plumb.

The M. W. Grand Master then applied the cement and proclaimed the stone to be square, level, and plumb, and duly laid agreeably to ancient custom of Free and Accepted Masons.

The building was then consecrated by the pouring over the Corner Stone, corn, wine and oil, to be known as the "Crafts' Masonic Memorial," and so declared by the Grand Chaplain.

In the absence of the architect, Bro. ARTHUR A. CRAFTS was then presented to the M. W. Grand Master, who presented him with the working tools.

Proclamation was then made by the Grand Marshal.

Music by the quartette.

Remarks by Brothers CHARLES F. WOODARD, ARTHUR A. CRAFTS, Grand Master HAROLD E. COOKE, Past Grand Master SILAS B. ADAMS and HARRY C. VROOMAN.

Benediction was then pronounced by the Grand Chaplain.

Procession was then reformed and marched back to the hall of Columbia Lodge, and the Grand Lodge was closed without form.

Attest:

EUGENE W. VAUGHAN.

*Grand Secretary, pro tem.*

A true copy of the original record.

Attest:



*Chas B. Davis*

*Grand Secretary.*



# Grand Lodge of Maine

1928

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## Special Communication

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BUCKFIELD, ME.,

June 20, 1928.

A Special Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in the new Masonic Building in Buckfield, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of dedicating the hall of Evening Star Lodge, No. 147.

### PRESENT:

HAROLD E. COOKE,		M. W. Grand Master
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
FRANK C. ALLEN,	as	" Senior Grand Warden
NORRIS S. LORD,		" Junior Grand Warden
JOHN L. DELANO,	as	" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		" " Secretary
AUGUSTUS F. CLOUTIER,		" D. D. G. M. 26th Dist.
REV. STUART B. PURVIS,		W. Grand Chaplain
AUGUSTUS S. CAMPBELL,		" " Marshal
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,		" " Senior Deacon
ASBURY M. BLAKE,	as	" " Junior Deacon
HAROLD E. SMITH,		" " Senior Steward
GERALD A. PEABODY,	as	" " Junior Steward
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,		" Asst. Grand Tyler

The Grand Lodge was opened in an outer apartment of the new Masonic Building which had recently been erected by Evening Star Lodge at a cost about \$6,500.00. When Evening Star Lodge, which had been opened in the main hall, was ready, a committee composed of Past Masters of the lodge escorted the Grand Lodge to the main hall where it was received with due honors, and the Grand

Officers assumed their stations. More than two hundred members of Evening Star Lodge, and visiting brethren were present.

The ceremony of dedication was performed by the M. W. Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren. Immediately following there was an historical address by Bro. Alfred S. Cole, remarks by several of the visiting brethren, and a most inspiring half-hour address by Grand Master COOKE.

The Grand Lodge was then closed without form.



Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*

*Grand Secretary.*

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1928

### Special Communication

DRESDEN MILLS, ME.,  
October 20, 1928.

A Special Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in the Reception Room of the new Masonic Building at Dresden Mills, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of dedicating the new hall built by Dresden Lodge, No. 103.

#### PRESENT:

HAROLD E. COOKE,		M. W. Grand Master
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
WILLIAM S. HOLMES,		" Senior Grand Warden
NORRIS S. LORD,		" Junior Grand Warden
AUGUSTUS S. CLOUTIER,		
D. D. G. M. 26th Dist.,	as	" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		" " Secretary
THOMAS H. BODGE, P. G. M.,	as	W. " Chaplain
AUGUSTUS S. CAMPBELL,		" " Marshal
CHARLES W. ABBOTT,		
D. D. G. M. 6th Dist.,	as	" " Senior Deacon
ASBURY M. BLAKE,	as	" " Junior Deacon
HAROLD C. SMITH,		" " Senior Steward
JOHN E. BODGE,	as	" " Junior Steward
FRED C. DUNLAP,		" " Sword Bearer
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,		" Asst. Grand Tyler

Also present, P. G. Master SILAS B. ADAMS and P. G. Master ALBERT M. SPEAR.

The Grand Lodge was opened in the Preparation Room of the new Masonic Building which had recently been erected to replace the one destroyed by fire in 1923. When Dresden Lodge, which had

been opened without form in the main hall in the presence of about one hundred and fifty members, with their ladies as guests, was ready, a committee composed of Past Masters informed the Grand Master that the brethren of their lodge were assembled and awaited the pleasure of the M. W. Grand Lodge.

The Grand Lodge then entered the main hall, was received with the public Grand Honors of Masonry, and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The ceremony of dedication was performed by the M. W. Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren. Immediately following there were remarks by several of the Grand Officers, particularly interesting being those of R. W. Junior Grand Warden NORRIS S. LORD, a member of Dresden Lodge, who gave a graphic story of the loss of the hall by fire in 1923, of the loss of the insurance money received because of the failure of the bank at Wiscasset, but in the face of all difficulties the lodge had persistently carried on the work and had today a well equipped home worth seven or eight thousand dollars practically free from debt.

The Grand Lodge was closed without form.



Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*

*Grand Secretary.*

A banquet was served at 5.30 o'clock, and in the evening there was a public meeting, a feature of which was an address by Grand Master COOKE.

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1928

### Special Communication

HERMON, ME.,

November 17, 1928.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was held in Hermon, Me., for the purpose of dedicating the new hall of Lynde Lodge, No. 174.

#### PRESENT:

HAROLD E. COOKE,		M. W. Grand Master
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
FRANK J. COLE, P. S. G. W.,	as	" Senior Grand Warden
ALBERT M. AMES, P. J. G. W.,	as	" Junior Grand Warden
VERNON B. PACKARD,		
D. D. G. M. 22nd Dist.,	as	" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		" " Secretary
AUGUSTUS S. CAMPBELL,		W. " Marshal
ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., P. G. M.,		" " Chaplain
CARL C. HAYNES,	as	" " Senior Deacon
LOUIS I. KNOWLES,		
D. D. G. M., 6th Dist.,	as	" " Junior Deacon
F. ERNEST HARVEY,	as	" " Senior Steward
FRED A. GRAY,	as	" " Junior Steward
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,		" Asst. Grand Tyler

The Grand Lodge was opened at 3.30 P. M. in an outer apartment of the new Masonic Building which had been erected by Lynde Lodge, No. 174, to replace the one destroyed by fire in 1925.

When Lynde Lodge, which had been duly opened in the main hall, was ready, a committee composed of the Past Masters of the lodge escorted the Grand Lodge to the main hall where it was received with

the Masonic Grand Honors, and the Grand Officers assumed their stations. Although a very stormy afternoon, more than 125 members of Lynde Lodge and visiting brethren were present.

The ceremony of dedicating the hall to Masonic use was performed by the M. W. Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

The Grand Lodge was then closed without form.

A sumptuous banquet was served at 6.00 o'clock by the ladies of the Eastern Star, and in the evening at a continued meeting of Lynde Lodge there were addresses by Grand Master COOKE and other of the Grand Officers present, also by several of the visiting brethren.



Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*  
Grand Secretary.

# Grand Lodge of Maine

1928

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## Special Communication

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LISBON FALLS, ME.,

December 9, 1928.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 3.30 P. M. in the Reception Room of the new Masonic Building at Lisbon Falls, Me., which had recently been remodelled by Ancient York Lodge, No. 155.

### PRESENT:

HAROLD E. COOKE,		M. W. Grand Master
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
HENRY W. LORING,	as	" Senior Grand Warden
NORRIS S. LORD,		" Junior Grand Warden
EBEN J. MARSTON,	as	" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		" " Secretary
DAVID L. WILSON, P. G. M.,		W. " Chaplain
AUGUSTUS S. CAMPBELL,		" " Marshal
CLARENCE D. SMALL,	as	" " Senior Deacon
FRANK D. FENDERSON,		" " Junior Deacon
OLIVER MOSES, 3rd,	as	" " Senior Steward
OSCAR B. INGALS,	as	" " Junior Steward
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,		" Asst. Grand Sentinel

Ancient York Lodge was duly opened in the main hall, whereupon a committee composed of Past Masters escorted the Grand Lodge into the hall where it was received with the private Grand Honors and the Grand Officers assumed their stations. There were present about 150 members of Ancient York Lodge and visiting brethren.

The ceremony of dedication was conducted in due and ancient form by the M. W. Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies there was an address by the M. W. Grand Master and remarks by other of the Grand Officers present.

The Grand Lodge was then closed without form.



Attest:

*Lehas B. Davis*  
Grand Secretary.





HAROLD E. COOKE  
Fifty-third Grand Master

## HAROLD ELIJAH COOKE

HAROLD E. COOKE, fifty-third Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, was born in Charleston, Maine, on October 26, 1869. He passed the early years of his life in that quiet Penobscot County town where his father, George D. Cooke, was a practicing physician, and where young Harold was educated at Charleston Academy. After graduation, he went to Waterville where he read law in the office of Charles F. Johnson, who later became Associate Justice of the United States Circuit Court. He later took a course in the University of Maine Law School, from which he was graduated with the Degree of L. L. B. in June, 1900.

Following his graduation he was admitted to the Maine Bar and then returned to Waterville where he practiced until 1908, when he was elected Judge of Probate for Kennebec County, which position he has held by successive re-elections ever since. In 1909, Brother COOKE moved from Waterville to Augusta where he was more convenient to his official duties, and in 1911 moved to Gardiner where he still resides.

Brother COOKE was made a Master Mason in Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166, at Vassalboro, on September 14, 1899, and was elected Worshipful Master the following year, serving two years, 1900 and 1901. Neguemkeag Lodge was at that time the smallest lodge in the state and almost dormant. Brother COOKE at once put his shoulder to the wheel and infused new life into the lodge which has ever since been active, and although its field of work is confined to a small country village and a very limited farming community, makes every year a creditable report to the Grand Lodge.

Brother COOKE served as District Deputy Grand Master for the Twelfth Masonic District in 1903, 1904 and 1905; as Grand Marshal of the Grand Lodge under M. W. Grand Master, Charles F. Johnson, in 1906 and 1907, and in 1926 was elected Deputy Grand Master and Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1928.

He was exalted in Dunlap Royal Arch Chapter, No. 12, at China, Maine, on October 18, 1905, and was knighted in St. Omer Commandery, No. 12, K. T., at Waterville, on August 1, 1906. He served that body as Eminent Commander in 1911. He received the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite from the Fourth to the Eighteenth, inclusive, in the Augusta Bodies, and from the Nineteenth to the Thirty-second, inclusive, in Maine Consistory at Portland, in 1909.

Brother COOKE is of old Colonial stock and a member of the Maine Society of the Sons of American Revolution. He is also a member of the Kennebec Bar Association and the Maine State Bar Association, as well as several social and luncheon clubs.

Although reared from old New England Quaker ancestry, Brother Cooke is an Episcopalian in his religious affiliation, a Senior Warden and an active worker in Christ Church Parish in Gardiner. He was during his residence in Waterville a vestryman in St. Luke's Church in that city.

Our M. W. Grand Master COOKE was married on September 16, 1895, to Miss Alberta Fayette Parkhurst, and the union has been blessed with the birth of three sons, Hillard Dunning, Harold Edgar, and Donald Parkhurst.

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1929

### One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Tuesday, May 7, 1929. }

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple at nine in the morning.

#### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT.

HAROLD E. COOKE,	M. W. Grand Master,	Gardiner
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Wilton
WILLIAM S. HOLMES,	" Senior Grand Warden, N. E. Harbor	
NORRIS S. LORD,	" Junior Grand Warden, Dresden Mills	
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CHARLES B. DAVIS,	" " Secretary	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
REV. I. JAMES MERRY,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Gray
" ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.,	" " "	Bangor
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	Bath
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	" " Marshal,	North Leeds
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	" " Senior Deacon,	Portland
FRANK D. FENDERSON,	" " Junior Deacon,	Limerick
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Portland
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	" " "	Bangor
FRED C. TOLMAN,	" " "	Portland
HAROLD C. SMITH,	" " "	Gardiner
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursiuvant,	Portland
RAYMOND H. SCHOFIELD,	" " "	Fort Fairfield
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" " Lecturer,	Brunswick
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 269 delegates, representing 196 of the 207 chartered lodges, seven of the eight living Past Grand Masters, with 33 out of the other 38 Permanent Members, including 53 of the 60 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the Rev. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,

*Voted*, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last annual communication, and that as printed they be confirmed.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH,

*Voted*, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,

*Voted*, That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants, not exceeding four, to aid him in the work of his office during the session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Pay Roll be authorized to place the names of such employes upon the pay roll, and that they receive the usual *per diem* for their services.

#### GREETINGS.

The Grand Secretary read a letter of greeting from R. W. Bro. J. B. WAY, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, which was ordered to be made a matter of record.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Bro. CHARLES B. DAVIS, for the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 7, 1929.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Transportation began correspondence with the several transportation companies early in January relative to reduced fare for representatives attending the Annual Communication. The reason for such early correspondence was that the notice of the reduced rates might be included with the printed notice of the Annual Communication sent to the lodges about February 1st.

Replies were received from all companies, and all except one, the Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad, offered reductions. This includes the Boston & Maine Railroad that has not seen fit to grant any concession since the period of Government control. Special pains were taken to acquaint the lodges of York County of the reductions so that as many as possible might take advantage of them. It is hoped that the patronage may be large enough to cause the management of that road to again offer its reduction of this year of one and one-half fare.

The Maine Central and Grand Trunk offered one and one-half fare from all stations in Maine to Portland and return, tickets good going from May 6th to May 10th, inclusive, and good to return until May 11th.

The Bangor & Aroostook offered one and one-third fare from all its stations on its line to Northern Maine Junction and return, through tickets being sold at such rate plus the Maine Central's reduced rate from Northern Maine Junction to Portland and return.

The Bridgton & Saco River and the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes roads suggested their regular thirty-day tickets.

In accord with its policy of the past three years, or since its present management, no concession was made by the Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad. Your committee suggested to the lodges of Waldo County that their representatives buy regular tickets to Burnham Junction and then purchase the Maine Central special tickets at that point.

While it may be pleasant for many to come to Grand Lodge by auto, it must be remembered that there are others who must come by rail, and if the number who so travel becomes so small that the railroads cannot afford to make concessions, it will be an increased burden for all of such. The railroads have been generous and obliging to the Grand Lodge for many years. Surely our representatives should patronize them now when lack of patronage might mean loss of reductions for all.

Your committee has already tendered the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the several railroads for the courtesy which they have extended by the rate reductions offered.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. DAVIS,  
ERNEST J. RECORD, } *Committee.*

#### CREDENTIALS.

BRO. RALPH H. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 7, 1929.

Your Committee on Credentials have attended to their duties and would report that the chartered lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Leonard W. Stack, M.; Leon C. Spear, S. W.; Oscar H. Mosley, J. W.
- 2 WARREN by Harold E. Small, Proxy.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Harvey R. Pease, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Arthur B. Connor, M.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Carroll A. Gray, M.
- 6 AMITY, by Leslie D. Ames, Proxy
- 7 EASTERN, by John A. Ferris, Proxy
- 8 UNITED, by Henry C. Upton, Proxy
- 9 SACO, by Lionel R. Cartwright, M.; Harry S. Nielson, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Carl W. Maxfield, M.; Charles E. Tuttle, J. W.

- 11 ———PYTHAGOREAN, , not represented.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Howard W. Locke, M.; Henry W. Loring, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by J. Henry Halkett, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Jason A. Merrill, M.; David E. Rich, S. W.; Edwin H. P. Lowell, J. W.; Harry E. Litchfield, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Ralph A. Carroll, J. W.; Samuel H. Reed, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Josiah O. Jameson, M.; G. Dudley Gould, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Bennett Norton, M.; Loren Dyer, J. W.; Carroll S. Chaplin, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Merle W. Bowser, M.; Raymond H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Frank F. Smith, Proxy.
- 20 MAINE, by Carl N. Fenderson, M.; H. Burton Voter, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by George L. Authier, M.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Alpheus G. Dyer, M.; William W. Fish, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Norman S. Donahue, M.; Warren A. Nichols, Proxy.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Charles P. Gale, M.; Lloyd J. Leighton, S. W.; Charles F. Kilbreth, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by George A. Blodgett, M.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Joseph L. Chick, M.; Warren C. Manson, S. W.; William A. Small, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by C. Wellington Rogers, M.; Mark L. Pullen, S. W.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by James C. Coutts, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Philo D. Clark, M.; Fred F. Thomas, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by Edward A. Alden, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Gustav J. Gustafson, M.; Linn R. Wood, S. W.
- 34 SOMERSET, by John H. Lancaster, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by John C. Arnold, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Emmons E. Heald, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Julian E. Trecartin, M.;
- 38 HARMONY, by Frederick R. Summersides, Proxy..
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Clarence P. Beverly, M.; Herbert P. Downing, J. W.; Harvey L. Haskell, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Edwin D. Austin, S. W.; Roger L. Higgins, Proxy.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Gilbert M. Baker, S. W.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Mark L. Burnham, M.
- 43 ———ALNA, not represented.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Lorin T. Howe, M.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by George A. Babkirk, M.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by H. Edgar Lamb, M.
- 47 ———DUNLAP, not represented.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Ellsworth E. Peacock, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Lionel A. Sheriden, M.
- 50 AURORA, by Edward K. Gould, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Ralph E. Foss, M.; Arthur E. Muzzey, Proxy.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Charles L. Severance, Proxy.

- 53 RURAL, by Charles B. Blaisdell, M.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Carl B. Lord, M.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Walter Davis, S. W.
- 56 MOUNT MORIAH, by Frank W. Jack, M.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Alva N. Anderson, J. W.; John L. Delano, Proxy.
- 58 UNITY, by Percy F. Bessey, M.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE — *Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Charles W. Miller, M.; C. Irving Huntley, Proxy.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Stacy Castner, M.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Harry A. Frohock, M.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Edmund H. Bailey, M.; Fred R. Duren, J. W.; Leslie F. Roberts, Proxy.
- 64 PACIFIC, by Charles E. Hollis, M.; Archie E. Packard, S. W.
- 65 MYSTIC, by Amos A. Carter, M.; Clyde E. Reynolds, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS', by Gordon W. Carruthers, M.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Fred B. Davenport, Proxy.
- 68 MARINERS' by Joshua W. Curtis, Proxy.
- 69 HOWARD, by Alton E. Young, M.
- 70 STANDISH, by Seward R. Thompson, S. W.; Fred W. Small, J. W.; Harold N. Hanold, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by DANIEL L. KEYES, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by Chas. S. Carter, Proxy.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Hollis C. Bray, Proxy.
- 74 BRISTOL, by Henry F. Hunter, M.
- 75 PLYMOUTH, by Herbert E. Clark, M.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by George N. Stevens, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Eugene S. Thurston, Proxy.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Lee F. Howe, M.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Willis R. Lufkin, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Eldrid C. Heald, M.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by George P. Jackson, J. W.; Frank P. Preti, Proxy.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Robert S. Gregory, M.; Edwin H. Bowers, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Harold J. Hall, S. W.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles H. Leach, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE WEST, by Benjamin F. Chase, S. W.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Charles R. Moore, S. W.; Neils N. Due, J. W.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Winthrop Friend, M.
- 88 ——— NARRAGUAGUS, not represented.
- 89 ISLAND, by Joseph A. Pendleton, Proxy.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF — *Charter revoked in 1868.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Frank L. Cates, Proxy.
- 92 SILOAM, by William E. Burgess, M.
- 93 HOREB, by J. Fred Clark, M.
- 94 PARIS, by Andrew J. Eastman, S. W.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by George W. Estes, S. W.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Basil F. Grant, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by John M. Harrington, M.; Ernest F. Bisbee, Proxy.

- 98 KATAHDIN, by Manson D. Brown, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Irving R. Bradley, Proxy.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by George Forbes, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Harry W. Burdin, Proxy.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Walter O'Brien, M.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 104 ————DIRIGO, not represented.
- 105 ASHLAR, by ERNEST E. HODGKINS, Proxy
- 106 TUSCAN, by Melvin L. Cleaves, Proxy.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by S. Clayton Weymouth, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF — *Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Selden D. Rice, M.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by Willaid E. Day, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Arthur A. Sprague, S. W.; Charles R. Tibbetts, J. W.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Fred S. Kilburn, M.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Lester M. Andrews, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by William L. Skelton, S. W.; George Goodwin, J. W.
- 115 BUXTON, by Russell Haley, M.; Lewis Woodman, S. W.
- 116 LEBANON, by Charles A. Moore, M.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Wyer W. Pike, M.; Francis A. Norton, Proxy.
- 118 DRUMMOND, by Peter W. Benton, Proxy.
- 119 POWNAL, by Irving H. Merrithew, Proxy.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK — *Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Lewis A. W. Marston, M.
- 122 MARINE, by Leon C. Weed, M.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by George E. Campbell, M.; Clyde A. Dunton, S. W.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Melvin R. Whidden, M.; Charles H. Bailey, Proxy.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by George W. Kimball, M.; Frank W. Fuller, Proxy.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Harry C. Snow, M.
- 127 PRESUMPCOT, by Joseph B. Manchester, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Guy M. Means, M.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Charles G. Hemenway, M.
- 130 TRINITY, by Miah J. Marston, M.; Charles A. Jamieson, J. W.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by George S. Farris, M.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Clarence H. Pride, Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Allen H. Stinchfield, M.
- 134 TROJAN — *Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*
- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Maurice A. Brown, M.
- 136 IONIC — *Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Charles M. Mayo, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Fred A. Robbins, Proxy.
- 139 ARCHON, by Guy M. Twombly, M.; Amos W. Knowlton, Proxy.
- 140 ————MOUNT DESERT, not represented.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Lemuel D. Hazelwood, M.
- 142 OCEAN, by Carroll H. Clark, M.
- 143 PREBLE, by Henry Fogelstrom, M.; Frederic A. Allen, S. W.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Luther A. Barlow, Proxy.



- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by Parker D. Williams, M.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Harold R. Bean, Proxy.
- 147 EVENING STAR, by Charles T. Bowen, Jr., M.; Frederick A. Taylor, Proxy.
- 148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, Proxy.
- 149 DORIC, by Eugene H. Flint, Proxy.
- 150 RABBONI, by J. Edward Booth, Jr., M.
- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Lionel Flanders, M.; Everett L. Bird, Proxy.
- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Albert W. Weston, Proxy.
- 153 DELTA, by Waldo N. Seavey, Proxy.
- 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Adelbert D. McIntire, M.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by John H. Doughty, Jr., M.; Dan E. Kelley, S. W.; Asbury M. Blake, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by Richard B. Knapp, Jr., S. W.; Fred E. Trefethen, Proxy.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Carrol F. Bailey, Proxy.
- 158 ANCHOR, by John A. Turner, Proxy.
- 159 ESOTERIC — *Consolidated with Ligonía, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Clarence A. Rogers, Proxy.
- 161 CARRABASSET, by Edson I. Hunt, M.
- 162 ARION, by John W. Peterson, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by William B. Jenkinson, M.; George W. Evans, Proxy.
- 164 WEBSTER, by John T. Thomson, M.
- 165 MOLUNKUS, by Fred R. Corliss, M.
- 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by James P. Appleton, M.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Charles L. Briggs, M.
- 168 COMPOSITE, by Lyndon C. Fowles, M.; Orman C. Ames, Proxy.
- 169 ——— SHEPHERD'S RIVER, not represened.
- 170 CARIBOU, by Nate A. Currier, M.;
- 171 NASKEAG, by Edward L. Linscott, M.; Fred S. Herrick, Proxy.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Fay A. Burr, Proxy.
- 173 PLEIADES, by Harvey A. Wallace, J. W.
- 174 LYNDE, by Ivan L. Hunt, M.; Carl C. Haynes, Proxy.
- 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Henry H. Putnam, M.
- 176 PALESTINE — *Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
- 177 RISING STAR, by Mervin Clement, M.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS' by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Clyde B. Staples, M.
- 180 HIRAM, by George H. Hinckley, M.; Roy A. Woodside, S. W.; David J. Jones, J. W.
- 181 RUEL WASHBURN — *Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
- 182 GRANITE, by W. Fred Smith, M.
- 183 DEERING, by Herbert N. Maxfield, Jr., M.; Earl W. Frank, S. W.; Ralph S. Hooper, J. W.; George F. Grant, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Daniel O. Blaisdell, M.; Roland G. Bedell, S. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by J. Albert Stevens, M.; Carroll C. Brown, Proxy.

- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Henry E. Hodgkins, M.; George H. Hallowell, J. W.; Edward W. Rome, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Luther D. Ownes, M.; Ithemar E. Stanley, Proxy.
- 188 JONESPORT, by Frank T. Higgins, M.
- 189 KNOX, by Harold S. Harlow, M.; John M. Ingram, Proxy.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by Harold Mugridge, M.
- 191 DAVIS, by Walter G. Durrell, Proxy.
- 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Hollis E. Joy, Proxy.
- 193 WASHBURN, by Allen C. Russell, M.
- 194 EUCLID, by Harold B. Caldwell, M.
- 195 ————RELIANCE, not represented.
- 196 BAY VIEW, by Malcolm H. Brewer, M.
- 197 AROOSTOOK, by Fred C. English, M.
- 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by Roy W. Sturtevant, S. W.
- 199 ————BINGHAM, not represented.
- 200 COLUMBIA, by Eugene W. Vaughan, Proxy.
- 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Robert Abel, Proxy.
- 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Milon Wing, Proxy.
- 203 MOUNT OLIVET, by Leland M. Johnston, Proxy.
- 204 ————MOUNT ABRAM, not represented.
- 205 NOLLESEMIC, by George M. Jordan, M.; George H. Cressey, S. W.
- 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Shepard H. Edwards, S. W.
- 207 ABNER WADE, by Chester C. Moulton, M.; John B. Watson, Proxy.
- 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Elihu D. Hamor, M.
- 209 FORT KENT, by Earle H. Roberts, Proxy.
- 210 BAGADUCE, by James T. Babbidge, M.
- 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John D. Mitchell, Proxy.
- 212 MCKINLEY, by Herbert P. Richardson, Proxy.
- 213 ————KEMANKEAG, not represented.
- 214 LIMESTONE, by S. Waldo Burgess, M.
- 215 ORCHARD, by Clyde R. I. Snow, Proxy.
- 216 CORNER STONE, by Harlan E. Irish, M.; R. E. Cleaves, Jr., S. W.
- (Chartered Lodges, 207; represented, 196; delegates 269).

The following Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge are present:

M. W. CHARLES F. JOHNSON,	P. G. M.
" ASHLEY A. SMITH	"
" THOMAS H. BODGE,	"
" SILAS B. ADAMS,	"
" EDWARD W. WHEELER,	"
" DAVID E. MOULTON,	"
" DAVID L. WILSON,	"
R. W. CHARLES W. CROSBY	P. S. G. W.
" W. SCOTT SHOREY,	"
" FRANK J. COLE,	"
" ISAAC N. JONES,	"
" FRED C. CHALMERS,	"

R. W. ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	P. S. G. W.
" ALBERT H. NEWBERT,	"
" WILLIS A. RICKER,	"
" WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON,	"
" JOHN J. MARR,	"
" LEWMAN B. SOPER,	"
" FREDERIC O. EATON,	"
" FRANK P. DENACO,	"
" HARRY E. ROWE,	"
" JAMES ABERNETHY,	"
" E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	"
" ARCHIE LEE TALBOT,	P. J. G. W.
" GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL,	"
" MILLARD M. CASWELL,	"
" FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	"
" JAMES C. AYER,	"
" CHARLES F. PAINE,	"
" ALBERT M. AMES,	"
" SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	"
" CONVERS E. LEACH,	"
" CARROLL S. DOUGLASS,	"
" WALLACE N. PRICE,	"
" ALLEN L. CURTIS,	"
" DANIEL G. CHAPLIN,	"
" ERWIN G. RYDER,	"
" JAMES A. RICHAN,	"
" EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	"
" ERNEST J. RECORD,	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

HAROLD E. COOKE,	M. W. Grand Master
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
WILLIAM S. HOLMES,	" Senior Grand Warden
NORRIS S. LORD,	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,	" " Secretary
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.
JOHN L. POLLEYS,	" " 2nd "
CALEB G. ALDRICH,	" " 3rd "
EDWARD E. GREENLAW,	" " 4th "
LINWOOD A. RYDER,	" " 5th "
LOUIS I. KNOWLES,	" " 6th "
CHARLES W. ABBOTT,	" " 7th "
CHARLES H. WOODCOCK,	" " 9th "
ANGUS E. GROVER,	" " 10th "
RALPH W. FARRIS,	" " 11th "
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	" " 13th "

CLARENCE B. SMALL,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	14th Dist.
HARTLEY B. SPRAGUE,	"	" 15th "
WALLACE B. STRICKLAND,	"	" 16th "
GEORGE H. MINOTT,	"	" 17th "
FRANK W. HARMON,	"	" 18th "
CLARENCE L. BLAISDELL,	"	" 19th "
FRED A. BUDGE,	"	" 20th "
ARTEMAS J. RICHARDSON,	"	" 21st "
VERNON B. PACKARD,	"	" 22nd "
F. LEIGHTON GOWEN,	"	" 23rd "
GEORGE E. RAMSDELL,	"	" 24th "
RALPH M. ROBINSON,	"	" 25th "
AUGUSTUS F. CLOUTIER,	"	" 26th "
REV. I. JAMES MERRY,	W.	Grand Chaplain
" ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	"	" "
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	"	" "
" DAVID L. WILSON,	"	" "
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	"	" Marshal
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	"	" Senior Deacon
FRANK D. FENDERSON,	"	" Junior Deacon
RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	" Steward
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	"	" "
FRED C. TOLMAN,	"	" "
HAROLD C. SMITH,	"	" "
WARREN C. KING,	"	" Pursuivant
RAYMOND H. SCHOFIELD,	"	" "
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	"	" Lecturer
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	"	" Tyler

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL.  
 Alberta — WALLACE N. PRICE.  
 Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS.  
 Arkansas — SILAS B. ADAMS.  
 British Columbia — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN.  
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY.  
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE.  
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES.  
 Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON.  
 District of Columbia — WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON.  
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.  
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS.  
 Georgia — JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER.  
 Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON.  
 Indiana — WARREN C. KING.  
 Kansas — ARCHIE LEE TALBOT.  
 Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES.

Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL.  
 Manitoba — ALBERT M. AMES.  
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE.  
 Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON.  
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER.  
 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM.  
 Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS.  
 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH.  
 Missouri — CHARLES B. DAVIS.  
 Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH.  
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN.  
 New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER.  
 New Jersey — ALBERT H. NEWBERT.  
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY.  
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER.  
 New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR.  
 North Carolina — CHARLES F. JOHNSON.  
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON.  
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH.  
 Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN.  
 Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE.  
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK.  
 Prince Edward Island — EDWARD K. GOULD.  
 Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE.  
 Quebec — JAMES C. AYER.  
 Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE.  
 Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH.  
 South Carolina — ALLEN L. CURTIS.  
 South Dakota — HAROLD C. SMITH.  
 Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY.  
 Texas — CHARLES W. CROSBY.  
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH.  
 Virginia — CHARLES F. PAINE.  
 Washington — ERWIN G. RYDER.  
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON.  
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON.

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WARREN C. KING,	} <i>Committee.</i>
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The report was accepted and was left in the hands of the committee until 2.30 P. M., in order that additions and corrections might be made.

## GRIEVANCES.

The Grand Secretary presented the following matters, and all papers and correspondence connected with each case, which were received and referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals:

Mosiac Lodge, No. 52, vs. John Henry Robinson.  
Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 56, vs. Irving Trumbull.  
Evening Star Lodge, No. 147, vs. Howard M. Irish.  
Deering Lodge, No. 183, vs. Bertram Stoneham.  
Deering Lodge, No. 183, vs. Roland Blair.

The Grand Master then read his

## ANNUAL ADDRESS

*Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:*

## FOREWORD.

In accordance with the time honored Masonic custom, I am asking at this time the privilege of reviewing the doings of the Grand Lodge for the Masonic year last passed. Snatching, as I have, a few moments here and there from a somewhat busy life, for the preparation of this report, you will not expect anything beyond a matter of fact resume of the more important phases. If it has no other merit, I assure you that it will at least be brief.

First, I want to acknowledge my deep sense of obligation to the officers of this Grand Lodge and the brethren at large for their great patience, forbearance and courtesy in every point of contact. I would especially mention the Grand Secretary and Treasurer, with their office staff, the Grand Lecturer, and the several Deputy Grand Masters.

There has been nothing sensational in the happenings to be recorded and very little that is unusual or out of the ordinary course of quiet, but I trust substantial, progress. I have the feeling, which I trust is not wholly born of the wish, that the Grand Lodge of Maine in the year last past has made steady and substantial progress toward the realization of what I conceive to be our highest Masonic ideals, namely, the extension of Masonic relief and the building of true Masonic character.

## CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

The reports of the different District Deputy Grand Masters are very satisfactory; in fact, there seems to be, so far as I can learn, but one lodge in the entire jurisdiction which seems to be in a chronic state of decline. Our numerical gains may not have been large, but, as one brother expressed it, "What Masonry in Maine needs is not more members but more interest." This much to be desired condition I feel we are gradually reaching.

The report of the Grand Secretary will give a detailed account of our numerical standing.

## THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

During the year last past death has claimed four permanent members of this Grand Lodge; Most Worshipful, the Honorable Albert M. Spear of Augusta, who was Grand Master of this Grand Lodge in the years 1922-1923, Right Worshipful John H. McGorrill of Portland, Junior Warden of this Grand Lodge in 1900, Right Worshipful Edwin K. Smith of Lewiston, Junior Warden of this Grand Lodge in 1917, and Right Worshipful Howard D. Smith of Norway, Junior Warden of this Grand Lodge in 1922.

All these brethren served the Masonic Fraternity in various other capacities. Not being endowed alike and not having the same opportunities for service, their Masonic careers differed greatly. All, however, were faithful to their Masonic trust and every other trust laid upon them. This Grand Lodge and its individual members mourn their passing. In the language of some writer whose name I do not now recall, "They did their best. Angels could do no more." Inasmuch as more complete and intimate memorials will at the proper time be offered to those deceased brethren, I content myself with the foregoing brief personal tribute.

## WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

The Grand Lecturer, with his usual enthusiasm, courtesy and ability, has accepted and faithfully performed the extra burden placed upon his shoulders by the last Grand Lodge. We are especially fortunate in having the services of Right Worshipful Brother Furbish as Grand Lecturer and I trust he may continue for a long time in this position.

## VISITATIONS.

By invitation from the several Lodges, I have made the following visitations:

- Nollesemic Lodge, No. 205, Millinocket, June 27, 1928.
- Monument Lodge, No. 96, Houlton, June 28, 1928.
- Limestone Lodge, No. 214, Limestone, June 29, 1928.
- Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, North Anson, September 25.
- Freeport Lodge, No. 23, Freeport, October 1, 1928.
- Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, Bar Harbor, October 29, 1928.
- Springvale Lodge, No. 190, Springvale, November 10, 1928.
- Deering Lodge, No. 183, Portland, December 31, 1928.
- Augusta Lodge, No. 141, Augusta, March 12, 1929.
- Temple Lodge, No. 25, Winthrop, March 25, 1929.
- Kennebec Lodge, No. 5, Hallowell, April 10, 1929.
- Somerset Lodge, No. 34, Skowhegan, April 23, 1929.

Lack of time and space compel me to summarize where I would gladly give more extended details. Suffice it to say that in each of these instances I was very cordially received and entertained. On several of these occasions the work was performed by the Past Masters in a very creditable manner and if each meeting was as profitable to the brethren as it was pleasurable to me, I am sure they were highly successful.

## DEDICATION OF HALLS.

Several of our Lodges have dedicated new and beautiful halls the past year. The following is the list:

- Evening Star Lodge, No. 147, Buckfield, June 20, 1928.
- Dresden Lodge, No. 103, Dresden, October 20, 1928.
- Lynde Lodge, No. 174, Herman, November 17, 1928.
- Ancient York Lodge, No. 155, Lisbon Falls, December 9, 1928.

All of the above named lodges invited the Grand Lodge to dedicate their new Masonic halls the past year on the dates given. In each case I received the assistance of a goodly number of Grand Officers and in each case the building was one of which the brethren who have erected it may justly be proud. Each one is adequate in size, substantially constructed on a fine plan, and each is an ornament to the com-



munity in which it stands. All of the brethren concerned are to be congratulated and I thank them for the courtesies extended to the Grand Lodge.

#### CELEBRATION OF ANNIVERSARIES.

During the past year the following anniversaries have been celebrated:

The fiftieth anniversary of Deering Lodge, No. 183, of Portland, was celebrated April 20, 1929.

The one hundredth anniversary of Unity Lodge, No. 58, of Thorndike, was celebrated on May 15, 1928.

The one hundredth anniversary of Fraternal Lodge, No. 55, of Alfred, was celebrated on June 9, 1928.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Warren Lodge, No. 2, of East Machias, was celebrated on September 15, 1928.

On each of these occasions the observance was one of great interest and each was highly successful. I am indebted in this, as in many other things, to the courtesy and hospitality of the brethren having these observances in charge.

It is interesting to note that, inasmuch as the Morgan excitement was hanging like a black cloud over Masonry one hundred years ago, there will be no more centennial anniversary observance in this state until 1948.

#### LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

On June 2, 1928, a special communication of the Grand Lodge was called to lay the corner stone of the Crafts Masonic Memorial at Greenville, where, through the never-to-be-forgotten generosity of Brother Arthur A. Crafts, the foundation of a splendid Masonic building, which he is erecting and giving to the Masonic Fraternity of Greenville, had been laid. Though the day had been very stormy, at the hour for the dedication ceremonies the clouds parted and for a few hours the brilliant sunshine added to the beauties of the Spring afternoon. A goodly attendance of Grand Lodge officers were present, the corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies, and the session of the Grand Lodge adjourned with most pleasant memories of the occasion and with pleasurable anticipation of another visit when the hall should be ready for dedication.

## AN UNUSUAL MASONIC OBSERVANCE.

The middle of last June (the exact date I do not have at hand), the officers of Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, of Milo, by invitation of Hyatt Lodge, No. 205, of Brooklyn, New York, made a pilgrimage to Brooklyn, New York, as guests of Hyatt Lodge, and conferred the Master Mason degree on a candidate who had been accepted by Piscataquis Lodge. They were cordially and courteously met and entertained by Hyatt Lodge and the occasion was one of much interest and pleasure. In a letter which I received from Alfred R. McComsey, Master of Hyatt Lodge, he pays a very high tribute to the work of the officers of Piscataquis Lodge and says that they did honor to the jurisdiction of Maine. I feel that this occasion is worthy of special note in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge.

## INVITATIONS FROM FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

I acknowledge with grateful appreciation having received invitations to attend the communications of Grand Lodges of other jurisdictions, also of other Masonic functions outside our own state, but distance, expense and business cares have prevented my accepting any of them. I regret this, because I realize that the interchange of thought, for which occasions of this kind give opportunity, are very helpful in extending our Masonic knowledge and encouraging our Masonic spirit.

## MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

On July 11, 1928, I was invited to attend and did attend the annual meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation of Scottish Right Masonry in Augusta. I was received with the honors due the Grand Lodge of Maine and extended every Masonic courtesy. The occasion was one of great enjoyment to me and I extend my thanks to Most Illustrious Harry R. Virgin and his officers.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND  
MEETINGS OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL  
ASSOCIATION.

On the twentieth of February, it was my high privilege to attend the meetings of the Conference of the Grand Masters of the United States and the meetings of the George Washington Memorial Association.

The Conference of Grand Masters was truly inspiring. Over forty of the Grand Jurisdictions were represented and we were invited to the White House, where we met President Coolidge and were photographed in a group, with the President as the central figure. The discussions covered practically the same ground as those mentioned by Past Grand Master Wilson in his report of last year.

The meetings of the George Washington Memorial Association, one of which was held in the amphitheater of the Memorial, were also full of interest and inspiration. While I confess to the same slight feeling of discouragement which Past Grand Master Wilson mentioned in his last annual address, I was firmly convinced of one thing — that whatever we may do in the work of completing this wonderful Memorial, one thing we must never do, and that is to quit. We are bound by every obligation of Masonic duty and patriotism to complete this Memorial at whatever reasonable cost, even to the extent of some sacrifice on our part. To fail would be our standing reproach. To press the work on to completion will be our everlasting honor and glory.

One of the features of these meetings was a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, a journey always abounding in the richness of its associations and memories. It so happened that, the day being Washington's Birthday, hundreds of lads of the Order of DeMolay were making their annual pilgrimage to this center of Masonic interest. I was very much impressed with the interest, dignity, and gentlemanly bearing shown by these youngmen. Personally I was proud of them, and, while I do not wish in any way to try to influence the Grand Lodge of Maine in this matter, I do bespeak from Maine Masons individually their friendly toleration of this Order.

#### EXCHANGE OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

On December 1, 1928, I appointed Right Worshipful George G. Scott, Past District Deputy of the First Masonic District of Connecticut, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

On December 7, 1928, I appointed Right Worshipful Brother S. Peirson, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

On February 7, 1929, I appointed Right Worshipful Crit M. Arnold Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, and the Grand Lodge of Kentucky has reciprocated this attention by appointing Right Worshipful William S. Holmes Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky near the Grand Lodge of Maine. It would thus seem that the interchange of representatives between Maine and Kentucky has been fully re-established. All the brethren thus appointed have been highly recommended by the Grand Masters of their several jurisdictions and I have no doubt courteous and fraternal relations will prevail with these Grand Jurisdictions.

#### MASONIC RELIEF FOR OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

During the past year some of our Southern states have again been devastated by flood and tempest, with the consequent loss of life and property. In all these cases I have requested the Grand Treasurer to forward a substantial check to the proper persons to be used for the relief of our Masonic brethren. In this way and for this purpose, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) has been forwarded from the Grand Lodge treasury, and twenty-two hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$2288.50) from the different subordinate lodges, together with other sums from different chapters of Royal Arch Masons in Maine. The Grand Secretary's report will give a more detailed report of these sums.

A note from the Grand Master of Alabama, in expressing his gratitude and appreciation, tells me that up to the time of his writing Maine was the only Grand Jurisdiction to send funds to be used for relief purposes. This is one of the high privileges of Masonry and it should be a source of great gratification to us that we are able to respond to calls for such relief and at times to anticipate such calls.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

It is possible that in the matter of dispensations I may have erred on the side of generosity. The most of the dispensations granted have been for the purpose of allowing candidates to be raised to the degree of a Master Mason in a time shorter than that which is prescribed by our constitution. Each case

where the dispensation has been granted has seemed to me to be meritorious and I have felt that the interests of the Craft would be forwarded by a reasonably generous attitude in this respect.

I have granted dispensations as follows:

May 26, 1928, to Mt. Desert Lodge, No. 140, to confer degrees in the hall of Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208, for the reason that the meetings of Mt. Desert Lodge had been held since the fire which destroyed its hall in the high school building, which was a place unsuitable for Masonic work. By the generosity of the brethren of Northeast Harbor Lodge, Mt. Desert Lodge was invited to use their hall, and I considered that it was proper that they should do so.

June 28, 1928, to Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, to confer the Master Masons degree before the time required by the regulations of this Grand Lodge had elapsed, the reason for this being that the candidate is a soldier in the United States Army and was under orders to join his regiment in the Canal Zone before the time of the regular meeting of this lodge.

August 1, 1928, to Pleiades Lodge, No. 173, to confer the Master Mason degree on a candidate who was to leave for the Pacific Coast to be gone for several years and who wished to receive the degree in his home lodge.

August 6, 1928, to Orient Lodge, No. 15, of Thomaston, to work the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on the same candidate in one evening. The candidate was an employee of the International Paper Company and was ordered to Canada to be gone for a year.

August 13, 1928, to Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, of Dover-Foxcroft to work the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on Brother Charles Norton Diffin in a less time than that required by our regulations, he being about to leave this jurisdiction for an indefinite stay.

September 1, 1928, to Portland Lodge, No. 1, to confer the degrees of Masonry in a less time than that required by our regulations. The candidate in this case was a student at the United States Naval Academy who was home for shore leave for a short time. As the by-laws of Portland Lodge forbid

the asking that degrees be conferred by another lodge, I granted this dispensation.

September 24, 1928, to Ancient York Lodge, No. 155, to hold its September communication in their new hall, which at that time was not quite finished. On the assurance of the Deputy Grand Master for that district that he had inspected the building and that it was sufficiently completed to render it safe for this purpose, I granted this dispensation.

October 26, 1928, to Whitney Lodge, No. 167, to elect and install a Senior Warden at their regular meeting on November 1st, as the brother regularly elected to this position declined to serve.

November 6, 1928, to Springvale Lodge, No. 190, Springvale, to work the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on the same candidate at the District Convention held on November 10th. The candidate was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and was making a special trip home for the purpose of receiving the Fellow Craft degree, and, knowing his zeal for the institution of Masonry, I granted this dispensation.

November 6, 1928, to Ancient York Lodge, No. 155, to continue to hold meetings in their unfinished hall until the same should be ready for occupancy.

November 13, 1928, to Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, of Dover-Foxcroft, to confer the Master Mason degree in a time less than that required by our regulations on Brother Floyd W. Look, he being a seafaring man.

November 24, 1928, to Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on one candidate in the same evening, the candidate being about to depart for Sweden for an indefinite stay.

November 30, 1928, to Mechanics Lodge, No. 66, of Orono, to confer degrees of Masonry on a candidate who was a student at the University of Maine, whose home was within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The candidate presented a waiver from his home lodge in Lawrence and I granted the dispensation asked for. The Masonic residence of students in our colleges is one which has in the past, and is in the future, bound to give more or less trouble when

questions like this arise. I wish that the Grand Lodge would take such action as it deems appropriate to settle this perplexing problem.

December 11, 1928, to Arundel Lodge, No. 76, to confer the Fellow Craft degree and Master Mason degree on one candidate on the same evening, the candidate being a quarter-master on a steamship whose visits home were very infrequent and who was about to leave on an extended voyage.

December 11, 1928, to Tuscan Lodge, No. 106, to elect officers at their stated meeting January 5, 1929, the reason being that at their regular annual meeting on December 1st, no quorum was present.

December 11, 1928, to Marsh River Lodge, No. 102, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on one candidate on the same evening, said candidate being a teacher employed in another state and home for his Christmas vacation.

December 20, 1928, to St. Croix Lodge, No. 45, of Calais, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on Isaac N. Jones, Jr., in a less time than that required by our regulations, he being employed in the Customs Service and at home only on short and irregular intervals.

December 24, 1928, to Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, Lewiston, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on the same candidate on one evening, the candidate being employed in duties which would take him to a distant city and who was being transferred from place to place.

January 19, 1929, to Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, of Fryeburg, to hold a special election of officers, as the Master-elect accepted a position in a distant State and the lodge desired to advance the Wardens.

March 9, 1929, to Rockland Lodge, No. 79, of Rockland, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on Brother Edward Thornton on one evening, Brother Thornton being a member of the Coast Patrol and being ordered out of this jurisdiction for an indefinite period.

April 5, 1929, to Marine Lodge, No. 122, of Deer Isle, to confer the Master Mason degree upon Brother Maurice E.



Stinson in a less time than that required by our regulations, he being a seafaring man and about to depart on a voyage of a year or more.

#### DISPENSATIONS DENIED.

September 24, 1928, refused a dispensation to Tranquil Lodge, of Auburn, to confer Master Mason degree in less than required time, the reasons given seeming to me to be insufficient.

December 10, 1928, for the same reason dispensation was refused Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, to work the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees in less than the required time.

December 21, 1928, refused to grant a dispensation to Tuscan Lodge, No. 106, to confer the Fellow Craft degree in less than the usual time, the reason for the request being, in my opinion, not sufficient to warrant the issuing of a dispensation.

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

I have approved amendments to the By-laws of the following lodges:

Knox Lodge, No. 189, South Thomaston, February 9, 1928.

Warren Phillips Lodge, No. 186, Cumberland Mills, December 7, 1928.

Aurora Lodge, No. 50, Rockland, December 11, 1928.

Asylum Lodge, No. 133, Wayne, February 14, 1929.

Herman Lodge, No. 32, Gardiner, March 9, 1929.

Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166, Vassalboro, March 12, 1929.

Fraternal Lodge, No. 55, Alfred, April 5, 1929.

All of these amendments were either changes in the night of meeting or changes in the amount of annual dues or initiation fees.

#### DECISIONS.

As usual, most of the decisions made the past year are covered by decisions laid down in the text book. In detail, they are as follows:

What is the status of a brother who has been accepted and received the Entered Apprentice degree in one lodge while he was legally under the jurisdiction of another lodge? Answer: A waiver from his home lodge must be obtained and he should



then be healed so far as the Entered Apprentice degree is concerned. After this is done the subsequent degrees can be conferred upon him.

What is the Masonic standing of a man employed as an overseer in a mill in this state when his family and home is in another state? Answer: A waiver from his home state must be obtained.

Can the banquet hall of a lodge be used for parties? Answer: Yes, but the hall itself, together with the preparation room and any other rooms used for Masonic work can not be.

\* Can the Entered Apprentice degree be conferred upon the candidate the same night of his election? Answer: Yes.

The Order of the Eastern Star wishes to present our lodge with a new Altar. Query, is a five sided Altar an appropriate piece of furniture in a Masonic hall? Answer: No.

Are summer residents, so called, properly within this jurisdiction for the purpose of receiving applications and conferring degrees? Answer: No.

Has a lodge a right to use their charity fund for the purpose of making repairs on their hall? Answer: Most decidedly not. Such lodge should be required to restore the amount to the Charity Fund at once.

Is an applicant for the degrees who has lost his right arm physically qualified? Answer: In the absence of any efficient mechanical substitute, he is not.

Between the time a candidate is accepted and the time when he presents himself for the Fellow Craft degree, several years having elapsed between the two dates, the lodge raises the price for conferring the degrees. Is this candidate entitled to receive the degrees at the old price or must he pay the price at the time of his initiation? Answer: If he pays the full price for the three degrees at the time of receiving his Entered Apprentice degree, he is entitled to the other two degrees without paying the extra price. If, however, he pays for only one degree at a time, he should pay the extra price when he takes the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees.

Has a Past Master who has taken the degree in a Chapter the right to sit in a Blue Lodge of Past Masters? Answer: No.

An unmarried man who was born and raised in Nova Scotia and who paid a poll tax in Nova Scotia in June, 1928, makes an application to a Maine lodge in the summer of 1928. Is he eligible to receive degrees? Answer: Without a waiver from his home lodge he is not.

Can the lodge room be used for musical and other social parties? Answer: No. The lodge room and other rooms used for Masonic purposes should be used for such purposes only.

Can the funds of a Masonic Lodge be used to assist an Odd Fellows Lodge in another jurisdiction in building a hall? Answer: No. There is no objection, and it may be commendable, for Masons individually, to subscribe to such a purpose, but the funds of the lodge must be used for Masonic purposes.

May a dining room and kitchen belonging to a Masonic lodge be rented to a Lion's Club for their meeting? Answer: Yes, provided the Masonic Hall is not used by them.

A brother who has received the Entered Apprentice degree in this jurisdiction received the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees in another state by courtesy, the two latter degrees being conferred in a time less than that required by our regulations. Is this action legal? Answer: I think it is. If we request a foreign jurisdiction to confer degrees on our candidates, we should allow them to do this work in their own time and in their own way.

Do students, whose homes are in other jurisdictions but who are students in our Maine colleges, acquire Masonic residence here by reason of such college attendance? Answer: No, provided they have no other reason for this request.

In balloting upon the application of a candidate, the first ballot was unquestionably dark. On the second ballot it appeared in the South and West to be clear but when brought to the East the Master noticed a black cube which apparently had stuck on the back wall of the drawer so that it had not previously been seen in the drawer. Under these circumstances, the Master declared the ballot void and ordered another ballot to be taken, which last ballot was not clear and the candidate was declared rejected. Was this procedure

legal? Answer: Yes. Our regulations require that but two ballots shall be taken but this requirement means that there shall be two ballots taken which shall be perfectly plain. If there is any room for doubt, it is the prerogative of the Master to order a new ballot or ballots until the question is settled beyond any doubt.

#### MASONIC TRIALS.

There have been three charges preferred against as many brethren in as many different lodges and trials had thereon. I did not deem it my duty to interfere with the judgments of the several lodges and the proceedings are now in the hands of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, who will include in their report such discussion and information as you will need.

#### MAINE MASONIC SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION.

Under the leadership of Right Worshipful John J. Marr, an effort is being made to form an association comprising the secretaries of Masonic Lodges in this jurisdiction. You are already acquainted with the general plan of this movement, which to me seems a great forward step and one which must result in raising the general standard of efficiency among our secretaries. A good secretary is the backbone of the lodge, even if the Master is nothing but a wish bone. Brother Marr is entitled to the thanks of this body for his efforts to establish this organization. I trust the several lodges will see their way clear to extend financial assistance to their secretaries in attending these meetings.

#### MASONIC TRIALS.

The subject of Masonic Trials is one to which I have given considerable thought and one which has given more or less concern to the majority of our membership, and especially to those Masons who have been brought in contact with one or more Masonic Trials from the time of the bringing of the charges to the final judgment of the Grand Lodge.

Under our present system, each lodge conducts the trial of its own members. The charges are brought by some officer or brother of the same lodge. The presiding officer or judge is frequently a fellow member. When counsel is retained, such

counsel is often drafted from among the local membership, and the jury are the lodge brethren of the accused. It is quite probable that there is not a man in the hall during the progress of the trial who is not strongly prejudiced, either for or against the accused, and very frequently a plain miscarriage of Masonic justice is brought about. Jealousy and ill-feeling is aroused which may take years to eradicate. There are other objections to this form of Masonic Trial which a few moments of reflection will call to mind.

In some Grand Lodge Jurisdictions, and the number is rapidly increasing, this whole matter is taken out of the hands of the local lodge. A Trial Commission, elected by the Grand Lodge, consisting of one or more commissioners, act as presiding officers or judges of all Masonic Trials in the jurisdiction. This Commission appoints times and places for trials and the hearing is taken away from the atmosphere of local color and prejudice. This Commission renders its decision, after hearing the evidence, and, as in our present form, an appeal lies to the Grand Lodge. This seems to me to be a much more sensible and better way and more in conformity with the practice of other tribunals in a search for truth. I commend this matter to your thoughtful consideration. So far as I can learn, it has been highly successful wherever tried.

An able and more detailed discussion of this important subject will be found in the Foreword of Past Grand Master Smith in his Report on Foreign Correspondence.

#### DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

Under the regulations of this Grand Lodge, it is perfectly clear that no Mason can be a member of more than one lodge in this jurisdiction. However, I do not find anything which forbids a member of a Maine lodge, on taking up his residence in another state, joining a lodge in his new jurisdiction, and I do not believe that he should or does forfeit his Masonic membership in his Maine lodge, if he chooses, for reasons of sentiment or convenience, to retain it. This is another matter which has given rise to uncertainty and difference of opinion. I think it would be well if this Grand Lodge would take a definite stand in such a manner as to remove all doubt on this question.

## A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

The fact that many young men from other states attending our Maine colleges wish to apply for membership in the lodge of their college town raises a difficult question of Masonic jurisdiction. Personally I have no decided opinions as to whether we should consider these applicants residents of Maine and accept their applications as such or whether we should first require them to obtain a waiver of jurisdiction from the lodge in the town from which they came. However, I do believe that this Grand Lodge should pass appropriate legislation which would settle this bothersome question. Students in our Maine colleges do not acquire a voting or Masonic residence by reason of such college connection and I am somewhat inclined to the belief that the same rule should be followed in our Masonic lodges, but I consider that the idea that the question should be settled is of more importance than the question of how it should be settled. I recommend legislation appropriate to this end.

## LOST DIPLOMAS.

According to rulings of previous Grand Masters, no duplicates of diplomas known to have been lost can be issued, and in my rulings the past year I have conformed to that rule. However, I think that where a diploma is known to have been destroyed by fire, or actually destroyed in any manner, that the brother to whom it was issued should be entitled to a duplicate of the same. The Masonic oath of a brother stating that to his certain knowledge his diploma has actually been destroyed ought, in my opinion, to make the issuing of a duplicate not only safe but desirable. If the charter of a lodge which has lost its original charter by fire or otherwise can be duplicated, I see no reason why a duplicate of a destroyed diploma can not, under proper safeguards, be issued also.

## CONCLUSION.

This, then, is the disconnected and somewhat sketchy review of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge for the past year. In concluding let me thank you again for conferring upon me this high honor. It has been of great benefit to me in

many ways. In trying to perform the work, cope with the problems, and attend to all the various duties of this position, my mind has been broadened and my love and veneration for the Fraternity has been strengthened. All in all, I feel that I am a better man for this year of service. If it has been in some degree satisfactory to the brethren, I am indeed thankful.

*Harold E. Cooke,*

*Grand Master.*

The Address was referred to the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Master and referred to the same Committee.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 7, 1929.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine :*

There is no great change in the detail work of my office during the past year as compared with the years preceding. Correspondence, seemingly ever increasing, has been attended to promptly. The topics covered by letters received range from a most pathetic appeal for charitable aid, to a letter from a good brother in a Southern state who wanted me to get for him, or tell him where he could get, "one of those yellow tiger-striped kittens that grow into those monster cats so common up in Maine." I have probably answered one hundred letters during the past year by merely citing some paragraph of law as printed in the Constitution or Text Book, the most common of such questions being in regard to physical imperfections and to matters of jurisdiction over candidates. Let me say however that I am always glad to receive such letters, because I recall reading what a Grand Master in a Western jurisdiction said, "When no questions about masonic law and procedure are being asked, it is evident that there is very little interest manifest in masonic work."

RETURNS.

The returns from 183 lodges were received on time with 24 delinquent, as follows: Nos. 48, 61, 64, 67, 75, 80, 82, 92, 101, 105, 107, 123, 129, 131, 142, 146, 155, 166, 172, 175, 182, 203, 209, 210. The most bothersome

delinquent was caused by the Secretary sending both copies of his return to the District Deputy, instead of forwarding one to the Grand Secretary's office direct, and the Deputy did not send it to me until April 5th. As usual the great majority of the returns came neatly made, about three-fourths of them typewritten, and correct. There were, however, the usual number of blindly written ones where spelling of names could only be guessed, and also the usual number of careless errors. A very common difficulty is the impression that some secretaries are possessed with that they do not pay per capita tax on members made during the year. It took in one instance five letters to convince a secretary that he must pay per capita tax on his full membership on March 1st, even though three of them were initiated, passed and raised during the year, and consequently the initiation fee of two dollars paid on each in addition. This was the third consecutive year that same secretary withheld per capita tax on his initiates of the year, and each year there has been the same amount of correspondence connected. I trust the new Secretaries' Association may be the vehicle of doing away with many such misunderstandings. I am pleased to say, however, that almost invariably my correspondence with the many secretaries has been courteous, prompt and obliging.

#### EXCELSIOR LODGE.

I submit with this report a letter received from the District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth District, relative to conditions, as he found them, in Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, at Northport. While interest in that lodge has been manifestly luke-warm for some years, it seems that in a membership of 38 there might be found enough members interested in the work of masonry to officer the lodge and arouse new life and activity in the body. While the lodge has the smallest membership of any in this state, 38 is not an exceptionally small lodge for many of the Western and Southern jurisdictions, and in many instances those small lodges are doing good work. I do not know, but I am of the opinion that a little outside encouragement at this time might be a turning point in the existence of Excelsior.

#### ANNIVERSARIES.

There will be no centennial anniversaries of lodges during the coming year, in fact there will be none such for several years to come. There may be, however, celebrations. Solar, No. 14, will be 125 years old on September 10th. The Seventy-fifth Anniversary might have been celebrated by Arundel, No. 76, on May 5th, and Tremont, No. 77, can celebrate its diamond anniversary on June 12th; Crescent, No. 78, on July 4th; Rockland, No. 79, on October 25th; and Keystone, No. 80, on December 16th. There will be no golden weddings or silver anniversaries.

#### CERTIFICATES OF CHARTER.

Under the revised regulations permitting issuing of Certificates of Charter between sessions, I made, with the approval of the Grand Master, Certificates for Pioneer, No. 72, under date of July 5, 1928; Molunkus, No. 165, January 20, 1929, and Dirigo, No. 104, March 30, 1929.



## FLORIDA AND PORTO RICO RELIEF.

There was very generous response to the appeal of our Grand Master for the relief of the storm sufferers in Florida and Porto Rico because of the hurricane storm of last September. I received a total from the lodges of Maine of \$2,088.50. In addition a contribution of \$10.00 was made by Bro. Harold G. Braithwart, a member of Bolling Fall Lodge, No. 152, of Rutherford, N. J., who was a visitor at Oriental Lodge at Bridgton the evening the Grand Master's letter was read, and which was sent separate from Oriental's contribution. I also received \$5.00 from Oxford Lodge of Ark Mariners at Norway. Both these amounts were added to the general fund. Following is a statement of the contributions by lodges. No. 2, \$25.00; No. 4, \$10.00; No. 5, \$25.00; No. 7, \$25.00; No. 9, \$25.00; No. 10, \$100.00; No. 11, \$25.00; No. 12, \$10.00; No. 13, \$25.00; No. 14, \$25.00; No. 15, \$25.00; No. 17, \$50.00; No. 18, \$25.00; No. 19, \$10.00; No. 21, \$25.00; No. 23, \$15.00; No. 32, \$50.00; No. 33, \$10.00; No. 34, \$50.00; No. 35, \$25.00; No. 39, \$50.00; No. 40, \$25.00; No. 44, \$10.00; No. 46, \$25.00; No. 47, \$25.00; No. 51, \$10.00; No. 52, \$25.00; No. 53, \$23.00; No. 63, \$10.00; No. 66, \$5.00; No. 72, \$10.00; No. 74, \$25.00; No. 78, \$25.00; No. 81, \$50.00; No. 83, \$100.00; No. 89, \$25.00; No. 92, \$10.00; No. 95, \$25.00; No. 96, \$10.00; No. 109, \$25.00; No. 111, \$10.00; No. 113, \$10.00; No. 114, \$25.00; No. 116, \$25.00; No. 119, \$8.00; No. 122, \$10.00; No. 123, \$10.00; No. 124, \$5.00; No. 127, \$25.00; No. 128, \$10.00; No. 131, \$25.00; No. 133, \$25.00; No. 137, \$50.00; No. 138, \$10.00; No. 141, \$25.00; No. 143, \$25.00; No. 146, \$25.00; No. 150, \$30.00; No. 156, \$25.00; No. 158, \$5.00; No. 160, \$25.00; No. 162, \$10.00; No. 163, \$25.00; No. 166, \$10.00; No. 167, \$10.00; No. 168, \$10.00; No. 169, \$25.00; No. 172, \$25.00; No. 175, \$50.00; No. 179, \$10.00; No. 180, \$25.00; No. 183, \$50.00; No. 185, \$12.50; No. 186, \$10.00; No. 187, \$20.00; No. 188, \$10.00; No. 190, \$20.00; No. 194, \$10.00; No. 196, \$25.00; No. 199, \$10.00; No. 200, \$25.00; No. 205, \$25.00; No. 206, \$100.00; No. 208, \$15.00; No. 211, \$5.00; No. 215, \$25.00; No. 216, \$25.00. Total \$2,088.50. I also submit cancelled checks and letters of acknowledgement showing receipt of the amounts by the Grand Secretaries of Florida and Porto Rico.

## RECOMMENDATION.

In some particulars the questions on the report blank as submitted by the District Deputies are unsatisfactory. Secretaries do not seem to understand the exact information desired, with a result that the reply by one secretary may put his lodge in a wrong position when compared with the condition of another. I therefore recommend that a committee, of which the Grand Lecturer be chairman, be appointed to prepare a new blank to be used by the District Deputies when making their reports to the Grand Lodge for the year ending May, 1930, and that the blank when arranged by that committee be the official blank as adopted by the Grand Lodge.

## FINANCIAL.

During the year I have made and sold 314 Grand Lodge Certificates, a much smaller number than in any year since I have been in this office.



I have made and received the regular fee for three Certificates of Charter. I have sold 119 copies of the Maine Masonic Text Book and have exchanged three copies of that book for the revised codes of other Grand Jurisdictions, these being added to the Grand Lodge Library. My cash transactions are shown by my cash book, and that the balance after paying incidental expenses of the office, \$430.88, has been paid the Grand Treasurer, for which I hold his receipt.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. DAVIS,

*Grand Secretary.*

The Grand Secretary said in regard to the blank forms which he recommended be changed, that while some Secretaries do not fill them properly, probably more than seventy-five per cent. of them do and the data thus on file is of inestimable value in the Grand Lodge office, and to various committees.

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

#### GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1929.

*To the Most Wor. Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the  
Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M.:*

I herewith submit my annual report as Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1929.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M., in account with HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer:

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account . . . . .	\$28,916.76
Errors in returns, 1928 . . . . .	9.00
Unexpended Pay Roll . . . . .	867.00
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense . . . . .	1,295.53
Grand Commandery of K. T., rent, etc. . . . .	863.68
Interest on deposit Portland National Bank . . . . .	575.72
Chas. B. Davis, Grand Sec., receipts of office . . . . .	430.88
Dues from D. D. G. M's.:	
1st District, George W. Haskell . . . . .	1,895.00
2nd " John L. Polleys . . . . .	1,102.00
3rd " Caleb G. Aldrich . . . . .	1,205.00
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4th District,	Edward E. Greenlaw . . . . .	\$ 1,160.00
5th     "	Linwood A. Ryder . . . . .	2,086.00
6th     "	Louis I. Knowles . . . . .	3,096.00
7th     "	Charles W. Abbott . . . . .	860.00
8th     "	Lynwood B. Thompson . . . . .	891.00
9th     "	Charles S. Woodcock . . . . .	2,404.00
10th    "	Angus E. Grover . . . . .	1,692.00
11th    "	Ralph W. Farris . . . . .	2,228.00
12th    "	Wendell I. Robbins . . . . .	1,570.00
13th    "	Ernest C. Butler . . . . .	1,740.00
14th    "	Clarence B. Small . . . . .	2,079.00
15th    "	Hartley B. Sprague . . . . .	1,626.00
16th    "	Wallace B. Strickland . . . . .	1,022.00
17th    "	George H. Minot . . . . .	5,885.00
18th    "	Frank W. Harmon . . . . .	931.00
19th    "	Clarence L. Blaisdell . . . . .	2,770.00
20th    "	Fred A. Budge . . . . .	847.00
21st    "	Artemas J. Richardson . . . . .	2,052.00
22nd    "	Vernon B. Packard . . . . .	1,216.00
23rd    "	F. Leighton Gowen . . . . .	1,359.00
24th    "	George E. Ramsdell . . . . .	2,715.00
25th    "	Ralph M. Robinson . . . . .	1,280.00
26th    "	Augustus F. Cloutier . . . . .	881.00
Errors in returns . . . . .		11.00
		<hr/> \$79,561.57

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay Roll by check . . . . .	\$ 133.50
Ashley A. Smith, Committee on Correspondence . . .	500.00
Falmouth Hotel . . . . .	40.00
M. C. Abbott, extra services . . . . .	71.00
Congress Square Hotel . . . . .	3.50
Estate of F. M. Hunnewell . . . . .	10.00
Grand Master contingent fund . . . . .	350.00
Portland Directory Co. . . . .	7.00
Grand Lodge of Florida, per order of the Grand Master . . . . .	500.00
Grand Lodge of Porto Rico, per order of the Grand Master . . . . .	500.00
(Both for Flood Sufferers).	
Royal Typewriter Co. . . . .	7.50
Walter B. Keith, Past Master diplomas . . . . .	60.00
Pettengill, Ross Co. . . . .	3.50
Peoples' Steam Laundry . . . . .	13.65
J. Claude Keiper . . . . .	35.00
Grand Secretary, expense at dedications . . . . .	15.51
Grand Treasurer, desk . . . . .	26.45

Fred L. Tower Co.....	\$ 8.00
Samuel B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, expense.....	133.44
Lionel Vibert.....	2.82
Remington, Rand Service, Inc.....	3.00
Assistants to the Grand Secretary.....	1,835.00
Errors in returns, 1928.....	3.00
Tucker Printing Co.....	1,511.39
Masonic Trustees, rent.....	2,340.00
Portland National Bank, box rent, etc.....	37.50
Music for Grand Lodge, 1928.....	35.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	96.90
Jesse W. Alexander.....	62.17
Trustees Charity Fund, expenses to Augusta.....	49.29
Lakeside Printing Co.....	856.13
W. E. Dunham Co.....	9.75
C. M. Rice Paper Co.....	8.51
Three B. Bindery.....	13.50
Postage and Supplies for Grand Lodge office.....	74.08
Past Grand Masters' jewels and aprons as per vote..	1,334.95
Chas. B. Davis, Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary.....	500.00
Samuel B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, salary.....	100.00
Transferred to Charity Fund, per capita tax.....	21,967.50

## Expenses of D. D. G. M's.:

1st District, George W. Haskell.....	\$27.95
2nd " John L. Polleys.....	3.75
3rd " Caleb G. Aldrich.....	49.00
4th " Edward E. Greenlaw.....	29.40
5th " Linwood A. Ryder.....	56.05
6th " Louis I. Knowles, no expense...	
7th " Charles W. Abbott.....	20.00
8th " Lynwood B. Thompson.....	7.65
9th " Charles S. Woodcock.....	45.00
10th " Angus E. Grover.....	52.25
11th " Ralph W. Farris.....	11.00
12th " Wendell I. Robbins.....	14.90
13th " Ernest C. Butler.....	21.82
14th " Clarence B. Small.....	13.11
15th " Hartley B. Sprague.....	57.60
16th " Wallace B. Strickland.....	16.00
17th " George H. Minott.....	
18th " Frank W. Harmon.....	44.56
19th " Clarence L. Blaisdell.....	24.25
20th " Fred A. Budge.....	22.00
21st " Artemas J. Richardson.....	61.00
22nd " Vernon B. Packard.....	35.60
23rd " F. Leighton Gowen.....	20.40

24th District, Geo. E. Ramsdell.....	\$ 9.00	
25th " Ralph M. Robinson.....	29.91	
26th " Augustus F. Cloutier.....	9.00	
Pay Roll, 1928.....	5,967.30	
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		\$42,407.04
Deposit, Portland National Bank.....		37,154.53
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		\$79,561.57

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 238.73	
Interest and earnings.....	79.74	
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Balance on deposit Portland National Bank.....		\$ 318.47
The fund consists of:		
Portland R. R. Co. bonds.....	\$2,000.00	
Balance on deposit.....	318.47	
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Total.....		\$2,318.47

Fraternally submitted,

H. N. MAXFIELD,  
Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## GRAND LECTURER.

The report of the R. W. Grand Lecturer SAMUEL B. FURBISH, was presented as follows:

BRUNSWICK, MAINE,  
April 1, 1929.

MOST WORSHIPFUL HAROLD E. COOKE,  
Grand Master of Masons in Maine:

My report as Grand Lecturer for the year now closed in herewith submitted. I find that it is comprised of many figures possibly too many for the brethren as a whole to be interested in, but as this is the first trial year of twice the usual number of Lodges of Instruction, figures are necessary for comparison purposes.

Ten "schools" have been held as follows: At Rockland on September 12th, where twelve lodges were represented by thirty-nine brethren, including Past J. G. W. Albert H. Newbert and three District Deputy Grand Masters; at Strong on September 14th, where ten lodges were represented by seventy-five brethren, including one District Deputy Grand Master; at Caribou, on September 20th, where ten lodges were represented by thirty-two brethren, including R. W. Past S. G. W. William S. Davidson, Past

District Deputy Grand Master Carl L. Hews and one District Deputy Grand Master; at Houlton, on September 21st, where ten lodges were represented by fifty-six brethren, including Past District Deputy Grand Master B. C. Walker and four District Deputy Grand Masters; at Calais on September 24th, where eight lodges were represented by fifty-six brethren including Past S. G. W. Isaac N. Jones, Past District Deputy Grand Master Henry R. Gillis and two District Deputy Grand Masters; at Wiscasset on October 4th, where nineteen lodges were represented by sixty-seven brethren, including R. W. Senior Grand Warden Norris S. Lord, Past District Deputy Grand Master E. C. Leighton and four District Deputy Grand Masters; at Skowhegan, on October 17th, where twenty lodges were represented by seventy-seven brethren including Past District Deputy Grand Masters H. B. Harris, W. L. Hodgdon and F. C. Eldridge, also three District Deputy Grand Masters; at Hampden, on October 20th, where sixteen lodges were represented by one hundred and eight brethren, including Worshipful Grand Steward A. E. Cushman and Past District Deputy Grand Masters A. M. Baker and R. L. Tasker; at Deering, on October 27th, where twenty-two lodges were represented by seventy-two brethren including the R. W. Grand Treasurer H. N. Maxfield, Past District Deputy Grand Master H. W. Loring and four District Deputy Grand Masters; at Bar Harbor, on October 29th, where in the afternoon nine lodges were represented by forty-six brethren including the Most Worshipful Grand Master Harold E. Cooke, R. W. Senior Grand Warden William S. Holmes, R. W. Past Senior Grand Warden Harry E. Rowe, and Past District Deputy Grand Masters G. Harmon, E. T. Clapham and A. B. Hutchins, also one District Deputy Grand Master.

There were present at these schools five Grand Officers, seventeen Past Grand Officers, twenty District Deputy Grand Masters, fifty-eight Masters, forty-eight Senior Wardens, forty-seven Junior Wardens, one hundred and thirty-two minor officers and two hundred and ninety-eight non-officers, a grand total of six hundred and twenty-five. The average attendance was sixty-two. This figure is slightly larger than that of any of the four preceding years, so it is seen that the average attendance has been maintained even with the larger number of schools.

With the greater number of opportunities for the District Deputy Grand Masters to receive instruction, it seems unfortunate that six of these deputies were not able to attend even one school. These six were the deputies from the 6th, 7th, 11th, 16th, 24th and 26th districts. The deputies from the 1st, 9th and 15th were present on two occasions.

It is interesting to note the attendance of Past Masters during the year. A check up shows that at several of the schools approximately twenty per cent. of those present were brethren who had performed their part and continued their interest in the work.

In the report of last year the statement was made that there were thirty-three lodges which had not been represented at a school during the previous four years. The list has been reduced to twenty-three by some of the delinquents having representatives present this year.

To especially speak of any one of the schools is not to cast reflections on any of the others, but the personal work of Worshipful Brother Farvey R. Pease of Lincoln Lodge, is to be commended and is certainly appreciated by the Grand Lecturer. Brother Pease edited a letter, copies of which he mailed to the first three officers of all the neighboring lodges calling attention to the fact that they were invited to join with Lincoln Lodge in a Lodge of Instruction. The result was that nineteen lodges were represented. Surely a goodly number. Moreover a few over fifteen per cent. of his own lodge membership were present.

The school with Mystic Lodge at Hampden had the largest attendance, for one hundred and eight were present, of which number a little better than twenty per cent. were of the local lodge.

It is noticeable that in the smaller communities the number of brethren in attendance, who are not officers and never have been, are quite numerous and it is further noted that they give close attention to everything that goes on.

The Grand Lecturer is indebted to all of the brethren who have assisted during this past year in arranging for and taking part in the schools.

The increased number of Lodges of Instruction has necessitated the traveling of over two thousand miles, nearly all of which, fortunately was done in pleasant weather, such as we have in Maine during the fall months.

I feel that the work of the year has been a success, and trust that the results may appear as such to you, as well as to the brethren.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,

*Grand Lecturer.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, NO. 151.

The Grand Secretary read the following letter from the District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth District, and because of the nature of the contents moved its reference to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, which was so ordered.

BELFAST, MAINE, March 26, 1929.

CHAS. B. DAVIS, *Grand Secretary,*

*Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine.*

DEAR BRO. DAVIS:

The Master of Excelsior Lodge arranged to have a meeting on December 19th, and I went to the hall for the purpose of making an inspection, but only four members showed up, which of course made it impossible to even attempt to have an inspection. I talked the situation over relative to the

advisability of trying to continue Excelsior Lodge with those present and they all seemed reluctant to give up their charter, and promised me that they would endeavor to hold some meetings during the winter, and arrange another date for an official visit. I have been in communication with the Master and Secretary of Excelsior Lodge several times since December 19th, but as far as I can learn they have failed to have any meetings since that night. There are very few active members and those who are active live some distance from the hall. There seems to be very little interest among the members in general and I think a large proportion would much rather give up their charter and affiliate with some lodge where they can enjoy the association of the members and the meetings.

Therefore, I recommend as District Deputy that the Grand Lodge take some action at its session in May concerning Excelsior Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

LYNWOOD B. THOMPSON,

*D. D. G. M.*

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

Bro. ALBERT M. AMES, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

May 7, 1929.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine :*

After an examination of the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity finds that financially most of the lodges are in good condition.

Some of the lodges have lost in membership, largely through deaths and suspensions for non-payment of dues.

We are convinced that with a revision of the questionnaire blanks the Grand Lodge will be enabled to get a much more accurate compilation of the assets of the lodges than heretofore, as it has been very evident the information desired, in many cases, has been misunderstood and incorrectly returned.

The fact is still pertinent that some of the lodges do not receive revenue enough from the dues assessed to meet the necessary expenses, showing that their annual assessment should be increased.

Several lodges do not require candidates to become proficient in preceding degrees before advancement. This is not in conformity with our regulations and is a practice that should not exist.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC A. CLOUGH,

ALBERT M. AMES,

WILLIAM H. OELER,

} Committee on  
Condition of the  
Fraternity.

In view of the fact that possibly other matters might be referred to the committee later, on motion

of Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE it was voted that the report be laid on the table.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

BRO. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Special Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 7, 1929.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine :*

Your committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial has accomplished little during the past year.

As Grand Master Cooke observed in his address he attended the Nineteenth Annual Convention. Brother Convers E. Leach, Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine was also present and both are firmly convinced the masons in America must never relinquish the undertaking until its completion. Your chairman was in Alexandria in September, though for sufficient reasons he did not go in February, and has kept in close touch with the work.

Our report last year showed all but six lodges had paid in full; of those three had paid in part. Since then five have completed their quotas while one, Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, has paid twenty-five dollars on June 5, 1928, when the secretary informed us he would make further remittances from time to time. No other payment has been received or reply to any communication. It is for this Grand Lodge to decide what, if any, action is to be taken in this case.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year:

1928.

May	1	Balance as per Grand Lodge Account .....	\$4,630.67
"	9	Blue Mountain, No. 67 .....	\$137.00
June	5	Fort Kent, No. 209 .....	25.00
July	1	Interest on Savings Account .....	37.97
Aug.	13	Plymouth, No. 75 .....	7.00
Oct.	1	Interest on Savings Account .....	41.63

1929.

Jan.	1	Interest on Savings Account .....	28.79
"	28	Caribou, No. 170 .....	100.00
Feb.	28	Caribou, No. 170 .....	156.00
Mar.	15	David A. Hooper, No. 201 .....	10.00
April	1	Interest on Savings Account .....	20.32
"	6	Winter Harbor, No. 192 .....	38.00
"	26	Trinity, No. 130 .....	41.00
		Interest on Checking Account .....	2.63

—————\$5,276.01



1928.		
Aug. 27	Paid J. Claude Keiper, Sec.-Treas.....	\$2,000.00
1929.		
Feb. 18	Paid J. Claude Keiper, Sec.-Treas.....	2,000.00
April 1	Paid J. C. Arnold, Postmaster.....	5.00
	Leaving a balance on deposit in Savings	
	Dept., State Trust Co.....	1,271.01
		<hr/> \$5,276.01

About one month ago Minutes of the Nineteen Annual Convention of the Association were received and mailed to each lodge secretary. The brethren were thereby informed Maine had paid on that date 99.1% of the amount pledged. The balance in the hands of your committee is sufficient to complete the original quota.

You have already been informed the scope of the undertaking has been enlarged and additional contributions will be required. This Grand Lodge must decide what its course for the future shall be.

On May 2, 1925, Trinity Lodge, No. 130, of Presque Isle, completed its quota. On April 26, 1929, your committee was rejoiced to receive from that lodge a further remittance of forty-one dollars "to cover the forty-one candidates raised in Trinity Lodge, No. 130, from the time of payment of our quota in 1925 to date."

In any event, we recommend this committee be continued until the Memorial be completed and dedicated.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. H. BODGE, *Chairman*.  
 HAROLD E. COOKE, *Secretary*.  
 SILAS B. ADAMS.  
 DAVID L. WILSON.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance, after Bro. HARVEY R. PEASE had moved to amend the reference by inserting "that the committee be requested to report at two o'clock this afternoon."

#### RETURNS.

Bro. CHARLES B. DAVIS submitted the report of the Committee on Returns as follows, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the Proceedings, together with the Abstract of Returns from Lodges.

## MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 7, 1929.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine :*

Your committee has made a careful study of the returns as submitted by the several lodges, and has discovered some interesting data and information therein.

The most striking feature is of course the very small net gain in membership, only 38, and the alarmingly large increase in suspensions for non-payment of dues. It is also of importance to note that a smaller number of applications was handled than there has been during any year since 1915, although only 92 less than the number for the year ending May, 1927. The number of rejections this year was somewhat less than two years ago, and 48 less than last year. All this very naturally raises the question of whether or not interest in masonry seems to be holding its own in Maine lodges, or is losing ground.

Since 1926 there has been a steady increase in the number suspended. In 1925 there were 1,534 raised and during the year there were losses by dimit and suspension of 444, or 29%. This year against the 1,368 raised we find losses by dimit and suspension of 812, or 58%. May it not be well to study the cause for this large increase of losses. Have those 812 masons failed to find in masonry that which they expected when they joined, only a very few years ago? Has the increase in lodge dues during the past few years, an average of about 100% including the special charity assessment, become a financial burden? We can hardly believe this last because the average lodge dues for the state is only \$3.22. More than fifty of our lodges are still running on dues of \$2.00 per year. There must be some contributing cause yet undiscovered, which should be sought out and corrected if possible.

During the year the largest gain was made by Corner Stone, the new lodge at North Deering, with 47 net. St. Andrew's, No. 83, of Bangor, was a close second with 39, and Deering well in the running with 36.

The largest loss was sustained by Hermon, No. 32, with 46 net; Horeb, No. 93, second with 22; and Augusta, No. 141, third with 19, suspensions being largely responsible in all three, as they were in the net losses in so many other lodges. One hundred and seven of the lodges show gain, 83 loss, and 17 reported the same membership as last year.

An interesting feature is that gains or losses are not confined to large or small lodges, or those of city or country. Some of the largest relative gains outside of Corner Stone, were made by lodges under one hundred members. For instance, Webster, No. 164, at Sabattus, increased from 91 to 98 after sustaining a loss of two by death. Lookout, No. 131, jumped from 72 to 76. Thirteen of the less than a hundred lodges made loss, while twelve made gain and four neither gained or lost.

The position of the seven big leaders, lodges over 600, has not changed, and continues Deering, 944; Ancient Land-Mark, 854; St. Andrews, 758; Hiram, 702; Waterville, 681; Portland, 648; Atlantic, 615.

About three-fourths of the returns are made typewritten, and hand written ones are plainly made with four or five exceptions. In these the spelling of proper names can only be a matter of guesswork to one unfamiliar with them. Nearly every secretary carefully observed the regulation to give Christian names, a vast improvement in this particular having been noted during the last five years.

The average lodge membership is 212.26, a very slight change from that of a year ago.

The net gain was 38.

The 722 deaths is a decrease of 85 for the year ending in May, 1928.

The following summary shows comparison with the returns of the last five years.

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Initiated .....	1,572	1,450	1,367	1,409	1,323
Raised .....	1,534	1,455	1,351	1,379	1,368
Affiliated .....	114	121	142	153	99
Re-instated .....	111	82	74	132	113
Dimitted .....	188	156	170	202	171
Died .....	729	703	717	807	722
Suspended .....	1	0	2	1	2
Expelled .....	2	2	0	2	4
Susp. from membership ..	490	288	411	505	641
Deprived of membership ..	3	5	1	1	1
Errors .....	2	0	0	1	1
Number of members .....	42,981	43,485	43,751	43,897	43,935
Rejected .....	509	436	376	386	338

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. DAVIS,	} Committee.
JAMES C. AYER,	
CHARLES W. CROSBY,	

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1929

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland .....	24	23	2	4	1	7	0	0	1	0	648	10
2	Warren .....	4	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	220	1
3	Lincoln .....	5	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	218	3
4	Hancock .....	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	97	1
5	Kennebec .....	2	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	183	1
6	Amity .....	14	11	1	0	4	5	0	0	8	0	351	1
7	Eastern .....	1	1	2	1	0	6	0	0	2	0	180	0
8	United .....	12	12	1	0	2	6	0	0	1	0	354	4
9	Saco .....	8	6	1	1	2	3	0	0	6	0	388	6
10	Rising Virtue .....	23	30	2	1	2	8	0	0	4	0	552	11
11	Pythagorean .....	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	162	2
12	Cumberland .....	9	10	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	268	1
13	Oriental .....	8	8	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	244	1
14	Solar .....	12	14	1	2	2	6	0	0	6	0	415	1
15	Orient .....	4	4	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	172	0
16	St. George .....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	155	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	29	28	0	5	2	13	0	0	13	0	854	3
18	Oxford .....	1	5	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	256	3
19	Felicity .....	9	11	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	187	2
20	Maine .....	13	9	1	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	206	8
21	Oriental Star .....	13	13	3	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	209	5
22	York .....	5	6	1	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	191	2
23	Freeport .....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	213	0
24	Phoenix .....	5	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	190	2
25	Temple .....	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	168	0
26	Village .....	4	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	122	0
27	Adoniram .....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	83	1
28	Northern Star .....	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	138	0
29	Tranquil .....	19	16	2	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	556	1
30	Blazing Star .....	6	8	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	453	1
31	Union .....	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	130	0
32	Hermon .....	6	6	3	0	1	13	0	0	41	0	503	3
33	Waterville .....	26	20	4	5	0	6	0	0	13	0	681	9
34	Somerset .....	5	5	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	289	4
35	Bethlehem .....	10	14	0	4	1	8	0	0	10	0	425	1
36	Casco .....	4	3	1	0	3	8	0	0	1	0	242	3
37	Washington .....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	199	1
38	Harmony .....	7	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	0	228	0
39	Penobscot .....	2	5	1	0	3	5	0	0	10	0	269	5
40	Lygonia .....	8	8	1	0	1	11	0	0	6	0	361	0
41	Morning Star .....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	109	1
42	Freedom .....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
43	Alna .....	4	5	1	1	0	5	0	0	4	0	214	2
44	Piscataquis .....	8	8	1	0	6	4	0	0	4	0	326	3
45	Central .....	6	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	135	0
46	St. Croix .....	7	7	1	2	4	7	0	0	0	0	269	4
47	Dunlap .....	19	19	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	0	385	3
48	Lafayette .....	8	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0	164	1
49	Meridian Splendor ..	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	213	1
50	Aurora .....	18	19	3	17	3	12	0	0	24	0	461	1

Nos.	Longes.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's .....	5	5	0	0	4	7	0	0	2	0	247	2
52	Mosaic .....	7	7	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	256	5
53	Rural .....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	1
54	Vassalboro .....	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	99	0
55	Fraternal .....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	123	0
56	Mount Moriah .....	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	94	0
57	King Hiram .....	7	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	161	0
58	Unity .....	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	99	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.) .....												
60	Star in the East .....	11	11	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	399	7
61	King Solomon's .....	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	200	1
62	King David's .....	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	1
63	Richmond .....	7	7	2	1	1	3	0	0	9	0	178	0
64	Pacific .....	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	0	133	0
65	Mystic .....	4	6	0	2	1	4	0	0	9	0	235	3
66	Mechanics' .....	4	6	3	1	3	2	0	0	5	0	265	1
67	Blue Mountain .....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	135	0
68	Mariners' .....	3	2	1	0	1	5	0	0	3	0	110	1
69	Howard .....	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	178	1
70	Standish .....	10	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	171	0
71	Rising Sun .....	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	100	1
72	Pioneer .....	1	1	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	205	0
73	Tyrian .....	8	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	221	3
74	Bristol .....	3	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	153	1
75	Plymouth .....	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	85	0
76	Arundel .....	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	183	0
77	Tremont .....	7	11	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	209	1
78	Crescent .....	2	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	162	0
79	Rockland .....	15	16	0	1	3	4	0	0	32	0	205	1
80	Keystone .....	7	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	127	0
81	Atlantic .....	18	18	0	0	2	10	1	0	11	1	615	4
82	St. Paul's .....	7	8	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	208	0
83	St. Andrew's .....	39	28	0	8	1	8	0	0	4	0	758	12
84	Eureka .....	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	130	0
85	Star in the West .....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	114	0
86	Temple .....	4	5	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	338	0
87	Benevolent .....	1	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	116	0
88	Narraguagus .....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	120	0
89	Island .....	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	124	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.) .....												
91	Harwood .....	5	5	0	1	0	6	0	0	4	0	213	1
92	Siloam .....	6	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	292	0
93	Horeb .....	2	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	20	0	253	0
94	Paris .....	7	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	158	0
95	Corinthian .....	7	7	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	164	2
96	Monument .....	9	10	2	2	1	5	0	0	20	0	463	4
97	Bethel .....	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	7	0	160	1
98	Kathadin .....	7	8	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	185	3
99	Vernon Valley .....	5	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	122	0
100	Jefferson .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	112	1
101	Nezinscot .....	5	5	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
102	Marsh River .....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	90	0
103	Dresden .....	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	102	0
104	Dirigo .....	9	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	107	0
105	Ashlar .....	17	15	1	0	2	8	0	0	8	0	477	0
106	Tuscan .....	2	2	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	230	0

Nos.	Lodgers.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring .....	4	4	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	97	1
108	Relief ( <i>ch. rev.</i> ) .....												
109	Mount Kineo .....	6	6	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	172	2
110	Monmouth .....	5	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	166	1
111	Liberty .....	1	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	107	0
112	Eastern Frontier .....	9	7	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	247	1
113	Messalonskee .....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	121	0
114	Polar Star .....	10	13	2	4	7	6	0	0	8	0	387	2
115	Buxton .....	7	7	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	164	2
116	Lebanon .....	11	13	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	159	2
117	Greenleaf .....	5	7	1	1	5	5	0	0	8	0	187	1
118	Drummond .....	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	108	0
119	Pownal .....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	94	1
120	Meduncook ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
121	Acacia .....	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	110	1
122	Marine .....	12	12	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	307	0
123	Franklin .....	9	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	111	2
124	Olive Branch .....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	140	1
125	Meridian .....	2	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	8	0	230	0
126	Timothy Chase .....	7	10	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	213	2
127	Presumpscot .....	4	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	177	1
128	Eggmoggin .....	1	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	126	1
129	Quantabacook .....	9	9	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	107	0
130	Trinity .....	11	13	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	323	2
131	Lookout .....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0
132	Mount Tire'm .....	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	77	0
133	Asylum .....	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
134	Trojan ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
135	Riverside .....	3	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	156	0
136	Ionic ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
137	Kenduskeag .....	9	10	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	128	0
138	Lewy's Island .....	7	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	0	242	0
139	Archon .....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	0
140	Mount Desert .....	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	100	0
141	Augusta .....	9	8	0	1	6	12	0	0	10	0	469	4
142	Ocean .....	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	132	2
143	Preble .....	7	9	2	2	4	4	0	0	14	0	364	2
144	Seaside .....	18	15	2	1	0	11	0	0	4	0	317	3
145	Moses Webster .....	1	2	1	1	0	6	0	0	3	0	204	0
146	Sebasticook .....	5	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	152	2
147	Evening Star .....	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	129	1
148	Forest .....	1	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	16	0	175	0
149	Doric .....	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	137	2
150	Rabboni .....	5	5	0	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	386	4
151	Excelsior .....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	36	0
152	Crooked River .....	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	135	2
153	Delta .....	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	106	0
154	Mystic Tie .....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	86	1
155	Ancient York .....	6	8	0	2	1	5	0	0	0	0	190	6
156	Wilton .....	14	11	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	246	2
157	Cambridge .....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	121	0
158	Anchor .....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	75	0
159	Esoteric ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
160	Parian .....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	121	1
161	Carrabassett .....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	94	0
162	Arion .....	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	111	1

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
163	Pleasant River.....	6	6	0	1	4	6	0	0	6	0	314	9
164	Webster.....	8	8	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	98	1
165	Molunkus.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	184	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	86	0
167	Whitney.....	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	104	0
168	Composite.....	5	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	194	1
169	Shepherd's River...	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
170	Caribou.....	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	255	5
171	Naskeag.....	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	94	0
172	Pine Tree.....	4	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	158	1
173	Pleiades.....	2	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	153	0
174	Lynde.....	5	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	109	0
175	Baskahegan.....	10	8	1	0	0	4	0	0	11	0	227	1
176	Palestine (consol'd).....												
177	Rising Star.....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	108	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	7	5	0	3	2	9	0	0	11	0	437	3
179	Yorkshire.....	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	156	3
180	Hiram.....	18	19	1	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	702	16
181	Reuel Washburn (con.).....												
182	Granite.....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	94	0
183	Deering.....	36	36	1	2	2	12	0	1	6	0	944	7
184	Naval.....	7	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	449	3
185	Bar Harbor.....	13	13	2	1	0	8	0	0	7	0	319	2
186	Warren Phillips.....	13	10	0	0	1	6	0	0	8	0	433	0
187	Ira Berry.....	3	3	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	86	2
188	Jonesport.....	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	145	0
189	Knox.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	92	0
190	Springvale.....	7	7	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	253	1
191	Davis.....	7	7	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	157	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	13	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	153	1
193	Washburn.....	15	15	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	170	0
194	Euclid.....	11	11	1	1	2	3	0	0	5	0	245	1
195	Reliance.....	3	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	237	0
196	Bay View.....	9	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	157	0
197	Aroostook.....	11	10	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	207	3
198	St. Aspinquid.....	15	18	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	265	1
199	Bingham.....	10	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	286	5
200	Columbia.....	8	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	199	5
201	David A. Hooper.....	5	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	202	1
202	Mount Bigelow.....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	107	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
204	Mount Abram.....	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	151	4
205	Nollesemic.....	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	281	12
206	Island Falls.....	10	10	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	250	4
207	Abner Wade.....	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	123	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	6	7	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	161	1
209	Fort Kent.....	3	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	113	1
210	Bagaduce.....	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	55	0
211	Meduncook.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	65	0
212	McKinley.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	125	0
213	Kemankeag.....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	82	1
214	Limestone.....	6	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	89	2
215	Orchard.....	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	5
216	Corner Stone.....	43	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	9
		1323	1368	99	113	171	722	2	4	641	1	43935	338



## FINANCE.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee of Finance, presented the following report:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1929.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers. We find the balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be as according to his report; thirty-seven thousand one hundred fifty four dollars and fifty-three cents (\$37,154.53).

We have also examined the accounts of the Grand Secretary and find them correct, that the balance of cash received by him has been paid to the Grand Treasurer for which the Grand Secretary holds his receipt.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	

This report was accepted and ordered to be made a part of the records.

## FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

BRO. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in print, saying that the hour and a half that might be consumed in reading the report represents, he didn't like to say how many, lonely hours in the study and many readings far into the night. "It is not," he said, "in any sense a thing of scissors and paste, a thing of shreds and patches, cut out of Grand Masters' reports or Foreign Correspondence reports, but ninety per cent. of it represents hard work in compilation and, I hope, something of distinction in literary style." He moved, and the Grand Lodge voted that the report be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (*See Appendix*).

## REFRESHMENT.

At 11.45 the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock.



## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 7, 1929. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock.

### FINANCE.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee of Finance, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1929.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee for the year ending May 6, 1929. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$4,630.67.

Collections for the year amount to \$645.34, making a total of \$5,276.01. From this amount the sum of \$5.00 has been expended for miscellaneous expenses, and the sum of \$4,000.00 has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Association, leaving a balance of \$1,271.01 in the hands of the committee.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} Committee
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	
	of
	Finance.

This report was accepted and ordered to be made a part of the records.

### HISTORY.

BRO. EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE, for the Committee on History reported:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 7, 1929.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on History beg leave to report that a typewritten history of St. John's Lodge, No. 51, from date of organization to 1929 has been received.

There has also been filed a copy of an historical paper read at the dedication of the new hall of the Evening Star Lodge, No. 147, Buckfield.

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	} Committee
CONVERS E. LEACH,	
I. JAMES MERRY,	
	on
	History.

The report was accepted and order to be printed in the Proceedings as a part of the record of this Communication.

#### ALBERT MOORE SPEAR.

The following Memorial, prepared by Bro. WILLIAM R. PATTENGALL, was read by the Grand Secretary, and it was ordered that it be printed in the journal of proceedings.

On February 20th of this year, the Grand Lodge of Maine, F. and A. M., received official notice of the death of Past M. W. Grand Master, ALBERT MOORE SPEAR, who passed from this life on January 31st.

At that time the principal events of his life were recalled and a brief tribute paid to him. On this occasion it is purposed to go farther and at greater length along the same line of thought, adding such observations as more mature and deliberate consideration brings to the mind and which seem worthy of becoming a part of the permanent record of the love, respect and esteem which we had for him in his lifetime and which we still have for his memory.

Brother SPEAR, born in Madison, Maine, March 17, 1852, received his early education at Monmouth Academy, Coburn Classical Institute and Bates College. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1878, practiced law in Hallowell until 1885, and in Gardiner until 1902, when he was appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, a position which he filled, with a slight interruption in 1916-1917, with honor to himself and the state, until his retirement in 1923, after which time and up to almost the day of his death, he rendered distinguished public service as an Active Retired Justice.

His career as a Mason began with his initiation into Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, in North Anson, on June 10, 1876. In 1880, he affiliated with Kennebec Lodge, No. 5, at Hallowell, serving as Worshipful Master in 1886. He was exalted in Jerusalem Royal Arch Chapter, No. 4, at Hallowell, in 1879, and greeted in Alpha Council, Royal and Select Masters, in 1880. He was knighted in Maine Commandery, No. 1, at Gardiner, April 9, 1886, serving as Eminent Commander in 1891 and 1892.

In the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, he received degrees from fourth to eighteenth, inclusive, in the Augusta bodies in 1899, and the thirty-

second degree in Maine Consistory at Portland, June 1, 1899. He was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33<sup>rd</sup>, at Philadelphia, September 16, 1919. He served as R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, K. T., in 1900, and M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, F. and A. M., in 1922 and 1923.

Prior to his elevation to the bench, he served the City of Hallowell for six years as City Solicitor, was a Member of its Board of Education for seven years, and its Representative to the Legislature in 1883 and 1885. After removing to Gardiner in 1885, he was elected Mayor of that city and represented Kennebec County in the State Senate in 1891 and 1893, the latter term being President of that body.

He was an active member of the Sons of American Revolution, serving as President of the Maine branch of that body in 1926 and 1927.

He married Helen F. Spear of Monmouth, in 1875. Their union was blessed with a son and daughter. All three survived him. His home life was idyllic. Nothing marred its beauty save its sad ending.

These briefly stated are the facts embodied in a long and useful life, a skeleton of a remarkable career, an abstract of the history of one who filled a large place in the hearts of his generation and in the life of his state during the more than half a century of his mature life.

To fill out the story adequately would require more space and time than is accorded us and more art in the depiction of character than is possessed by any but the most gifted analyst. But it is not amiss to touch upon those qualities of mind and heart which most predominated in his nature, to review his more striking characteristics, to draw a sketch, if we may not paint a portrait.

In the first place, he was an honest man. I do not mean simply that he respected the property rights of others and was scrupulously correct in his financial dealings, although that was true of him. I mean that he was intellectually honest. No man hated sham and humbug more than he. No man was less of a hypocrite. No man faced more bravely or with clearer eye the actualities and verities of life. There was no taint or shadow of dishonesty in his brain or soul.

He was a tolerant man. A partisan, in the political sense, as were most of the men of his generation, he respected, admired, even loved men with whom he sharply disagreed on public questions and had no sympathy with those who would narrow the field of public service in the state and nation so that those of another religion than his, another political belief than his, of different racial origin, were not permitted to participate in the full degree of their capacity in the work of citizenship.

He was courageous. The cause which he espoused, he fought for. And he fought hard. He was no carpet knight. There never was a moment in his life when he yielded sincere conviction because of cowardice or in the spirit of self-seeking or in order to truckle to those who possessed the temporary power to override his views and to do that which he believed to be unjust or wrong.

He was generous, loving, kindhearted, broadminded, sympathetic. He knew right from wrong as he knew day from night and he chose the right and strove for it with all his being.

Most men narrow as they grow older. They become prejudiced. They lose the human touch. Their drift is toward introspection, toward selfishness. They become embittered, disappointed, or else senile. They decay.

He did not. He ripened with the years. His nature mellowed. He grew and broadened to the very last. His setting sun shone red in the western sky. No clouds obscured its brightness. None could look upon it without realizing that it bore the promise of a brighter day to come.

He loved and was loved. He lived every moment of the long life that was accorded him. He contributed largely to his generation. He gave of himself freely, generously, unstintingly. He leaves a sweet, sound, wholesome memory. Until the last of those who knew him are gathered to their fathers, his name will be recalled as one who did his part to make the world a better place to live in for those who were to follow him and to add to the happiness of those who made the journey of life in his companionship.

#### EDWIN K. SMITH.

The following Memorial was read by Bro. JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD, and it was ordered printed in the Proceedings:

Right Worshipful Brother EDWIN K. SMITH, Past Junior Grand Warden, died at his home in Lewiston on December 3, 1928.

He was born in Whitneyville, August 27, 1845, and received his education in the schools of that town. As a young man he was employed there but later went to Wisconsin and the Pacific Coast. He returned to Maine in 1869 and spent the remainder of his life here. For many years he was engaged in the baking business in Lewiston.

He was married to Miss Sarah Munson, who died in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Smith had two children, Eugene F. Smith, who died during his sophomore year at Bates College, and Miss Laura M. Smith, who survives him.

He served on the Common Council, Board of Education, and for two years was City Treasurer of the City of Lewiston.

R. W. Bro. SMITH was raised in Harwood Lodge, No. 91, at Machias, in 1866; demitted in 1882 to become a member of Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, of which he was Master in 1890-1891.

He was exalted in King Hiram Royal Arch Chapter, No. 9, in 1885, and was High Priest in 1893. He also served as Secretary of that body from 1899 until his death.

In Dunlap Council, No. 8, he was greeted as a Royal and Select Master in 1888, and was Illustrious Master in 1900 and 1901.

He was knighted in Lewiston Commandery in 1894.

R. W. Bro. SMITH was District Deputy Grand Master in 1896, being the first District Deputy of the 24th District. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1917.

R. W. Bro. SMITH was respected by his friends and acquaintances. He was dependable, honest, likeable, kind and considerate. In our fraternity we found him all these, and we shall miss him very much.

After more than eighty years of life, most of which were spent in active employment, we are sure that our Right Worshipful Brother was content to pass on to the Celestial Lodge, confident that he had completed the duties assigned him here.

" Father, in Thy gracious keeping,  
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

### JOHN MCGORRILL.

The following Memorial was read by Bro. WILLIAM E. BURGESS, and it was ordered printed in the Proceedings:

Brother JOHN MCGORRILL was born in Dowra County, Tavern, Ireland, and died in Woodfords, January 12, 1929, after an illness of several years.

He received his Blue Lodge degrees in Effingham, N. H., in 1878. He later moved to Clinton, Maine, and was admitted to membership in Seabaticook Lodge, No. 146, of that town, by demit on November 20, 1890. He worked his way through various chairs and served his year as Master of Seabaticook Lodge. Although not the lodge where he received his degrees, Seabaticook Lodge was always nearest to his heart. He also served as D. D. G. M. of his district.

He moved to Fairfield around 1900, and became a member of the Teconnet Chapter, No. 52, R. A. M., at Waterville, and was Knighted in St. Omer Commander, No. 12, K. T., at Waterville. He was Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1900. For many years he was the Grand Representative from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

He is survived by his wife who lives in Woodfords and two sons, Milton who is a Minister of the Gospel in Denver, Col., and Virgil who lives here in Portland. One of the sad things to me is that neither of the sons have followed in their father's Masonic footsteps.

As a youngster, I remember Bro. MCGORRILL as a quiet unassuming man, who never let his temper get the better of him — a good husband and father. I distinctly remember one incident. Bro. MCGORRILL was a tailor by occupation. One day Virgil and I were playing in the shop. We took all his little blocks of samples and sewed them together making a long belt about six inches wide and I don't know how long. Most men would have severely punished two boys under this condition, and I think he had just provocation. He talked to us in his quiet way and made us see how much trouble we had caused him, and drove home his lesson much more forcibly than a severe punishment would have done.

I shall always be proud of the fact that I have known R. W. JOHN MCGORRILL.

**HOWARD DAVID SMITH.**

Bro. ERNEST J. RECORD, read the following Memorial which was ordered printed in the Proceedings:

A familiar figure and active member of this Grand Lodge is missing, having been summoned to that Higher Lodge above.

After several months of failing health, because of advanced age, R. W. Brother HOWARD DAVID SMITH passed peacefully to rest on the morning of March 20, 1929, at his home in Norway.

He was born in Oxford, Maine, August 16, 1844; was educated in the schools of Norway, and graduated from the Norway Liberal Institute, and following his graduation taught school for several years, working at home during vacations.

On January 1, 1875, he was elected Cashier of the Norway National Bank, and served in that capacity until 1919, when he was elected President of the bank and continued in that position until 1925, when he resigned, having completed fifty years of honest faithful service to the institution.

He was always very loyal to his home town, and took an active interest in all public affairs, but was not one who sought public office. His only political office being that of Treasurer of the County of Oxford in the years 1915 and 1916, which position he filled with his usual able and conservative business ability.

His zeal and attachment to Masonry is well shown by the following record, which few have ever equalled.

He was raised in Oxford Lodge, No. 18, March 30, 1867. Appointed Senior Deacon in September, 1867; elected Senior Warden in 1868; elected Worshipful Master in the years of 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872, and again in 1878; elected Treasurer in 1875, 1876 and 1877; elected Secretary in September, 1879, and served continuously in that office until October, 1916, a period of thirty-seven years, making forty-seven years of faithful service to his lodge within forty-nine consecutive years.

He was appointed District Deputy of the Sixteenth Masonic District in 1873 and 1874.

He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine and to Permanent Membership therein, in 1892.

Brother SMITH was also active in the other Masonic Bodies. Having been exalted in Oriental Chapter, September, 1868; greeted in Dunlap Council, Royal and Select Masters in 1870, and knighted in Lewiston Commandery the same year.

He received the degrees of the A. A. Scottish Rite from the Fourth to the Eighteenth, inclusive, in the Lewiston and Auburn Bodies, and from the Nineteenth to the Thirty-second, inclusive, at Portland, in 1903.

He was High Priest of Union Chapter in 1882, and Ill. Master of Oxford Council, No. 14, Royal and Select Masters in 1895. Was Secretary of Oxford Chapter for fifteen years and Recorder of Oxford Council for twelve years.

He served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine in the years of 1902 and 1903.

His record of attendance upon sixty-one consecutive Annual Communications of the Grand Lodge of Maine is without doubt unequalled. He first attended the Grand Lodge as Proxy of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, in 1868, and never after missed attendance upon its Annual Communication, in all but six of which he was a voting member, and those years he attended all the sessions as a visitor.

During his long service to the Grand Lodge he was active on many committees. Was for twenty-eight years a member of the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund and twenty-two years a member of the Committee on Distribution of the Board.

His attendance at the last communication was cut short and saddened by his being called home on account of the serious and fatal illness of his wife.

Funeral services for our late brother were conducted by Oxford Lodge, No. 18, on Friday, March 22nd, at the late home of the deceased, following a religious service by the pastor of the Congregational Church of which he was a member.

His was a life devoted to his family, his business and the fraternity he served so well. A good man and true Mason, who lived respected and died regretted. A well spent life that has now gone to that Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect presides.

#### DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 7, 1929.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

We, as your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, have carefully reviewed the address of the Grand Master, the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer and conclude the craft is to be congratulated upon its present prosperity and the officers are entitled to the approbation of the membership.

We are pleased to note the many visits made by the Grand Master to lodges within our own Grand Jurisdiction; that he arranged to participate



in several if not all the anniversary and unusual communications held; that he was able to attend the conference of the Grand Masters of the United States and take part in the discussions; also gratified to observe by the minutes of the meeting he was made a member of the Committee on Agenda. That he could meet with the leaders of the George Washington Memorial Association and receive inspiration from them should be a stimulus to the membership in Maine.

We are convinced by the report of the District Deputy Grand Masters that our present system of inspection continues satisfactory under the leadership of our Grand Lecturer, whose report indicates increased interest on the part of the officers and brethren.

We are pleased to observe the attendance at the increased number of Schools of Instruction has averaged as large as when fewer assemblies were held. As that means many more of the brethren received instruction from the Grand Lecturer there should be close uniformity in the work of the degrees. That six District Deputies failed to arrange to attend any of the schools, and apparently made no excuse, indicates a lack of proper appreciation of the effort made to give greater opportunity and easier access.

The report of the Grand Secretary is evidence of the continued proper conduct of his office. We observe with concern the reference to Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, and regret the inattention of some secretaries to the duties of their office.

We recommend the address of the Grand Master be distributed as follows:

That all allusions to dedications of halls, celebrations of anniversaries and laying of cornerstones be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity; that the dispensations granted, decisions made, work of Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, in Brooklyn, N. Y., dual membership and masonic residence of college students, be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; advocacy of Trial Commission and duplicate diplomas, be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

We recommend approval of the changes in Grand Representatives to and from other Grand Jurisdictions, and contributions for masonic relief, being clearly within his province.

We recommend the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

We approve the recommendation of the Grand Secretary that a committee be appointed to prepare a new blank to be used by the District Deputy Grand Masters and recommend the Grand Secretary be associated with the Grand Lecturer upon such committee. We recommend that all other topics touched upon by the Grand Secretary (except those of finance



which have been reviewed by the Committee of Finance) be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} Committee.
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	
CONVERS E. LEACH,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

STANDING REGULATIONS SUBMITTED.

BRO. GEORGE H. MINOTT, District Deputy for the Seventeenth District, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption as a Standing Regulation without reference to a committee.

*Be it Resolved*, That when each subordinate lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by Check, P. O. Order or Bank Draft and sent to the Deputy of the District in which said subordinate lodge is located to be by him forthwith transmitted to the Grand Treasurer.

A lengthy oral discussion, of which there is a stenographic record, concerning the adoption or reference of the resolution followed, the question being whether it might not be in conflict with some section of the Constitution. BRO. DAVID E. MOULTON moved to amend Brother MINOTT's motion to adopt the resolution without reference, by having it referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, to report later in the session. BRO. MINOTT accepted the amendment and the resolution was entertained and so referred.

CREDENTIALS — FINAL REPORT.

BRO. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, made final report which was accepted as follows:

MAY 7, 1929.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

According to direction we have added to the report of this morning the names of Representatives and Permanent Members arriving since, and would respectfully report that there are now present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members present (1 vote each).....	40
Grand Officers present (1 vote each).....	42
193 Lodges represented (3 votes each).....	579
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	661
Duplicates.....	3
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Total number of votes.....	658

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	} Committee on Credentials,
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	
WARREN C. KING,	

#### ELECTION.

The hour of election (3 o'clock) having arrived, the Grand Master invited M. W. Brother DAVID E. MOULTON to preside. Brother MOULTON assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

- I. FRANK P. DENACO, FREDERIC O. EATON, JAMES ABERNETHY.
- II. JAMES A. RICHAN, FRED C. CHALMERS, LEWMAN B. SOPER.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

HAROLD E. COOKE,	M. W. Grand Master,	Gardiner
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Wilton
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Bangor
EBEN J. MARSTON,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Bath
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CHARLES B. DAVIS,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

*Committee on Finance*—FREDERIC O. EATON, Rumford; FRANKLIN R. REDLON, Portland; FRED C. TOLMAN, Portland.

*Trustees of the Charity Fund for Three Years*—SILAS B. ADAMS, Portland; ASHLEY A. SMITH, Bangor.

And they were severally declared elected, and the committees thanked and discharged.

Grand Master COOKE then resumed the East and thanked Brother MOULTON for his service and the admirable manner in which he had performed the duties.

## CONCURRENT JURISDICTION.

BRO. ALBERT H. NEWBERT, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption as a Standing Regulation.

*Resolved*, That Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, have concurrent jurisdiction with Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, over all candidates residing in Criehaven and Matinicus Plantations.

A discussion as to adoption without reference followed. The Grand Secretary moved to amend the motion of Bro. NEWBERT, by having the resolution referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters to report at Thursday morning's session. Bro. NEWBERT accepted the amendment and the resolution was so referred.

## PUBLICATION.

BRO. MILLARD M. CASWELL, for the Committee on Publication, reported verbally that no business had been presented for consideration by that committee, and the report was accepted.

## EXCUSES.

The following representatives presenting sufficient good reasons for non-attendance were excused, and the Grand Treasurer authorized to pay them mileage and per diem according to attendance:

HARVEY R. PEASE, Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, from Wednesday's session, to return Thursday.

PHILO D. CLARK, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, from Thursday's session.

JAMES A. COUTTS, Tranquil Lodge, No. 29, from Thursday's session.

CHARLES P. GALE, Temple Lodge, No. 25, after this afternoon's session.

## FULL-TIME GRAND LECTURER.

BRO. HARVEY R. PEASE, presented the following resolution and moved its consideration without reference to a committee, but that it might be more fully investigated before action was taken, he moved

that it be laid on the table and assigned for consideration as the first matter of business at the session on Thursday morning.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lecturer devote his entire time to the duties of his office which shall include in addition to holding ten or more schools of instruction in the work of the several degrees, the conveying of Masonic information to the several subordinate lodges.

*Be it Further Resolved*, That the Grand Lecturer receive an annual salary to be fixed by the Committee of Finance and his actual expenses in the discharge of his duties, said duties to be performed under the direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

The Grand Lodge entertained the resolution, and its consideration was by vote assigned for Thursday morning.

#### AT REFRESHMENT.

At 4.40 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

### SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 8, 1929. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock.

#### EXCUSE.

BRO. ROY W. STURTEVANT, representative of St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198, requested that he be excused from attendance after this session, giving good reason for such request. The Grand Lodge voted to excuse BRO. STURTEVANT.

#### ADDRESS.

The next forty minutes was taken up by a most interesting address by Rev. Bro. FREDERICK S. WALKER, Minister of the Universalist Church of

Gardiner, who took for his subject "The Business of Masonry." Bro. WALKER held the closest attention of every one of the four hundred and fifty or more present, every moment that he was speaking. In rapid succession he advanced theories and reiterated facts. His closing message was:

"But that the origin of Masonry is somewhat obscure troubles us not at all. The glory of our Order is not in its antiquity. The glory of our Order is not in the form of symbolism that it uses. But it is, rather, in those great ideals of life, standing unchallenged before the world today and drawing within the mystic circle of its membership staunch and stalwart manhood,—men tried and true and worthy, desiring and looking up to the best things in human life,—and these great ideals, so cherished in our minds and our hearts, living in the souls of men, produce, we believe, the finest type of individuals and, wrought into the great international relations of mankind, will bring peace on earth and good will among men."

#### EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

The Grand Master then invited the officers of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, Bangor, to assume their stations and exemplify the work of Master Mason degree. The officers of St. Andrew's Lodge who performed the work upon a regular candidate of the lodge, and also exemplified the opening and closing of a lodge, were:

Worshipful Master,  
Senior Warden,  
Junior Warden,  
Treasurer,  
Secretary,  
Chaplain,  
Marshal,  
Senior Deacon,  
Junior Deacon,  
Senior Steward,  
Junior Steward,  
Tyler,  
Organist,

GEORGE H. STONE  
HAROLD J. HALL  
JOSEPH D. GARLAND  
CLARENCE W. REYNOLDS  
CARROLL A. WEEKS  
HAYWOOD S. JONES  
LEONARD H. FORD  
ADELBERT J. SAUNDERS  
CARUS T. SPEAR  
CHESTER D. MERRIFIELD  
LEO W. BROWN  
STILLMAN B. LAWRENCE  
C. WINFIELD RICHMOND

The work of the Master Mason degree was presented in an almost, if not indeed quite, letter perfect manner, and won the most hearty applause of the brethren present, and also the approbation and praise of Grand Master COOKE and Grand Lecturer FURBISH.

AT REFRESHMENT.

At 5.45 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday.

**THIRD DAY — MORNING.**

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Thursday, May 9, 1929. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9 o'clock.

PAY ROLL.

BRO. JOHN C. ARNOLD, for the Committee on Pay Roll, reported as follows:

MAY 8, 1929.

*To the Grand Lodge of Masons:*

Your Committee on Pay Roll would report they have received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. ARNOLD,	} Committee on Pay Roll.
A. E. CUSHMAN,	
B. L. HADLEY,	

Report accepted and schedule ordered to be paid.

A DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

Grand Master COOKE then announced that we were honored by having present this morning a distinguished Mason from our Mother Lodge, the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and introduced M. W. Past Grand Master ARTHUR D. PRINCE, who was saluted with the private grand honors, and who responded as follows:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:*

I want to thank you and to thank the Grand Master for this very nice reception. It merely expresses what I have always known, the cordiality of Maine Masons toward, as your Grand Master has stated, your Mother Grand Lodge.

This visit was made without any anticipation that I would be able to come here this morning. In fact, I was not aware that your Grand Lodge had another session until one of your Past Grand Masters mentioned it to me this morning and suggested that I come here. And I think it is entirely due to him that I am called upon my feet at this time to use up your valuable moments, some of them, which I know you feel you ought to spend in the furtherance of your Masonic business.

I feel, Brethren, as if I was outwearing my welcome in Maine. I have had the privilege of visiting officially your Grand Chapter, your Grand Council and your Grand Lodge, and fraternally your Grand Commandery and your Scottish Rite Bodies, covering a period of a good many years, and, while I am beginning to feel somewhat at home, I am also beginning to feel that probably you are getting a little tired of seeing me and being obliged to listen to me.

(A voice: Never.)

I took occasion to say last night that I admire the wonderful endurance of Maine Masons. After going through an experience of Masonic speeches, so called, for the space of an hour or an hour and a half, your men seemed to absorb it willingly and come back for more. That is not our experience in Massachusetts. I think our Brethren are getting a little mite tired of hearing Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers and visitors speak.

However, we are intensely interested in this jurisdiction and in what you are doing in Maine in Masonry. You are going through the same experience, I assume, that many Grand Lodges are going through. Some of them are a little further advanced in their experience than you are.

We are, as Masons, going through a new cycle of experience, and seemingly Masonry has changed some since some of us can remember in our early days. We are beginning to be an active organized institutional method of Masonic benevolence. I think most of us can remember, not so many years ago, when we had no definitely organized Masonic bureaus for benevolence. The Grand Lodges of the United States, some more than others, have been obliged, in response to the demand of the times, to organize their charities. They have become more and more extensive, and the demands are growing heavier and heavier all the time.



Our experience in Massachusetts started with the establishment of our Masonic Home. Previous to that time I do not imagine that we had a great many calls for continuous support, but since that time the demands upon us have constantly increased, and I look forward to a continuous increase. We have enlarged our Masonic Home three times now since it was established only a comparatively few years ago.

We are now embarked upon a hospital proposition and are spending \$200,000 in establishing a hospital, the nucleus of which was presented to the Grand Lodge by the widow of one of our members, Right Worshipful Matthew J. Whitall. You know of him by the rug which bears his name. His widow presented this magnificent place to us, located at Shrewsbury, just outside of Worcester, and we are to use it as a hospital. It is an estate that probably cost Mr. Whitall over half a million dollars, and we are building an addition to it that will take care of sixty patients. It is an estate of about four hundred acres. This is entirely separate and about twenty-five miles from our Masonic Home.

Our Grand Lodge budget this year, for benevolence alone, is \$178,000, and I include in benevolence, Masonic service of all sorts, but not the administration of the Grand Lodge. From other sources, our Grand Charity Fund, our War Relief Fund, our distribution of outside help by the Grand Lodge amounts to \$50,000 more. In round figures \$225,000 is being spent by the Grand Body in benevolence. In addition to that, our particular lodges, assume practically one-half of the expense of all charity cases in so far as they are able to do so.

Now, do not understand me, Brethren, that I am finding any fault with this situation. As I say, we are merely advancing along the road we have chosen to follow, and it has been a road which we have been forced to enter. But I think that you and every Grand Lodge which has entered upon such a road are convinced that there are real dangers to be guarded against.

I was rather impressed to see that in your experience, as evidenced by your Grand Secretary's report, published in part in the daily paper, your charitable calls this year have increased thirty per cent. over what you had last year. Well, that is a common experience. The old saying is that advertising pays, and your Brethren throughout your state, as they are in our state, are now cognizant of the fact that the Grand Lodge of Maine, as well as the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, does not permit its members or their dependents to suffer for the necessities of life, and that they have an organized institution for the dispensation of benevolence.



That will finally bring you, as it has brought us, to the point of organization. Our benevolent organization is quite an extensive one today. It has grown up within the last ten or fifteen years so that we have been obliged to have a permanent officer of the Grand Lodge, called the Commissioner of Relief, whose duty it is to investigate every case very carefully. With this increased charitable business, which is coming to all Grand Lodges, the necessity for close investigation increases now by the square of the root.

We have continual experiences like the following: Not a great while ago a man living in the Provinces, who had reached the age of seventy-two, applied for reinstatement of membership in the lodge to which he belonged when he was a young man in my own City of Lowell. Investigation proved that he had been demitted for thirty or forty years and had not contributed one penny to the support of Masonry or its activities during that period of time, neither where he was located nor in his mother lodge. Now that was a case which required rather serious investigation to find out why this demitted Brother wanted to come back into Masonry, and the investigation proved that he was becoming unable to support himself and that his relatives were all passed on, and it was assumed, whether justly or not, that he thought it was time to get under cover and to come back into Masonry and into the Grand Lodge that had a home where he could spend his declining years. Whether it was a mistake or not, the Lodge did not accept his petition for membership.

Those are the little things that are continually coming up and which we will all meet in our progress along the road of institutionalized benevolence. As I said before, I do not want to be understood as finding any fault with it. We get a wonderful lot of satisfaction in Massachusetts from what we are doing; it is an inspiration, and it is gradually seeping through into the knowledge of the lay Brethren, what a wonderful work Freemasonry is now doing for its members!

Now, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I have talked longer than I intended to, as I generally do, and I know that you have got a lot of business to perform. Let me say once again that I appreciate to the full your generous and cordial hospitality and particularly that of this Grand Lodge in which I have great interest and for which naturally, as a Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, I have the fondness of the parent for the child.

(Prolonged and rising applause).

## TABULATED REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

BRO. ARCHIE LEE TALBOT read a prepared address and then moved that the tabulated reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters be omitted from the printed Proceedings, and in lieu thereof the written reports of visits be printed. The motion was seconded, a vote taken and the motion was declared lost.

On motion of Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON, it was voted that the address of Bro. TALBOT be placed on file.

## GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

BRO. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

May 9, 1929.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals have carefully considered the matters presented to them and respectfully present the following report:

1. In the case of Deering Lodge, No. 183, against Roland Blair, wherein said Blair was on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1928, found guilty of having been convicted on January 30, 1928, in the United States District Court at Boston, Massachusetts, of engaging in lottery in violation of section 37 of the Penal Code of the United States and was by two-thirds vote indefinitely suspended from all his Masonic rights, we recommend passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That the action of Deering Lodge, No. 183, be approved and confirmed and that Roland Blair be and he hereby is indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

2. In the case of Deering Lodge, No. 183, against Bertrand Stoneham, wherein said Stoneham was on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1927, found guilty of having been convicted at the September, 1925, Term of the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland on the charge of conspiracy and was by the customary two-thirds vote expelled from Deering Lodge, No. 183, we recommend the following:

*Resolved*, That the action of Deering Lodge, No. 183, be approved and confirmed and that Bertrand Stoneham be and he hereby is expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

3. In the case of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 56, against Irving Trumbull, wherein said Trumbull was on the seventh day of November, 1928, found guilty of appropriating for his own use funds of said Lodge in his possession while acting as Treasurer and was by almost unanimous vote indefinitely suspended, we recommend the passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That the action of Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 56, be approved and confirmed and that Irving Trumbull be and he hereby is indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

4. In the case of Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, against John H. Robinson, wherein said Robinson was on the thirtieth day of August, 1928, tried for a serious offence and found guilty by unanimous vote and was by unanimous vote expelled from membership, we recommend the passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That the action of Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, be approved and confirmed and that John H. Robinson be and he hereby is expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

5. In the case of Evening Star Lodge, No. 147, against Howard M. Irish, in which said Irish was on the sixth day of August, 1928, found guilty of unmasonic conduct in that the said Irish did willfully and maliciously insult the three principal officers of the Lodge by doubting the genuineness of a ballot spread upon the application of a candidate named in said charge and did further insult the Worshipful Master of the Lodge by his statements and conduct and in that he was guilty of committing an assault on the person of a young man named in said charges at a public dance in September, 1927, trial was had at which Howard M. Irish conducted his own defense. He was found guilty by the Lodge and was by substantially more than the necessary two-thirds vote expelled from membership. The trial was presided over by one of the Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge and a careful review of the stenographer's transcript of the testimony convinces this Committee that the accused brother was fairly dealt with. Portions of the transcript of testimony and statements therein relative to other ballots and other occasions in which the accused was involved persuade your Committee that the defendant in this case has been a trouble maker and that a strained relation has been created between him and the officers and past officers of the Lodge. We feel that the testimony presented justified the verdict of guilty. We are not particularly impressed by the evidence relative to the assault in view of the lapse of time between the alleged event and the trial and in view of the fact that it was not presented to the Lodge until the other trouble arose. We feel, however, that when read in connection with the testimony of what went on in the Lodge and concerning the ballot upon the application of the candidate in question, it shows the disposition of the member. We are convinced that the conduct of the accused member must not be permitted in any Masonic Lodge in this jurisdiction. Whatever the feeling of the man toward the incumbent of the office, the office of Worshipful Master of one of our Lodges must be respected. Inasmuch as

the trial was presided over by one of the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge, the transcript of the proceedings shows fair dealing with the accused, your Committee is convinced that the accused did insult not only the officers of the Lodge but also the Lodge itself and by his conduct jeopardized the harmony of the Lodge and such conduct if overlooked will create an unfortunate precedent, we feel that the accused member should be disciplined, but under the circumstances of this case, recommend a penalty less severe than expulsion. Accordingly we recommend the passage of the following:

*Resolved*, That the action of Evening Star Lodge, No. 147, be approved and confirmed as to the finding of guilty but that the same be modified as to the penalty and that Howard M. Irish be and he hereby is indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	} <i>Committee on</i>	
ISAAC N. JONES,		<i>Grievances</i>
ALBERT H. NEWBERT,		<i>and Appeals.</i>

The report of the committee was accepted.

A separate vote was then taken on the adoption of the recommendations as made by the committee.

The recommendation in the matter of Deering Lodge, No. 183, vs. Roland Blair, was adopted.

That in the matter of Deering Lodge, No. 183, vs. Bertrand Stoneham, was adopted.

That in the matter of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 56, vs. Irving Trumbull, was adopted.

That in the matter of Mosiac Lodge, No. 52, vs. John M. Robinson, was adopted.

That in the matter of Evening Star Lodge, No. 147, vs. Howard M. Irish, was adopted.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee of Finance, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 9, 1929.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee of Finance recommend that there be paid the following sums:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the year ending May 6, 1930, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 6, 1930, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 6, 1930, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 7, 1929, the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 7, 1929, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for clerical assistance for the year ending May 6, 1930.

We recommend that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be transferred from the general fund to the relief fund for the current year.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} Committee of Finance.
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	

On motion of Bro. HARVEY R. PEASE, it was voted the report be laid on the table pending the consideration of the resolution which he introduced on Tuesday afternoon.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

On motion of Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, the report of the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity as presented by Bro. AMES on Tuesday morning and laid on the table, was taken up. It being apparent that the committee would have no other matters referred to them, their report was adopted as presented, and recorded.

#### FULL-TIME GRAND LECTURER.

Bro. HARVEY R. PEASE moved to take from the table the resolution which he presented on Tuesday afternoon, which was so voted.

BRO. PEASE then presented the following amendment to that resolution:

*Amend* by striking out the words " his entire time " in the first line and inserting in place thereof the words " a major portion of the year," so that the whole paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

*" Resolved*, That the Grand Lecturer devote a major portion of the year to the duties of his office, which shall include, in addition to holding ten or more schools of instruction in the work of the several degrees, the conveying of Masonic information to the several subordinate lodges.

*" Be it Further Resolved*, That the Grand Lecturer receive an annual salary to be fixed by the Committee of Finance, and his actual expenses in the discharge of his duties, said duties to be performed under the direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master."

BRO. PEASE then moved the adoption of the resolution as amended. The motion was seconded. A lengthy discussion of the matter followed of which there is a stenographic copy on record. A vote was then taken and the motion was declared lost.

#### SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

On motion of Bro. PEASE, the Grand Lodge voted that ten or more schools of instruction be held by the Grand Lecturer during the coming year. It was also voted that the Grand Lecturer receive such compensation for his services during the coming year as the Committee on Finance may determine.

#### FINANCE.

The report of the Committee of Finance was then taken from the table on motion of Bro. PEASE, and on motion of Bro. BODGE the report was amended by striking out the figures " \$100.00 " as salary of the Grand Lecturer and inserting therefor the figures " \$250.00."

The report was then accepted, and the recommendations therein, as amended, were adopted.

## JURISPRUDENCE.

BRO. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the decisions and dispensations of the Grand Master, reported:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 9, 1929.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence have carefully reviewed the several matters referred to us and would report our conclusions.

While the dispensations to confer degrees in less than the constitutional time were clearly within the discretion of the Grand Master we are strongly of opinion that many instances which at the time seem particularly meritorious become very ordinary on retrospection. It might be interesting to know how long those applicants who found it desirable to obtain the degrees in haste when called to a distance had been eligible to make application and receive the degrees in conformity with the usual practice. Foresight on the part of petitioners and lodge officers would materially reduce the supposed necessity for such dispensations.

The dispensation to Mechanics Lodge, No. 66, to confer the degrees on a candidate who presented a waiver from his home lodge in Lawrence, Massachusetts, appears unnecessary as the waiver with the petition, if accompanied by the written permission of the Grand Master of Massachusetts, would give jurisdiction to the petitioned lodge.

The decisions are approved except as follows:

We understand the unmarried man who had been a resident of and paid a poll tax in Nova Scotia in June, 1928, made an application to a Maine Lodge later in the summer as a resident of Maine. If so a waiver from the lodge located at his former residence would be of no avail as that lodge would have no jurisdiction. If, however, he was still a resident of Nova Scotia an application to a Maine lodge should be accompanied by a waiver from the lodge holding jurisdiction together with the permission of the Grand Master of Nova Scotia.

The party who petitioned for the degrees, was balloted for, accepted and received the Entered Apprentice degree in one lodge while he was legally under the jurisdiction of another lodge gained no masonic standing thereby. Desiring to be healed, he must petition the lodge he wishes to enter; the lodge must obtain a dispensation therefor, and then proceed in the manner as with an ordinary petition; if the candidate is accepted, he must be re-obligated in any degree or degrees he has received.

The pilgrimage by Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, to Brooklyn, N. Y., where, in the lodge room of Hyatt Lodge, No. 205, they conferred the degree of Master Mason on one of their own candidates was certainly "an unusual masonic observance."



Because of the several questions of masonic law and comity that may be involved, and as your committee is not in possession of all the facts in connection with the incident, we respectfully request further time for investigation.

We cannot agree with the conclusion of our Grand Master there is nothing which forbids a member of a Maine lodge joining one or more lodges in other states while he holds membership in this Grand Jurisdiction. Section 134 of the constitution clearly states "No brother shall be a member of more than one lodge." If this Grand Lodge desires to change the constitution to enable a brother to belong to more than one lodge at the same time that is another matter.

The question raised by our Grand Master in relation to the uncertainty of Masonic Jurisdiction over college students appears to us to be merely a matter of expediency — whether we wish to make it easy for young men attaining their majority while pursuing a college course to obtain the Masonic degrees in the lodges in the town or city where the college is located. As the Grand Master has stated they do not acquire a voting or Masonic residence by reason of such college connections therefore it would appear evident no special legislation is necessary. They are not under the jurisdiction of the lodge and can make application for the degrees only under the same conditions as other individuals.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. H. BODGE,	} Committee on Jurisprudence.
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	
DAVID E. MOULTON,	

The report was accepted and ordered to be incorporated in the record of this communication.

#### DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

Bro. SILAS B. ADAMS, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

May 9, 1920.

*To the Most Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Dispensation and Charters have considered the report of District Deputy Grand Master, Lynwood B. Thompson in reference to the inactivity of Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, of Northport. Your committee are assured by W. M. Lionel Flanders and Secretary Bird, that there has been a revival of interest among members and work is in prospect.

Your committee recommend that this lodge be given further time to demonstrate as to whether or not sustained interest among members can be maintained.



The committee feel this is a case where attention and effort of some of the Grand Officers would aid greatly, and provide added interest among the widely scattered members of this Lodge.

Reporting on the resolves submitted by Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, that concurrent jurisdiction be established with Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, for all the candidates residing in Criehaven and Mantinicus plantations:

The committee is of the opinion that the prospective candidates in these two plantations should be given option of presenting their petitions to such one of these three lodges as may best suit the candidates convenience. The fact that regular communication is maintained between these two plantations and Rockland has, in the opinion of your Committee, a decided bearing on the case. The Committee therefore recommend that concurrent jurisdiction be established.

Fraternally submitted,

SILAS B. ADAMS,	{	<i>Committee on Dispensations and Charters.</i>
JOHN J. MARR,		

The report was accepted and by separate votes both recommendations as made by the committee were adopted.

#### STANDING REGULATION ADOPTED.

On motion of Bro. HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, it was voted that Standing Regulation No. 30, be amended by adding:

" III. Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, both at Rockland, and Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, at Vinalhaven, shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates residing in Criehaven and Matinicus Plantations."

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Bro. CARROLL S. DOUGLASS, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 9, 1929.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution having carefully considered the several matters referred to it, respectfully reports as follows:

We cordially endorse the recommendation contained in the address of the Grand Master respecting the establishment of a Trial Commission and a change in the jurisdiction and procedure in Masonic Trials. We

recommend that this matter be left in the hands of this committee for further attention in order that an appropriate Amendment to the Constitution may be prepared to carry this recommendation into effect, for consideration and action by the Grand Lodge at its next Annual communication.

We concur in the suggestion of the Grand Master that a duplicate diploma should be issued to a Brother whose original diploma has been destroyed by fire or through other accidental causes, under such terms and conditions as may be prescribed.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,	}	<i>Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.</i>
CHARLES F. JOHNSON,		
CARROLL S. DOUGLASS,		

The report was accepted and the recommendations therein were adopted.

#### UNIFORM RECEIPTS FOR DUES.

BRO. ARTHUR J. FLOYD, acting by vote of the newly organized Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association, presented the following resolution which was on motion of Bro. FRED C. CHALMERS, adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Grand Master appoint a committee to consider the advisability of adopting a uniform receipt for dues card, to be used by all subordinate lodges of Maine, said committee to report at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

#### STANDING REGULATIONS ADOPTED.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution having failed to report on the resolution presented on Tuesday, by Bro. GEORGE H. MINOTT, the Grand Lodge voted to adopt the resolution as a Standing Regulation.

#### REPORTS ACCEPTED.

On motion of Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, it was voted that the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer as submitted at the morning session on Tuesday be accepted.

On motion of Bro. CHAS. B. DAVIS, it was voted that the report of Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association as submitted at the morning session on Tuesday be accepted.

#### CODIFICATION OF LAWS.

Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the special committee appointed to codify the Constitution and Laws of this Grand Lodge, made oral report that the work was completed and presented a copy of the Constitution and Standing Regulations revised even up to the last business of the communication, and moved that a sufficient number of copies be printed to meet the demand for at least ten years. The motion prevailed and the Grand Secretary was instructed to attend to the printing of the edition.

#### INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master THOMAS H. BODGE, to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON, as Grand Marshal, to present HAROLD E. COOKE, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. A. FRANCIS WALCH, Grand Chaplain.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

M. W. Grand Master COOKE then made the following appointments:

CONVERS E. LEACH,	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	" D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.,	Houlton
CHURCH H. FURBISH	" " 2nd "	Princeton
HARRY K. GINN,	" " 3rd "	Jonesport
EDWARD E. GREENLAW,	" " 4th "	Deer Isle
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" " 5th "	Dexter
LOUIS I. KNOWLES,	" " 6th "	Bangor

LLOYD A. HARMON,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	7th Dist.,	Clinton
JAMES H. DUNCAN,	"	8th "	Searsport
CHARLES S. WOODCOCK,	"	9th "	Thomaston
ANGUS E. GROVER,	"	10th "	Wiscasset
RALPH W. FARRIS,	"	11th "	Augusta
WENDALL I. ROBBINS,	"	12th "	Vassalboro
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	"	13th "	Skowhegan
CLARENCE B. SMALL,	"	14th "	Freeport
HARTLEY B. SPRAGUE,	"	15th "	Kingfield
WALLACE B. STRICKLAND,	"	16th "	So. Paris
LEWIS W. PHINNEY,	"	17th "	Portland
BENNETT McDANIELS,	"	18th "	Lovell
CLARENCE L. BLAISDELL,	"	19th "	So. Berwick
FRED A. BUDGE,	"	20th "	Mattawamkeag
ROGER L. HIGGINS,	"	21st "	Ellsworth
VERNON B. PACKARD,	"	22nd "	Exeter
F. LEIGHTON GOWEN,	"	23rd "	Sanford
GEORGE E. RAMSDALL,	"	24th "	Lewiston
CASWELL CRAIG,	"	25th "	Millinocket
FRED F. THOMAS,	"	26th "	Rumford
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D., W.	Grand Chaplain		
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	"	Eangor
" DANIEL I. GROSS,	"	"	Gray
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	"	"	Portland
" NELSON W. BRYANT	"	"	Yarmouth
" DAVID L. WILSON,	"	"	Gardiner
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	"	Marshal,	Bath
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	"	Senior Deacon,	North Leeds
FRANK D. FENDERSON,	"	Junior Deacon,	Portland
RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	Steward,	Parsonsfeld
FRED C. TOLMAN,	"	"	Portland
HAROLD C. SMITH,	"	"	Portland
ARTHUR M. BAKER,	"	Sword Bearer,	Gardiner
CARL F. FELLOWS,	"	Standard Bearer,	Hampden H'tds
WARREN C. KING,	"	Pursuivant,	Mt. Vernon
RAYMOND H. SCHOFIELD,	"	"	Portland
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	"	Lecturer,	Fort Fairfield
FRED L. HILL,	"	Organist,	Brunswick
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	"	Tyler,	Portland

He then invited M. W. Bro. BODGE to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elect and appointed who were present were installed by Bro. BODGE and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master assumed the East and thanked Brothers BODGE, MOULTON and WALCH.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Grand Master COOKE then announced his appointment of the following standing committees for the year:

## On Credentials.

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WARREN C. KING.

## On Grievances and Appeals.

ALBERT H. NEWBERT, CLARK D. CHAPMAN, ISAAC N. JONES.

## On Publication.

MILLARD M. CASWELL, HARRY E. ROWE, W. SCOTT SHOREY.

## On History.

EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE, I. JAMES MERRY, CONVERS E. LEACH.

## On Dispensations and Charters.

SILAS B. ADAMS, FRANKLIN R. REDLON, JOHN J. MARR.

## On Amendments to the Constitution.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON, EDWARD W. WHEELER, CARROLL S. DOUGLASS.

## On Masonic Jurisprudence.

THOMAS H. BODGE, EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON.

## On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, WALLACE N. PRICE.

## On Condition of the Fraternity.

ISAAC A. CLOUGH, WILLIAM H. OHLER, ALBERT M. AMES.

## On Library.

GRAND MASTER, WILLIS A. RICKER, LEWMAN B. SOPER.

## On Transportation.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, ERNEST J. RECORD, E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

## On Returns.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, JAMES C. AYER, CHARLES W. CROSBY.

## Pay Roll.

JOHN C. ARNOLD, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY.

## Unfinished Business.

FRED C. CHALMERS, W. SCOTT SHOREY, WARREN A. NICHOLS.

## INSTALLATION OF ABSENT OFFICERS.

On motion of Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, the Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, elect and appointed, not present, installed in their respective lodges.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES RECORDED.

BRO. WILLIAM S. HOLMES presented his credentials as the newly appointed Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER his as the Representative of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and on motion of the Grand Secretary it was voted that both be made a matter of record.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

BRO. FRED C. CHALMERS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the business of the communication was completed, and the report was accepted.

## RECORDS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary the Grand Lodge voted that when the stenographic report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed by the stenographers, and read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Communication.

## CLOSING.

At 11.50 the Grand Lodge was closed.

*Harold E. Cooke,*

*Grand Master.*

Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*

*Grand Secretary.*



# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

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MASONIC TEMPLE,  
Tuesday, May 7, 1929.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge Office at 5 P. M.

Present — HAROLD E. COOKE, *President*.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.

WILLIAM S. HOLMES.

NORRIS S. LORD.

ASHLEY A. SMITH.

DAVID L. WILSON.

SILAS B. ADAMS.

FRANK J. COLE.

EDWARD W. WHEELER.

The Grand Treasurer's Report was presented, as follows:

### CHARITY FUND — CASH ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account .....	\$38,149.85
Income on investments.....	6,405.03
Aurora Lodge, No. 50, unexpected charity allotment.....	140.00
Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, unexpended charity allotment.....	140.00
Per capita tax.....	21,967.50
	\$66,802.38

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries, May, 1928.....	\$11,770.00
Relief since then per order Grand Master and Board of Trustees.....	3,548.88
Harold E. Cooke, Grand Master, per vote.....	5,000.00
3 Rumford Falls Power Co. bonds.....	2,955.00
Interest on same.....	11.25

2 Portland and Rumford Falls Railway Co. bonds...	\$2,020.00
Interest on same .....	8.33
4 Old Town Water District bonds.....	3,909.60
Interest on same.....	5.34
2 Newport Water Co. bonds .....	1,960.00
2 Bellows Falls Hydro Electric Co. bonds.....	1,960.00
Interest on same.....	4.17
1 Indianapolis Water Co. bond.....	1,035.00
Interest on same.....	11.46
1 Portland Gas Light Co. bond.....	1,015.00
Interest on same.....	17.64
Amount on deposit Portland National Bank.....	7,810.45
Amount on deposit Forest City Trust Co.....	23,760.26
	<hr/> \$66,802.38

Fraternally submitted,

H. N. MAXFIELD,  
Grand Treasurer.

## SECURITIES MAY 1, 1929.

	Fund		Income
1 Bond Town of Rumford.....1941	\$1,000.00	5½%	\$55.00
1 " E. St. Louis & Interurban.....1942	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 " Wheeling Traction.....1931	1,000.00	5	50.00
2 " Indiana Rwy. & Light Co.....1943	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 " Michigan North'n Pr. Co.....1941	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 " Laurentide Power Co....1946	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 " Mass. Gas Co.....1946	2,000.00	5½	110.00
1 " Portland Terminal Co....1961	1,000.00	5	50.00
2 " Indianapolis Power & Light Co.....	2,000.00	5	100.00
3 " Canadian Nat'l Rwy.....	3,000.00	4½	135.00
4 " Old Town Water Dist., 2-1943 } 2-1944 }	4,000.00	4	80.00
1 " Delaware Water Co.....1934	500.00	5	25.00
1 " New Jersey Water Co....1950	1,000.00	5	50.00
2 " Bar Harbor & Union River.....1935	2,000.00	5	100.00
1 " Utica & Mohawk Ry. Co.....1941	1,000.00	4½	45.00
1 " Huntington Water Co....1954	1,000.00	6	60.00
1 " Penn. Pwr. & Light Co....1953	1,000.00	5	50.00
6 " Boston & Maine Ry. Co....1941	6,000.00	5	300.00
2 " Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp.....1961	2,000.00	5	100.00
1 " Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co.....1933	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 " Long Island Light Co....1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 " Indianapolis Power Co....1953	1,000.00	5½	27.50
2 " Rumford Falls Power Co.....1945	2,000.00	4	80.00



		<b>Fund</b>		<b>Income</b>
1	Bond Muncie Water Works....1939	\$1,000.00	5	\$50.00
3	" Camden & Rockland Water Co.....1937	2,500.00	5	125.00
9	" Fourth Liberty .....1938	9,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	382.50
3	" Portland Gas Light Co....1950	3,000.00	5	125.00
2	" Consolidated Gas Co....1965	2,000.00	5	100.00
4	" Cleveland Union Term....1973	4,000.00	5	200.00
5	" Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.....1948	5,000.00	4	200.00
2	" Bellows Falls Hydro-Elec. Co.....1958	2,000.00	5	50.00
2	" Toledo Terminal R. R. Co.....1957	2,200.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	99.00
1	" Portland Oregon Ry. Co..1930	1,000.00	5	50.00
2	" Central Maine Power Co.1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
3	" Mortgage Bond Co.....1935	3,000.00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	165.00
7	" Portland Rumford Falls Ry. Co.....1951	7,000.00	5	300.00
5	" Illinois Central R. R. Co..1955	5,000.00	4	200.00
3	" Rumford Falls Power Co.1948	3,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	67.50
2	" Newport Water Co.....1953	2,000.00	5	00.00
1	" Portland Rumford Falls Ry. Co.....1935	1,000.00	4	40.00
3	" American Tel. & Tel. Co..1946	3,000.00	5	150.00
4	" Maine Central R. R. Co..1935	4,000.00	6	240.00
1	" Detroit Edison Co.....1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
2	" West Penn. Power Co....1954	2,000.00	5	100.00
2	" Cumberland County P. & L. Co.....1956	2,000.00	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	90.00
2	" St. Louis Water Co.....1945	2,000.00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	110.00
	Deposit Portland National Bank.	1,305.50		.....
	Deposit Portland Savings Bank..	2,100.20		.....
	Deposit Maine Savings Bank....	1,648.62		.....
	Deposit Chapman Nat'l Bank....	1,053.74		.....
	Deposit Fidelity Trust Co.....	2,800.60		.....
	18 Shares Casco Mer. Trust Co...	1,800.00		180.00
14	" First National Bank...	1,400.00		112.00
25	" Canal National Bank...	2,500.00		200.00
	Interest Portland National Bank.	.....		1,028.39
	Interest Forest City Trust Co....	.....		23.14

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\$123,808.66

Brother HAROLD E. COOKE reported that he had examined the securities and had found them all correct as stated, whereupon the report was accepted.

The Secretary presented one hundred and twenty applications for relief.

On motion of the Secretary it was voted that a standing unit of \$10.00 be adopted.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH, it was voted that the applications as presented by the Secretary be referred to a committee whose duty it would be to pass upon them as soon as convenient and make a suitable distribution of the money appropriated for the purpose.

The President appointed Brothers SILAS B. ADAMS and CHARLES B. DAVIS as that committee.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$16,000.00 be appropriated to meet the schedule as might be arranged by the committee.

*Voted*, That \$5,000.00 be placed at the command of the President to be used for emergency cases that might be presented to him.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*  
Secretary.

## Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

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### ARTICLE I.

The fund is applicable to the following cases:

*First*, to poor and worthy members of lodges under this jurisdiction, in cases where the funds of their own lodges are not adequate to the exigency of the case.

*Secondly*, to poor and worthy Masons resident in this state, not members of any subordinate lodge, and being in circumstances to render such membership not a masonic duty.

*Thirdly*, to poor and worthy Masons being sojourners in this State.

*Fourthly*, to other cases of distress.

### ARTICLE II.

The widows and orphans of deceased Masons are to be relieved as the husband or parent would be upon the principle stated in preceding article.

### ARTICLE III.

Applications for relief are to be made to the Recording Grand Secretary in writing, signed by the applicant or some Master Mason in his behalf who is personally cognizant of his circumstances, stating the peculiar circumstances of the case, accompanied with a certificate from the Master of the lodge to which the applicant belongs, or of the nearest lodge, vouching for his masonic standing and his need of the relief prayed for.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1858.*

*Voted*, That every brother intrusted with funds be required to take receipts for the same, when paid, and forwarded said receipts forthwith to the Grand Treasurer.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1862.*

*Voted*, That each Almoner be provided by the Grand Treasurer with one printed blank receipt for each person for whom such Almoner draws money from the Charity Fund, which receipts such Almoner is to cause to be signed by the beneficiaries respectively, and file the same with the Grand Treasurer,

*Voted*, That no Almoner who fails to file with the Grand Treasurer a receipt from each person for whose benefit money has been appropriated by this board for the full amount of such appropriation when the money has been drawn by such Almoner, shall be considered worthy to be entrusted with the sacred office of Almoner for this Charity Fund.

*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 4, 1871.*

*Voted*, That hereafter no application for relief be considered by the Trustees, unless made in writing, according to Article III of the Regulations of the Charity Fund.

*Voted*, That the Secretary be directed to make a list of such applications, including all that come to his hands up to Monday evening preceding the day of the Annual Communication, and that all applications presented after that time be referred to the next annual meeting of the Trustees.

*Voted*, That the Grand Secretary notify every lodge of this action, at least one month before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1872.*

*Resolved*, That applications for relief from the Grand Charity Fund *must* state the amount expended in charity during the past year, by the lodge making such application, the names of recipients, and the condition of the finances of the lodge at last annual meeting, or such applications will not be considered by the Trustees.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 6, 1885.*

*Voted*, That hereafter all applications for relief, not seasonably presented in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund, be passed over.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1886.*

*Voted*, That the Grand Secretary, when he sends his papers to the different lodges for their returns, issue a circular to each lodge notifying them that applications to the Board of Trustees for relief must be made in accordance with the rules of the Board of Trustees,—otherwise they will not be considered.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 3, 1889.*

*Voted*, That whenever the Grand Treasurer has any money to invest, or considers any change should be made in the investments, it shall be necessary that such investments and re-investments shall first receive the written approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, or either two of them.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1918.*

*Voted*, That the Grand Secretary instruct each applicant to name the age of the beneficiary in the application.

A true copy from the record of Regulations and Votes.

Attest:

CHARLES B. DAVIS, *Sec'y of Board of Trustees,*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
OF  
**CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE**  
**1929**

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HAROLD E. COOKE, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Deputy Grand Master,	"
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, Senior Grand Warden,	"
EBEN J. MARSTON, Junior Grand Warden,	"
CHARLES B. DAVIS, Rec. Grand Secretary,	"
FRANK J. COLE,	elected May 6, 1927, for three years
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " 1, 1928, for two years
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 1, 1928, for three years
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 1, 1928, " " "
SILAS B. ADAMS,	" " 7, 1929, " " "
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	" " 4, 1929, " " "

## Standing Regulations

Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1910

*Resolved*, That immediately preceding the hour for the election of the Officers of the Grand Lodge, as is provided in the Constitution, the Grand Secretary shall announce the number of votes in the Grand Lodge. (1911, p. 224).

Standing Regulation, No. 33, relating to the jurisdiction of Deering Lodge, No. 183, was repealed May 3, 1917.

Standing Regulation, No. 35, relating to appointment of an Assistant Grand Secretary, was repealed May 9, 1918.

*Resolved*, That smoking, or the appearance of smoking, in the Lodge Hall, or in the Preparation Room when in use for the preparation of candidates, in this Grand Jurisdiction, is hereby forbidden. Violation of this regulation shall be considered a Masonic misdemeanor. (1919, p. 260).

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Credentials and the Committee on Pay Roll, be included in the Pay Roll until otherwise ordered by this Grand Lodge. (119, p. 267).

I. 1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer pay to one delegate who shall be present on the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and (unless excused by the Grand Lodge on account of his own sickness or that of his family), attend during the session, for mileage five cents per mile each way to Portland from the station or landing place in the town where the lodge is located, together with such additional sum for stage fare from the place of location of the lodge to such station or landing place when such is paid; and three dollars for each day's actual attendance, not exceeding three days, when the delegate is a member of the lodge he represents; and the same mileage and per diem to all the elected and appointed officers for the time being of the Grand Lodge and all permanent members. When a lodge is represented by more than one brother, the senior officer shall receive the mileage and per diem. (Amended 1921, p. 35; 1927, p. 436).

*Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer be and is hereby empowered to ascertain the distance from the place of meeting of each lodge in this jurisdiction to Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, and the means of conveyance used.

*Resolved*, That, in making up the mileage for the attendance upon the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Treasurer make use of the information obtained.

*Resolved*, That, in computing the per diem of the members, in attendance upon the annual communication of 1921 and until further resolved be placed at three dollars. (1920, p. 451).

*Resolved* That, in addition to the information required by Section 101 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, a questionnaire be also filed for permanent preservation with the application of each petitioner; the form of said questionnaire to be approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and supplied to the lodges by the Grand Secretary. (1922, p. 243).

*Resolved*, No building shall be purchased, erected or extensively reconstructed at the expense, in whole or in part, of any lodge in this jurisdiction until the plans of the same, and the terms and conditions of its construction or acquisition, shall have been approved by the Grand Master. (1922, p. 239).

*Resolved*, That the Grand Master be and hereby is authorized to organize a speaking bureau or devise some other means of conveying masonic information to the subordinate lodges. The traveling expenses of those employed to visit the lodges to be paid by the Grand Lodge from any available fund in the treasury. (1924, p. 641).

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Junior Warden of any lodge under this Grand Jurisdiction to prepare specifications and prefer charges against any member of the Lodge or a Mason sojourning within its jurisdiction at the request of any member of such Lodge, upon reasonable evidence of a Masonic offence having been committed. (1924, p. 645).

*Resolved*, That Knox Lodge, No. 189, at South Thomaston, be and hereby is given exclusive jurisdiction over the inhabitants eligible for the degrees of masonry residing within the town of Owl's Head, in Knox County. (1925, p. 81).

*Resolved*, That no lodge in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine shall ask to have the degrees conferred upon one of its elected candidates by a lodge in any other Grand Jurisdiction with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relation, unless at least one degree shall have been conferred by the electing lodge and the fees for the degrees paid in full. (1926, p. 246).

41. *Resolved*, That charter certificates may be issued, signed by the Grand Master and attested by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Grand Lodge, subject to the following regulations:

1. The charter shall be kept or deposited in such a manner that the Worshipful Master, upon reasonable notice, can have access thereto and take the same into his possession at his discretion.

2. It shall be the duty of the Master to have the charter present in the lodge at the time of the installation of the Master, into whose custody the same shall be delivered, to be kept or deposited by him as hereinbefore provided.

3. Upon the visitation of the lodge by the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master, or any special representative of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, the charter shall be produced, provided that notice to that effect shall have been seasonably given.

4. The life of the certificate shall depend upon and be coexistent with the life of the charter in all respects, the authority of the certificate proceeding from the charter, for which it is merely a physical substitute and evidence that the lodge has, and works under, a regular charter.

5. The fee of the Grand Secretary for issuing this certificate shall be two dollars, to be paid by the petitioners. (1926, pp. 241, 242.).

42. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge is hereby authorized to appropriate from the Grand Lodge treasury a sufficient amount of money to purchase for past and future Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge, a jewel and apron, suitable to the dignity and importance of the great office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine; and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to select the design and fix the price of such jewel.

*Resolved further*, That the proposed jewels be selected and distributed to the past and present Grand Masters as soon as convenient. (1928, p. 627).

*Resolved*, That when each subordinate lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by Check, P. O. Order or Bank Draft and sent to the Deputy of the District in which said subordinate lodge is located to be by him forthwith transmitted to the Grand Treasurer. (1929, p. 71).

III. Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, both at Rockland, and Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, at Vinalhaven, shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates residing in Criehaven and Matinicus Plantation. (1929, p. 87).



## Amendments to the Constitution

Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1900

(Part Fourth, Article I, Page 42 of the Constitution).

SEC. 127. No lodge shall form a public procession, funeral processions and processions for attendance upon divine service excepted, without permission from the Grand Master. And it is proper, as a mark of respect for the Chief Magistrate of the Nation or State, to permit lodges to appear in public, either upon occasion of a public reception of him, or of a public mourning for his death. (1912, p. 53).

(Part Fourth, Article VI, Page 36 of the Constitution).

SEC. 109. The fee demanded by a lodge for conferring the first three degrees in Masonry, shall not be less than thirty dollars, including the fee to the Grand Lodge; and no lodge under this jurisdiction shall take notes of hand for fees, or grant any time of credit therefor, or permit the fees or any part thereof to be remitted directly or indirectly.

And by striking from the third, fourth and fifth lines the clause "but clergymen approbated by competent authority to preach the gospel, may be initiated, crafted and raised without any fee whatever." (1921, p. 48).

SEC. 85. Each lodge shall pay annually towards the support of the Grand Lodge fifty cents each for all of its members, including honorary members and those absent from the state, and two dollars for every candidate initiated. Each lodge shall be entitled to receive as many diplomas from the Grand Lodge as they make Master Masons. And no dues will be remitted unless upon petition of the lodge and the report of a committee of the Grand Lodge thereon. (1924, p. 637).

Amend Section 15 of Article VII of the Constitution striking out the last paragraph of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: "The Grand Master, or presiding officer of every annual communication of the Grand Lodge may at his discretion give, or cause to be given, at least one section of the lecture of each degree, or an exemplification of the work in one or more degrees, or designate such other ceremonial of a Masonic character as he may deem advisable." (1924, p. 641).

SEC. 108. No candidate shall receive the Fellow Craft degree in any lodge in this state unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since his receiving the Entered Apprentice degree; nor shall any Fellow Craft be permitted to receive the Master Mason degree until after fourteen days shall have elapsed from the date of his having received the Fellow Craft degree, except that the Grand Master on being satisfied of the necessity therefor, may issue a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred in less than the above required time. (1924, p. 627).

SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership; and that only after due trial, as in other masonic misdemeanors.

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within five years thereafter; but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears. (1925, p. 67).

## Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

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Following is a compilation of the returns made by the District Deputy Grand Masters from all except one of the twenty-six Districts. No report was made by the District Deputy for the Twentieth District.

It will be noted that the figures as presented are in some particulars misleading, as for instance, large variancies between the amounts given under the heading "Receipts of the Lodge."

It can be noted that there are still several lodges attempting to run on dues of one dollar, and in one or two instances half that amount, above the Grand Lodge per capita tax and charity assessment.

The attendance by lodge officers is in most instances, very creditable, but the average attendance at lodge meetings by members is much below what it should be, and is a matter that will bear much thought and study to ascertain the cause, and correct the situation.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT  
MAY, 1929. GEORGE W. HASKELL, HOULTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
96	Monument.....	M.M.	C	29 23 28 26 27 29 24 29	Yes	75,000	3,113	—	5,000	100	1	45	5.00	1,270	192	2,900	3,301	190	Yes	Yes	No							
112	Eastern Frontier	M.M.	C	25 23 24 24 19 25 25 13	Yes	20,000	2,000	—	—	65	1	30	5.00	485	47	1,535	985	20	Yes	Yes	No							
130	Trinity.....	—	—	26 17 23 26 22 24 9	26	No	—	10,764	169	All	—	—	30	5.00	1,051	112	2,113	1,375	126	No	Yes	No						
170	Caribou.....	F.C.	F	20 17 20 20 20 20 20	No	—	1,700	300	—	—	1	30	3.00	987	24	1,495	1,095	75	No	Yes	No							
193	Washburn.....	M.M.	F	26 12 20 17 17 25 15 16	No	—	1,666	—	—	30	1	30	2.50	258	27	872	798	216	No	Yes	No							
197	Aroostook.....	M.M.	C	25 — 25 21 9 25 17 13	Yes	—	4,800	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	380	33	1,570	335	155	Yes	Yes	No							
214	Limestone.....	M.M.	F	15 11 15 15 13 15 14 12	No	—	1,250	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	255	37	905	790	None	Yes	Yes	No							

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT  
MAY, 1929. JOHN L. POLLEYS, CALAIS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
7	Eastern.....	E.A.	C	18	36	16	10	11	15	15	16	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 619	None	\$ 7,600	175	5	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 321	74	\$ 586	395	\$ 60	No	Yes	No
37	Washington....	F.C.	C	15	24	14	15	14	13	14	12	Yes	8,000	759	None	1,849	122	2	30	3.00	289	86	483	120	—	No.	Yes	No
46	St. Croix.....	M.M.	C	15	27	15	12	13	15	13	5	No	—	1,950	None	1,950	350	6	30	4.00	425	79	1,367	1,505	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
78	Crescent.....	E.A.	C	16	22	15	15	11	14	3	4	Yes	6,000	308	None	1,189	25	—	30	2.50	146	43	413	289	28	No	Yes	No
138	Lewys Island...	M.M.	C	32	17	19	26	9	27	20	18	Yes	5,000	4,138	None	2,453	130	1	30	2.00	420	125	676	696	77	Yes	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT  
MAY, 1929. CALEB G. ALDRICH, CUTLER, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
2	Warren	E.A.	F	19 23 18 15 17 17	8 14	Yes							\$ 3,000	\$ 360	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.50	\$ —	—	\$ 961	\$ —	\$ —	No	No	No
88	Narraguagus	E.A.	C	16 14 16 14	7 14 11 12	Yes							6,000	200	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	50	9	260	184	—	No	Yes	No
91	Harwood	M.M.	F	10 10 9 9 9 10	7 6	No							—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	75	20	466	125	—	No	Yes	No
106	Tuscan	M.M.	F	13 12 13 13 12	1 11 7	Yes							2,500	750	—	500	75	2	30	2.00	345	40	605	345	—	No	Yes	No
131	Lookout	F.C.	C	18 9 15 15 13 15 14 17	Yes								3,000	400	—	—	130	1	30	2.00	101	20	302	57	20	No	Yes	No
173	Pleiades	F.C.	C	20 15 18 16 16 20 12 10	Yes								1,000	324	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	324	—	387	105	35	No	Yes	No
188	Jonesport	F.C.	C	17 14 16 17 15 17 17	6	Yes							—	810	—	100	75	1	30	2.50	52	19	585	360	126	No	Yes	No

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1929. LINWOOD A. RYDER, BROWNVILLE JUNCTION, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
30	Penobscot.....	F.C.	C	17 30 16 17 16 16 16 14	No	—	\$ 5,445	—	\$ 266	170	6 35 5.00	561	74	1,284	775	150	Yes	Yes	No									
44	Piscataquis.....	M.M.	C	19 19 19 16 3 19 11 15	Yes	10,000	452	547	80	—	3 35 5.00	238	55	1,232	1,249	16	Yes	Yes	No									
52	Mosaic.....	M.M.	F	20 11 19 19 19 19 16 17	Yes	2,500	1,813	—	492	187	3 30 3.00	228	47	1,013	408	37	Yes	Yes	No									
109	Mount Kineo....	F.C.	C	15 16 15 13 14 14 14 14	No	—	12,194	—	—	25	1 30 2.00	82	22	1,506	285	40	No	Yes	No									
149	Doric.....	E.A.	C	15 24 15 5 12 15 12 12	Yes	20,000	306	—	—	—	35 4.00	109	19	1,972	1,692	45	Yes	Yes	No									
163	Pleasant River..	E.A.	F	15 26 14 15 1 10 14 9	Yes	15,000	2,554	—	—	50	1 40 5.00	250	50	3,369	2,883	130	No	Yes	No									
168	Composit.....	E.A.	F	16 20 16 11 5 14 13 9	Yes	5,000	492	—	—	25	1 30 3.00	151	37	771	685	—	Yes	Yes	No									
200	Columbia.....	F.C.	C	22 15 21 13 8 20 9 14	No	—	2,390	—	451	—	30 4.00	350	34	919	1,087	—	Yes	Yes	No									
207	Abner Wade....	M.M.	C	14 16 14 14 14 14 13 10	No	—	1,367	200	—	—	30 3.00	102	16	502	480	35	Yes	Yes	No									

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1929. LOUIS I. KNOWLES, BANGOR, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Kendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
10	Rising Virtue, . . . . .	F. C.	F	21	19	20	20	15	21	21	18	No	\$ —	\$ 13,187	\$ —	\$ 7,806	\$ 250	—	\$ 40	\$ 4.00	\$ 187	40	\$ 4,103	\$ 1,500	—	Yes	Yes	No
60	Star in the East, . . . . .	F. C.	C	32	17	26	18	17	30	25	16	Yes	50,000	1,015	—	1,897	60	1	40	4.00	436	—	1,719	1,973	—	Yes	Yes	No
65	Mystic, . . . . .	F. C.	C	18	30	17	16	16	17	13	13	Yes	15,000	700	—	663	470	5	30	3.00	400	60	893	959	50	No	Yes	No
66	Mechanics, . . . . .	M. M.	C	26	16	25	23	22	25	19	23	No	—	523	462	291	116	7	40	3.00	96	31	853	365	77	No	Yes	No
69	Howard, . . . . .	F. C.	C	40	20	38	38	30	35	38	30	Yes	2,500	605	—	—	175	4	30	3.00	50	10	726	110	45	No	Yes	No
83	St. Andrews, . . . . .	M. M.	C	33	25	30	32	32	32	29	32	No	—	23,400	—	—	350	—	40	4.00	388	91	4,625	2,270	558	Yes	No	No
87	Benevolent, . . . . .	M. M.	C	11	20	8	8	11	10	11	7	No	—	232	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	200	30	222	255	13	Yes	Yes	No
124	Olive Branch, . . . . .	M. M.	C	12	22	12	11	9	11	12	6	Yes	2,000	210	—	1,100	—	1	30	2.50	210	10	470	275	60	Yes	Yes	No
137	Kenduskeag, . . . . .	M. M.	F	22	32	18	16	18	21	20	18	Yes	6,000	704	—	—	50	—	30	2.50	162	21	625	384	—	No	Yes	No
174	Lynde, . . . . .	M. M.	C	20	15	16	16	18	15	10	17	Yes	10,000	400	—	—	—	—	30	6.00	400	50	634	135	—	No	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1929. CHARLES W. ABBOTT, ALBION, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
45	Central . . . . .	M.M.	C	15	11	11	11	9	15	11	6	Yes	\$ —	\$ 807	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	1	30	2.50	\$ 5	—	515	380	72	No	Yes	No
58	Unity . . . . .	M.M.	C	15	—	15	6	13	14	11	14	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	105	29	219	105	—	No	Yes	No
85	Star in the West . . . . .	M.M.	P	13	13	11	13	7	13	7	8	Yes	3,500	215	—	335	—	—	30	2.00	165	70	320	215	19	No	Yes	No
102	Marsh River . . . . .	M.M.	P	10	7	10	8	3	9	9	9	Yes	4,000	107	—	62	—	1	30	2.00	41	14	124	99	7	No	Yes	No
111	Liberty . . . . .	F.C.	F	12	16	6	7	1	12	9	0	No	—	1,968	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	200	30	306	283	11	No	Yes	No
129	Quantabacook . . . . .	M.M.	C	16	24	16	12	13	16	13	9	Yes	3,000	500	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	290	49	—	—	—	No	Yes	No
146	Sebasticook . . . . .	M.M.	C	18	17	18	17	18	17	17	12	Yes	3,000	504	—	92	—	—	30	3.00	359	—	462	393	—	No	Yes	No



**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. CHARLES S. WOODCOCK, THOMASTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
6	Amity	M.M.	F	22 25 21 21 14 20 18 16	No							No	\$ —	\$ 9,928	\$ 1,385	\$ 633	\$ 174	2	\$ 35	\$ 3.00	\$ 505	—	\$ 3,298	\$ 934	\$ 146	Yes	No	Yes
15	Orient	E.A.	F	21 10 19 14 21 18 20 16	No							No	—	3,014	—	—	56	1	30	3.00	145	39	686	271	80	No	Yes	No
16	St. Georges	E.A.	F	20 — 19 16 13 15 20 11	Yes	2,500	2,680	—	—	—	—	Yes	2,500	2,680	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	168	21	521	—	25	No	Yes	No
31	Union	E.A.	F	19 10 19 15 8 12 18 6	Yes	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	25,000	—	—	500	25	2	30	5.00	55	11	—	500	—	No	Yes	No
50	Aurora	E.A.	F	37 24 33 23 24 34 33 23	No.	—	19,803	341	All	1,287	10	No.	—	19,803	341	—	1,287	10	35	5.00	305	61	5,514	1,021	140	No	Yes	No
79	Rockland	F.C.	F	26 14 23 23 24 26 20 22	No	—	6,290	—	—	—	—	No	—	6,290	—	—	175	7	35	5.00	758	51	1,819	1,074	—	No	Yes	No
82	St. Pauls	E.A.	P.	22 23 20 18 13 16 11 15	Yes	6,000	1,681	176	514	5	1	Yes	6,000	1,681	176	514	5	1	30	4.00	735	125	1,026	243	63	No	Yes	No
84	Eureka	E.A.	F	20 9 20 19 19 19 11 7	Yes	7,000	598	—	—	75	3	Yes	7,000	598	—	—	75	3	30	5.00	505	60	553	264	50	No	Yes	No
145	Moses Webster	E.A.	F	9 17 8 4 6 9 7 7	Yes	8,000	1,150	35	—	25	1	Yes	8,000	1,150	35	—	25	1	30	4.00	184	42	1,710	1,132	5	No	Yes	No
189	Knox	F.C.	F	8 11 5 7 7 8 7 4	Yes	1,000	130	—	—	—	—	Yes	1,000	130	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	55	20	295	277	15	No	Yes	No
203	Mt. Olivet	None	—	12 — 11 9 7 8 10 4	Yes	2,500	275	—	—	—	—	Yes	2,500	275	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	18	—	185	47	—	No	No	No
211	Meduncook	E.A.	F	12 — 12 12 7 12 12 7	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	175	24	293	150	—	No	No	No

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1929. ANGUS M. GROVER, WISCASSET, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.	
3	Lincoln . . . . .	M.M.	F	No information given by Secretary.									\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$				
43	Alna . . . . .	M.M.	C	29	20	29	25	24	28	18	23	Yes	4,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	—	935	200	10	No	Yes	No	
61	King Solomon's . . . . .	F.C.	C	13	18	11	4	5	13	13	5	No	—	2,046	—	—	110	1	30	3.50	351	46	864	367	22	No	Yes	No	
74	Bristol . . . . .	M.M.	F	No information given by Secretary.																									
103	Dresden . . . . .	M.M.	C	18	21	15	9	16	11	11	12	Yes	8,000	241	—	100	12	3	30	2.00	140	40	212	130	18	No	Yes	No	
135	Riverside . . . . .	M.M.	C	19	25	19	14	14	18	10	13	Yes	—	620	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	160	57	554	106	71	No	Yes	No	
144	Seaside . . . . .	M.M.	F	22	26	21	21	19	19	17	19	No	—	180	75	3,369	45	2	30	3.00	68	23	1,266	893	113	No	Yes	No	
158	Anchor . . . . .	No report.																											
196	Bay View . . . . .	F.C.	C	14	22	13	14	13	14	9	12	Yes	10,000	72	—	—	21	1	30	2.00	44	18	1,327	1,520	62	No	No	No	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1929. RALPH W. FARRIS, AUGUSTA, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work,	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
5	Kennebec . . . . .	M.M.	P	28	14	16	14	16	16	14	9	No	\$ —	\$ 7,497	\$ —	\$ 5,535	175	5	30	2.50	196	36	658	1,239	77	No	Yes	No
25	Temple . . . . .	M.M.	C	18	21	16	16	16	18	16	15	No	—	604	—	45	—	—	30	2.00	294	20	470	—	101	No	Yes	No
32	Hermon . . . . .	M.M.	F	25	19	23	22	19	23	22	23	Yes	15,000	5,131	—	1,557	195	6	30	4.00	3,100	250	2,745	3,300	174	Yes	Yes	No
35	Bethlehem . . . . .	M.M.	C	24	24	24	23	24	24	21	24	No	—	4,822	—	—	175	2	35	4.00	386	68	1,809	2,595	451	Yes	Yes	No
41	Morning Star . . . . .	M.M.	C	17	25	17	17	12	16	12	9	Yes	2,000	143	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	30	5	514	402	58	No	Yes	No
104	Dirigo . . . . .	F.C.	F	23	17	21	10	19	23	17	11	Yes	3,500	445	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	28	526	309	92	No	Yes	No
110	Monmouth . . . . .	E.A.	C	18	14	18	18	16	18	15	12	No	—	2,302	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	384	73	611	389	—	No	Yes	No
141	Augusta . . . . .	M.M.	P	26	22	22	25	11	21	6	21	No	—	3,341	—	—	210	2	35	4.00	280	70	2,444	1,337	321	No	No	No

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. WENDALL I. ROBBINS, AUGUSTA, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by I. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
33	Waterville, . . . . .	M.M.	C	34	33	34	33	31	33	28	33	No	—	\$ 6,778	—	\$ 5,870	465	6	\$ 50	4.00	\$ 584	80	\$ 3,816	\$ 3,666	394	No	Yes	No
48	Lafayette, . . . . .	F.C.	C	18	25	18	17	17	15	10	11	Yes	15,000	558	50	299	15	1	30	5.00	533	58	1,468	1,100	50	No	Yes	No
53	Rural, . . . . .	F.C.	C	13	20	11	11	10	13	5	8	Yes	2,500	250	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	105	23	285	123	25	No	Yes	No
54	Vassalboro, . . . . .	F.C.	C	15	12	14	12	9	13	7	6	No	—	700	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	96	23	329	332	—	No	Yes	No
99	Vernon Valley, . . . . .	M.M.	C	16	12	16	14	15	16	13	13	Yes	2,500	938	—	76	—	1	30	3.00	42	—	522	394	25	No	Yes	No
113	Messalonskee, . . . . .	M.M.	C	11	15	10	4	9	11	7	6	No	—	953	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	110	22	230	464	67	No	Yes	No
133	Asylum, . . . . .	F.C.	C	17	13	15	16	12	15	12	10	No	—	1,863	—	1,154	75	1	30	3.50	199	50	271	208	—	No	Yes	No
166	Neguemkeag, . . . . .	F.C.	C	13	20	12	8	13	13	11	9	Yes	3,000	134	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	134	10	282	134	—	No	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. ERNEST C. BUTLER, SKOWHEGAN, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
28	Northern Star . . . . .	M.M.	F	20 20 19 17 19 19 20 17	Yes	15,000	356	—	—	85	1	30 3.50	115	27	735	682	20	Yes	Yes	No								
34	Somerset . . . . .	M.M.	C	15 30 10 14 15 15 15 13	Yes	40,000	569	—	2,468	75	3	35 5.00	285	57	1,600	1,500	44	Yes	Yes	No								
80	Keystone . . . . .	E.A.	F	13 20 12 11 12 13 9 8	Yes	3,000	3,023	—	—	—	30 2.00	220	84	420	297	90	No	Yes	No									
92	Siloam . . . . .	E.A.	F	24 18 18 13 10 24 16 17	No	—	923	—	—	120	2	—	441	89	1,054	685	165	No	Yes	No								
116	Lebanon . . . . .	M.M.	F	23 16 23 22 23 20 16 13	Yes	—	995	—	—	30	1	30 2.00	220	32	424	222	40	Yes	Yes	No								
161	Carrabasset . . . . .	M.M.	C	17 14 13 13 9 15 12 6	Yes	1,000	204	—	—	—	30 2.00	159	46	172	276	10	Yes	Yes	No									
194	Euclid . . . . .	M.M.	C	25 34 23 25 24 25 20 24	No	—	5,647	—	—	294	3	30 4.00	32	—	1,151	675	143	No	Yes	No								
199	Bingham . . . . .	M.M.	F	17 31 17 17 17 17 17 17	Yes	12,000	661	—	—	—	30 3.00	252	19	954	767	184	No	Yes	No									

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. CLARENCE B. SMALL, FREEPORT, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
8	United.....	F.C.	C	15 20 15 14 13 14 14 13	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	6,187	—	10,501	262	3	30	3.00	84	24	1,741	1,527	219	Yes	Yes	No
14	Solar.....	M.M.	C	23 15 23 23 22 22 21 16	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,162	—	4,231	268	4	50	6.50	858	132	3,042	3,000	50	Yes	Yes	No
23	Freeport.....	E.A.	C	18 26 16 13 16 15 16 14	Yes	2,500	2,261	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	30	2.00	113	26	620	518	20	Yes	Yes	No	
26	Village.....	E.A.	C	16 19 15 11 15 14 12 15	Yes	3,000	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	45	1	30	3.00	77	21	661	507	18	No	Yes	No
63	Richmond.....	F.C.	C	17 28 12 16 17 17 13 15	No	—	1,796	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	173	—	2	30	3.50	536	—	1,276	535	37	No	Yes	No
114	Polar Star.....	E.A.	C	20 31 20 19 16 20 5 17	No	—	5,768	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	2	50	6.00	704	100	2,974	2,971	67	Yes	Yes	No
121	Acacia.....	F.C.	F	13 26 13 13 10 11 8 4	Yes	2,000	269	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	368	—	—	30	2.00	123	31	244	208	22	No	Yes	No
155	Ancient York...	M.M.	C	21 23 20 17 16 21 17 15	Yes	30,000	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	50	4	50	7.00	330	54	920	850	—	Yes	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. HARTLEY B. SPRAGUE, KINGFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
20	Maine . . . . .	P.C.	C	16 18 16 11 15 15 15 14	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 1,327	\$ —	\$ 700	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 48	16	\$ 841	\$ 409	\$ 84	No	Yes	No
21	Oriental Star . . . . .	E.A.	C	8 22 8 7 7 8 5 7	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	2	30	4.50	57	11	997	678	—	No	Yes	No
67	Blue Mountain . . . . .	E.A.	C	12 17 12 11 7 12 7 6	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,500	—	—	—	30	3.00	146	29	500	360	20	No	Yes	No	
123	Franklin . . . . .	M.M.	F	19 12 18 17 18 19 13 16	Yes	1,200	254	125	—	91	2	30	3.00	104	28	530	219	39	No	Yes	No							
154	Mystic Tie . . . . .	M.M.	C	14 21 14 10 12 14 14 10	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	625	—	—	—	35	3.00	69	17	385	401	—	No	Yes	No	
156	Wilton . . . . .	E.A.	C	20 34 19 16 18 20 18 16	Yes	15,000	1,051	162	285	—	—	—	30	4.00	46	7	2,424	1,883	406	No	No	No						
191	Davis . . . . .	M.M.	C	15 13 15 13 15 11 14 10	Yes	2,000	1,547	—	—	50	1	30	3.50	28	8	728	211	73	No	Yes	No							
202	Mount Bigelow . . . . .	M.M.	F	13 14 7 3 0 13 0 10	Yes	4,500	688	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	88	25	468	190	54	No	Yes	No						
204	Mount Abram . . . . .	F.C.	C	17 16 15 15 13 14 7 14	Yes	3,000	1,777	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	220	—	838	745	48	No	Yes	No						
213	Kemankeag . . . . .	M.M.	C	13 17 13 12 11 12 11 6	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	435	—	—	—	30	3.00	18	4	319	260	165	No	Yes	No	

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ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. WALTER B. STRICKLAND, SOUTH PARIS, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.										Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
				Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.																		
18	Oxford, . . . . .	E.A.	C	15 30	15 14	14 15	12 11	Yes				\$ 10,000	\$ 1,668	—	\$ 1,442	\$ 63	1	\$ 30	\$ 3.50	\$ 54	16	\$ 1,005	\$ 735	\$ 72	No	Yes	No		
94	Paris, . . . . .	E.A.	C	14 19	14 2	14 10	13 10	Yes				\$ 6,000	\$ 874	234	\$ 354	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 198	34	\$ 1,234	\$ 273	\$ 35	No	No	No		
97	Bristol, . . . . .	E.A.	C	10 14	10 7	8 10	7 10	No				—	\$ 1,643	—	—	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 4.00	\$ 378	55	\$ 774	\$ 619	\$ 63	No	Yes	No		
100	Jefferson, . . . . .	E.A.	C	15 17	14 15	0 15	15 11	Yes				\$ 3,000	\$ 1,008	—	\$ 30	\$ 90	1	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 492	51	\$ 366	\$ 114	\$ 37	No	Yes	No		
132	Mount Tir'em, . .	E.A.	F	13 18	13 11	13 12	10 13	Yes				\$ 1,500	\$ 259	—	—	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 72	21	\$ 208	\$ 41	\$ 8	No	Yes	No		
152	Crooked River, .	F.C.	C	13 15	12 6	10 10	12 12	Yes				\$ 5,000	\$ 500	—	—	25	1	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 150	35	\$ 320	\$ 100	—	No	Yes	No		
182	Granite, . . . . .	E.A.	C	17 13	17 14	16 14	13 6	Yes				\$ 2,000	\$ 1,093	—	\$ 60	\$ 35	2	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 337	15	\$ 512	\$ 377	\$ 30	No	Yes	No		

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. GEORGE H. MINOTT, SO. PORTLAND, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
1	Portland, . . . . .	M.M.	C	23 38 23 20 22 23 22 20	No							No	\$ —	\$ 1,740	\$ —	\$ 12,500	\$ 1,099	13	\$ 50	\$ 6.00	\$ 3,319	75	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,012	\$ None	Yes	Yes	Yes
17	Ancient Land-Mark, . . . . .	F.C.	C	23 40 23 21 22 22 23 23	No							No	—	579	—	27,000	971	17	60	6.00	348	63	6,205	6,600	1,079	Yes	Yes	Yes
36	Casco, . . . . .	M.M.	F	20 25 18 16 16 18 11 8	Yes	10,000	3,422	—	7,401	455	3	40	4.00	649	93	1,666	994	None	Yes	Yes	No							
38	Harmony, . . . . .	M.M.	F	14 30 14 14 12 14 14 14	Yes	25,000	—	—	—	50	—	40	5.00	—	—	1,220	—	—	Yes	Yes	No							
70	Standish, . . . . .	M.M.	F	17 50 15 17 16 17 15 16	Yes	5,000	471	—	91	62	1	30	3.00	165	30	687	568	146	Yes	Yes	No							
81	Atlantic, . . . . .	E.A.	C	23 — 21 21 20 23 23 20	No	—	11,787	—	—	346	19	50	6.00	634	84	4,665	3,317	—	Yes	Yes	No							
86	Temple, . . . . .	E.A.	C	17 23 17 17 17 15 17 17	No	—	5,717	—	417	121	4	40	3.00	1,364	92	1,521	1,629	119	Yes	Yes	No							
127	Presumpscot, . . . . .	M.M.	C	13 34 13 12 13 12 10 11	Yes	3,000	559	—	8,417	105	1	30	2.00	371	104	889	881	112	Yes	Yes	No							
180	Hiram, . . . . .	M.M.	C	36 — 28 36 35 35 33 35	Yes	100,000	1,207	—	10,299	125	—	60	3.00	989	191	3,390	2,738	613	Yes	Yes	Yes							
183	Deering, . . . . .	M.M.	C	31 66 30 30 29 31 30 31	No	—	28,637	—	3,612	935	11	60	4.00	605	92	5,241	5,639	637	Yes	Yes	No							
186	Warren Phillips, . . . . .	M.M.	C	26 31 23 26 26 24 23 21	No	—	5,540	—	5,540	236	4	35	2.00	498	173	1,203	417	150	Yes	Yes	No							
216	Corner Stone, . . . . .	F.C.	C	41 32 38 39 33 35 34 36	No	—	165	—	30	66	1	50	3.00	3	1	2,659	1,215	153	Yes	Yes	No							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. FRANK W. HARMON, BROWNFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
11	Pythagorean . . . . .	E.A.	F	12	8	12	10	12	9	11	10	Yes	\$ 5,000	\$ 116	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	30	2.00	\$ 98	15	370	237	35	No	Yes	No
13	Oriental . . . . .	M.M.	C	13	30	11	12	12	12	11	9	Yes	20,000	276	—	21,363	170	1	30	4.00	244	32	906	562	220	No	Yes	No
56	Mt. Moriah . . . . .	—	—	14	14	13	12	10	14	10	14	Yes	500	200	—	—	70	2	30	2.00	50	15	120	140	12	No	Yes	No
117	Greenleaf . . . . .	F.C.	C	14	15	12	12	12	12	12	8	Yes	3,000	632	—	400	—	1	30	3.00	66	10	630	155	103	No	Yes	No
153	Delta . . . . .	M.M.	C	11	20	11	11	10	10	8	9	Yes	4,000	400	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	105	35	426	195	None	No	Yes	No
169	Shepherd's River . . . . .	—	—	16	20	15	7	14	15	14	8	No	—	1,307	—	1,307	25	—	30	2.00	36	8	267	152	31	No	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1929. CLARENCE L. BLAISDELL, SOUTH BERWICK, D. D. G. M.**

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No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.								Average attendance.								No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.				Amount expended for Charity during year.				No. of people aided.				Fees for degrees.				Annual dues.				Amount of unpaid dues.				No. of delinquents.				Approximate income of Lodge.				Approximate cost of running Lodge.				Amount expended for free suppers, etc.				Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.				Are candidates required to commit lectures.				Is Lodge doing any educational work.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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**TWENTIETH DISTRICT, FRED A. BUDGE, MATTAWAUMKEAG, D. D. G. M.  
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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. ARTEMUS J. RICHARDSON, SOUTHWEST HARBOR, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
19	Felicity, . . . . .	E.A.	F	21 18 20 21 19 21 16 20	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 1,362	—	\$ 3,569	—	—	\$ 30 3.00	—	—	\$ 685	\$ 751	—	No	Yes	No	
40	Lygonia, . . . . .	F.C.	F	26 23 26 23 21 26 17 16	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	No	
71	Rising Sun, . . . . .	E.A.	F	17 13 15 16 11 17 10 12	Yes	2,000	400	—	—	—	—	—	2,000	400	—	—	3	30 3.00	294	64	377	75	—	No	Yes	No		
77	Tremont, . . . . .	—	—	26 9 11 25 21 26 19 18	Yes	10,000	612	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	612	—	—	25	1 30 3.00	117	29	1,389	1,091	—	Yes	Yes	Yes		
140	Mount Desert, . . .	No report.																										
185	Bar Harbor, . . . . .	F.C.	F	26 23 26 22 22 26 17 20	Yes	25,000	1,373	—	—	—	—	—	25,000	1,373	—	—	125	2 40 5.00	960	151	2,234	2,134	29	Yes	Yes	No		
192	Winter Harbor, . . .	F.C.	F	23 27 21 5 12 23 12 20	No	—	516	—	—	—	—	—	—	516	—	—	—	30 3.00	—	—	—	—	547	157	10	Yes	No	No
211	David A. Hooper, F.C.	F	F	23 21 22 19 20 21 23 18	No	—	2,216	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,216	—	—	101	2 30 3.00	367	60	410	602	43	No	Yes	No		
208	N. E. Harbor, . . . .	E.A.	F	13 12 8 12 13 12 10 5	No	—	623	—	—	—	—	—	—	623	—	—	—	30 3.00	256	—	—	—	262	256	—	Yes	No	No
212	McKinley, . . . . .	F.C.	F	27 15 23 24 18 22 24 17	Yes	25,000	917	—	—	—	—	—	25,000	917	—	—	210	2 30 4.00	534	104	736	719	—	Yes	Yes	No		

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MAY, 1929. VERNON B. PACKARD, DEXTER, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.					
49	Meridian Splend..M.M.	—	18	24	14	18	18	17	16	13	No	—	\$	1,800	—	—	\$	60	7	\$	30	\$	200	40	\$	700	\$	400	\$	100	No	Yes	No
64	Pacific.....	No report.																															
75	Plymouth.....	—	—	10	10	10	8	10	10	4	8	No	—	450	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	150	30	180	60	—	No	Yes	No					
95	Corinthian.....M.M.	C	14	21	14	11	12	13	7	10	No	—	1,853	—	6,462	20	1	30	3.00	202	50	634	592	63	No	Yes	No						
125	Meridian.....M.M.	F	18	15	15	9	15	14	7	4	Yes	6,000	327	—	609	—	1	35	3.00	264	68	910	572	36	Yes	Yes	No						
139	Anchor.....	—	—	14	16	1	11	12	11	13	10	Yes	3,000	137	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	295	34	242	234	—	No	Yes	No					
157	Cambridge.....M.M.	C	15	16	13	10	13	15	11	13	Yes	1,500	912	—	—	48	2	30	2.00	193	45	310	316	46	No	Yes	No						
160	Parian.....	—	—	13	10	13	13	12	10	10	13	Yes	—	1,400	—	—	5	—	30	3.00	500	40	285	417	40	No	Yes	No					



**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. F. LEIGHTON GOWAN, SANFORD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
27	Adoniram, . . . . .	E.A.	F	12 15 10 10	9	9	10	4	Yes				\$ 3,000	\$ 810	—	—	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 175	45	\$ 164	\$ 124	\$ 50	No	Yes	No
42	Freedom, . . . . .	No report.																										
55	Fraternal, . . . . .	M.M.	C	15 16 15 12	11	14	4	15	No				—	360	—	—	10	1	30	2.00	146	43	275	385	65	Yes	Yes	No
107	Day Spring, . . . . .	E.A.	F	13 18 8 12	8	12	10	10	No				—	252	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	105	35	245	55	—	Yes	Yes	No
115	Buxton, . . . . .	M.M.	C	11 20 11 7	5	11	7	7	No				—	3,163	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	241	55	261	160	24	No	Yes	No
118	Drummond, . . . . .	E.A.	F	5 20 5 5	5	3	3	3	Yes				1,000	125	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	75	30	260	35	15	No	Yes	No
143	Preble, . . . . .	M.M.	C	19 26 18 14	17	19	16	17	No				—	43,312	22,356	400	—	—	50	10.00	1,946	138	5,313	1,281	20	Yes	Yes	No
190	Springvale, . . . . .	E.A.	C	17 28 17 17	17	15	16	13	No				—	2,377	—	—	—	—	40	4.00	38	8	1,280	932	200	No	Yes	No
42	Freedom, . . . . .	—	—	13 16 13 12	10	12	9	9	No				—	179	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	40	26	222	172	71	No	Yes	No

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. GEORGE E. RAMSDELL, LEWISTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
12	Cumberland.....	M.M.	C	19 34 17 10 13 17 19 17	Yes	8,000	\$ 863	—	—	20	1 30 3.00	681	—	1,226	669	80	No	Yes	No									
29	Tranquil.....	M.M.	C	21 22 21 18 20 18 14 19	No	—	9,507	—	—	130	2 50 3.00	1,268	308	2,256	1,998	260	No	Yes	No									
73	Tyrian.....	M.M.	F	19 26 18 14 15 18 15 12	Yes	15,000	836	—	3,331	75	4 30 3.00	375	24	660	730	225	No	Yes	No									
101	Nezinscot.....	M.M.	F	12 16 10 5 10 8 10 10	Yes	2,500	2,693	—	—	97	1 30 2.00	150	—	420	415	75	No	Yes	No									
105	Ashler.....	M.M.	F	15 17 15 14 14 15 14 14	No	—	7,116	—	3,517	—	9 50 5.00	624	92	3,923	2,675	427	No	Yes	No									
150	Rabboni.....	M.M.	C	15 28 15 15 14 14 13 15	No	—	4,414	—	2,268	157	3 50 4.00	842	108	1,597	1,887	147	No	Yes	No									
164	Webster.....	M.M.	C	23 18 23 23 23 22 21 17	No	—	767	—	400	—	35 3.00	21	3	521	645	75	No	No	Yes									
178	Ancient Brothers'	M.M.	C	15 25 15 15 14 14 13 13	No	—	2,169	—	3,000	264	4 50 4.00	1,935	417	2,020	1,847	91	No	Yes	No									

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. RALPH M. ROBINSON, SHERMAN MILLS, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by I. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
72	Pioneer . . . . .	M.M.	F	18 14 17 18 15 17 10 12	Yes	5,000	615	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	40	3.50	315	123	452	488	26	No	Yes	No	
98	Katahdin . . . . .	E.A.	F	30 10 29 22 16 30 24 25	Yes	6,000	310	—	—	—	—	—	6,000	310	—	—	—	30	3.00	310	50	834	1,138	—	No	Yes	No	
165	Molunkus . . . . .	M.M.	F	18 18 18 15 11 13 13 13	Yes	4,500	550	—	—	—	—	—	4,500	550	—	844	50	1	30	3.00	250	30	588	100	—	Yes	Yes	No
205	Nollesemic . . . . .	F.C.	F	24 35 23 21 21 21 19 22	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68	—	40	4.00	600	60	1,764	1,962	60	Yes	Yes	No	
206	Island Falls . . . . .	F.C.	F	21 22 11 8 9 20 20 20	Yes	8,000	440	—	—	—	—	—	8,000	440	—	218	—	30	3.00	222	68	1,047	726	73	No	Yes	No	
209	Fort Kent . . . . .	F.C.	F	14 — 14 13 11 12 9 9	No	—	1,287	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,287	—	—	—	30	3.00	1,000	50	639	229	—	Yes	Yes	No	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1929. AUGUSTUS F. CLOUTIER, CANTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income, of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
30	Blazing Star. . . . .	M.M.	F	22 14 21 15 15 17 13 15	Yes	15,000	1,623	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 15,000	\$ 1,623	\$ —	\$ 14	—	1	\$ 40	4.00	\$ 717	138	\$ 1,834	\$ 1,627	\$ 259	No	Yes	No
57	King Hiram. . . . .	M.M.	C	20 19 16 18 18 20 18 16	Yes	6,000	1,606	—	—	—	—	—	6,000	1,606	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	156	47	612	653	100	No	Yes	No
147	Evening Star. . . . .	M.M.	F	16 12 16 14 10 15 13 12	Yes	15,000	265	—	—	—	—	—	15,000	265	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	20	7	575	118	None	Yes	Yes	No
167	Whitney. . . . .	E.A.	F	15 14 8 3 12 15 11 11	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	220	17	649	310	17	No	Yes	No

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# List of Subordinate Lodges

## WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1929

### DISTRICT

- Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Chester C. Moulton, M.; Richard P. Hill, S. W.; Lawrence D. Barrows, J. W.; John B. Watson (P. O. Box 61), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 5
- Acacia, 121, Durham. Lewis A. W. Marston, (Lisbon Falls, R. F. D. 2), M.; Frank L. Flemming, S. W.; Carl W. Brown, J. W.; Ralph P. Stackpole, (R. F. D. No. 1), Auburn, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Adoniram, 27, Limington. Joseph L. Chick (Steep Falls, R. F. D.), M.; Warren F. Manson, S. W.; Charles W. Foss, J. W.; Harris P. Ilsley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Alna, 43, Damariscotta. James I. Conboy, M.; Charles W. Walden, S. W.; Clarence A. Bates, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Amity, 6, Camden. Clayton R. McCobb, M.; S. Guy Upton, S. W.; Thomas L. French, J. W.; Leslie D. Ames, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Alva B. Bridges, M.; Arthur E. Gamage, S. W.; Wilford M. Gamage, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 10
- Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Arthur W. Stockbridge (147 Summer St.), M.; William F. Robertson, S. W.; Ernest L. Packard, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (P. O. Box 81), S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October. 24
- Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Bennett Norton (70 Pillsbury St., So. Portland), M.; Harold V. Bickmore, S. W.; Lorin Dyer, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (15 Sheffield Street), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. John H. Doughty, Jr. (Topsham), M.; Daniel E. Kelley, S. W.; Osmond W. Watson, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 14
- Archon, 139, Dixmont. Guy M. Twombly (Monroe), M.; Earl G. Smith, S. W.; Dale M. Smith, J. W.; George E. Littlefield (Monroe), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 22

- Arion, 163, Goodwin's Mills. Roy W. Hayes (Biddeford, R. F. D. 1), M.; Roland W. Hayes, S. W.; Harley Hill, J. W.; George H. Peterson (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November 19
- Aroostook, 197, Blaine. Fred C. English, M.; John J. Edmunds, S. W.; Malcolm T. Barrey, J. W.; J. Arthur Pierce (Mars Hill), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Linwood G. Leach, M.; E. Stanley Brown, S. W.; Hugh F. Baker, J. W.; Howard M. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. James R. Craig, M.; John H. Ashton, S. W.; Arthur B. Andrews, J. W.; Eugene E. Cates (63 Nichols St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Allen H. Stinchfield, M.; Paul F. Gould, S. W.; George L. Bishop, J. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 12
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Harry E. Upton (Highland Road, Loveitt's Heights, South Portland), M.; H. Clayton Crocker, S. W.; George P. Jackson, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 424), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Lemuel D. Hazelwood, M.; Lewis A. Burleigh, Jr., S. W.; Vinton A. Hussey, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Harold A. Rackliff, M.; Louis A. Walker, S. W.; Clarence O. Haraden, J. W.; Albert H. Newbert, (92 No. Main St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. James T. Babbidge, M.; Edward W. Perkins, S. W.; Isaac Hutchinson, J. W.; Ray C. Gray (So. Brooksville) S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. J. Albert Stevens, M.; Alton W. Douglass, S. W.; Tilden H. Bowden, J. W.; Clifford F. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Henry H. Putnam, M.; Willard J. Dow, S. W.; Chester F. Springer, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 20
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Malcolm H. Brewer, M.; Clarence E. Fuller, S. W.; George W. Linekin, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Winthrop H. Friend (Etna), M.; Ernest G. Hodgkins, S. W.; Clarence E. Robinson, J. W.; Everett F. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. John M. Harrington, M.; Raymond R. Tibbetts, S. W.; Earl A. Davis, J. W.; Ernest F. Bisbee, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16



- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Merle E. Black, M.; Arthur B. Mason, Jr., S. W.; Joseph W. Leavitt, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. D. Eugene Powell, M.; Orville R. Forsythe, S. W.; Harry E. Spaulding, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Philo D. Clark, M.; Lee G. Hutchinson, S. W.; Everett L. Kilgore, J. W.; Walter O. Raynes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 26
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Everett P. Knapp, M.; C. Linwood Beal, S. W.; Franklin H. Steward, J. W.; Cony M. Hoyt, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Henry F. Hunter, M.; Ozro M. Benner, S. W.; J. Gordon Benner, J. W.; Albert H. Hunter (Damariscotta), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Russell M. Haley (Hollis Center), M.; Louis I. Woodman, S. W.; Ivony J. Bradbury, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Myron J. Bemis (Harmony) M.; Raymond C. Whitney, S. W.; Elwood A. Stuart, J. W.; Carrol F. Bailey (R. F. D. 4, Dexter), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Nathan A. Currier, M.; Harry B. Smith, S. W.; Omar L. Farnsworth, J. W.; Norman A. Currier, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Edison J. Hunt, M.; Clarence Hilton, S. W.; John S. Goodridge, J. W.; Alpheus Nason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Philip W. Richardson, M.; Harry L. Porter, S. W.; William M. Lunt, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (Box 158), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. George A. Babkirk (Albion, R. F. D.), M.; Joseph H. Burrill, S. W.; Hazen A. Bagley, J. W.; Charles R. Getchell, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. William J. Walsh, M.; Russell S. Taylor, S. W.; Harry A. Sanders, Jr., J. W.; Eugene W. Vaughan, S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Lindon C. Fowles (Milo, R. F. D. 1), M.; Charles E. MacKenzie, S. W.; Milton C. Fowles, J. W.; Orman C. Ames, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Stuart S. Baird, M.; George W. Estes, S. W.; Elmer L. Baird, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22

- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Harlan E. Irish (7 Farnham St.), M.; Robert E. Cleaves, Jr., S. W.; Harold C. Flint, J. W.; Melville C. Cole (38 East Kidder St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Friday, except July and August. Election, November. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Lee T. Howe (Ayers), M.; Merle R. Keyes, S. W.; Harry M. Little, J. W.; Cassius G. Porter, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Edward A. Wight, M.; Almon H. Rowe, S. W.; Elliott Barta, J. W.; Philip A. Chute (Harrison, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Howard W. Locke, M.; Edgar H. Russell, S. W.; Edgar K. Eveleth, J. W.; Charles H. Nelson, S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Ralph T. Gordon, M.; Harold C. Williams, S. W.; Earl R. Jellison, J. W.; Edwin F. Clapham, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. F. Ardine Richardson, M.; Dana A. Newell, S. W.; Donald H. Luce, J. W.; Percival W. Mason, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Charles E. Bond, M.; Herbert H. McLeod, S. W.; Arthur W. Beal, J. W.; Norman J. Mee (East Wakefield, N. H.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. Herbert N. Maxfield, Jr., M.; Earle W. Frank, S. W.; Ralph S. Hooper, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. Fred D. Kimball, M.; James O. Hamilton, S. W.; George F. Bailey, J. W.; W. Lawrence Stone, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Buford A. Reed (R. F. D. 52), M.; Ray W. Clifford, S. W.; Norman B. Jones, J. W.; Orren F. Sproul (R. F. D. 52), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Carlyle F. Blanchard (Blanchard), M.; W. Harry Hughes, S. W.; Paul A. Jackson, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Joseph L. Houdlett, M.; Frank J. Preble, S. W.; Herbert W. Goud, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. Thomas Taylor (So. Effingham, N. H.), M.; Walter C. Ela, S. W.; Myron O. Lord, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 23

- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Herbert W. Thompson, M.; Hugh S. Caldwell, S. W.; Herman Gross, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Kenneth R. Iveney, M.; Milton B. Neal, S. W.; Ernest B. Quigley, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick, (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27th. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Fred S. Kilburn, M.; Loomis R. Stevens, S. W.; Ronald H. Grant, J. W.; William N. Gould, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Guy M. Means, M.; Paul F. Byard, S. W.; Hermann W. Chatto, J. W.; Roy S. Dority, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Harold B. Caldwell, M.; Lawrence J. Briggs, S. W.; Charles S. Pierpont, J. W.; James M. Spence, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. David J. Silverwright, M.; Frank F. Robinson, S. W.; Henry Patterson, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Charles T. Bowen, Jr., M.; Robie A. Sturtevant, S. W.; Warren F. Buck, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 26
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Lionel W. Flanders, M.; Bert J. Bird, S. W.; Charles Herrick, J. W.; Everett L. Bird (Lincolntonville, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Frank N. Willins, M.; Verne J. Wheet, S. W.; William M. Mithcell, J. W.; Everett Pierce, (P. O. Box 101), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Harry E. Fortier, M.; Frank R. Shepherd, S. W.; Lewis A. Hebb, J. W.; Raymond Ham, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 20
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Augustus D. Dow, M.; John R. Dow, S. W.; Howard L. Cousins, J. W.; James I. Hoyt, S. Meeting last Thursday; election, March. 25
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. George E. Campbell, M.; Clyde A. Dunton, S. W.; Archie H. Russell, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Alva Werren, M.; Walter Davis, S. W.; John B. Donovan, J. W.; Ernest W. Hewett (Box 41), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Mark L. Burnham, M.; Charles W. Veno, S. W.; Henry H. Eastman, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23

- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Alpheus G. Dyer, M.; Clarence B. Small, S. W.; Burton F. Snow, J. W.; Fred E. Ward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. W. Fred Smith (Bryant Pond), M.; Raymond E. Haines, S. W.; Ronald B. Ross, J. W.; Harold C. Perham (Box 218), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Wyer W. Pike, M.; Harold E. Blake, S. W.; Robert S. Pike, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Arthur B. Connor, M.; George T. Coombs, S. W.; Harold C. Philbrook, J. W.; Otis H. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Roland Barrows, M.; Austin A. Alden, S. W.; Clifford S. Thomas, J. W.; Forrest B. Hamblen, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. J. Stanley Whitehouse, M.; Ardin McEacharn, S. W.; Harold J. Stuart, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27th. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Albert A. Hodgdon, M.; Norman H. Trafton, S. W.; Charles W. Totman, J. W.; Bradford H. White, (372 Water St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. George H. Hinckley (130 Scammon St.), M.; Roy A. Woodside, S. W.; David J. Jones, J. W.; George B. Jackson (26 Pickett St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. J. Fred Clark, M.; Charles H. Mitton, S. W.; Austin G. Haynes, J. W.; Guy A. Sargent (Box 395), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election first Monday in October. 20
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Alton E. Young, M.; Newell S. Perry, S. W.; Horace G. Clark, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Luther D. Owens, M.; Walter E. Stover, Jr., S. W.; Walter R. Bisset, J. W.; G. Welland Clay (Surry, R. F. D. 2.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Folwell A. Moody (Pripet), M.; Arthur Nickerson, S. W.; Chester A. Decker, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Burton E. Hunt, M.; Shepherd H. Edwards, S. W.; Benjamin J. Edwards, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. George Forbes, M.; Harry M. Swift, S. W.; Rupert L. Farnum, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16

- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Frank T. Higgins, M.; John Chesterton, S. W.; Morey C. Farnsworth, J. W.; Harry J. White, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Walter B. Cunningham, M.; Herbert A. Nevers, S. W.; Geo. A. Cunningham, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 27
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Frank L. Badger, M.; Frank C. Porter, S. W.; Theron A. Porter, J. W.; Charles L. Harnden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Elmer B. Eddy, M.; Walter C. Goodwin, S. W.; Lloyd G. Clement, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Carrol A. Gray, M.; Lawrence V. Slack, S. W.; Raymond W. Fish, J. W.; Ernest S. Currier, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Eldred C. Heald, M.; Hazen L. Jewett, S. W.; Elwyn W. Starbird, J. W.; Clarence H. Holway, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Harry A. Frohock, M.; Parker Young, S. W.; Joseph S. Mullen, J. W.; Fred E. Hardy, S. Meeting Tuesday evening nearest full moon; election, October. 8
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Herbert A. Noyes, M.; Charles C. Dunham, S. W.; Alva N. Anderson, J. W.; John L. Delano, S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, October. 26
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Stacey E. Castner, M.; Clarence E. Woodbury, S. W.; William H. Brooks, Jr., J. W.; F. Ernest Boggs, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Harold Harlow, M.; Charles S. Watts, S. W.; Scott A. Rackliff, J. W.; John M. Ingram, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Linwood N. Luce (Readfield Depot), M.; Merle C. Gorden, S. W.; Fred E. Williams, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 12
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Charles A. Moore, M.; Lyndon E. Hale, S. W.; Leroy A. Devereux, J. W.; Ernest W. Gilman, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Charles C. Davis, M.; Ernest E. Pike, S. W.; Earl W. Spaulding, J. W.; Theodore Morrision (Box 121), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Donald H. Matherson (Freedom), M.; Arthur A. Sprague, S. W.; Charles R. Tibbetts, J. W.; Willis J. Greeley, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. S. Waldo Burgess, M.; Charles Hutcheon, S. W.; Herman A. Ward, J. W.; Wallace K. Fenlason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1

- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Leon H. Grover, M.; Charles H. Plumstead, S. W.; Chester H. Pendleton, J. W.; William D. Patterson S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. George S. Farris, M.; Robin T. Henderson, S. W.; Sidney W. Davis, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Hollis E. Higgins, M.; Edwin D. Austin, S. W.; Fred C. Lounder, J. W.; Harry E. Rowe, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Ivan L. Hunt (Bangor, R. F. D. 2), M.; Charles E. Hunt, S. W.; Herbert L. Emery, J. W.; Carl C. Haynes (Bangor, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Lester E. Lunt (Tremont), M.; Milton D. Kittredge, S. W.; Sherril S. Wilson, J. W.; Eugene M. Stanley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Carll N. Fenderson, M.; Fred C. Pratt, S. W.; Leon H. Marr, J. W.; George B. Cragin, S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Leon C. Weed, M.; Harold C. Howard, S. W.; Frank G. Lufkin, J. W.; Moses D. Joyce, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Harry E. Merithew, M.; Clair S. Shute, S. W.; Alton L. Small, J. W.; Ralph M. Moody, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Walter E. O'Brien, M.; Percy H. Grant, S. W.; Leroy E. Godding, J. W.; Elmer G. Roberts, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Gordon W. Carruthers, M.; Roy W. Libby, S. W.; Luther J. Pollard, J. W.; Everett W. Davee, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December 27th. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Robert L. Thompson, M.; Austin B. Cook, S. W.; Almon L. Packard, J. W.; John D. Mitchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. George W. Kimball, M.; Winfield S. Huff, S. W.; Joshua C. Hammond, J. W.; Frank W. Fuller, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, January. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Lionel A. Sheridan, M.; Lewis J. Pray, S. W.; Earl O. Whitney, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Arthur L. Shaw, M.; George W. Brier, S. W.; Lawrence W. Livingstone, J. W.; William G. Simpson, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12

- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Fred R. Corliss, M.; Felix M. Merry, S. W.; Fred C. Greaves, J. W.; Floyd D. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Carl W. Richardson, M.; M. Parker Abbott, S. W.; Harold E. Tillson, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Basil F. Grant, M.; Levi B. Lincoln, S. W.; Hillis S. Ingraham, J. W.; Hazen R. Nevers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Charles E. Walker (R. F. D. 17), M.; Gilbert M. Baker, S. W.; Roland E. Godfry, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 18), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Arthur A. Dinsmore, M.; Edwin D. Noyes, S. W.; Elmer L. Katen, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High Street), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Parker D. Williams, M.; Charles L. Boman, S. W.; Howard E. McFarland, J. W.; Freeman L. Roberts, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Milton J. Wing, M.; Percy G. Wilber, S. W.; Howard V. Leavitt, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Carl R. Goodard (Dead River), M.; William H. Blackwell, S. W.; Benjamin F. Safford, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), M.; Charles G. Bordeaux, S. W.; James H. Ketcham, J. W.; Fred E. Wiggin (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election January. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Seldon D. Rice, M.; Walter G. Blake, S. W.; Irving E. Fairbrother, J. W.; Joseph T. Davison, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Frank W. Jack, M.; Ellis F. Blake, S. W.; Francis B. Berry, J. W.; Augustus S. Colby, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. George L. Sprague (Union, R. F. D. 3), M.; William C. Lessner, S. W.; George Han on, J. W.; Abner M. Hill, (No. Waldoboro), S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 9
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Wilbur L. Button (North Waterford), M.; Fritz H. Foster, S. W.; Albert W. Hamblen, J. W.; Clarence H. Pride (East Waterford), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16



- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Amos A. Carter, M.; Carleton E. Littlefield, S. W.; Orman H. Rowell, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Adelbert D. McIntire, M.; Thermal Conant, S. W.; Phillip E. Maxwell, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Spencer R. Moore, M.; Ira H. Benner, S. W.; Allen L. Sproule, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Edward L. Linscott (Blue Hill), M.; Leslie C. Mitchell, S. W.; Geo W. Gott, J. W.; R. Lewis Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Daniel O. Blaisdell, M.; Roland G. Bedell, S. W.; Fred T. Abrams, J. W.; Walter L. Lutts (6 Traip Ave.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. J. Percy Appleton (Augusta, R. F. D. 1), M.; Merton A. Rollins, S. W.; Lester L. Branch, J. W.; Ralph F. Tracy, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Lewis A. Staples, M.; Milo E. Lewis, S. W.; Rufus Prince, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 24
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. George M. Jordan, M.; George H. Cressey, S. W.; Andrew P. Hume, J. W.; Joseph R. Nickless, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Elihu T. Hamor, M.; G. Frazier Peckham, S. W.; Veranus L. Frye, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. C. Wellington Rogers, M.; Mark L. Pullen, S. W.; Walter R. Waite, J. W.; Horace S. Bickford, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Carroll H. Clark (Ogunquit), M.; Burton L. S. McAfee, S. W.; Russell W. Hilton, J. W.; Francis W. Sawyer (Box 136, Wells), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Melvin R. Whidden, M.; C. Leroy Dow, S. W.; Earl C. Noyes, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Charles A. Dolbier, M.; Perley R. W. Witham, S. W.; Frank H. Jewett, J. W.; Clyde L. R. Snow (Portland Ave.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Edward E. Hasting, M.; Oliver B. Hahn, S. W.; Ralph A. Carroll, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9



- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. James Fitton, M.; Wilbur E. Libby, S. W.; Richard C. March, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Hartson W. McKenney, M.; Harold S. Pratt, S. W.; Reginald H. Sturtevant, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January 15
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Eliot A. Fuller, M.; Howard H. Potter, S. W.; Merle W. Bowser, J. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Charles E. Hollis, M.; Archie E. Packard, S. W.; Earl M. Young, J. W.; Guy E. Turner (Stetson, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. C. Joseph Shepard, M.; Darrell W. Sprague, S. W.; Harold D. Bartlett, J. W.; Clarence A. Rogers, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Harry O. Reid, M.; Andrew J. Eastman, S. W.; Carroll Wilson, J. W.; Harold C. Fletcher, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Clarence P. Beverly, M.; Donald D. Champeon, S. W.; Herbert P. Downing, J. W.; Edwin C. Call, S. Meeting first Monday; election at last stated meeting preceding 27th December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Norman S. Donahue, M.; Elmer H. Ellis, S. W.; Alfred G. Bruce, J. W.; John F. Waterman (P. O. Box 27), S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Clayton W. Handy, M.; Elwyn T. Ricker, S. W.; Lester J. Kyle, J. W.; Everett L. Crockett, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Wilmer A. Mooers, M.; G. Ervin Shepard, S. W.; Harry S. McGowan, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 25
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Lorin T. Howe, M.; Eddie Wyer, S. W.; Leslie O. McEacheron, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. William B. Jenkinson (Pownville Junc.), M.; John H. Chase, S. W.; Carrol E. Herrick, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville Junc.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Arnold Leighton, M.; Joseph F. Leighton, S. W.; Harvey A. Wallace, J. W.; A. Lincoln Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Herbert E. Clark, M.; Dana L. Small, S. W.; Harry E. Smart, J. W.; Anthony P. Welch (Etna R. F. D.), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 22
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Edward W. Sampson, M.; W. Percy Marks, S. W.; William L. Skelton, J. W.; William A. Furber (48 Front St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday except July and August; election March. 14

- Portland, 1, Portland. Leonard W. Stack, M.; Leon C. Spear, S. W.; Oscar H. Mosley, J. W.; Peiray C. Dresser (Masonic Temple), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Myron J. Clark, M.; Lewis A. Earrett, S. W.; Arthur M. Parsons, J. W.; Irving H. Merrithew (P. O. Box 18), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Henry W. Fogelstrom, M.; Frederic A. Allen, S. W.; Chester D. Cram, J. W.; Elroy M. Moulton, (P. O. Box 271), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Loring S. Mains (So. Casco), M.; Alley E. Hawkes, S. W.; David T. Plummer, J. W.; William H. Cram, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Harry D. Noel, M.; Harry K. Eastman, S. W.; T. Clifford Eastman, J. W.; Frank A. Hill, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Charles G. Hemenway (Morrell, R. F. D. No. 2), M.; Willard S. Morse, S. W.; F. Royce Miller, J. W.; Allen L. Maddocks, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. J. Edward Booth, Jr. (148 Bartlett St.), M.; Reginald H. Evans, S. W.; Frank W. Libby, J. W.; Edwin L. Goss (60 Wood St.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Leroy C. Gross, M.; Stephen A. McDondld, S. W.; Lyle Cleveland, J. W.; Robert McGuffie, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Edmund H. Bailey, M.; John A. McCormick, S. W.; Fred H. Duren, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker (12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Mervyn W. Clement, M.; Ralph M. Hutchins, S. W.; Frank J. Leach, J. W.; Earl F. Sellers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Daniel L. Keyes (Bucksport, R. F. D. 2), M.; Louis G. Hubbard, S. W.; Enos W. Ginn, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Carl W. Maxfield (31 Central St.), M. Harrison L. Robinson, S. W.; Charles E. Tuttle, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Maurice A. Brann (N. Whitefield), M.; Elmer E. Orff, S. W.; Elton W. McCurda, J. W.; Henry P. Bond (P. O. Box 105), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election second Wednesday in September. 10
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Morton A. Sprowl (16 South St.), M.; Myron E. Young, S. W.; Elmer P. Dow, J. W.; Harry F. Smith (21 Warren St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9

- Rural, 53, Sidney. Charles B. Blaisdell (Oakland, R. F. D. 26), M.; Theodore W. Longley, Jr., S. W.; C. Orman Davis, J. W.; Arthur W. Hammond (R. F. D. 7, Augusta), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Saco, 9, Saco. Lionel R. Cartwright, M.; William H. Deering, S. W.; Edward P. Johnson, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. George H. Stone, M.; Harold J. Hall, S. W.; Joseph D. Garland, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Fred E. Welch (York Corner), M.; Roy W. Sturtevant, S. W.; Fred A. Woodward, J. W.; Samuel H. Jenkins, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Harry E. Lamb (Milltown), M.; Raymond M. Simpson, S. W.; Harry W. Graham, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Josiah O. Jameson (Waldoboro, R. F. D.), M.; Charles W. Wilson, S. W.; Harold I. Drewett, J. W.; Chester B. Hall, S. Meeting, Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Ralph E. Foss, M.; Willis S. Salley, S. W.; Frederic L. Davis, J. W.; Arthur E. Muzzy, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, March. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Robert S. Gregory (Glen Cove), M.; Frederick F. Richards, S. W.; Guy H. Annis, J. W.; Edwin H. Bowers, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Raymond W. Dolloff, M.; Ralph B. Jenkins, S. W.; Arthur McKown, J. W.; Edward J. Hutchinson, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebastcook, 146, Clinton. Stanley S. Cain, M.; Carroll W. Keene, S. W.; Clyde E. Decker, J. W.; Perley L. Cotton (Lock Box 246), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Maynard S. Howe (East Brownfield), M.; Thomas A. Cole, S. W.; Melvin G. Dennett, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. William E. Burgess, M.; Carl P. Fogg, S. W.; Perley Grant, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 13
- Solar, 14, Bath. Jason A. Merrill, M.; David E. Rich, S. W.; Edwin H. P. Lowell, J. W.; Harry E. Litchfield (16 Bath St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14

- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Ralph T. Jenkins, M.; John Lewis, S. W.; William F. Witham, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Harold Mugridge, M.; Rodney G. Folsom, S. W.; Thomas Holdsworth, J. W.; Arthur E. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Almon P. Marean, M.; S. Roy Thompson, S. W.; Fred W. Small, J. W.; Fred E. Cole, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Charles W. Miller, M.; William K. Fraser, S. W.; Linwood S. Hatch, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. C. Wellington Taylor, M.; Benjamin F. Chase, S. W.; James L. Ashford, J. W.; Lloyd W. Tozier, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. C. Pretzman Gale, M.; Lloyd J. Leighton, S. W.; Joseph G. Jordan, J. W.; Charles F. Kilbreth, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Walter W. Smith (86 Saco St.), M.; Charles R. Moore, S. W.; Niels N. Due, J. W.; Wade L. Bridgham (46 Monroe St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Harry C. Snow, M.; Fred O. Cross, S. W.; Thurman E. Cole, J. W.; James H. Cilley, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. G. Arlington Mackay, M.; Henry W. Turgeon, S. W.; Arthur L. Newman, J. W.; Bernard G. Everett (26 Oakland St.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Jesse P. Carpenter, M.; Davis P. Robinson, S. W.; Stanwood H. King, J. W.; William R. Keene (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Miah J. Marston, M.; Frank E. Dudley, S. W.; Charles A. Jamieson, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe, (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. William C. Irons, M.; Clinton H. Colbeth, S. W.; Harry Brown, J. W.; Abbot L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Ralph H. Giddings (Auburn R. F. D. 6), M.; Byron L. Strout, S. W.; Bernard H. Poole, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. Edward A. Alden, M.; Herbert A. Hawes, S. W.; Earl M. Butler, J. W.; Charles M. Lucas (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 9
- United, 8, Brunswick. Lawrence W. Smith, M.; Emery W. Booker, S. W.; Harold E. Pratt, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14

- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Percy E. Fessey, M.; Ernest E. Flick, S. W.; Claude W. Cates, J. W.; Ray H. Cross, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Carl B. Lord, M.; Chester L. R. Hussey, S. W.; Maurice S. Robbins, J. W.; Herbert Muir, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Fred W. Foss, M.; Ralph H. Currier, S. W.; Klir A. Beck, J. W.; Allston W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. George A. Blodgett, M.; Charles E. Hackett, S. W.; Zina W. Maxwell, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Warren B. Pettigrew, M.; Donald W. Small, S. W.; Leon E. Holmes, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Henry E. Hodgkins (420 Warren Ave.), M.; Robert E. Craft, S. W.; George H. Hallowell, J. W.; Edward W. Rome (419 Warren Ave.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Allen C. Russell, M.; Seth O. Ballard, S. W.; Laurel W. Thompson, J. W.; Guy C. Stevens, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Julian E. Trecartin, M.; Edwin N. Bagley, S. W.; John D. Blanch, J. W.; Irving W. Case, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Gustaf J. Gustafson, M.; Linn R. Wood, S. W.; Max G. Cimbollek, J. W.; Chas. Leroy Jones, S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. John T. Thomson, M.; Thomas H. Phelan, S. W.; Edward Wood, J. W.; Wilton S. Campbell, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Charles L. Priggs (Livermore), M.; Ansel L. Ellis, S. W.; J. Warren Bryant, J. W.; Robert W. Poor, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 26
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Frank E. Brann, M.; Richard B. Knapp, Jr., S. W.; Lauriston E. Orr, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. George C. Blance, M.; James B. Webber, S. W.; Grover L. Smith, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. George L. Authier, M.; Archie W. Turner, S. W.; Willis E. Watson, J. W.; Albert W. Merserve, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Clyde B. Staples, M.; Harold C. Jones, S. W.; Vaughn K. Bragdon, J. W.; Chester A. Batchelder, (P. O. Box 63), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

## List of Lodges by Districts

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### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master — GEORGE W HASKELL, Houlton.

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 96 Monument, Houlton.                | 193 Washburn, Washburn.   |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 197 Aroostook, Blaine.    |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle.           | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou.                |                           |

### DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master — CHURCH H. FURBISH, Princeton.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport.  | 78 Crescent, Pembroke.        |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. |                               |

### DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARRY K. GINN, Jonesport.

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| 2 Warren, East Machias.      | 131 Lookout, Cutler.      |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Millbridge. |
| 91 Harwood, Machias.         | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison Point.   |                           |

### DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master — EDWARD E. GREENLAW, Deer Isle.

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| 4 Hancock, Castine.       | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot.      |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle.    | 187 Ira Berry, Bluehill.         |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. | 195 Reliance, Stonington.        |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin.    | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |

### DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARVEY L. HASKELL, Dexter.

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter.      | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo.      | 168 Composite, Lagrange.        |
| 52 Mosaic, Foxcroft.       | 200 Columbia, Greenville.       |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville.    |
| 149 Doric, Monson.         |                                 |

**DISTRICT No. 6.**

District Deputy Grand Master — LOUIS I. KNOWLES, Bangor.  
(198 Norfolk Street.)

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor.      | 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor.      |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel.        |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden.            | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono.          | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag.   |
| 69 Howard, Winterport.         | 174 Lynde, Hermon.            |

**DISTRICT No. 7.**

District Deputy Grand Master — LLOYD W. HARMON, Clinton.

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| 45 Central, China.          | 111 Liberty, Liberty.       |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike.        | 129 Quantabcook, Searsmont. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | 146 Seabaticook, Clinton.   |
| 102 Marsh River, Brooks.    |                             |

**DISTRICT No. 8.**

District Deputy Grand Master — JAMES H. DUNCAN, Searsport.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 24 Phoenix, Belfast.           | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast.   |
| 68 Mariners', Searsport.       | 151 Excelsior, Northport.     |
| 89 Island, Islesboro.          |                               |

**DISTRICT No. 9.**

District Deputy Grand Master — CHARLES S. WOODCOCK, Thomaston.  
(P. O. So. Warren.)

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| 6 Amity, Camden.       | 82 St. Paul's, Rockport.       |
| 15 Orient, Thomaston.  | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor.    |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 31 Union, Union.       | 189 Knox, South Thomaston.     |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland.   | 203 Mount Olivet, Washington.  |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship.     |

**DISTRICT No. 10.**

District Deputy Grand Master — ANGUS E. GROVER, Wiscasset.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset.         | 135 Riverside, East Jefferson. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta.        | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor.  |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol.     |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol.          | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay.   |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills.   |                                |

**DISTRICT No. 11.**

District Deputy Grand Master — RALPH W. FARRIS, Augusta.  
(263 Water Street.)

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop.   | 104 Dirigo, Weeks' Mills.    |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner.   | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth.      |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 141 Augusta, Augusta.        |

**DISTRICT No. 12.**

District Deputy Grand Master — **WENDEL I. ROBBINS**, Vassalboro.  
(P. O. 18 Quinby Street, Augusta.)

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville.       | 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield,         | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland.   |
| 53 Rural, Sidney.                | 133 Asylum, Wayne.           |
| 54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. | 166 Neguemekeag, Vassalboro. |

**DISTRICT No. 13.**

District Deputy Grand Master — **ERNEST C. BUTLER**, Skowhegan.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan.        | 161 Carrabasset, Canaan.   |
| 80 Keystone, Solon.            | 194 Euclid, Madison.       |
| 92 Siloam, Fairfield.          | 199 Bingham, Bingham.      |

**DISTRICT No. 14.**

District Deputy Grand Master — **CLARENCE B. SMALL**, Freeport.

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| 8 United, Brunswick.    | 63 Richmond, Richmond.          |
| 14 Solar, Bath.         | 114 Polar Star, Bath.           |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport.  | 121 Acacia, Durham.             |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

**DISTRICT No. 15.**

District Deputy Grand Master — **HARTLEY B. SPRAGUE**, Kingfield.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 20 Maine, Farmington.              | 156 Wilton, Wilton.           |
| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 191 Davis, Strong.            |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips.        | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon.          | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield.   |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld.              | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley.      |

**DISTRICT No. 16.**

District Deputy Grand Master — **WALTER B. STRICKLAND**, So. Paris. \*

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 18 Oxford, Norway.          | 132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford.        |
| 94 Paris, South Paris.      | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel.          | 182 Granite, West Paris.            |
| 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |                                     |

**DISTRICT No. 17.**

District Deputy Grand Master — **LEWIS W. PHINNEY**, Portland.  
(1494 Forest Ave., Woodfords)

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Portland, Portland.           | 86 Temple, Westbrook.             |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham.   |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth.             | 180 Hiram, South Portland.        |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham.             | 183 Deering, Portland.            |
| 70 Standish, Standish.          | 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland.          | 216 Corner Stone, Portland.       |



**DISTRICT No. 18.**

District Deputy Grand Master — BENNETT McDANIELS, Lovell.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish.           |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton.    | 153 Delta, Lovell.                |
| 56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |

**DISTRICT No. 19.**

District Deputy Grand Master — CLARENCE BLAISDELL, So. Berwick.

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| 9 Saco, Saco.                 | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills.      |
| 22 York, Kennebunk.           | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick.    |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford.         | 184 Naval, Kittery.              |
| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport.    | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard.        |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot.       |                                  |

**DISTRICT No. 20.**

District Deputy Grand Master — FRED A. BUDGE, Mattawaukeag.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 93 Horeb, Lincoln.       | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 148 Forest, Springfield. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth.    |

**DISTRICT No. 21.**

District Deputy Grand Master — ROGER L. HIGGINS, Ellsworth.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 19 Felicity, Bucksport.         | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor.       |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth.          | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland.          | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor.   | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor.   |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley.           |

**DISTRICT No. 22.**

District Deputy Grand Master — VERNON B. PACKARD, Dexter.  
(R. F. D. 1.)

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter.            | 139 Archon, East Dixmont. |
| 75 Plymouth, Plymouth.         | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland.       | 160 Parian, Corinna.      |

**DISTRICT No. 23.**

District Deputy Grand Master — F. LEIGHTON GOWEN, Sanford.

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| 27 Adoniram, Limington.        | 115 Buxton, West Buxton.    |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick.          | 118 Drummond, Parsonsfield. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred.          | 143 Preble, Sanford.        |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |

**DISTRICT No. 24.**

District Deputy Grand Master — GEORGE E. RAMSDELL, LEWISTON.  
(40 Mountain Avenue.)

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. | 105 Ashlar, Lewiston.          |
| 29 Tranquil, Auburn.           | 150 Rabboni, Lewiston.         |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls.     | 164 Webster, Sabattus.         |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner.         | 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. |

**DISTRICT No. 25.**

District Deputy Grand Master — CASWELL CRAIG, Millinocket.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 72 Pioneer, Ashland.         | 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket.    |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten.         | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent.       |

**DISTRICT No. 26.**

District Deputy Grand Master — FRED F. THOMAS, Rumford.  
(111 Washington St.)

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield.  | 167 Whitney, Canton.        |

## Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	23
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	25
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	24
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	24
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	19
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLAINE,	Aroostook, 197,	1
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	18
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	23
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	7
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	18
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	26
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	9
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	26
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	7
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	7
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	20
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	18
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	26
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 139,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	13
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FLAGSTAFF,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	25
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pathagorean, 11,	18
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	19
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	25
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	8
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	10
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6

KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	24
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	24
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	7
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	23
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	23
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	20
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	8
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	15
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	18
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	20
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	24
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	25
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	12
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	24
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTH EAST HARBOR,	North East Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	19
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6

PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	23
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	25
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PLYMOUTH,	Plymouth, 75,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	12
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	9
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	26
SABATTUS,	Webster, 161,	24
SACO,	Saco, 9,	19
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	23
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	25
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	12
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19
SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	20
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	23
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 195,	4
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	7

TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	24
UNION,	Union, 31,	9
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	7
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	10
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mount Olivet, 203,	9
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	12
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	23
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	23
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	19
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

## Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796	Mch. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801	Mch. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804	Mch. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806	Mch. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809	Mch. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1866†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1821
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Alna,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	May 29, 1845	May 29, 1845
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850†
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827



LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
52 Mosaic,	Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
75 Plymouth,	Plymouth,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	Tremont,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	St. George,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison Point,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867†
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabaticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871†
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Webster,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Cumberl'd Mills,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluchill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1889
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1890
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Blaine,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Flagstaff,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesemic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mch. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1916	May 4, 1927

NOTE.— 59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

Lodges enrolled 216; extinct 9; working 207.

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" RUEL WASHBURN,	" WILLIAM R. G. ESTES,
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" JOHN C. HUMPHREYS,	" JOSEPH A. LOCKE,
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 " JOHN J. MEGQUIER,  
 " JOEL MILLER,  
 " EZRA B. FRENCH,  
 " ISAAC DOWNING,  
 " WILLIAM ALLEN,  
 " GUSTAVUS F. SARGENT,  
 " DAVID BUGBEE,  
 " EDMUND B. HINKLEY,  
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 " T. R. SIMONTON,  
 " WILLIAM O. POOR,  
 " SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE,  
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 " ARLINGTON B. MARSTON,  
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 " LEANDER M. KENNISTON,  
 " DANIEL P. BOYNTON,  
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 " JAMES E. PARSONS,  
 " EDWIN A. PORTER,  
 " WILLIAM H. SMITH,  
 " CURTIS R. FOSTER,  
 " JAMES M. LARRABEE,  
 " JAMES H. WITHERELL,  
 " WILLIAM N. HOWE,  
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 " FRYE HALL,  
 " STEPHEN WEBBER,  
 " WILLIAM SOMERBY,  
 " THOMAS B. JOHNSTON,  
 " WILLIAM KIMBALL,  
 " JOHN WILLIAMS,  
 " STEPHEN B. DOCKHAM,  
 " OLIVER GERRISH,  
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 " MOSES TAIT,  
 " HENRY H. DICKEY,  
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 " ALGERNON M. ROAK,  
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 " CLIFFORD J. PATTEE,  
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 " ERNEST P. PARLIN,  
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 " CHARLES M. FARRAR,  
 " WM. FREEMAN LORD,  
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William King, 1820, '21*	Edward P. Burnham, 1877, '78*
Simon Greenleaf, 1822, '23*	Charles I. Collamore, 1879, '80*
* William Swan, 1824, '25*	Marquis F. King, 1881, '82*
Charles Fox, 1826, '27*	William R. G. Estes, 1883, '84*
Samuel Fessenden, 1828, '29*	Fessenden I. Day, 1885, '86*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1830, '31*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1887, '88*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1832-34*	Albro E. Chase, 1889, '90*
Reuel Washburn, 1835-37*	Henry R. Taylor, 1891, '92*
Abner B. Thompson, 1838-40*	Horace H. Burbank, 1893, '94*
Hezekiah Williams, 1841*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1895, '96*
Thomas W. Smith, 1842-44*	Joseph A. Locke, 1897, '98*
John T. Paine, 1845, '46*	Winfield S. Choate, 1899, 1900*
Alexander H. Putney, 1847, '48*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1901, 1902*
Joseph C. Stevens, 1849, '50*	William J. Burnham, 1903*
John C. Humphreys, 1851, '52*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1904, '05
Freeman Bradford, 1853*	Charles F. Johnson, 1906, '07
Timothy Chase, 1854*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1908, '09*
John Miller, 1855*	Ashley A. Smith, 1910, '11
Jabez True, 1856*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1912, '13*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1857*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1914, '15
Hiram Chase, 1858, '59*	Waldo Pettengill, 1916, '17*
Josiah H. Drummond, 1860-62*	Silas B. Adams, 1918, '19
William P. Preble, 1863-65*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1920, '21
Timothy J. Murray, 1866-68*	Albert M. Spear, 1922, '23*
John H. Lynde, 1869-71*	David E. Moulton, 1924, '25
David Cargill, 1872-74*	David L. Wilson, 1926, '27
Albert Moore, 1875, '76*	

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Simon Greenleaf, 1820, 1821*	Amos Nourse, 1832*
William Swan, 1822, '23*	Reuel Washburn, 1833, '34*
Charles Fox, 1824, '25*	David C. Magoun, 1835-37*
Samuel Fessenden, 1826, '27*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1838-43*
Peleg Sprague, 1828-30*	James L. Child, 1844*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1831*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1845*

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- Elisha Harding, 1846\*  
 Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48\*  
 John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50\*  
 Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52\*  
 Timothy Chase, 1853\*  
 Jabez True, 1854, '55\*  
 Hiram Chase, 1856, '57\*  
 Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59\*  
 William P. Preble, 1860-62\*  
 John J. Bell, 1863\*  
 Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65\*  
 John H. Lynde, 1866-68\*  
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 William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82\*  
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 Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86\*  
 Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88\*  
 Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90\*  
 Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92\*  
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94\*  
 Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96\*  
 Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98\*  
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900\*  
 William J. Burnham, 1901, '02\*  
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903  
 Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05  
 Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07\*  
 Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09  
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11\*  
 Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13  
 Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15\*  
 Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17  
 Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19  
 Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21\*  
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 David L. Wilson, 1924, '25  
 Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27

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 Charles Fox, 1822, '23\*  
 Samuel Fessenden, 1824, '25\*  
 George Thacher, Jr., 1826, '27\*  
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1828, '29\*  
 Amos Nourse, 1830, '31\*  
 John L. Megquier, 1832-34\*  
 Joel Miller, 1835-37\*  
 Thomas W. Smith, 1838-41\*  
 John T. Paine, 1842-44\*  
 Alexander H. Putney, 1845, '46\*  
 John C. Humphreys, 1847, '48\*  
 Freeman Bradford, 1849, '50\*  
 Timothy Chase, 1851, '52\*  
 Jabez True, 1853\*  
 Ezra B. French, 1854, '55\*  
 Isaac Downing, 1856\*  
 William Allen, 1857\*  
 Gustavus F. Sargent, 1858, '59\*  
 John J. Bell, 1860, '61\*  
 David Bugbee, 1862\*  
 Edmund Hinckley, 1863\*  
 Francis L. Talbot, 1864, '65\*  
 David Cargill, 1866-68\*  
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1869, '70\*  
 Albert Moore, 1871\*  
 Edward P. Burnham, 1872-74\*  
 William O. Poor, 1875\*  
 Charles I. Collamore, 1876\*  
 Marquis F. King, 1877, '78\*  
 Sumner J. Chadbourne, 1879\*  
 William R. G. Estes, 1880\*  
 John B. Redman, 1881\*  
 Arlington B. Marston, 1882\*  
 William H. Smith, 1883\*  
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1884\*  
 Joseph M. Hayes, 1885\*  
 Albro E. Chase, 1886\*  
 Horace H. Burbank, 1887\*  
 Leander M. Kenniston, 1888\*  
 Manly G. Trask, 1898\*  
 Daniel P. Boynton, 1890\*  
 George R. Shaw, 1891\*  
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1892\*  
 Joseph A. Locke, 1893\*  
 Herbert Harris, 1894\*  
 Winfield S. Choate, 1895\*  
 Albert M. Penley, 1896  
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1897\*  
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1898\*



William J. Burnham, 1899\*  
 James E. Parsons, 1900\*  
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1901  
 Edwin A. Porter, 1902\*  
 Charles W. Crosby, 1903  
 W. Scott Shorey, 1904  
 Curtis R. Foster, 1905\*  
 James M. Larrabee, 1906\*  
 William N. Howe, 1907\*  
 John Clair Minot, 1908  
 Frank J. Cole, 1909  
 Isaac N. Jones, 1910  
 Frank E. Monroe, 1911\*  
 Waldo Pettengill, 1912\*  
 Fred C. Chalmers, 1913

Isaac A. Clough, 1914  
 Fred Raymond, 1915\*  
 Ralph W. Moore, 1916  
 James H. Witherell, 1917\*  
 Willis A. Ricker, 1918  
 William S. Davidson, 1919  
 John J. Marr, 1920  
 John M. Burleigh, 1921\*  
 Lewman B. Soper, 1922  
 Frederic O. Eaton, 1923  
 Frank P. Denaco, 1924  
 Harry E. Rowe, 1925  
 James Aberaethy, 1926  
 E. Murray Graham, 1927  
 William S. Holmes, 1928

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 Josiah W. Mitchell, 1822\*  
 Samuel Fessenden, 1823\*  
 George Thacher, Jr., 1824, '25\*  
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1826, '27\*  
 Amos Nourse, 1828, '29\*  
 Reuben Nason, 1830, '31\*  
 David C. Magoun, 1832-34\*  
 Abner B. Thompson, 1835-37\*  
 Stephen Webber, 1838-40\*  
 John T. Paine, 1841\*  
 Alexander H. Putney, 1842-44\*  
 John C. Humphreys, 1845, '46\*  
 Frye Hall, 1847\*  
 Joseph C. Stevens, 1848\*  
 Stephen Webber, 1849\*  
 Timothy Chase, 1850\*  
 William Somerby, 1851, '52\*  
 Thomas B. Johnston, 1853, '54\*  
 William Kimball, 1855\*  
 William Allen, 1856\*  
 John Williams, 1857\*  
 Stephen B. Dockham, 1858\*  
 Oliver Gerrish, 1859\*  
 Joseph Covell, 1860\*  
 Francis J. Day, 1861\*  
 T. K. Osgood, 1862\*  
 F. Loring Talbot, 1863\*  
 John H. Lynde, 1864, '65\*  
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1866, '68\*

John W. Ballou, 1869, '70\*  
 Henry H. Dickey, 1871\*  
 William O. Poor, 1872-74\*  
 Charles I. Collamore, 1875\*  
 A. M. Wetherbee, 1876\*  
 S. J. Chadbourne, 1877, '78\*  
 Edwin Howard Vose, 1879\*  
 Archie L. Talbot, 1880  
 Fessenden I. Day, 1881\*  
 Charles W. Haney, 1882\*  
 Goodwin R. Wiley, 1883\*  
 Augustus Bailey, 1884\*  
 Henry R. Taylor, 1885\*  
 Benjamin Ames, 1886\*  
 Wilford J. Fisher, 1887\*  
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 E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890\*  
 Samuel L. Miller, 1891\*  
 Howard D. Smith, 1892\*  
 Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893\*  
 Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894  
 Moses Tait, 1895\*  
 Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896\*  
 Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897\*  
 Millard M. Caswell, 1898  
 Franklin R. Redlon, 1899  
 John H. McGorrill, 1900\*  
 Adelbert Millett, 1901\*  
 James C. Ayer, 1902

Charles F. Paine, 1903\*  
 George W. McClain, 1904\*  
 Edward G. Weston, 1905\*  
 Albert M. Ames, 1906  
 Leon S. Howe, 1907  
 George W. Holmes, 1908\*  
 Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909\*  
 Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910  
 Convers E. Leach, 1911  
 Ernest P. Parlin, 1912\*  
 George A. Gilpatric, 1913  
 Clifford J. Pattee, 1914\*  
 Frank B. Arnold, 1915

Albert H. Newbert, 1916  
 Edwin K. Smith, 1917\*  
 Carroll S. Douglass, 1918  
 Wallace N. Price, 1919  
 Lee M. Smith, 1920  
 Allen L. Curtis, 1921  
 Charles M. Farrar, 1922\*  
 Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923  
 Erwin G. Ryder, 1924  
 James A. Richan, 1925  
 Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926  
 Ernest J. Record, 1927  
 Norris S. Lord, 1928

#### GRAND TREASURERS.

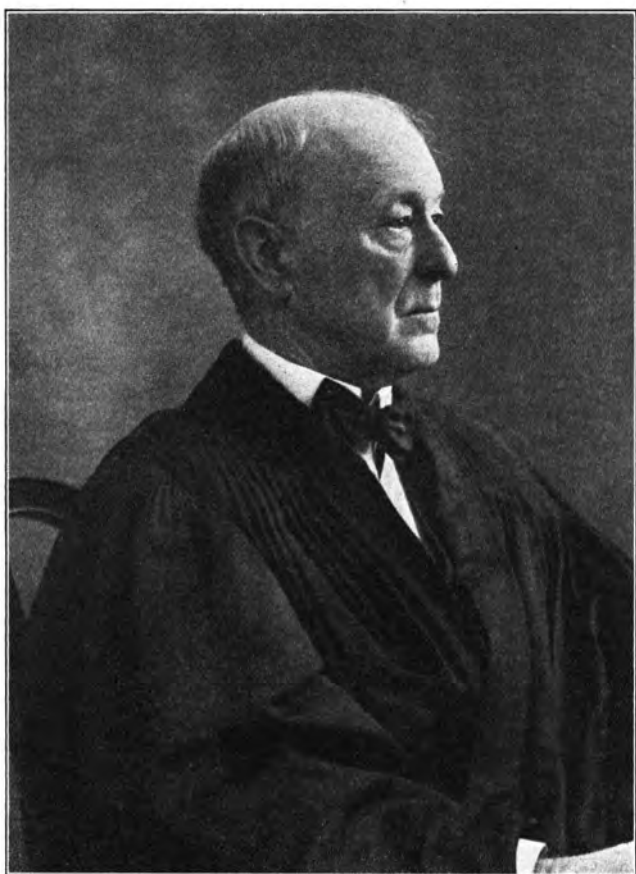
Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30\*  
 James B. Cahoon, 1831-33\*  
 Benjamin Davis, 1834-43\*  
 Henry H. Boody, 1844-52\*  
 Moses Dodge, 1853-79\*  
 William O. Fox, 1880-82\*  
 Frederick Fox, 1883-94\*  
 M. F. King, June 1894-1904\*

Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904-  
 April 3, 1914\*  
 Albro E. Chase, 1914 to September, 1921\*  
 Edmund B. Mallet, October 1,  
 1921 to 1923\*  
 Herbert N. Maxfield, 1923 to

#### GRAND SECRETARIES.

William Lord, 1820-31\*  
 Asaph R. Nichols, 1832-35\*  
 Philip C. Johnson, 1836-44\*  
 Charles Fox, 1845\*

Charles B. Smith, 1846-55\*  
 Ira Berry, 1856-91\*  
 Stephen Berry, Sept. 1891-1917\*  
 Charles B. Davis, 1917 to



ALBERT MOORE SPEAR

INSCRIBED

TO THE MEMORY

OF

*A. M. Albert M. Spear*

Grand Master in 1922 and 1923

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BORN IN MADISON, ME., MARCH 15, 1852

DIED IN AUGUSTA, ME., JANUARY 31, 1929

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"When all is done, say not my day is o'er,  
And that thro' night I seek a dimmer shore;  
Say rather that my morn has just begun —  
I greet the dawn and not a setting sun.  
When all is done."

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
*R. M. Edwin R. Smith*

Junior Grand Warden in 1917

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BORN IN WHITNEYVILLE, ME., AUGUST 27, 1845

DIED IN LEWISTON, ME., DECEMBER 3, 1928

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"Sleep on, dear Companion, such lives as thine  
Have not been lived in vain;  
But shed an influence rare, divine,  
On lives that here remain."

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
*R. W. John McGorrill*

Junior Grand Warden in 1900

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BORN IN DOWRA COUNTY, TAVERN, IRELAND

DIED IN WOODFORDS, JANUARY 12, 1929

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"When Death draws down the curtain of the night,  
And those we love in his deep darkness hides,  
We can but wait the coming of the light,  
And bless the memory that still abides."

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
*R. M. Howard D. Smith*

Junior Grand Warden in 1892

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BORN IN OXFORD, ME., AUGUST 16, 1844

DIED IN NORWAY, ME., MARCH 20, 1929

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"He sleeps as gently as he lived; and high  
Among the trees, and underneath where blow  
The swelling buds, the green earth seems to know  
and grieve — and hush — and softly say  
    ' Good-bye,'  
And all who love him, when the blossoms bend,  
Lean low to hear all Nature whisper: ' Friend.' "

## Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1928, to March 1, 1929

Those marked with \* were returned as buried with Masonic rites

1 Portland, Portland. Joseph E. Henley, May 20; Edward F. Bibber,\* July 18; Elmer L. Parrott,\* November 23; J. Frank Lang, June 22; John S. Morris,\* January 17; Henry F. Pierce,\* February 28; Charles B. Berry, February 27.

2 Warren, East Machias. Arthur Hill Beverly, January 2; James E. Watts, January 29.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Charles S. Cunningham, January 4; Lothair L. Lowell, January 10.

4 Hancock, Castine. Hermon Echenagucia, March 6; Allan P. Connor, September 9; Frank E. Lewis, November 24.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Fred Emery Beane, November 26; David F. Fuller, December 8; Albert M. Spear, January 31; George A. Yeaton, January 12; Orrin M. Holman, May 20.

6 Amity, Camden. Joseph W. Bowers, April 7; Samuel V. Blanchard, April 17; B. Edwin Erickson, May 10; Jacob H. Hary, May 23; Howard S. Ingraham, November 26.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Wheeler C. Hawkes, March 18; William L. Jewers, March 26; William Beaugeard, June 10; Frank L. Ray, July 9; William G. Low, August 30; Clarence N. Titcomb.

8 United, Brunswick. Samuel M. Smith, March 1; John M. Robinson, May 28; Eugene Thomas, October 31; Frank A. Colby, December 15; William Lewis Gahan,\* January 28; Woodbury D. Cripps, February 9.

9 Saco, Saco. Simon E. Bachelder, June 11; Charles E. Bartlett, October 21; William E. Scott, February 2.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Willard P. Peck, May 7; Percy A. Perry, August 8; James E. Tuttle, August 11; George W. Parker, December 2; Louis A. Klatte, December 16; Percy Johnston, December 18; Walter G. Gregg, December 20; Robert J. Lemont, June 26, 1926.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Walter E. Mansfield, May 6.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Herbert Victor Blake, October 23; Ashley Freemont Chipman, February 4; Lester Lee Whitman, February 12.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Jesse F. Frisbee, May 28; Frederick P. Saunders, December 10; Perry J. Murphy, February 7; Joshua F. Bennett, February 14.



14 Solar, Bath. Frank H. Beals, March 2; Millard P. Hanson, May 6; Henry G. Turner, June 12; William H. Watson, June 17; William T. Hodgkins, June 29; Frederick N. Colby, December 17.

15 Orient, Thomaston. William J. Tobey, June 7; George W. Robinson, October 8; Burnam H. Hyler, January 24.

16 St. George, Warren. Miles A. Simmons, June 14.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Carroll M. Warren, April 2; Joseph B. Reed,\* May 30; William N. Taylor, June 1; Charles Paine, July 18; Frank L. Dodge, August 1; Frederick O. Conant, August 6; Edward F. Sawyer,\* August 20; Enoch Rea Moody, September 25; Augustus S. Thayer, September 11; Frank M. Floyd, November 14; Frank L. R. Gould,\* November 24; Harry L. Smith, January 5; Charles W. T. Goding, February 22.

18 Oxford, Norway. Vivian W. Hills,\* March 9; John F. Swain, January 16.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Avery H. Whitmore, March 18; Edward L. Warren, June 27; Hiram J. Harriman, July 1.

20 Maine, Farmington. Joshua Hopkins, September 11; John J. Linscott, September 12; William T. Johnson, September 19; Earle W. Milliken, January 21.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Everett A. Turner, August 30; James E. Richmond, November 4; Albert F. Dwelley, November 16; Herbert C. Whittemore, December 2; Roscoe N. Spaulding, November 20; David C. Searles, December 6; Charles E. Knight, January 19.

22 York, Kennebunk. Charles H. Hall, March 6; William P. Allison, March 14; Fred C. Knight,\* October 17; Frank Parsons, November 27; Jackson O. Elwell, December 31.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Ellery D. Libby, April 10; Willis Snow, October 24; Arthur Bray Griffin, November 26; Charles L. Carr, February 21.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Harry L. Kilgore, August 9; William G. Preston, September 3; Edward A. Wadsworth, September 25; Clarence E. Hall,\* November 14.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Edward H. Soper, March 27; H. Arthur Keyes, March 24.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Albion H. Hillman,\* January 1; Clarence B. Gould, January 5; Amasa C. Williams,\* February 11.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Frank A. Brackett, April 11.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Lester C. Witham,\* March 7; Wallace Emery,\* April 9; Charles F. Barton, 1928; Humphrey E. Skidmore,\* January 9.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. John F. Horne, March 12; Otis D. Haskell, June 11; Frank E. Alden, July 1; James H. Ratcliffe, July 13; Daniel A. Barrell, July 19; George L. Howard, July 24; Henry H. Merry, August 4; Fred G. Fitz, August 6; William H. C. Allen, December 18; Albert E. Turgeon, December 25.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Hugh F. McInness, March 15; William D. Abbott,\* August 26; John F. Barron, December 28.

31 Union, Union. Fred H. Daniels, March 19; Nahum McCarrison, September 23; Albert H. Creighton, October; William L. Williamson, February 20.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Alvah M. Neal,\* June 19; Philip L. Alexander, July 7; Oren F. Tobey, July 13; Dana B. Litchfield,\* October 2; Mark L. Rollins, November 4; John F. Hodgkins, November 4; Edwin E. Lewis, December 5; Alphonso H. Potter, December 12; George B. Sherman,\* December 20; Stephen A. Cobb,\* February 23; Henry Peacock, October 4.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Clarence F. Abbott,\* April 8; William J. Foote, May 21; Parker W. Hannaford, June 17; William H. K. Abbott, July 15; Thomas M. Leighton,\* October 3; Edwin L. Hanscom, November 25.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Leon M. Cookson, July 15; Harry J. Dysart, September 28; George E. Durrell, October 6; William J. Estabrook, October 14; Elwin E. Sturtevant, January 20.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Harry G. Tupper, April 28; Loie G. Haskell, May 1; Josiah W. Taylor, May 10; Frank L. Webber, June 10; Horace R. Sturgis, July 30; Ellery W. Niles, December 16; Elmer E. Folsom, January 17; John A. Partridge, February 8.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Charles H. Churchill, February 19; Herbert W. Cummings, March 22; Albert F. Wyman, March 31; William F. Pennett, April 10; Edward L. Baker, May 1; Edward D. Perris, September 19; Nathan T. C. Thompson, January 22; Louis W. Riggs, January 23.

37 Washington, Lubec. Jacob C. Pike, June 13; William S. Baker, September 7.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Stephen W. Shackford, March 22.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Floyd W. Seavey, April 25; Hiram D. Sears,\* July 6; George A. Hall, September 20; William Boyd,\* November 27; Maynard E. King,\* January 13.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Everett J. Davis, March 3; Christian Anton, March 27; Willard J. Foss, May 15; George W. Higgins, May 27; Alexander C. Hagerthy, July 8; Joseph Mathews, July; Melvin S. Smith, August 15; Edwin L. Fullerton, January 14; George S. Ober, January 10; Herman E. Hill, January 7; Myron Granville Curtis, February 5.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Charles H. Anderson, May 8; Emeline P. Springer, August 15; Edward T. Packard, January 21.

42 Freedom, Limerick. George P. Chase, September 6; Charles E. Mills, December 3.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. William H. Reed, April 28; Charles F. Smith, August 8; Oscar A. Page,\* October 19; William Henry Tims,\* January 25; Oliver W. Sherman,\* February 15.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Caleb W. Wentworth, April 12; Fred W. Harmon, April 13; George W. Leonard, July 10; Clarence L. Tibbetts, September 3.

45 Central, China. Fred A. Davis, April 29; Willis R. Ward, December 23; George L. Gilman, December 29.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Warren H. Davis,\* July 8; John F. Morrell, November 1; Charles T. Witherill, December 31; Thomas M. Calder, January 11; William A. Flewelling, January 14; Arthur L. Sylvester, February 20; Charles F. Hutchins,\* February 24.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Ramon H. Smith, April 27; Charles A. Seigemund, May 7; Jesse W. Muttart, February 18.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. George E. Coleman, July 23; Lewis W. Merrow, May 12; Sidney A. Gay, January 23; W. Wirt Brande, January 27; Oscar F. Neal, February 13.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Amos C. Goodell, April 25; George H. Pratt, December 28.

50 Aurora, Rockland. William H. Sargent,\* May 1; Silas A. Harlow,\* May 4; Edward R. True, July 25; Charles W. S. Cobb, August 8; Orlando S. Knowles,\* August 14; Ernest W. Butman, August 26; Charles Green,\* September 8; Cyrus L. Gahan,\* September 14; Orren M. Wotten, September 20; Frank T. Barker,\* October 10; Edwin H. Maxey,\* October 26; William F. Manson, December 18.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. George W. Goodwin, April 9; Charles H. Chute, May 18; James W. Whitehouse, July 4; A. Grafton Nealley, October 24; Alwin N. Fox, January 17; George E. Hobbs, February 16; Frank E. Hobbs, February 24.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Daniel M. Whittredge, April 4; Charles F. Dearth, October 19; Robert J. Widdis, May 8.

53 Rural, Sidney. Frank Abbott, July 18.

54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. William T. McLaughlin, December 11.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Charels E. Lander, April 17; John S. Sanborn, December 14.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Daniel O. S. Rowell, March 12; Adolphus D. Fessenden, July 28.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Frank A. Herbert, May 9; W. M. Pease, April 1; Francis W. Brown, December 26.

58 Unity, Thorndike. Jesse E. Bangs, March 9.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Fred E. Decker, June 1; Frank J. Perkins, July 3; Edgar H. Lancaster, August 13; Fred E. Allen, November 6; George A. Gray, April 23; Marshall Willey, February 8; Fred A. Higgins, Jr., February 17.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. George H. Douglas, January 24.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Lewis A. Frohock, August 31.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Charles W. Jack, April 22; Charles E. Wilson, October 12; Ulysses G. Patten, January 3.

64 Pacific, Exeter. George S. Hartwell, August 3; Winfield I. Hodsdon, December 7.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Donald S. Swett, May 26; George F. Severance, June 26; Edwin Goodell, January 22; Warren Webster Lindsey, February 9.

66 Mechanics', Orono. Fred A. Abbott, May 25; Woodbridge W. Odlin, January 19.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Silas A. Blodgett, August 2; Charles W. Dennison, November 13; James Morrison, February 5.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Marshall D. Meyers, March 3; Albert N. Blanchard, March 11; Wilson N. West,\* July 2; George A. Towle, October 10; Daniel C. Nichols, November 27.

69 Howard, Winthrop. Charles Leve, date unknown; Oscar Leslie Carleton,\* February 18.

70 Standish, Standish. Thomas D. Emery, February 10; Frank M. Waterhouse, May 19; Emery Rich, May 7; Edgar E. Pendexter, January 23.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Joshua E. Gross, May 11.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. George H. McNally, March 11; Robert D. Porter, August 22; Frank G. Webster, October 7; Mitchell M. Morin, July 28.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. Otis N. Bailey, August 28; John M. Perkins, 1928.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Edwin E. Bailey, May 30; Almon P. Hatch, July 28; Charles F. Russell, October 17; Orlando C. Sawyer, January 4; Mathias A. Benner, February 7.

75 Plymouth, Plymouth. Sidney I. Gardner, December 6; George A. Varney, December 25.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. - Fred E. Woodmansee,\* June 7; Charles H. Goodwin, July 16; Albert M. Welch, December 1.

77 Tremont, South West Harbor. Emmons P. Sawyer,\* November 6; Rudolph Spurling,\* August 12; Oscar Jarvis,\* March 3; Leslie C. Ober, December 12.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Lorrimer McGlaulin, October 22; Stephen W. Smith, December 22.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Albert T. Crockett,\* August 9; Oscar I. Henry, September 3; Frederick W. Jaques, December 15; Willie N. Clarke, January 15.

80 Keystone, Solon. Daniel S. York, August 7; Charles H. Severy,\* December 3; Leslie W. McIntire,\* January 16; Thomas F. Fallon,\* February 18.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Perley L. Chase, August 2; George E. Laird, August 23; Peter McVane,\* August 26; George F. Austin,\* November 3; Ira J. Gumphier, November 13; Frank B. Snowman,\* December 11; Frank D. True, December 20; Frank W. York, February 20; Walter S. Smith, February 13; Andrew J. York, February 23.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Ruben F. Wentworth, April 24; J. Frank Morton, August 1; George F. Bagley, October 27; Erastus J. Carter, January 19; Ellison W. Powers, January 25.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Charles H. Babb, March 7; John Frank Todd, May 15; Melville A. Sinclair, June 12; Walter Roy Murdock, October 4; Stephen Deane Benson, October 31; Nelson A. Gillette, January 12; John Tebbetts, January 21; Roland G. Averill, February 9.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Benjamin H. Mudgett, May 11; Chester O. Gerry, June 1.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Harry W. Washburn, March 30; John E. Thompson, May 19; Walter E. Tufts, June 9; Joseph M. Burgh, September 6; Nelson A. Logan, October 30; Elmer F. Bartlett, December 19; Wallace E. Hatch, December 22.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Henry O. Parkman, date unknown; Theodore E. Melone, date unknown; Frank A. Loring, January 18; Alfonzo B. Loring, January 20.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Fred A. Wilson, August 28; Everett O. Mitchell, August 22; Benjamin Wakefield, November 28.

91 Harwood, Machias. Loring F. Beverly, May 9; Fred L. Campbell March 10; Paris Dorr, November 3; William T. S. Saunders, November 5; Albert Hatt, January 19; Ira W. Colbeth.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Horace Purinton, May 4; Frank W. Knowlton, May 28; Frank A. Knowlton, February 7.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Harry S. Pickering, April 29; Dana W. Fellows, January 1; John F. Joy, August 1; Charles Knights, August 7; George W. Thombs, January 24.

94 Paris, South Paris. Olban A. Maxim, June 8; Frank Bennett, October 20; Lee F. Schoff, September 29; Lafayette L. Briggs, February 17.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Michael Dyer, July 29; Thomas W. Thompson, September 15; Richard J. Goodrich, December 30.

96 Monument, Houlton. Henry K. Bradbury,\* April 11; Robert A. Nixon,\* June 22; Alvin H. Mayo, July 9; Edward B. Jackson,\* September 14; Howard Webb,\* October 18.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Frank E. Barton, October 30; Aldana Brooks, November 16; Everett E. McKeene, December 7; Warren F. Staples, February 22.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Calvin Bradford, February 10.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Orlando Brown, April 10; Harry Severy Russ, September 10; George Howard Allen, December 21.

100 Jefferson, Bryant's Pond. Perley H. Ford, January 23.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Isaac Newton Loring, July; George A. Mitchell July.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. William C. Rowe, April 3.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. John W. Randall, July 31; Charles F. Brown, October 20; Charles J. Wiley, November 2; Wilson P. Clark, December 1; Edwin Bullock, December 16.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Frank R. Staples, April 20; James A. Lovejoy, April 27; Charles H. Phillips, June 10; Robert L. Kirnin, June 29; Benjamin Jackson, January 17; George T. Dinsmore, July 27; Herbert W. Robinson, November 17; Fred S. Pendleton, January 27.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Fred J. Dalot, March 16; Nathaniel M. Ingersoll, July 4; Amos G. Godfrey, September 21; Edward B. Puffer, September 24; Frank M. McRoy, November 11; Edwin I. Drisko, November 14; Charles L. Knowles, November 15; James E. McDevitt, January 8.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. Ernest W. Davis, July 5; Allie P. Towle, August 1; Alton H. Chadburne, January 8; Howard H. Doe, February 24.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. Charles Cimpher, August 28; Harry W. Davis, November 2; Taylor K. Edes, November 30.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Eben M. Mann, September 26; Hilton E. Hewey, December 8.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Wilbert N. Auspland, November 22.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Edward L. Rediker,\* June 13; William W. Slocomb,\* June 29; Hiram B. Kilburn, October 10; Charles P. Whitney,\* December 7; Daniel J. Atkinson, November 3.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. J. Walter Welch, May 23.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Fred S. Curtis, April 18; Edwin C. Lee, August 16; Hubert H. Ferro, September 12; Charles H. Stinson, October 8; Daniel J. McPherson, December 30; Mason M. LeMont, February 11.

115 Buxton, Buxton. Richard Goodall, October 2; Charles B. Knapp, January 29; Revere R. Smith, January 2; William G. Fernald, June 30; Daniel J. Foley, October 18.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. John T. Welch,\* April 20; Charles R. Sawyer, September 1; Edward A. Hilton, December 31.

117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Fred L. Taylor, June 13; Henry W. Blake,\* July 4; Oscar H. Thompson, November 30; Ernest E. Errickson,\* February 23.

118 Drummond, Parsonsfield. Lewis A. Wentworth, September 28; George F. Chapman, November 29; Ruthven J. Dearborn, December 8.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Ernest A. Partridge, November 9; Charles Kingsbury, November 18; Frank S. Ward, January 4; Charles Kneeland, February 23.

121 Acacia, Durham. Marcus W. Eveleth, September 15.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Henry P. Bray, September 17; Stillman Hendrick, January 29; Edward S. Bowers, January 21; Edward G. Gross, October 24; Charles Parker, August 20.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. George W. Hammond,\* May 9; Ernest H. Follett,\* December 11; Albert L. Whittier,\* February 18.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. John F. Dority, July 26.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Frank H. Randlett, November 25; Arthur H. Healey, December 15; John F. Webendorfer, January 21.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Charles O'Connell, August 26; James F. Fernald, November 13.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. George W. Adams, November 7, 1927; George S. Ranloff,\* June 26; Neal R. Hall, June 17; Isaiah V. Gould,\* January 31; Samuel Small, February 19.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Herbert O. Young, March 5; John W. Cousins,\* July 25; John H. Bennett, August 17.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. John Doherty McIver, January 16; George F. Fogg, February 14.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. William H. Lufin,\* February 1.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Fred H. Bartlett, July 21.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Cyrus Everett Rankins,\* August 8; Horatio Gates Foss, December 2.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Wilbur Benson Tibbetts, April 6; Abial N. Linscott, March 19; James A. Partridge, May 17; Frank C. Jewett, Sanford Weston Durfee, September 29; Nemiah M. Leavitt, February 7.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. George S. Cressey, October 15; Charles D. Holbrook, May 5; Franklin Whittemore, February 7; Fred W. Perkins, February 22.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Joshua Crockett, May 15; Charles T. Heffren, January 8.

140 Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert. Benjamin F. Carter, March 28; George A. Somes, June 7; Charles H. Stover, September 19; Benjamin H. Higgins, September 29; Isaiah T. Ober, November 22; Thomas A. Hodgdon, January 27.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Thomas M. Rumney, April 17; Fred L. Hersey, May 8; Berthold W. Thieme, May 31; Albert H. Sturtevant, June 20; Henry F. Cummings, July 21; Charles H. Pettis, September 20; Alfred B. Perkins, October 21; Herbert W. Hall, November 1; Albert C. Higgins, November 22; Arthur W. Stewart, December 10; Allison J. Hayes, December 11; Edson Locke, January 19.

142 Ocean, Wells. Charles H. West, January 3.

143 Preble, Sanford. John Fawthrop, March 11; Joseph Thompson,\* May 19; John Wadsworth, June 5; Craven Sharp,\* September 6.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Dexter W. Hodgdon, March 29; Frank A. Baker, April 10; H. Chandler Reed,\* June 7; J. Edward Knight June 11; Sanford M. Lewis,\* July 3; Allen Hodgdon, August 9; Eben T. Lewis, September 4; Keys H. Richards, October 26; John R. McDougall, November 25; George W. Gray, January 11; William E. Blossom, February 18.



145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Arthur L. Pierce, \* March 28; Sidney V. Colburn, July 1; Joseph L. Pierce, August 2; Herbert A. Davidson, \* November 29; Arthur U. Patterosn, January 3; Thad C. Creed, February 7.

146 Seabastickook, Clinton. Joseph F. Rolfe, August 30; John H. McGorill, January 11.

148 Forest, Springfield. Gideon A. Moores, November 12; Fernie B. Treadwell, January 13; Gerald E. Treadwell, January 28.

149 Doric, Monson. Charles W. Rogers, March 13; Herman Bakka, October 20.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Henry W. Hilton, \* May 24; George S. Robinson, \* August 1; Edwin R. Goring, \* November 20; Edwin K. Smith, December 3; William E. Webster, January 2; George H. Pitcher, August 14.

\* 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Frank M. Barrows, March 8; Frank M. Woodsum, December 28.

153 Delta, Lovell. Adelbert Amos Stearns, March 11; S. H. Harriman, October 15; O. P. Charles, November 28.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. J Sumner Houghton, \* August 15.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. John H. Potter, March 20; Robert H. Parker, May 13; Arthur O. White, \* December 27; George W. Woodward, December 27; Lewis Carl Woodard, February, 1928.

156 Wilton, Wilton. E Stanton Wasgatt, September 1; Augustus L. Welch, October 26.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Levi E. Bailey, May 5.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Nelson W. Gamage, October 4.

160 Parian, Corinna. George A. Tibbits, April 28.

161 Carrabassett, Canaan. Orrin M. Gower, Aug. 30; Fred C. Hicks, January 5; Fred C. Dunlap, January 20; Samuel F. Hubbard, March 3.

162 Arion, Goodwins Mills. Nathaniel Adams, October 2; Henry Willis Hurd, July 16; Ivory Willis Murphy, November 11.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Calvin F. Leonard, June 8; James J. Tenney, August 14; Walter A. Vogel, August 20; Frederick Grant, August 24; Cyrus I. Cargill, October 3; James Wright, January 30.

164 Webster, Sabattus. Elmer D. Jillson, January 19; Levi H. Wright, January 27.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Fritz G. Russell, \* July 6; Coriden Black, October 26.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. John R. Hodgkins, March 20; Fred Allen Luce, June 2; Ezra T. Webber, June 2; Orrett J. Hussey, June 8.

167 Whitney, Canton. John F. Tyler, June 27; Harry L. Ryder, January 16; Caleb E. Mendall, February 4.

168 Composite, LaGrange. Willard Snell, March 18; John Warren Davis, May 9; Rodney I. Lancaster, May 25; Nathan Elden, June 25; Joseph L. Giddings, September 11; Allan A. Kirkland, November 15; Fred S. Williams, December 24.



- 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. Fred G. Ham, November 27.
- 171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Rodney R. Babson, June 14; Haskell S. Powers, June 6.
- 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Allen T. Hathaway, October 18; Fred A. Bailey, June, 1928.
- 173 Pleiades, Millbridge. Fred S. Nash, May 9; William H. Strout, January 15.
- 174 Lynde, Hermon. Benjamin J. Phillips, July, 1928.
- 175 Baskahegan, Danforth. George Leon Brannen, May 23; Laforest R. Bennett, August 19; Robert Dexter Huff, May 3; Fred E. Butterfield, January 30.
- 177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Fred E. Bridges, March 1; Samuel P. Snowman, April 4; Elijah S. Heath, November 22; James C. Perkins, February 23.
- 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Charles Parker Loring, March 8; Orrin H. Guptill, April 22; Eugene H. Hodgkins, July 2; Weston William Swett, August 21; Algernon Craven Glazier, October 29; Frederick Nicholas Haskell,\* November 29; George R. Inglis, January 28; Forest E. Eisbee, February 16; Ralph A. Miller, February 16.
- 180 Hiram, South Portland. Gideon B. Jordan,\* April 7; Thomas N. Weeks,\* May 2; Eugene Leddy, June 9; Alf N. Hellman,\* August 28; Enoch L. Pillsbury, January 9; Harvey E. Cobb,\* January 20; Thomas J. Davis,\* January 22; Lincoln W. Jewett,\* February 19.
- 182 Granite, West Paris. Burton L. Swift, July 19; Frank P. McKinney, December 11.
- 183 Deering, Portland. Orion M. Butler,\* April 22; Robert Lucas,\* May 19; Chester H. Pease, July 1; Michael O'Connor,\* July 15; William N. Davis, August 24; John J. Wescott, October 25; George R. Ballard, December 2; William E. Cousins,\* December 9; Andrew Hawes, December 19; Almon F. Hill, December 26; Perley G. Harriman, January 28; Edwin J. Vannah, January 31.
- 184 Naval, Kittery. Frank E. Robbins, April 5; Hiram B. Howard, June 17; Charles A. Hubbard, August 5; Joseph P. Hunter, October 19; Edwin P. F. Dearborn, February 9; Joseph W. Laird, February 25.
- 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Everett J. Salisbury,\* April 3; William H. Sherman, May 18; Augustus I. Foss, June 7; Charles H. Wood, November 23; Frank Green, November 27; Lewis E. Foss, November 27; Milton S. Arey,\* December 10; Eben C. Eveleth,\* January 6.
- 186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. William H. Parker, March 2; John W. Smith,\* March 25; Nathaniel A. Blanchard,\* May 6; Silas S. Andrews, June 7; Walter T. Anderson,\* July 16; George E. Thurston, August 15.
- \* 187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. Rodney S. Osgood, April 14; Benjamin E. Sylvester, Jr., February 7.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Fred W. Cook, August 15; Joshua P. Spaulding, February 12; Ira W. Feeney, February 28.

190 Springvale, Springvale. William J. Hutchins,\* July 17; James O. Murray, January 23; William H. W. Bartlett, February 11.

191 Davis, Strong. Fred O. Smith, August 20; Nelson Walker, January 4; John F. Norton, February 4.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Jesse E. Smallidge, March 18; Hiram E. Whitaker, January 21; Joseph M. Rice, January 27; Philander Alonzo Sumner, February.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Calvin D. Carter,\* April 21; Willard Craig, December 5; Dell R. Rideout, February 18.

194 Euclid, Madison. Charles O. Huntoon, February 18, 1928; William H. Duley, August 3; Chester A. Coburn, September 13.

195 Reliance, Stonington. William H. Colby, September 2; George Duke, August 4; George A. Brown, December 29.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. John Hodgdon, November 14; Elmer W. Cross, December 27.

197 Aroostook, Blaine. Frank Merton Anderson, date unknown; Guy J. D. Wilson, December 12.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Edward W. Baker, May 24; George M. Simpson, May 28.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Edgar J. King,\* November 28; Robert W. Smith,\* January 31.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Charles L. Jackson, April 21.

201 David A. Hooper. Lewis F. Springer, April 30; Lloyd D. Hanna,\* May 5; David H. Conners,\* June 1.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. Elmer A. Sampson,\* March 8.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. Jesse Overlook,\* June 15.

204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. Sulviri Sprague, July 29; Elmer George Lawler, December 9.

205 Nolleseme, Millinocket. Walter B. Wheeler, November 8.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Clarence E. Stiles,\* September 14; Joseph C. Walker,\* November 9; Harry Higgins, November 26; Thomas F. Morehouse,\* February 18.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Fred W. Bucklin, May 7.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Asa M. Pinkham, August 15; William Mullen, September 18; James H. Gammon, October 27; Luther J. Henderson, February 16.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Oscar L. Tapley, March 21; James E. Austin, September 7; Alvin A. Goodell, January 2.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Herbert J. Parsons, November 20.

212 McKinley, McKinley. Francis M. Eaton, March 14.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Henry M. Long, May 7.

## Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Dec. 4, 1928,	James M. Pearson, Alexander City.
Alberta, June 13, 1928,	Alexander M. Mitchell, Edmonton
Arizona, Feb. 12, 1928,	William T. MacDonald, Douglass.
Arkansas, Nov. 20, 1928,	Hamp Williams, Hot Springs.
British Columbia, June 21, 1928,	Robert Baird, Victoria.
California, Oct. 9, 1928,	Gus A. Hutaff, Dunsmuir.
Canada, July 18, 1928,	John S. Martin, Port Dover.
Colorado, Sept. 18, 1928,	I. Ernest Newsom, Fort Collins.
Connecticut, Feb. 6, 1929,	George R. Sturgis, Woodbury.
Cuba, April 4, 1928,	Antonio I. y de Villar, Havana.
Delaware, October 3, 1928.	J. Bayard Hearn, Wilmington.
Dist. Columbia, Dec. 19, 1928,	Wisdom D. Brown, Washington
England, June 6, 1928,	Duke of Connaught.
Florida, April 17, 1928,	Leroy Brandon, Jacksonville.
Georgia, Oct. 25, 1927,	Ramund Daniel, Atlanta.
Idaho, Sept. 11, 1928,	Roy N. Gilbert, Nampa.
Illinois, Oct. 9, 1928,	Louis L. Emerson, Springfield.
Indiana, May, 22, 1928,	Charles C. LaFollette, Thornton
Iowa, June 12, 1928,	Charles E. Wright, Clear Lake.
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1928,	Earl of Donoughmore.
Kansas, Feb. 22, 1928,	Ferris M. Hill, Emporia.
Kentucky, Oct. 16, 1928,	John W. Juett.
Louisiana, Feb. 6, 1928,	James H. Rowland, Shreveport.
Maine, May 7, 1929,	Harold C. Cooke, Gardiner.
Manitoba, June 13, 1928,	Murdo A. Whimster, Hamiota.
Maryland, Nov. 20, 1928,	Warren S. Seipp, Baltimore.
Massachusetts, Dec. 15, 1928,	Herbert W. Dean, Chester.
Mexico (York G. L.) April 5, 1928,	Chas. Bruggerhoff, Mexico City.
Michigan, May 22, 1928,	F. Homer Newton, Pontiac.
Minnesota, Jan. 16, 1929,	Edwin J. Simon, St. Paul.
Mississippi, Feb. 12, 1929,	William H. Curtis, Columbus.
Missouri, Sept. 25, 1928,	Byrne Bigger, Hannibal.
Montana, Sept. 15, 1928,	Francis Hagstrom, Lewistown.
Nebraska, June 5, 1928,	Frank H. Woodland, Omaha.
Nevada, June 14, 1928,	Charles F. Cutts, Reno.
New Brunswick, Aug. 25, 1927,	James Vroom, St. Stephen.
New Hampshire, May 16, 1928,	J. Melvin, Dresser, Berlin.
New Jersey, April 18, 1928,	William T. Vanderlipp, East Orange.
New Mexico, Feb. 18, 1929,	Herbert S. Murdock, Springer.
N. South Wales, June 9, 1926,	John Goulston.

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W. A. D. Smith, New Westminster.	W. A. D. Smith, New Westminster.
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William M. Logan, Hamilton, Ont.	William N. Ponton, Belleville.
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Winthrop Buck, Hartford.	George A. Kies, Hartford.
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Charles C. Hunt, Cedar Rapids.	Louis Block, Davenport.
Henry C. Shellard, Dublin.	None.
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George Cook, Baltimore.	John L. Sanford, Baltimore.
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New York, May 1, 1928,  
 New Zealand, Feb. 8, 1928,  
 North Carolina, Jan. 15, 1929,  
 North Dakota, June 19, 1928,  
 Nova Scotia, June 13, 1928,  
 Ohio, Oct. 17, 1928,  
 Oklahoma, Feb. 14, 1928,  
 Oregon, June 13, 1928,  
 Panama, Mar. 10, 1928,  
 Pennsylvania, Dec. 7, 1927,  
 Peru, April 1, 1927,  
 Philippine Islands, Jan. 24, 1928,  
 Porto Rico, April 18, 1928,  
 P. E. Island, June 27, 1928,  
 Quebec, Feb. 8, 1928,  
 Rhode Island, May 21, 1928,  
 Saskatchewan, June 20, 1928,  
 Scotland, Feb. 3, 1927,  
 South Australia, April 18, 1928,  
 South Carolina, Mar. 14, 1928,  
 South Dakota, June 12, 1928,  
 Tasmania, Aug. 25, 1928,  
 Tennessee, Jan. 30, 1929,  
 Texas, Dec. 5, 1928,  
 Utah, Jan. 17, 1928,  
 Vermont, June 13, 1928,  
 Victoria, Dec. 21, 1927,  
 Virginia, Feb. 14, 1928,  
 Washington, June 19, 1928,  
 West Virginia, Nov. 3, 1928,  
 West Australia, May 24, 1928,  
 Wisconsin, June 12, 1928,  
 Wyoming, Aug. 15, 1928,

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 J. Willinson Smith, Philadelphia.  
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 Thodoro M. Kalan, Manila.  
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 Henry Willis, Quebec.  
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 J. K. Irwin, Assiniboia.  
 The Lord Blythswood.  
 John M. Napier.  
 William A. Giles, Graniteville.  
 St. Clair Smith, Arberdeen.  
 Claude E. W. James.  
 Q. A. Tipton, London.  
 Frank Hartgraves, Menard.  
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 Edwin F. Greene, Richford.  
 Lord Somers.  
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 John E. Fowler, Aberdeen.  
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M. Yabar Davila, Lima.	None.
Newton C. Comfort, Manila.	George R. Harvey, Manila.
Jose G. Torres, San Juan.	H. L. Moore, San Juan.
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W. B. Tate, Regina.	W. M. Thompson, Regina.
F. E. Winning, Edinburgh.	None.
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George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls.	Arthur H. Tufts, Sioux Falls.
W. H. Strutt, Hobart.	None.
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W. B. Pearson, Waco.	W. N. Fly, Gonzales.
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W. Stewart, Melbourne.	David Meadowcroft, Melbourne.
James M. Clift, Richmond.	James M. Clift, Richmond.
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George S. Laidley, Charleston.	Lewis N. Tavenner, Parkersburg.
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## RECAPITULATION—1929

Lodges enrolled.....	216
"    extinct.....	9
"    working.....	207
"    represented at communication, 1929.....	196
Number of representatives.....	269
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	183
Initiated.....	1,323
Raised.....	1,368
Affiliated.....	99
Re-instated.....	113
Total increase.....	1,580
Demitted.....	171
Died.....	722
Expelled.....	4
Suspended.....	2
Lost membership by non-payment of dues.....	641
Deprived of membership for non-payment of dues.....	1
Error, 1928 returns.....	1
Total decrease.....	1,542
Net increase.....	38
Members March 1, 1928.....	43,897
Members March 1, 1929.....	43,935
Grand Lodge Receipts.....	\$50,644.81
"    "    Disbursements.....	\$42,407.04
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$123,808.66
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$6,405.03
from Special Assessment.....	\$21,967.50

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CRAFTS MEMORIAL BUILDING, GREENVILLE

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1929

### Special Communication

GREENVILLE, ME., June 21, 1930.

A Special Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 2.30 P. M. in an apartment of the new Crafts Memorial Building which had been erected by Bro. Arthur W. Crafts, and was to be dedicated to Masonic uses, and then presented to Columbia Lodge, No. 200, of Greenville.

#### PRESENT:

HAROLD E. COOKE,		M. W. Grand Master
ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., P. G. M.,	as	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,		" Senior Grand Warden
EBEN J. MARSTON,		" Junior Grand Warden
EDWARD S. WAITE,	as	" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		" " Secretary
GEORGE W. HASKELL,		" D. D. G. M. 5th Dist.
LEWIS W. PHINNEY,		" " 17th "
GEORGE W. RAMSDELL,		" " 24th "
REV. NELSON W. BRYANT,		W. " Chaplain
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,		" " Marshal
HENRY A. LORING,	as	" Grand Senior Deacon
IRVING W. CASE,	as	" " Junior Deacon
D. SAUNDERS PATTERSON,	as	" " Senior Steward
CHARLES C. HAYES,	as	" " Junior Steward
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,		" Asst. Grand Tyler

Also present, Past Grand Masters Thomas H. Bodge and Silas B. Adams; Past Senior Grand Warden Lewman B. Soper and Past Junior Grand Wardens Albert M. Ames, Convers E. Leach, Carroll S. Douglass, Erwin G. Ryder and Eugene A. Whittredge; also Bro. William Tudor Gardiner, Governor of Maine, Bro. Ralph O. Brewster, Ex-Governor of Maine.



A committee of Past Masters announced that Columbia Lodge was opened in the main hall and was ready to receive the M. W. Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to the hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Officers assumed their stations.

The ceremony of dedicating the hall was conducted in due and ancient form by the Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

The Grand Lodge then retired to the room where it was convened and was closed without form.

Then followed a programme in the open air in front of the building where were assembled several hundred of the townspeople, when the beautiful building erected by Brother Crafts at a cost of about \$75,000.00 was formally presented to Columbia Lodge, No. 200, and accepted by the Lodge.

There was also addresses by Grand Master Cooke, Past Grand Master Ashley A. Smith, Governor Gardiner, Ex-Governor Brewster and others.



Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*  
Grand Secretary.



# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1929

### Special Communication

THOMASTON, ME.,

September 17, 1929.

A Special Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in the hall of Orient Lodge, No. 15, at 2.00 o'clock P. M.

#### PRESENT:

HAROLD E. COOKE,		M. W. Grand Master
A. F. WELCH,	as	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
EMERSON WATTS,	as	" Senior Grand Warden
EBEN S. MARSTON,		" Junior Grand Warden
JOHN D. MITCHELL,	as	" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		" " Secretary
JAMES H. DUNCAN,		" D. D. G. M. 8th Dist.
CHARLES H. WOODCOCK,		" " 9th "
REV. NELSON W. BRYANT,		W. Grand Chaplain
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,		" " Marshal
GEORGE A. NEWCOMB,	as	" " Senior Deacon
ARTHUR W. HATCH,	as	" " Junior Deacon
FRANK D. ROWE,	as	" " Senior Sterward
CHARLES H. LEACH,	as	" " Junior Steward
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,		" Asst. Grand Tyler

Also present, David L. Wilson, P. G. M.; E. Murray Graham, P. S. G. W.; Convers E. Leach and Wallace N. Price, P. J. G. W.

The purpose of this Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was to lay the Corner Stone of the Knox Memorial Building which was then being erected as a memorial to Brother Henry Knox, Revolutionary General, Patriot, first Secretary of War of the United States, and Distinguished Mason of his day. The building will be a replica of the

original Knox Mansion, which was a short distance from the site of the new building, and will be an educational and historical shrine.

Escorted by a procession in which was represented every lodge in the Ninth Masonic District; by Claremont Commandery, Knights Templar, of Rockland, with the Rockland Band; Camden Commandery, Knights Templar, of Camden, and Boys' Band of Camden, the Grand Lodge proceeded to the site of the new building where the Corner Stone was laid in due and ancient form by Grand Master Cooke with the assistance of the brethren.

A terrific shower began just as the ceremony was completed and refuge was taken in a nearby church by all of the several hundred present who could gain admission, and there a half hour address was delivered by Grand Master Cooke. It was still raining at his conclusion, and automobiles were taken back to the hall of Orient Lodge, where the Grand Lodge was closed without form.



Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*  
Grand Secretary.

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1929

### Special Communication

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME.,

October 26, 1929.

A Special Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in the hall occupied by Arundel Lodge, No. 76, at 2.30 P. M.

#### PRESENT:

HAROLD E. COOKE,		M. W. Grand Master
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, JR.,	as	" Senior Grand Warden
NORRIS S. LORD, P. J. G. W.,	as	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,		" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		" " Secretary
I. JAMES MERRY,		W. " Chaplain
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,		" " Marshal
GEORGE H. TARBOX,	as	" " Senior Deacon
FRANK D. FENDERSON,		" " Junior Deacon
RALPH H. BURBANK,		" " Senior Steward
FRED B. RAND,	as	" " Junior Steward
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,		" Asst. Grand Tyler

Also present, David E. Moulton, Past Grand Master.

This Special Communication was held for the purpose of laying the Corner Stone of the new Masonic Building then being erected by Arundel Lodge, No. 76.

Escorted by about eighty members of the lodge the Grand Lodge marched to the site of the new building where the Corner Stone was laid in due

and ancient form by Grand Master Cooke with the assistance of the brethren.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the hall of Arundel Lodge and was duly closed.



Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*  
Grand Secretary.

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1930

### One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Tuesday, May 6, 1930. }

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple at nine in the morning.

#### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

HAROLD E. COOKE,	M. W. Grand Master,	Gardiner
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Wilton
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Bangor
EBEN J. MARSTON,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Bath
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CHARLES B. DAVIS,	" " Secretary,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Cor Grand Secretary,	Portland
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Gray
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	Bath
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	" " Marshal,	North Leeds
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	" " Senior Deacon,	Portland
FRANK D. FENDERSON,	" " Junior Deacon,	Limerick
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Portland
FRED C. TOLMAN,	" " "	Portland
HAROLD C. SMITH,	" " "	Gardiner
ARTHUR M. BAKER,	" " Sword Bearer,	Hampden
CARL F. FELLOWS,	" " Standard Bearer,	Mt. Vernon
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
RAYMOND H. SCHOFIELD,	" " "	Fort Fairfield
SAMUEL B. FURRISH,	" " Lecturer,	Brunswick
FRED L. HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 268 delegates, representing 186 of the 207 chartered lodges, seven of the eight living Past Grand

Masters, with 36 out of the other 42 Permanent Members, including 52 of the 59 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the Rev. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,

*Voted*, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last annual communication, and that as printed they be confirmed.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH,

*Voted*, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,

*Voted*, That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants, not exceeding four, to aid him in the work of his office during the session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Pay Roll be authorized to place the names of such employes upon the pay roll, and that they receive the usual *per diem* for their services.

#### GREETINGS.

The Grand Secretary read a letter of greeting from R. W. Bro. J. B. WAY, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Canada, in Ontario, which was ordered to be made a matter of record.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Bro. CHARLES B. DAVIS, for the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 6, 1930.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Transportation opened correspondence with the various transportation companies of the state in regard to reduced rates for this Annual Communication, the first of January. It is very pleasing to report that every one of the railroad companies of Maine, with one exception, very cheerfully granted concession in rates. Particularly pleasing was the fact that the Boston & Maine Railroad, which for several years

following the Government administration declined any reduction of fare and gave a concession first only last year, this year voluntarily offered to include Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in the list of stations from which it would sell tickets at reduced rates to Portland and return for our Masonic Grand Bodies. The Boston & Maine, Canadian National and Maine Central Railroads all agreed to sell tickets for one and one-half fare from all stations in Maine to Portland and return, tickets good from May 5th to May 9th, inclusive, and good to return until May 10th.

The Bangor & Aroostook offer one and one-third fare from all its regular ticket stations on its line to Northern Maine Junction and return, through tickets being sold at such rate plus the Maine Central's rate of \$7.03 from Northern Maine Junction to Portland and return. The little narrow gauge railroads offered as last year their regular thirty-day return ticket to junction points. No concession was made by the Belfast & Moosehead Lake Railroad. The lodges of Waldo County were again reminded that they could buy regular tickets over that road to Burnham Junction, at which point reduced rates to Portland and return over the Maine Central could be obtained.

A special letter was written to the secretaries of York County requesting that delegates use so far as possible the railroad rather than the automobile, at the same time calling attention to the fact that Portsmouth, New Hampshire, was included with the Maine stations in the places on the Boston & Maine from which tickets would be sold. The reason for this special appeal was that some delegates are always obliged to travel by train and always will be. It is only fair to the railroads and to those people who are obliged to use them, that the railroads be given sufficient patronage to allow them to continue selling tickets at excursion rates.

Only a few days ago the new one-day return rate on the Maine Central Railroad was put into effect. This rate, as you perhaps know, is for one fare plus twenty-five cents for return between any two stations on the Maine Central Railroad, the ticket to be used both ways on the date of sale. My attention was called to this reduction by the railroad, but time was so short that I could not get much notice to the lodges. No doubt if it could have been better advertised there are many who would have come to the Grand Bodies for one day only, and who would have availed themselves of this attractive railroad transportation. If the regulation continues to be in effect one year from now, lodges will be particularly notified of it.

In behalf of the Grand Lodge your committee has already thanked the transportation companies for the concessions which have been made to the representatives attending the Masonic Grand Bodies of Maine.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. DAVIS,

ERNEST J. RECORD,

E. MURRAY GRAHAM,

} *Committee.*

The report was accepted, and the Grand Master, for the brethren, expressed thanks and appreciation for the reduction in fares given.

## CREDENTIALS.

Bro. RALPH H. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 6, 1930.

Your Committee on Credentials have attended to their duties and would report that the chartered lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Leon C. Spear, M.; Arthur E. Ek, J. W.
- 2 WARREN, by Harold E. Small, J. W.
- 3 ———LINCOLN, not represented.
- 4 HANCOCK, by George T. Coombs, M.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Harvard P. Gray, J. W.
- 6 AMITY, by Leslie D. Ames, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Henry D. Davis, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Henry C. Upton, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by William H. Deering, M.; Edward P. Johnson, S. W.; Neal M. Dow, J. W.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Charles E. Tuttle, S. W.; Richard P. Denaco, J. W.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Harry D. Noel, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Edgar H. Russell, M.; Henry W. Loring, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by J. Henry Halkett, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by David E. Rich, M.
- 15 ORIENT, by Charles A. Knights, Proxy.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Elbert L. Starrett, S. W.; G. Dudley Gould, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Harold V. Bickmore, M.; Loren Dyer, S. W.; Raymond T. Warren, J. W.; Bennett Norton, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Howard H. Potter, M.; Raymond H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by George Lord, J. W.
- 20 MAINE, by Fred C. Pratt, M.; H. Burton Voter, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by George L. Authier, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Harry T. Lund, J. W.; Alpheus G. Dyer, Proxy.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Elmer H. Ellis, M.; Warren A. Nichols, Proxy.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Charles T. Kilbreth, Proxy.
- 26 ———VILLAGE, not represented.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by William A. Small, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Mark L. Pullen, M.; Benjamin W. Ela, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by E. Shepley Paul, Proxy.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Lee G. Hutchinson, M.; James B. Stevenson, Proxy.
- 31 UNION, by Herbert S. Hawes, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Norman H. Trafton, M.; Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, Linn R. Wood, M.; Max G. Cimbollek, S. W.; Edward H. Britton, J. W.; Charles Laroy Jones, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by John H. Lancaster, Proxy.



- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Arthur B. Mason, Jr., M.; John C. Arnold, Proxy.
- 36 CASCO, by Harry L. Porter, M.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by Julian E. Trecartin, M.
- 38 HARMONY, by Frederick R. Summersides, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Donald D. Chaplin, M.; Edwin C. Call, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Edwin D. Austin, M.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Charles W. Veno, M.; George A. Carpenter, Proxy.
- 43 ALNA, by Charles Walden, M.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Eddie Weir, M.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Charles W. Abbott, Proxy.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Raymond M. Simpson, M.; Henry R. Gillis, Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Hugh S. Caldwell, M.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Merle C. Gorden, M.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Earl O. Whitney, S. W.
- 50 AURORA, by Louis A. Walker, M.; James E. Stevens, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Ralph E. Foss, M.; Frank Beaven, Proxy.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Edwin D. Noyes, M.; Erwin B. Hayes, Proxy.
- 53 RURAL, by Edmund P. Williams, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Carl B. Lord, M.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by John B. Donovan, M.; Ernest W. Hewitt, S. W.
- 56 MOUNT MORIAH, by Frank W. Jack, M.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Charles C. Dunham, M.; John L. Delano, Proxy.
- 58 UNITY, by Clarence E. Gilchrist, Proxy.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE — *Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Linwood Hatch, S. W.; Kenneth Chapman, J. W.
- 61 ———KING SOLOMON'S, not represented.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Joseph L. Mullen, M.
- 63 RICHMOND, by John A. MacCormick, M.
- 64 PACIFIC, by Archie E. Packard, M.
- 65 MYSTIC, by George C. Parker, M.; Orman H. Rowell, S. W.; Amos A. Carter, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS', by Leigh P. Gardiner, Proxy.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by Arthur H. Robinson, Proxy.
- 68 MARINERS', by Joshua W. Curtis, Proxy.
- 69 HOWARD, by Horace G. Clark, M.
- 70 STANDISH, by S. Roy Thompson, M.; Fred W. Small, S. W.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Daniel L. Keyes, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by Linwood M. Seeley, Proxy.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Byron L. Strout, M.; Ralph L. Lamb, Proxy.
- 74 BRISTOL, by Henry Hunter, M.
- 75 ———PLYMOUTH, not represented.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by George M. Stevens, Proxy.
- 77 ———TREMONT, not represented.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Merle R. Keyes, S. W.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Willis R. Lufkin, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Lionel L. Lombard, Proxy.

- 81 ATLANTIC, by George P. Jackson, S. W.; Arlie C. Bailey, J. W.; Harry E. Upton, Proxy.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Robert S. Gregory, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Harold J. Hall, M.; Chester D. Merrifield, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Charles H. Leach, Proxy.
- 85 ——— STAR IN THE WEST, not represented.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Charles R. Moore, M.; Stephen W. Freeman, J. W.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Ernest G. Hodgkins, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Spencer R. Moore, M.
- 89 ——— ISLAND, not represented.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF — *Charter revoked in 1868.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by James S. Whitehouse, M.
- 92 SILOAM, by Carl P. Fogg, M.
- 93 HOREB, by J. Fred Clark, M.
- 94 PARIS, by Andrew J. Eastman, M.
- 95 ——— CORINTHIAN, not represented.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Levi B. Lincoln, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Alphonse Van Denkerckhoven, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Herbert A. Nevens, M.; Mansan D. Brown, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Ralph H. Currier, M.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Lee M. Rowe, Proxy.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Harry W. Burdin, Proxy.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Willard S. Jones, Proxy.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Norris S. Lord, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by Ray W. Clifford, M.
- 105 ——— ASHLAR, not represented.
- 106 TUSCAN, by William C. Irons, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Ernest H. Hurd, M.
- 108 RELIEF — *Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINEO, by Irving E. Fairbrother, M.
- 110 MONMOUTH, by M. Parker Abbott, M.; Willard E. Day, Proxy.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Donald H. Matheson, M.; Arthur A. Sprague, S. W.; Jesse P. Fuller, Proxy.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Lewis R. Stevens, M.; Fred S. Kilburn, Proxy.
- 113 MESSALONSKEE, by Lester M. Andrews, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by William L. Skelton, M.
- 115 BUXTON, by Russell M. Haley, M.
- 116 LEBANON, by Lyndon E. Hale, M.; Ernest W. Gilman, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Wyer W. Pike, M.; Francis A. Norton, Proxy.
- 118 ——— DRUMMOND, not represented.
- 119 POWNAL, by Isaac Littlefield, Proxy.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK — *Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Frank L. Fleming, M.; Alton Bowie, S. W.; Norman E. Libby, J. W.
- 122 MARINE, by Frank G. Lufkin, S. W.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Clyde A. Dunton, M.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Clarence L. Dow, M.; John B. Bradford, Proxy.

- 125 MERIDIAN, by Wilfield S. Huff, M.; Frank W. Fuller, Proxy.  
126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Fred O. Gross, M.  
127 PRESUMPSCOT, by Loring S. Maines, M.; Robert N. Toms, Proxy.  
128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Eugene P. Clapp, Proxy.  
129 QUANTABACOOK, by Charles G. Hemenway, Proxy.  
130 TRINITY, by Frank E. Dudley, M.; Charles A. Jamieson, S. W.  
131 LOOKOUT, by Sidney W. Davis, J. W.  
132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Clarence H. Pride, Proxy.  
133 ASYLUM, by Ralph G. Knapp, Proxy.  
134 TROJAN — *Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*  
135 RIVERSIDE, by Elmer E. Orff, M.; Maurice A. Braun, Proxy.  
136 IONIC — *Charter surrendered in 1882.*  
137 KENDUSKEAG, by Lloyd G. Clement, M.; Merton N. Bemis, J. W.;  
F. Ernest Harvey, Proxy.  
138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by J. Willard Edgerly, M.  
139 ARCHON, by Dale M. Smith, S. W.; Amos W. Knowlton, Proxy.  
140 ——— MOUNT DESERT, not represented.  
141 AUGUSTA, by Lewis A. Burleigh, Jr., M.  
142 ——— OCEAN, not represented.  
143 PREBLE, by Frederic A. Allen, M.; Willard E. McKerson, Proxy.  
141 SEASIDE, by David A. McKown, S. W.  
145 ——— MOSES WEBSTER, not represented.  
146 SEBASTICOOK, by Carroll W. Keene, M.  
147 EVENING STAR, by Augustus F. Cloutier, Proxy.  
148 FOREST, by Harry E. Fortier, M.  
149 DORIC, by W. Harry Hughes, M.  
150 RABONI, by Percy D. Wilkins, Proxy.  
151 EXCELSIOR, by Rollo Watkins, Proxy.  
152 ——— CROOKED RIVER, not represented.  
153 DELTA, by James O. Hamilton, M.  
154 MYSTIC TIE, by Thermal Conant, M.  
155 ANCIENT YORK, by Daniel E. Kelley, M.; Asbury M. Blake, Proxy.  
156 WILTON, by Richard B. Knapp, Jr., M.; Fred E. Trefethen, Proxy.  
157 CAMBRIDGE, by Raymond C. Whitney, M.  
158 ANCHOR, by Alvah B. Burgess, M.  
159 ESOTERIC — *Consolidated with Ligonía, No. 40, in 1908.*  
160 PARIAN, by Harold D. Bartlett, S. W.  
161 CARRABASSET, by Clarence P. Hilton, M.  
162 ARION, by Lester I. Grant, Proxy.  
163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Linwood A. Ryder, Proxy.  
164 WEBSTER, by Thomas H. Phelan, M.; John T. Thompson, Proxy.  
165 MOLUNKUS, by Felix M. Merry, M.  
166 NEGUEMKEAG, by John W. Kennedy, Proxy.  
167 WHITNEY, by Fred A. Sproul, M.  
168 COMPOSITE, by Orman C. Ames, Proxy.  
169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Charles O. Stickney, M.; Frank W. Harmon,  
Proxy.

- 170 CARIBOU, by Foye R. Belyea, Proxy.
- 171 NASKEAG, by Leslie Mitchell, M.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Harold J. Shedd, Proxy.
- 173 PLEIADES, by Allan A. Wallace, M.
- 174 LYNDE, by Charles E. Hunt, M.
- 175 BASKEHEGAN, by Henry H. Putnam, M.; Martin L. Porter, J. W.
- 176 PALESTINE — *Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
- 177 RISING STAR, by Mervyn Clement, M.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS' by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Clyde B. Staples, M.
- 180 HIRAM, by Roy A. Woodside, M.; David J. Jones, S. W.; Paul I. Davis, J. W.; George H. Minott, Proxy.
- 181 RUEL WASHBURN — *Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
- 182 GRANITE, by W. Fred Smith, Proxy.
- 183 DEERING, by Earle W. Frank, M.; Ralph L. Hooper, S. W.; George W. Pooler, J. W.; George F. Grant, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Fred T. Abrams, S. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by Alton W. Douglas, M.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Robert E. Craft, M.; Edward W. Rome, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Ithamer E. Stanely, Proxy.
- 188 JONESPORT, by John R. Chesterton, M.
- 189 KNOX, by John M. Ingram, Proxy.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by Rodney G. Folsom, M.
- 191 DAVIS, by F. Ardine Richardson, Proxy.
- 192 ——— WINTER HARBOR, not represented.
- 193 ——— WASHBURN, not represented.
- 194 EUCLID, by Lawrence J. Briggs, M.; James M. Spence, Proxy.
- 195 ——— RELIANCE, not represented.
- 196 BAY VIEW, by Malcolm H. Brewer, M.
- 197 AROOSTOOK, by John J. Edmunds, M.
- 198 ST. ASPINQUID, by Roy W. Sturtevant, M.
- 199 BINGHAM, by Arthur J. Tupper, Proxy.
- 200 COLUMBIA, by Eugene W. Vaughan, Proxy.
- 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Angus S. Milne, Proxy.
- 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, W. Herbert Blackwell, M.
- 203 ——— MOUNT OLIVET, not represented.
- 204 MOUNT ABRAHAM, by Percy G. Wilber, M.
- 205 NOLLESEMIC by John D. Walker, J. W.; George M. Jordan, Proxy.
- 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Shepard H. Edwards, M.; Benjamin J. Edwards, S. W.
- 207 ABNER WADE, by Richard P. Hill, M.
- 208 ——— NORTHEAST HARBOR, not represented.
- 209 FORT KENT, by J. Rex Dow, S. W.
- 210 BAGADUCE, by James Babbidge, M.
- 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John D. Mitchell, Proxy.
- 212 MCKINLEY, by Eugene M. Stanley, Proxy.
- 213 ——— KEMANKEAG, not represented.

214 LIMESTONE, by S. Waldo Burgess, Proxy.

215 ORCHARD, by Clyde R. L. Snow, Proxy.

216 CORNER STONE, by Robert E. Cleaves, Jr., M.

(Chartered Lodges, 207; represented 186; delegates, 268).

The following Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge are present:

M. W.	ASHLEY A. SMITH,	P. G. M.
"	THOMAS H. BODGE,	"
"	SILAS B. ADAMS,	"
"	EDWARD W. WHEELER,	"
"	DAVID E. MOULTON,	"
"	DAVID L. WILSON,	"
"	HAROLD E. COOKE,	"
R. W.	CHARLES W. CROSBY,	P. S. G. W.
"	W. SCOTT SHOREY,	"
"	FRANK J. COLE,	"
"	ISAAC N. JONES,	"
"	FRED C. CHALMERS,	"
"	ISSAC A. CLOUGH,	"
"	ALBERT H. NEWBERT,	"
"	WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON,	"
"	JOHN J. MARR,	"
"	LEWMAN B. SOPER,	"
"	FREDERIC O. EATON,	"
"	FRANK P. DENACO,	"
"	HARRY E. ROWE,	"
"	JAMES ABERNETHY,	"
"	E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	"
"	WILLIAM S. HOLMES,	"
"	ARCHIE LEE TALBOT,	P. J. G. W.
"	GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL,	"
"	MILLARD M. CASWELL,	"
"	FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	"
"	CHARLES F. PAINE,	"
"	ALBERT M. AMES,	"
"	LEON S. HOWE,	"
"	SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	"
"	CONVERS E. LEACH,	"
"	CARROLL S. DOUGLASS,	"
"	WALLACE N. PRICE,	"
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS,	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN,	"
"	ERWIN G. RYDER,	"
"	JAMES A. RICHAN,	"
"	EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	"
"	ERNEST J. RECORD,	"
"	NORRIS S. LORD,	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

HAROLD E. COOKE,	M. W. Grand Master
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	" Senior Grand Warden
EBEN J. MARSTON,	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,	" " Secretary
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	" D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.
CHURCH H. FURBISH,	" " 2nd "
HARRY K. GINN,	" " 3rd "
LEON C. WEED,	" " 4th "
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" " 5th "
LLOYD A. HARMON,	" " 7th "
JAMES H. DUNCAN,	" " 8th "
CHARLES S. WOODCOCK,	" " 9th "
RALPH W. FARRIS,	" " 11th "
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	" " 13th "
CLARENCE B. SMALL,	" " 14th "
HARTLEY B. SPRAGUE,	" " 15th "
WALLACE B. STRICKLAND,	" " 16th "
LEWIS W. PHINNEY,	" " 17th "
CLARENCE L. BLAISDELL,	" " 19th "
ROGER L. HIGGINS,	" " 21st "
VERNON B. PACKARD,	" " 22nd "
F. LEIGHTON GOWEN,	" " 23rd "
GEORGE E. RAMSDALL,	" " 24th "
CASWELL CRAIG,	" " 25th "
FRED F. THOMAS,	" " 26th "
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.	W. Grand Chaplain
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	" " Marshal
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	" " Senior Deacon
FRANK D. FENDERSON,	" " Junior Deacon
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward
FRED C. TOLMAN,	" " "
HAROLD C. SMITH,	" " "
ARTHUR M. BAKER,	" " Sword Bearer
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant
RAYMOND H. SCHOFIELD,	" " "
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" " Lecturer
FRED L. HILL,	" " Organist
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL.  
Alberta — WALLACE N. PRICE.  
Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS.  
Arkansas — SILAS B. ADAMS.  
British Columbia — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN.  
Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY.  
Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE.  
Cuba — LEON S. HOWE.  
Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES.  
Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON.  
District of Columbia — WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON.  
England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.  
Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS.  
Georgia — JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER.  
Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON.  
Indiana — WARREN C. KING.  
Kansas — ARCHIE LEE TALBOT.  
Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES.  
Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL.  
Manitoba — ALBRET M. AMES.  
Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE.  
Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON.  
Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER.  
Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM.  
Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS.  
Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH.  
Missouri — CHARLES B. DAVIS.  
Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH.  
Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN.  
New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS.  
New Jersey — ALBERT H. NEWBERT.  
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY.  
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER.  
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR.  
North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON.  
Nova Scotia — RALPH W. FARRIS.  
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH.  
Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN.  
Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE.  
Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK.  
Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE.  
Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE.  
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH.  
South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD.  
South Carolina — ALLEN L. CURTIS.  
South Dakota — HAROLD C. SMITH.

Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY.  
 Texas — CHARLES W. CROSBY.  
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH.  
 Virginia — CHARLES F. PAINE.  
 Washington — ERWIN G. RYDER.  
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON.  
 West Virginia — MARTIN L. PORTER.  
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON.

Faternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK.

WARREN C. KING,

RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,

} *Committee.*

The report was accepted and was left in the hands of the committee until 2.30 P. M., in order that additions and corrections might be made.

#### REPRESENTATIVES SEATED.

The Grand Secretary stated that it had been reported to him by the Committee of Credentials, and by the brethren interested, that two regularly elected Proxys of lodges were present who had forgotten to bring their credential blanks for enrollment. He avouched for both of the Brothers, and their election as Proxy of their respective lodges. He therefore moved that Brother FRED L. GARDNER of Crescent Lodge, No. 78, at Pembroke, and Brother FRED T. SIMMONS of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, at Waldoboro, be seated as representatives of those lodges. The Grand Lodge so voted.

#### GRIEVANCES.

The Grand Secretary stated that he had received in due form from Augusta Lodge, No. 141, at Augusta a petition for restoration of B. Earle Bither, who by action of this Grand Lodge on May 7, 1925, was expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry, and moved that the petition and all papers attached be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. The Grand Lodge so voted.



## STANDING REGULATION.

Brother CHARLES B. DAVIS presented the following as a Standing Regulation and moved its reference to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

*Resolved*, That all chartered lodges within the City of Portland have concurrent jurisdiction irrespective of domicile.

The resolution was entertained and referred.

## APPOINTMENTS.

The Grand Master appointed Brothers THOMAS H. BODGE, ASHLEY A. SMITH and CONVERS E. LEACH as a Committee on Doings of Grand Officers; Brother LEWIS W. PHINNEY as a member of the Committee on Returns to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Brother JAMES C. AYER.

The Grand Master then read his

## ANNUAL ADDRESS

*Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge :*

Of the year just closing I have nothing in the way of events that are especially unusual and surely nothing sensational to report. Contrary to apprehensions which we held at one time, the Grand Secretary's report will show a slight numerical gain. I think I can notice a slight growth of interest in Masonic subjects but how much of this interest is superficial and how much of it goes deeper than the surface time alone will tell.

Again I wish to express my appreciation of a countless number of courtesies and favors which I have received from my brethren throughout this jurisdiction, and more especially I am indebted to our Grand Secretary and his staff for many favors and much help.

## THE FRATERNAL DEAD.

In the past year two of the Permanent Members of this Grand Lodge have received the inevitable summons to join the Celestial Lodge above, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Charles Fletcher Johnson, of Waterville, and Right

Worshipful Past Grand Junior Warden, James C. Ayer of Cornish.

Concerning Most Worshipful Brother Johnson I find it hard to speak without seeming to descend to fulsome flattery. I have claimed him as a personal friend of many years standing. I was a student in his office, was Right Worshipful Grand Marshal under his administration as Most Worshipful Grand Master, and our relations for more than thirty years have been most cordial and fraternal. I acknowledge a deep sense of obligation to him for many favors received and I am proud that I appreciate his courtesy, ability and kindness. He was a lover of the Fraternity wheresoever dispersed over the face of the earth, and indeed a lover of all mankind. His public career was eminent and successful and in all relations of life he was an honest, able, faithful and courteous man.

Of Brother James C. Ayer I can not speak from any extended personal acquaintance. It is evident, however, that he was a fine type of New England citizen. He was honored by this Grand Lodge and by his community, which held him in high esteem. To all those trusts he was faithful and to them he gave his best.

More extended memorials for these two members have been prepared and will be presented at the proper time.

#### WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

The Grand Lecturer has held the number of Schools of Instruction which were laid upon him by a vote of this Grand Lodge. These Schools of Instruction have been well distributed over the state. It is greatly to be regretted that they have not been attended by more of the officers of our subordinate lodges and especially by the District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Lecturer holds these schools at a great expense of time, effort and study, and attends to much correspondence, and the brethren should show their appreciation by good attendance and close interest and attention.

#### VISITATIONS.

I have made the following visitations during the year:

St. Croix Lodge, No. 46, Calais, June 27, 1929.

Limestone Lodge, No. 241, Limestone, July 2, 1929.

Mystic Lodge, No. 65, Hampden, October 24, 1929.

Keystone Lodge, No. 80, Solon, October 30, 1929.

Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, Kenduskeag, November 13, 1929.

Olive Branch Lodge, No. 124, Charleston, November 14, 1929.

Kennebec Lodge, No. 5, Hallowell, December 4, 1929.

Deering Lodge, No. 183, Portland, January 11, 1930.

Dunlap Lodge, No. 40, Biddeford, March 3, 1930.

Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127, North Windham, March 8, 1930.

Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, Vinalhaven, April 8, 1930.

Standish Lodge, No. 70, Standish, April 10, 1930.

It will be noticed that most of these visitations have been to the smaller and more remote lodges. This is the carrying out of a plan which I made last year that I would, as much as possible, get in touch with some of these lodges of which it might be said that the Grand Lodge had neglected them. In the last two years I have so many times heard the remark, "No Grand Officer, excepting the District Deputy Grand Master, has ever visited this lodge before," that I feel I am somewhat justified in using the word "neglected" as I used it above. I am very strongly of the opinion that Masonry in Maine will not attain the highest possible degree of efficiency and usefulness until the smallest and most remote lodge is brought into real fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge and with other subordinate lodges and made to feel that it has a claim on the Grand Lodge as well as a duty to the Grand Lodge. As between the lodges, District Conventions and frequent visitations do much to weld the building into a compact mass, but as between the subordinate lodge and the Grand Lodge I feel that some interest should be shown on the part of the latter.

#### DEDICATION OF HALLS.

There has been but one Masonic Hall dedicated during this year. The spacious and beautiful Crafts Masonic Memorial, which is the home of Columbia Lodge, No. 200, was dedicated June 21, 1929. The occasion was especially auspicious, being

honored by the presence of Honorable William Tudor Gardiner, Governor of Maine, and the Honorable Ralph O. Brewster, Ex-Governor of Maine. There was a large attendance of Grand Officers and Past Grand Officers. The ceremonies of dedication were performed in the afternoon, after which a large outdoor meeting with addresses by prominent Masons was held in the grove in front of the Memorial. In the evening a reception was held, and, it being the birthday of Honorable Arthur A. Crafts, the generous donor of the building, the occasion was an especially happy one.

#### LAYING OF CORNER STONES.

On September 7, 1929, by request of the Trustees of the Knox Memorial, a special communication of the Grand Lodge was called to lay the corner stone of the Knox Memorial at Thomaston. Notwithstanding a heavy rain, the Grand Lodge of Maine was well represented and the ceremonies were carried out in due and ancient form, except that the proceedings were somewhat abruptly closed owing to the storm which suddenly increased from a mild down-pour to something approaching a torrent. A feature of the occasion was the procession escorted by Claremont Commandery, No. 9, of Rockland, and Camden Commandery, No. 23, of Camden.

This building will be used as a repository for a large collection of mementos of the illustrious Mason and Revolutionary soldier and statesman and for such public purposes as shall be appropriate. It is now nearing completion and is a beautiful and conspicuous memorial to General Knox, and incidentally, we may claim, to the Masonic Craft.

On October 26, 1929, a special communication of the Grand Lodge was called to lay the corner stone of the new building of Arundel Lodge, No. 76, of Kennebunkport. Again we were favored with a good attendance of Grand Lodge Officers, and this time with beautiful weather. The building project of the brethren of this lodge has a very auspicious beginning. The committee having the matter in charge have showed fine judgment, both in the plan of the building and in their financial management. I feel sure that the work thus so well begun will have a speedy and fortunate conclusion.

## VISITATION OF A FOREIGN LODGE.

I received a request from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts asking that Faith Lodge of Charlestown, Massachusetts, be permitted to visit Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, of Wiscasset, on Saturday, August 31st, and exemplify the Third Degree according to the Massachusetts ritual, using its own candidate. This permission was granted and while I have received no official report of the occasion, I understand that it was very successful and enjoyable.

## INVITATIONS FROM FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS.

I have been favored with invitations to attend communications of Grand Lodges in other states. I appreciate this courtesy very much, but, owing to the fact that I have felt that all the time I could possibly spare for such purposes could be properly used in our own jurisdiction, I have courteously declined and properly expressed my regrets that I was obliged to do so.

## MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

On July 10, 1929, by special invitation, I attended the meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation of Scottish Rite Masonry in Augusta. All the honors and courtesies due to the Grand Lodge of Maine were extended to me as its representative. The occasion was very interesting and I appreciate the courtesy of Most Illustrious Harry R. Virgin and the entire membership of his Council.

CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS AND MEETING OF  
THE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

On February 20, 21 and 22, 1930, I attended the meetings of the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington and the George Washington National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia.

The Conference of the Grand Masters was highly interesting and instructive. The problems concerning Masonry and the activities in which Masonry is engaged in other states were explained and discussed by about forty of the forty-eight Grand Masters or other Grand Representatives. Among

others the following subjects were discussed: "Masonic education;" "lodge finances;" "non-Masonic bodies whose membership is based on Masonic affiliations."

The meetings of the Washington Memorial Association were extremely interesting, although very largely given over to a discussion of the financial problems of this great enterprise. It is now sufficiently developed so that a very good idea of the grandeur and impressiveness of the completed fabric can be realized. I have nothing to add to what I said in my address last year except that I have never heard a Mason who has seen the building make anything but the most enthusiastic comments upon it, and I feel sure that any opposition which may have come up at the beginning must by this time have largely died away and in most cases given place to earnest enthusiasm in its favor. It is planned to dedicate this Memorial on Washington's Birthday, 1932, which will be the two hundredth anniversary of his birth. More money will be needed for its completion, but inasmuch as my active participation in any further moves of this kind is about to cease, I make no recommendations except to ask for the hearty co-operation of every Mason in Maine in any plan which this Grand Lodge may adopt.

A little statistical information concerning this Memorial may be of interest to the brethren. The tower has been completed to an elevation of one hundred ninety feet, this being some fifty feet more than was expected at this time. The sum of \$323,000.00 was expended during the year and the total cost to date is \$2,965,000.00. To complete the building, exclusive of all landscape work, will cost approximately \$1,500,000.00. Pledges and cash given at this meeting will suffice to complete the tower.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

On December 13, 1929, Right Worshipful Edward E. Greenlaw, District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth Masonic District, tendered his resignation. This was made necessary on account of his failing health. I accepted his resignation with much regret and appointed Brother Leon C. Weed of Marine Lodge, No. 122, Deer Isle, to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Greenlaw's resignation.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

On November 4, 1929, I recommended the appointment of Right Worshipful Norris S. Lord of Dresden Mills, to be Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Australia near the Grand Lodge of Maine to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Right Worshipful Lee M. Smith, and on the same date I recommended Right Worshipful Carroll S. Douglass of Guilford to be Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire near the Grand Lodge of Maine to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Howard D. Smith, and on the same date I recommended the appointment of Right Worshipful Ralph W. Farris of Augusta as Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia near the Grand Lodge of Maine to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Right Worshipful John H. McGorrill of Portland.

On June 6, 1929, I appointed Right Worshipful James C. Deinard of Richmond, Virginia, to be Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

On October 31, 1929, I appointed Right Worshipful Brother W. C. Kiltz of Vancouver, British Columbia, to be Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of the Province of British Columbia.

On March 18, 1929, I appointed Right Worshipful Charles G. Flavin of Edmonton, Alberta, to be Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of the Province of Alberta, Canada.

## PRESENTATION OF A PORTRAIT.

On May 16, 1929, by the courtesy of the family of the late Edmund B. Mallett, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, this Grand Lodge was presented with a fine crayon portrait of Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Mallett. I extended the thanks of this Grand Lodge to the family, and I may say in passing that I wish some effort could be made to procure the portraits of as many Past Grand Officers as possible.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

I have granted dispensations as follows:

On June 14, 1929, to Molunkus Lodge, No. 165, Sherman Mills, to receive the application of Malcolm Parker, he having



been a resident within the jurisdiction of Molunkus Lodge all his life excepting for a short period when he resided in Massachusetts, but returned within the jurisdiction of Molunkus Lodge early in 1929.

In June, 1929, to Columbia Lodge, No. 200, Greenville, to occupy their new hall, it having been duly inspected by my representative and pronounced suitable and ample for the use of the lodge.

On June 25, 1929, to Mt. Desert Lodge, No. 140, Mt. Desert, to occupy their new hall, it having been lawfully inspected and pronounced suitable and adequate.

In August, 1929, to Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, Kenduskeag, to confer the degrees on Harold Eddy, he being about to leave the state indefinitely and his father, who was Master of the lodge, wishing to confer the degrees upon him before he left.

On September 9, 1929, to Siloam Lodge, No. 92, Fairfield, to confer the Master Mason degree on Chauncey Brown and Russell Brown, the required fourteen days not having elapsed after the conferring of the Fellow Craft degree. Three brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at this meeting, which was the Past Masters' night of Siloam Lodge.

On September 27, 1929, to Rockland Lodge, No. 79, Rockland, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degree on Brother Ruel Jaymond Westmoreland on the evening of October 1st, he being a member of the coast guard and was about to be transferred to a distant station.

On October 16, 1929, to Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 203, Washington, to elect officers at their meeting of October 18th, having failed to elect at their regular annual meeting.

On October 17, 1929, to Unity Lodge, No. 58, Thorndike, to elect a Senior Warden, the brother elected at the annual meeting having declined to serve.

On January 24, 1930, to Aurora Lodge, No. 50, Rockland, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees in one evening on Brother Harry W. Herbert, he also being a member of the coast guard station in Portland and it being very inconvenient for him to obtain leave of absence for two trips to his home lodge.



On February 7, 1930, to Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, Portland, to receive the application of Adelbert Burnley, he not having resided in the State of Maine for the year last past and being a member of the theatrical profession and for the time being located in Portland but uncertain as to his length of stay.

On February 15, 1930, to Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, Wiscasset, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees in less than fourteen days upon Brother Lawrence Newall Holmes, he being a sea faring man and home for a short period between voyages.

On March 11, 1930, to Corner Stone Lodge, No. 216, Portland, to receive and act on the application of James Franklin McDavid, who had resided within the state for less than a year and being a member of the theatrical profession and for the time being located in Portland but uncertain as to his length of stay.

On March 17, 1930, to Eureka Lodge, No. 84, Tenants Harbor, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees in less time than fourteen days, the candidate being about to leave the state for an indefinite stay.

On March 17, 1930, to Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, Livermore Falls, to confer the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees on Brother Harley M. Riley in one evening, he being about to leave the state indefinitely.

#### DISPENSATIONS DENIED.

For reasons which seemed adequate, I have denied the following dispensations:

On July 2, 1929, to Tranquil Lodge, No. 29, of Auburn, to hold a special out door meeting at the Auburn Fish Hatchery for the purpose of working the Master Mason degree. In this particular instance I have no doubt that the work would have been properly safeguarded but I felt that it might establish a precedent which in time would become dangerous.

On July 25, 1929, to Mosaic Lodge, No. 52, of Dover-Foxcroft, to confer the degrees upon a candidate in less than the required time.

On July 25, 1929, to Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, of Ashland, to confer the degrees in less than the required time.

On November 5, 1929, to Amity Lodge, No. 6, Camden, to confer the three degrees within two weeks.

On November 5, 1929, to Polar Star Lodge No. 114, Bath, to confer all three degrees in less than the required time.

On December 7, 1929, to Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, Kenduskeag, to act upon a petition the same night that it was presented.

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

I have approved changes in by-laws as follows:

On January 24, 1929, I approved a change in the by-laws of Composite Lodge, No. 168, of Lagrange, making a change in their night of meeting. This change was inadvertently omitted in my report of last year.

On October 14, 1929, of Bagaduce Lodge, No. 210, of North Brooksville, to change the night of meeting from the third Saturday of each month to the second Monday of each month.

On January 24, 1930, of Lebanon Lodge, No. 116, of Norridgewock, to raise its fees from \$20.00 to \$30.00, and its dues to \$3.00.

On February 15, 1930, of Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, of Ellsworth, to raise their fees to \$30.00.

On March 17, 1930, to Mt. Desert Lodge, No. 140, Mt. Desert, to change their night of meeting from Saturday on or before the full moon to the third Monday of each month.

On April 22, 1930, I approved an entire revision of the by-laws of Standish Lodge, No. 70, of Standish.

#### DECISIONS.

I have been asked several questions regarding points of Masonic law and usage, several of which, as is usually the case, could have been answered by reference to the Masonic Text Book, and several others were hardly important enough to be dignified by the name of Decisions. The different points raised by the questions were as follows:

Question: "Can a Masonic Lodge properly use its funds for the expenses of a dance and ladies' night?" Answer: "No."

Question: "Is a person with an artificial hand eligible to the degrees of Masonry?" Answer: "If he has sufficient control over the artificial member so that the use of it will not impair his earning capacity and sufficient control so that he can do Masonic work, he is eligible."

Question: "Is a young man who signs an application for the degrees of Masonry and who would not be twenty-one years of age when his application would be in order for ballot but who would be twenty-one years of age before his initiation eligible to the degrees?" Answer: "No."

Question: "Before each meeting a lodge sends to each member, and perhaps exposes to the public, an attractive folder giving the dates of the meeting, names of candidates, and also the names of those whose applications are to be balloted upon. Is this proper?" Answer: "The publishing of the names of candidates whose names are to be balloted upon is, in my opinion, clearly improper, and I question the propriety of publishing the names of those who have been accepted but have not received the degrees."

Question: "On the occasion of an installation of the officers of a Masonic Lodge, is it proper for a Commandery of Knights Templar to assist in the installation, being present, as I presume, in uniform?" Answer: "No. Masonry has many different fields of activity, each one covered by that particular branch of Masonry which has covered it through all the years of Masonic history. I think these activities should be kept separately and each work in its own particular and peculiar field."

Question: "It is proper for the officers of a lodge to enter the jurisdiction of Maine and confer degrees on a candidate already accepted by a Maine Lodge, the reason for the request being that the candidate formerly lived in the jurisdiction of the aforesaid foreign lodge and has many friends among them?" Answer: "No. Candidates of a Maine Lodge while still residing within the jurisdiction of that lodge must be initiated, passed and raised by the lodge having jurisdiction over them."

Question: "Is an applicant who has a wooden foot and ankle over which he has practical control eligible for the degrees of Masonry?" Answer: "The same as in the matter of the artificial hand, if he is self-supporting and can do Masonic work and if otherwise eligible, the fact that he has an artificial foot would not render him ineligible."

Question: "A candidate receives his Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degree in his home lodge, but being employed out of the state his home lodge makes proper arrangements to have the Master Mason degree conferred upon him by the lodge where he is employed. For some reason which does not affect the eligibility of the candidate, the Third degree is not conferred and the Fellow Craft returns to his home in Maine. May the Maine lodge confer the Master Mason degree upon him?" Answer: "Yes. The arrangement for conferring the Master Mason degree by the foreign lodge was simply a matter of courtesy and did not remove the candidate from the jurisdiction of his own lodge."

Question: "Where more than one candidate is to be balloted upon at the same meeting, is there any order in which the ballot must be taken?" Answer: "Should any question arise the order of balloting is to be decided by the Worshipful Master."

#### DISCUSSION OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS IN MASONIC MEETINGS.

There seems to be a general desire among our lodges to increase interest among our membership. This is a very laudable effort and when confined within proper limits and carried out with discretion is a most excellent idea. Care should be taken, however, that there should be no discussion of any subjects which might give rise to "angry discussion arising which will impair the harmony of the meetings." There can be no danger of this when subjects discussed are those which are strictly Masonic. If, however, avowed political candidates for office give addresses in tiled Masonic Lodges and those addresses are wholly upon the management and operation of the offices to which they aspire, it not only is an exhibition of execrable taste, but comes near the line of un-masonic conduct. It is not likely that all of the members of

any one lodge would agree with the speaker, and it is quite likely that things would be said which would arouse contention, and the Masonic lodge is no place for contention on any political or religious subject.

#### IRREGULAR MASONIC BODIES.

My attention has been called to the fact, already well known, that certain irregular and clandestine bodies are being formed and carried on under the name of Masonry, and I have been warned to be on guard against such propaganda. So far, however, I have seen no occasion for any activity on the part of this Grand Lodge in that direction. Should the occasion arise, I entertain no doubt that this Grand Lodge will handle the situation in such a manner as to uphold the ancient traditions of regular Free and Accepted Masons.

#### MASONIC CLUBS.

There are several Masonic Clubs in this Grand Jurisdiction. Their membership is composed of Master Masons in good standing. Their meetings are usually held in the lodge room or some apartments connected therewith. I can see how these organizations, conservatively conducted, may be of real help to Masonry. In years past I have been a member of two of these organizations and at that time they were, and I think still are, a real help to the Fraternity in their vicinity. I am constrained to remark, however, that in their zeal for promoting the club, and possibly the zeal is also for the promotion of Masonry, it is very easy to step beyond the path laid out by the ancient landmarks. It must not be forgotten that any activities of an organization composed exclusively of Masons will be, by the general public, called Masonic activities. It makes very little difference what the name of the enterprise is or what is the name of the organization promoting it, if the membership is Masonic the general public will lay any indiscretion to Masonry and I think it not out of place to extend a brotherly warning to such organizations to be very conservative in their efforts and to avoid anything which would seem to be a departure from time honored principles of this Craft.

## USE OF LODGE FUNDS.

I have already said under the heading of "Decisions" that the use of lodge funds for any but Masonic purposes was illegal. This is elementary and is plainly laid down in the Masonic Text Book. I question if it is proper for a lodge even to use its funds for the refreshments occasionally served at its regular meetings. This is as it may be. However, it is certainly true that a lodge has no right to use its funds to promote dances or public entertainments of any sort. This breach of Masonic usage can easily be obviated by small individual contributions from the members, and it is most certainly true that the funds of a lodge should not be depleted by the use of money for the purposes above mentioned.

## RE-INSTATEMENT.

I think the report of the Grand Secretary for the past year will show a large number of re-instatements, and it would be interesting to know just how many of these re-instatements are actuated by a sincere desire to again become actively associated with an organization which they at one time considered had sufficient merit to prompt them to join it, and how many are actuated by a less worthy motive. When, as in some cases, a Mason after being suspended for non-payment of dues goes for a period of twenty or more years without paying any attention to the order, and then, after approaching, or perhaps having reached old age, comes forward with the request that he be re-instated, one can not help wondering if this may not be an effort to get under cover during the rest of his non-productive years. I think discretion should be used regarding these re-instatements, and their motives, so far as possible, be investigated.

## INSTRUCTION IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

The most of our lodges now require that the candidate shall pass an examination in the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft degree in open lodge, but there is a woeful lack of any instruction in the Third degree. I had this fact sharply brought to my attention in one of my recent visits where the Third degree was conferred. At the close of the work the District Deputy of that District, who happened to be with me,

called the candidate up and asked him if he could remember a single thing of importance that he had heard during the evening. His answer was "no" and the District Deputy told me that in all of his visits where the Third degree was conferred he had asked the candidate the same question and had received practically the same reply. I feel very strongly that this is a condition which should be remedied, and while confessing the lack of any definite idea as to just what should be done, I believe that something should be done. It would seem that the Master of each lodge could remedy this situation by some system of instruction and examination and that the candidate should not be greeted as a Master Mason until he has sufficient knowledge of the Third degree to understand fully its beautiful symbolism and profound meaning.

#### CONCLUSION.

In concluding my term of service as Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, I again beg you to accept all the thanks and appreciation that a heart full of gratitude can offer. While in looking back over the last two years I can see many errors and many careless blunders, I have tried, nevertheless, so far as laid in my power, and so far as was consistent with the reasonable conducting of other activities to which I am bound, to do whatever I could for the benefit of Masonry in Maine. I am afraid that I have not at all times given so much attention to the more technical duties of this office as I should, but I have endeavored to keep in mind the principles and grand work of Masonry and what I conceived to be Masonry's highest ideal — the forming of character. I have tried, as I said at the beginning of this address, to come in touch with as many as possible of the smaller lodges, and, if I may be pardoned for saying so, I think that this work has been productive of some good. Of one thing I am sure, that if it has been as profitable to the lodges concerned as it has been pleasureable to me, I am well repaid for the slight sacrifices and effort which was necessary on my part. At the most, of course, I have been able to do only a little, but I bespeak for my successors and their officers that they will, wherever and whenever possible, do what they can to bring to every Masonic Lodge in this jurisdiction, and to the weaker ones in particular,



the knowledge that they have high privileges as well as duties, and that the highest of these is the opportunity for service which Masonry brings, or can bring, to a degree greater than that of any other organization with which I am acquainted.

*Harold E. Toole,*

*Grand Master.*

The Address was referred to the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Master and referred to the same Committee.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 6, 1930.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

There has been no great change in the detail work of my office within the past year. All correspondence has been properly attended to. There have been very few days when I have not been in the office the most of the time. The card index is written up to date. The value of that index has been proven again many times during the year. One interesting fact brought out in writing up the work of a certain lodge was that a brother suspended for non-payment of dues in 1898, thirty-two years ago, had been reinstated during the past year. When his card was written up the date of his originally receiving the degrees showed that he must have been eighty-two years of age when reinstated to membership. It would be quite impossible to detect such interesting data without the personal record card index. My work with the 207 secretaries has been most cordial and courteous, and I wish to say again that I firmly believe that Maine secretaries are especially good ones. I base this belief on reports that I get from other jurisdictions. My advice to the lodges is to be careful in selecting a new secretary and keep a good one so long as he will serve. Pay him as liberally as possible for the many hours he works as a labor of love. Elect him Proxy to the Grand Lodge year after year to attend if the Master or Wardens cannot. Every communication of the Grand Lodge he attends will make him a more valuable secretary and place him in position to be of more service to his lodge.



## RETURNS.

Returns came about as usual bringing the usual number of little inaccuracies which required one or more letters to adjust. The most bothersome of these inaccuracies was the giving of incorrect dates showing the lapse of less than fourteen days between degrees, or perhaps the date of Fellowcraft or Entered Apprentice omitted entirely. This last condition happened more frequently when work is brought over from the previous year. Another frequent error is where the secretary does not include per capita tax for members raised during the year. When attention is called to the deficiency, explanation is always that the lodge having paid the Grand Lodge for the initiation fee for the candidate ought not to be required to pay the per capita tax for the same member.

\* It often times requires several letters to adjust such matters and to make clear in the mind of the secretary that the initiation fee must be paid when the initiation takes place, and also that every lodge must pay per capita tax on its entire membership as of March 1st, irrespective of when those several members were initiated in the lodge. About the same number of returns arrived late. These were from about the same lodges as were delinquent a year ago. The list changes little from year to year. One lodge in this year's list of delinquents has filed overdue returns every year for the past thirteen years. Whether the secretary delayed the work of the late Grand Secretary Berry before I came into this office I cannot say. This year's return from that lodge came on April 7th, after I had written three letters asking for it, with no excuse or apology accompanying it. The return showed the lodge had work on two candidates during the year and sustained the loss of one by death. To make the duplicate returns and abstract would not have taken more than twenty minutes or half an hour, and had the secretary chosen to do it four weeks before he did he would have saved considerable more time than that in my office and avoided the delay in final tabulation of the state's membership.

## IRREGULAR WORK.

Notwithstanding all the publicity that has been given to Sec. 108 of the Constitution, as amended in 1924, requiring fourteen days to elapse between conferring any two degrees upon any candidate without special dispensation, several lodges reported again this year work on a candidate in less than the required time. Such work always appears when making up the personal record card in my office and correspondence opened with the lodge secretary with instruction as to manner of procedure in healing the candidate. I wish that the section of Grand Master Wilson's address in 1928, as found on Page 581 of the Proceedings of that year, might be read as a part of the installation service in every lodge in Maine.

## INCREASED MEMBERSHIP.

The per cent. of increased lodge membership during the past twelve years is interesting. Within that time only one new lodge has been organized in Maine but the Masonic membership in Maine has been increased

from 31,855 to 44,002, and raising the average lodge membership from 155.87 then to 212.61 now. The then largest lodge was Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, with 548 members. Now with its 847 members it is in second place, Deering, No. 183, having within the time more than doubled its then 469 and reported this year 954 in membership. The third largest lodge of twelve years ago was Waterville, No. 33, with 461 members. Now with 693 members it is in fifth place. St. Andrew's, No. 83, has made the largest percentage of gain during the period by jumping from 322 to 789, although that percentage is closely followed by the sister lodge in Bangor, Rising Virtue, No. 10, which has grown from 248 to 558. These above named lodges are all large city lodges but the same relative increase has been made in many of the small country lodges. The then smallest lodge, Meduncook, No. 211, at Friendship, with 37 members has grown to 59; Mount Bidgelow, No. 202, at Flagstaff, from 78 to 111; Doric, No. 149, at Monson, from 97 to 131; Delta, No. 153, at Lovell, from 88 to 104; Unity, No. 58, at Thorndike, from 50 to 97, and Abner Wade, No. 207, at Sangerville, from 84 to 125. Only nine lodges, Nos. 41, 79, 119, 128, 145, 151, 161, 171 and 203 show a loss in membership for the period. The smallest lodge of today is Excelsior, No. 151, at Northport, which by the way is one of the number just referred to and which has dwindled during the last twelve years from 49 to 36. It will be recalled too that last year there was talk of disbanding this lodge, but new life has been injected into the body, and with work in sight the little lodge seems to have excellent prospects ahead. All this suggests the question, haven't many of our city lodges become overgrown and unwieldy and developed into organizations rather than lodges. The secretary of one of those large lodges told me not long ago that he could not call by name or recognize the face of one-half the members of his own lodge. Would not masonry in Maine be better served by dividing some of the larger bodies into smaller units where such action could be taken without dissension or discord. I believe it is food for thought but not for legislative action.

#### REQUESTS.

Other than the gift outright of that beautiful building to Columbia Lodge, referred to several times elsewhere, I know of no bequests having been made to the subordinate lodges during the year, and none have been made to the Grand Lodge. This is the first year for some time that I have been required by circumstances to make such a report.

#### FIRES.

None of our lodges have suffered by fire to any extent during the year. This is the first time that I have been able to so report for six years. Bingham Lodge, No. 199, at Bingham, escaped only by a bit of good fortune when on March 31st the destruction of a building directly across the street set fire to the lodge building three times, but was in each instance extinguished without loss. However, I again call attention to the absolute necessity for every lodge providing a fireproof safe to contain its old and present records, also to have a Certificate of Charter with the original Charter deposited in a secure place.

## ANNIVERSARIES.

There will be no centennial celebration by Maine lodges during the coming year, in fact there will be none for several years yet to come. Franklin, No. 123, at New Sharon, Olive Branch, No. 124, at Charleston, and Meridian, No. 125, at Pittsfield, were chartered seventy-five years ago this month and six were started under dispensations within the year. These were Eggemoggin on March 1, Quantabacook on March 28, Trinity on July 17, Lookout on July 28, Mount Tir'em on October 18, and Asylum on July 20. There may be several seventy-fifth anniversaries celebrated if so desired. Naval, No. 184, is fifty years old today, having been chartered on May 6, 1880, and Fort Kent, No. 209, might have celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on May 4th.

## MASONIC CODE.

In accord with a vote of the Grand Lodge one year ago I had one thousand copies of the Revised Masonic Code of Maine printed. A copy of it was mailed in September to each lodge secretary, to each Grand Lodge officer and Permanent Member and one to each Grand Secretary with which this Grand Lodge is in affiliation. About 500 of the books are now in storage, a number sufficient to meet ordinary calls for at least ten years.

## CERTIFICATES.

Acting under authority of Standing Regulation No. 41 as amended, and with the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I have made and delivered Certificates of Charter as follows: Eggemoggin, No. 128, at Sedgwick, on February 24, 1930, and Naskeag, No. 171, at Brooklin, on April 14.

## APPOINTMENT.

On account of the resignation because of ill health of Edward E. Greenlaw, of Deer Isle, District Deputy Grand Master for the Fourth District, by direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I made on February 5, 1930, a commission making Leon C. Weed of Deer Isle, District Deputy Grand Master for that District to complete the work for the remainder of the year.

## FINANCIAL.

During the year I have sold 205 Maine Masonic Text Books, reducing the number on hand to 467. I have made and sold 274 Grand Lodge Certificates. The cash received from these, together with other petty office receipts, has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer for which I hold his receipt.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. DAVIS,  
*Grand Secretary.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

## GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 6, 1930.

*To the Most Wor. Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the  
Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M.:*

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1930.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M., in account with HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

## GENERAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$37,154.53
Dispensations, 1928-1929.....	\$ 57.00
Unexpended Pay Roll.....	805.50
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expense...	1,297.46
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expense..	864.97
Interest on Deposit, Portland National Bank ....	949.60
Chas. B. Davis, Grand Secretary, office fees ....	362.59
Received from D. D. G. M's.:	
District No. 1, Geo. W. Haskell.....	1,864.00
" " 2, Church H. Furbish.....	1,075.00
" " 3, Harry K. Ginn .....	1,199.00
" " 4, Leon C. Weed .....	1,170.00
" " 5, Harvey L. Haskell.....	2,113.00
" " 6, Louis I. Knowles .....	3,095.00
" " 7, Lloyd W. Harmon .....	829.00
" " 8, James H. Duncan.....	929.00
" " 9, Chas. S. Woodcock .....	2,356.00
" " 10, Angus E. Grover .....	1,688.00
" " 11, Ralph W. Farris.....	2,199.00
" " 12, Wendall I. Robbins .....	1,539.00
" " 13, Ernest C. Butler.....	1,771.00
" " 14, Clarence B. Small.....	2,028.00
" " 15, Hartley B. Sprague .....	1,589.00
" " 16, Wallace B. Strickland.....	1,041.00
" " 17, Lewis W. Phinney.....	5,864.00
" " 18, Bennett McDaniels.....	907.00
" " 19, Clarence Blaisdell.....	2,717.00
" " 20, Fred A. Budge.....	840.00
" " 21, Roger L. Higgins.....	2,008.00
" " 22, Vernon B. Packard.....	1,234.00
" " 23, F. Leighton Gowen .....	1,363.00

District No. 24, George E. Ramsdell .....	\$2,720.00
" " 25, Caswell Craig .....	1,302.00
" " 26, Fred S. Thomas .....	886.00
Errors in returns .....	7.00
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	\$50,670.12
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	\$87,824.65

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Pay Roll, by check .....	\$ 88.70
Errors in returns, 1929 .....	23.00
F. Leighton Gowen, D. D. G. M., expenses, 1929 ..	4.40
Geo. H. Minott, D. D. G. M., expenses, 1929 .....	19.90
M. C. Abbott, Tyler for Grand Lodge .....	72.00
Portland National Bank, box rent .....	12.50
Union Safe Dep. & Tr. Co., Treasurer's bond .....	25.00
Ashley A. Smith, Committee on Correspondence ..	500.00
Samuel B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, salary .....	250.00
Harold E. Cooke, Grand Master, contingent fund ..	350.00
Edward T. Richardson, stenographer 1929 session ..	49.05
Pantograph Printing & Stationery Co. ....	70.00
Transfer to Relief Fund, as per vote .....	10,000.00
Masonic Relief Assn., United States and Canada, 2 years dues .....	439.16
Hunnell Trucking Co. ....	10.00
C. B. Davis, expenses to Greenville .....	15.98
Jesse W. Alexander, expenses to Greenville .....	25.00
Elliott Addressing Co. ....	10.29
Postage on Proceedings .....	64.68
Eagle Press .....	50.62
Merrill & Webber, binding for library .....	68.60
C. B. Davis, expenses to Thomaston .....	6.13
Jesse W. Alexander, expenses to Thomaston ...	10.00
Anderson, Adams Co., insurance .....	125.00
Casco Printing Co. ....	1.45
Lionell Vibert, library .....	2.92
Flowers .....	8.00
Expenses D. D. G. Ms.:	
District No. 1, Geo. W. Haskell .....	38.84
" " 2, Church H. Furbish .....	22.90
" " 3, Harry K. Ginn .....	15.35
" " 4, Leon C. Weed .....	14.75
" " 5, Harvey L. Haskell .....	48.60
" " 6, Louis I. Knowles, no expense ..	
" " 7, Lloyd W. Harmon .....	11.88
" " 8, James H. Duncan, no bill re- ceived .....	
" " 9, Chas. S. Woodcock .....	50.00

District No. 10, Angus E. Grover .....	\$47.50
" " 11, Ralph W. Farris .....	28.70
" " 12, Wendall I. Robbins .....	14.60
" " 13, Ernest C. Butler .....	18.80
" " 14, Clarence B. Small .....	13.64
" " 15, Hartley B. Sprague .....	69.80
" " 16, Wallace B. Strickland .....	15.00
" " 17, Lewis W. Phinney, no expense .....	
" " 18, Bennett McDaniel .....	9.50
" " 19, Clarence Blaisdell .....	21.75
" " 20, Fred A. Budge .....	14.50
" " 21, Roger L. Higgins .....	42.00
" " 22, Vernon B. Packard .....	38.25
" " 23, F. Leighton Gowen .....	25.00
" " 24, Geo. E. Ramsdell .....	11.00
" " 25, Caswell Craig .....	32.90
" " 26, Fred S. Thomas .....	19.20
Grand Master's Conference .....	25.00
E. S. Waite, P. G. M. jewel .....	100.00
Walter B. Keith .....	60.00
C. B. Davis, Grand Secretary, office supplies .....	8.23
Errors in returns .....	23.00
S. B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, expense schools inst. ..	178.07
Transfer Charity Fund, per capita tax .....	22,001.00
Pay Roll, 1930 .....	5,988.75
C. B. Davis, Grand Secretary, salary .....	2,500.00
Assistance to Grand Secretary .....	1,560.00
H. N. Maxfield, Grand Treasurer, salary .....	500.00
Tucker Printing Co. ....	1,948.75
W. E. Dunham Co. ....	109.20
Three B Bindery .....	77.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	87.00
Masonic Trustees, rent .....	2,340.00
	<hr/> \$50,433.34
Balance on Deposit .....	37,391.31
	<hr/> \$87,824.65

Fraternally submitted,

H. N. MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account .....	\$ 318.47
Interest and earnings .....	82.96
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	<hr/> \$ 401.43

## DISBURSEMENTS.

(None) .....

Balance on deposit Portland National Bank .....	\$ 401.43	
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The Fund consists of

Portland R. R. Co., bonds .....	\$2,000.00
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Balance on Deposit .....	401.43
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 \$2,401.43

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Fraternally submitted,

H. N. MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## GRAND LECTURER.

The report of the R. W. Grand Lecturer SAMUEL B. FURBISH, was presented as follows:

BRUNSWICK, MAINE,

April 10, 1930.

MOST WORSHIPFUL HAROLD E. COOKE,

*Grand Master of Masons in Maine:*

I now submit my annual report as Grand Lecturer. It has its bright spots and also a few dull blotches. In locating the distribution of Schools of Instruction, care was used to accept invitations from lodges that were so located that a circle with a radius of short length would include several lodges. This desire resulted in holding "schools" in ten of the twenty-six districts and made it possible for nearly two-thirds of the Master Masons in Maine to go less than thirty miles from their homes to learn a little more of the ritual. Whether advantage was taken of the opportunity, the following figures will show.

The schools were held at Hartland on September 30th, where twelve lodges were represented by forty brethren, including District Deputies from the 5th, 13th, 15th and 22nd Districts; at Norway on October 3rd, where sixteen lodges were represented by forty-nine brethren, including the Deputies from the 11th, 16th and 26th Districts; at Belfast on October 11th, where eleven lodges were represented by thirty brethren, including the District Deputy of the 8th District; at Orono on October 14th, where fourteen lodges were represented by forty-five brethren, including the Grand Sword Bearer, Arthur M. Baker, and the Deputies of the 4th, 21st and 25th Districts; on October 15th at Danforth where five lodges were

represented by thirty-seven brethren, including the Deputies of the 1st, 2nd and 20th Districts; on October 18th at Machias where eleven lodges were represented by fifty brethren, including Past Grand Master David E. Moulton and the Deputy of the 3rd District; at Jefferson on October 24th, where five lodges were represented by thirty-two brethren, including the Deputy of the 9th District; at Sanford on October 26th, where fourteen lodges were represented by sixty-three brethren, including the Deputies of the 17th, 19th and 23rd Districts; at Livermore Falls on October 28th, where eight lodges were represented by thirty-eight brethren, including the Deputy Grand Master, Cyrus N. Blanchard, and the Deputy of the 24th District. The last school was held at Brunswick on November 5th with nineteen lodges represented by eighty-five brethren, including the Deputies of the 14th and 18th, and the second appearance of the Deputies of the 17th and 24th Districts.

A summary of the above figures discloses that one hundred and fifteen lodges were represented and that there were in attendance twenty-nine Past Grand Officers, twenty-two District Deputies, forty-two Masters, forty\*Senior Wardens, twenty-eight Junior Wardens, one hundred and fourteen minor officers and one hundred and eighty-nine non-officers, a grand total of four hundred and sixty-six. The average attendance was just over forty-six which is a falling off of nearly one-third over the previous year. Twenty-one less lodges were represented and the combined number of Masters and Wardens was less by forty-three.

However, the District Deputies improved their attendance record by having only the 6th, 7th, 10th and 12th Districts not represented. This is the second consecutive year that the 6th and 7th Districts have failed to have the Deputy present. The words of Past Grand Lecturer Sleeper may well apply at this time and are taken from his annual report made at the Communication of the Grand Lodge in May, 1911: "The query naturally arises whether a Deputy who, at the close of his first year of office, has never taken enough interest in his work to attend even one lodge of instruction will be of sufficient worth to his brethren and the Grand Lodge to warrant his re-appointment."

The faithfulness of most of the District Deputies is worth considering and the following is a fine example. The 6th District did not fail, except in the year 1910, to have its Deputy present at a school from 1906 to 1927, both years inclusive. Another example is furnished by the Deputies from the 17th District who were absent only twice during the past twenty-four years, failing in 1914 and 1918. The greatest number of delinquent Deputies came from the 3rd, 7th and 19th Districts. But the cloud has a silver lining, for the last six year period shows that the Deputies have made a fifty per cent. improvement in attendance over the next preceeding period.

The members of the local lodge where the school was being held attended wonderfully well, failing by only three to meet the average of the previous year. The Past Grand Officers made a total gain in attendance, rising from seventeen to twenty-nine.



One school was located less than twenty miles from four lodges having a total reported membership of over fifteen hundred, but not a single brother of that number was present. I mistrust that the reason was that few if any of them knew there was a school being held within a short distance.

In carrying on from former reports, the figures touching the non-representation of lodges at a school for a number of years, it is noted that the number is cut from twenty-three to seventeen. It does seem that these lodges are missing something that would be of help to the officers in carrying on their work.

This is the second year of the increased number of Schools of Instruction and while the figures do not show up as large as those of the preceding year, yet I feel that the time has been well spent instructing those brethren who were interested enough to be present. Without the co-operation which has been so heartily extended it would be a dreary task, but with it, the duties have been a series of worthwhile gatherings.

My personal thanks are extended to all who have made the schools possible.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,

*Grand Lecturer.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

BRO. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Special Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 6, 1930.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association have had little to do during the year.

It was not convenient for your chairman to attend the Twentieth Annual Convention on February 21st and 22nd, but Maine was satisfactorily represented by Grand Master Cooke, who has made reference to his attendance in his address and we commend careful consideration of his remarks.

We have a few copies of the minutes of the Convention and will be pleased to supply same to any interested upon request.

As reported last year, all the lodges in Maine have paid their quota of one dollar per member with the exceptions of Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, which paid twenty-five dollars in 1928, and has failed to respond to in-

quiries or request for further payments. It still has the unenviable record of being the only lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to fail to meet its quota.

The record of transactions is brief.

1929.

May 7.	Balance as per Grand Lodge account.....	\$1,291.01
July 1.	Interest on savings account.....	12.51
Oct. 1.	Interest on savings account.....	12.83

1930.

Jan. 1.	Interest on savings account.....	12.96
April 1.	Interest on savings account.....	9.76

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\$1,319.07

Feb. 14.	Paid J. Claude Keiper, Sec.-Treas.....	\$ 500.00
	Balance on deposit Savings Dept., State Trust Co.,..	819.07

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\$1,319.07

In 1930 the returns of the lodges in Maine showed a membership of 43,935 and the records of the Association show payments to the amount of \$44,016.00, a percentage of 100.2 of the quota of one dollar per member, giving us the twenty-fifth position. New Hampshire heads the list with a percentage of 219.5.

What further effort shall be made to increase the collections in Maine during the coming year is for the representatives of the lodges now assembled to decide.

This committee agrees with the sentiments expressed by Grand Master Cooke in his address last year:

"Whatever we may do in the work of completing this wonderful Memorial, one thing we must never do, and that is to quit. We are bound by every obligation of Masonic duty and patriotism to complete this Memorial at whatever reasonable cost, even to the extent of some sacrifice on our part. To fail would be a standing reproach. To press the work on to completion will be everlasting honor and glory," and we believe some plan should be adopted by this Grand Lodge to continue to contribute to the undertaking until its completion.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	} Committee.
HAROLD E. COOKE,	
DAVID L. WILSON,	

On motion of Brother BODGE the report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on George Washington Memorial was continued for another year.

## EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 151.

The Grand Secretary read a letter from the District Deputy Grand Master of the Eighth District, relative to the condition of affairs in Excelsior Lodge, No. 151, at Northport, showing that great improvement in lodge conditions and masonic interest had been made during the year. R. W. Brother DUNCAN believed that with work in hand and applications pending the future of the lodge looked promising. It was voted that the letter be placed on file as a part of the record of the Communication.

## RETURNS.

BRO. CHARLES B. DAVIS submitted the report of the Committee on Returns as follows, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the Proceedings, together with the Abstract of Returns from Lodges.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 6, 1930.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Returns has carefully examined the returns of the 207 lodges and are pleased to say at the beginning of their report that Masonry in Maine seems, according to the returns submitted, to be in a solid and in most particulars, satisfactory condition. While a considerable proportion of the lodges report a loss in membership, there is a slight increase in the total membership for the whole state over that of a year ago. That slight increase makes the number of masons in Maine for the first time ever more than 44,000.

A notable feature of the returns is that there has not been a loss during the year by expulsion or suspension for un-masonic conduct, the first time in many years that such a report could be made.

There were fewer applications handled by the lodges than a year ago, the figures being 1,427 as against 1,661. However, the ratio of rejections was slightly larger this year, which shows that our lodges are not, even when facing limited work, admitting questionable material.

This year 89 lodges sustained loss in members as against 88 so reporting in 1929, and the total net loss for this year was 389 against 494 one year ago.

The largest loss was sustained by Star in the East, No. 60, at Old Town, with 27 suspensions for non-payment of dues, eight deaths and one demit. Augusta, No. 141, had second largest loss, 15 net, and Naval, No. 184, at Kittery, third, 14. The largest percentage of loss was made by Carrabasset, No. 161, at Canaan, which dropped from 94 to 84, about 11 per cent.

The 89 lodges reporting fewer members than were returned last year were Nos. 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 30, 32, 35, 36, 39, 41, 43, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 64, 67, 72, 74, 76, 77, 78, 82, 84, 85, 87, 96, 99, 100, 101, 102, 105, 106, 109, 111, 114, 121, 122, 130, 132, 135, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 152, 153, 155, 156, 157, 161, 162, 171, 172, 173, 174, 177, 184, 185, 186, 188, 191, 198, 199, 201, 203, 208, 211, 213.

Eighteen lodges, Nos. 13, 21, 22, 27, 37, 40, 42, 52, 62, 75, 81, 86, 110, 117, 118, 119, 151 and 166, report the same number in membership as they returned in 1929.

The largest net gain in both numbers and percentage, 35, was made by Corner Stone, No. 216, the baby lodge at North Deering. St. Andrew's, No. 183, at Bangor, was second in increase with 31, but the second in percentage of increase was little Dresden, No. 103, at Dresden Mills, with a little better than ten per cent. Three lodges number their membership with three figures for the first time ever, Day Spring, No. 107, which increased from 97 to 100, Archon, No. 139, at East Dixmont, from 99 to 103, and Webster, No. 164, at Sabattus, from 98 to 101. Excelsior, No. 151, at Northport, with 35, the same number reported last year, is the smallest lodge in the state and is one of the twenty-two lodges in Maine which reported a membership of less than one hundred. Composite, No. 168, at Lagrange, and Columbia, No. 200, at Greenville, have passed the 200 mark in membership. On the other hand, Hermon, No. 32, at Gardiner, dropped from 500 back into the 400 class. St. Paul's, No. 82, at Rockport, and David A. Hooper, No. 201, at West Sullivan, dropped back from the 200 class, each reporting this year 197 members.

The seven big brothers, lodges of over 600 members each, remain in the same relative position as they were last year, Deering still leading with 954, Ancient Land-Mark, 847; St. Andrew's, 789; Hiram, 723; Waterville, 693; Portland, 649, and Atlantic 615.

We are please to note that the number of type-written returns increases yearly and hope the time is not far off when all will be so made. It is evident that all secretaries take pride in sending in as neatly prepared returns as possible and most of the pen-written ones are plain as print.

The average lodge membership in 212.61, as against 212.26 one year ago.

The net gain for the year was 67.

There were reported this year 686 deaths, which was a decrease of 36 for the year ending March, 1929, and a decrease of 21 over the number reported in 1928.

The following summary shows comparison of the returns for the past five years:

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Initiated . . . . .	1,450	1,367	1,409	1,323	1,153
Raised . . . . .	1,455	1,351	1,379	1,368	1,143
Affiliated . . . . .	121	142	153	99	106
Re-instated . . . . .	82	74	132	113	99
Dimitted . . . . .	156	170	202	171	131
Died . . . . .	703	717	807	722	686
Suspended . . . . .	0	2	1	2	0
Expelled . . . . .	2	0	2	4	0
Susp. from membership . .	288	411	505	641	461
Deprived of membership .	5	1	1	1	3
Errors . . . . .	0	0	1	1	0
Number of members . . . .	43,485	43,751	43,897	43,935	44,002
Rejected . . . . .	436	376	386	338	274

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. DAVIS,	} <i>Committee.</i>
LEWIS W. PHINNEY,	
CHARLES W. CROSBY,	

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1930

Nos.	Lodges.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland .....	12	9	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	649	2
2	Warren .....	3	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	218	0
3	Lincoln .....	9	9	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	223	0
4	Hancock .....	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	98	1
5	Kennebec .....	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	187	0
6	Amity .....	9	6	2	0	2	6	0	0	2	0	349	0
7	Eastern .....	1	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	185	1
8	United .....	9	8	2	1	1	8	0	0	0	0	356	0
9	Saco .....	9	8	0	1	0	7	0	0	6	0	384	2
10	Rising Virtue .....	20	18	2	3	0	9	0	0	8	0	558	7
11	Pythagorean .....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	161	1
12	Cumberland .....	6	8	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	271	3
13	Oriental .....	5	4	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	244	2
14	Solar .....	7	6	2	0	2	5	0	0	14	0	402	2
15	Orient .....	4	4	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	0	169	0
16	St. George .....	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	154	1
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	17	21	0	1	4	13	0	0	12	0	847	6
18	Oxford .....	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	255	0
19	Felicity .....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	186	0
20	Maine .....	3	7	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	211	1
21	Oriental Star .....	2	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	209	2
22	York .....	5	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	191	1
23	Freeport .....	8	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	219	0
24	Phoenix .....	5	10	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	199	0
25	Temple .....	4	3	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	169	1
26	Village .....	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	116	0
27	Adoniram .....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	83	0
28	Northern Star .....	8	8	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	144	0
29	Tranquil .....	16	20	3	1	2	11	0	0	1	0	566	1
30	Blazing Star .....	10	7	1	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	448	4
31	Union .....	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	135	0
32	Hermion .....	16	16	1	0	6	15	0	0	9	0	490	3
33	Waterville .....	16	26	1	3	2	11	0	0	5	0	693	14
34	Somerset .....	11	11	1	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	294	1
35	Bethlehem .....	7	5	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	421	0
36	Casco .....	4	5	1	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	236	0
37	Washington .....	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	199	1
38	Harmony .....	6	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	231	0
39	Penobscot .....	2	3	1	1	2	5	0	0	7	0	260	1
40	Lygonia .....	7	6	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	361	2
41	Morning Star .....	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	107	1
42	Freedom .....	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	109	1
43	Alna .....	4	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	211	1
44	Piscataquis .....	7	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	331	3
45	Central .....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	138	0
46	St. Croix .....	2	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	3	0	266	2
47	Dunlap .....	13	14	0	2	0	7	0	0	13	0	381	2
48	Lafayette .....	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	166	0
49	Meridian Splendor.	8	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	209	1
50	Aurora .....	13	14	3	8	2	12	0	0	22	0	450	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's .....	5	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	242	3
52	Mosaic .....	5	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	256	2
53	Rural .....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	0
54	Vassalboro .....	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	97	0
55	Fraternal .....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	0	114	2
56	Mount Moriah .....	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	93	0
57	King Hiram .....	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	164	0
58	Unity .....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	97	0
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.) .....												
60	Star in the East .....	8	6	2	2	1	8	0	0	27	0	373	4
61	King Solomon's .....	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	203	1
62	King David's .....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	0
63	Richmond .....	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	179	0
64	Pacific .....	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	130	0
65	Mystic .....	4	3	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	236	0
66	Mechanics' .....	4	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	268	0
67	Blue Mountain .....	8	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	1	0	132	0
68	Mariners' .....	4	6	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	115	0
69	Howard .....	6	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	179	7
70	Standish .....	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	2
71	Rising Sun .....	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	0
72	Pioneer .....	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	201	2
73	Tyrian .....	11	11	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	222	0
74	Bristol .....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	152	0
75	Plymouth .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0
76	Arundel .....	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	181	2
77	Tremont .....	4	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	2	0	201	0
78	Crescent .....	1	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	158	0
79	Rockland .....	15	12	0	5	2	5	0	0	4	0	211	0
80	Keystone .....	8	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	134	0
81	Atlantic .....	15	14	1	1	0	7	0	0	9	0	615	4
82	St. Paul's .....	4	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	9	0	197	1
83	St. Andrew's .....	38	41	1	1	0	5	0	0	7	0	789	18
84	Eureka .....	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	127	0
85	Star in the West .....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	112	1
86	Temple .....	9	9	0	1	0	7	0	0	3	0	338	0
87	Benevolent .....	4	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	114	0
88	Narraguagus .....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	0
89	Island .....	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	0
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.) .....												
91	Harwood .....	4	4	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	215	1
92	Siloam .....	8	7	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	0	293	0
93	Horeb .....	6	5	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	254	2
94	Paris .....	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	1
95	Corinthian .....	5	5	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	166	2
96	Monument .....	13	11	2	3	2	9	0	0	12	0	456	3
97	Bethel .....	4	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	161	1
98	Kathadin .....	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	186	0
99	Vernon Valley .....	4	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	120	1
100	Jefferson .....	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	111	0
101	Nezinscot .....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	110	0
102	Marsh River .....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	86	0
103	Dresden .....	9	9	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	112	1
104	Dirigo .....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	108	0
105	Ashlar .....	7	11	0	0	2	6	0	0	12	0	468	2
106	Tuscan .....	6	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	227	1

Nos.	Lodges	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
108	Relief ( <i>ch. rev.</i> )												
109	Mount Kineo	3	2	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	169	4
110	Monmouth	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	166	1
111	Liberty	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
112	Eastern Frontier	8	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	253	0
113	Messalonskee	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	123	0
114	Polar Star	8	8	1	2	1	8	0	0	3	0	386	1
115	Buxton	10	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	173	2
116	Lebanon	2	6	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	162	0
117	Greenleaf	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	187	0
118	Drummond	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	108	0
119	Pownal	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	94	0
120	Meduncook ( <i>ch. sur.</i> )												
121	Acacia	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	108	0
122	Marine	3	3	0	4	0	4	0	0	7	0	303	0
123	Franklin	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	112	1
124	Olive Branch	5	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	144	0
125	Meridian	8	8	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	233	0
126	Timothy Chase	6	8	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	216	1
127	Presumpscot	6	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	182	0
128	Eggmoggin	12	12	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	134	1
129	Quantabacook	3	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	108	0
130	Trinity	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	320	2
131	Lookout	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	0
132	Mount Tire'm	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	75	0
133	Asylum	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
134	Trojan ( <i>consol'd</i> )												
135	Riverside	4	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	155	2
136	Ionic ( <i>ch. sur.</i> )												
137	Kenduskeag	7	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	130	2
138	Lewy's Island	6	2	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	241	2
139	Archon	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	0
140	Mount Desert	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	103	1
141	Augusta	10	9	4	2	9	11	0	0	10	0	454	3
142	Ocean	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	131	2
143	Preble	7	6	2	1	2	5	0	0	4	0	362	4
144	Seaside	7	8	0	0	2	7	0	0	1	0	315	3
145	Moses Webster	4	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	197	1
146	Seabasticook	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	150	0
147	Evening Star	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	128	0
148	Forest	4	2	0	0	2	3	0	0	5	0	167	0
149	Doric	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	131	0
150	Rabboni	8	7	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	388	4
151	Excelsior	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	36	1
152	Crooked River	6	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	133	0
153	Delta	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	104	2
154	Mystic Tie	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0
155	Ancient York	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	188	3
156	Wilton	4	7	0	1	0	9	0	0	1	0	244	4
157	Cambridge	6	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	119	0
158	Anchor	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	0
159	Esoteric ( <i>consol'd</i> )												
160	Parian	4	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	124	0
161	Carrabassett	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	84	0
162	Arion	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	108	1



Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
163	Pleasant River.....	10	10	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	322	9
164	Webster.....	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	3
165	Molunkus.....	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	188	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	86	0
167	Whitney.....	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	108	0
168	Composite.....	11	13	2	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	204	3
169	Shepherd's River.....	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	1
170	Caribou.....	9	8	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	264	11
171	Naskeag.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	87	0
172	Pine Tree.....	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	156	0
173	Pleiades.....	2	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	152	0
174	Lynde.....	3	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	108	1
175	Baskahegan.....	4	7	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	230	0
176	Palestine (consol'd).....												
177	Rising Star.....	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	20	21	1	3	1	9	0	0	6	0	446	3
179	Yorkshire.....	7	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	157	0
180	Hiram.....	19	21	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	723	8
181	Reuel Washburn (con.).....												
182	Granite.....	5	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	98	0
183	Deering.....	31	31	1	2	1	15	0	0	8	0	954	6
184	Naval.....	11	13	0	0	1	5	0	0	21	0	435	7
185	Bar Harbor.....	6	9	1	0	2	11	0	0	2	0	314	1
186	Warren Phillips.....	15	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	432	6
187	Ira Berry.....	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	87	1
188	Jonesport.....	5	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	142	1
189	Knox.....	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
190	Springvale.....	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	255	0
191	Davis.....	3	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	153	1
192	Winter Harbor.....	9	9	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	157	0
193	Washburn.....	8	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	172	2
194	Euclid.....	9	9	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	250	1
195	Reliance.....	4	4	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	238	1
196	Bay View.....	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	158	0
197	Aroostook.....	7	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	209	2
198	St. Aspinquid.....	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	260	1
199	Bingham.....	18	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	14	0	282	3
200	Columbia.....	12	10	2	1	2	3	0	0	4	0	203	3
201	David A. Hooper.....	8	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	197	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	7	6	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	111	1
203	Mount Olivet.....	4	4	1	0	3	3	0	0	10	0	83	0
204	Mount Abram.....	10	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	158	0
205	Nollesemic.....	5	7	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	289	2
206	Island Falls.....	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	233	2
207	Abner Wade.....	4	5	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	124	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	157	0
209	Fort Kent.....	11	10	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	117	0
210	Bagaduce.....	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0
211	Meduncook.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	59	0
212	McKinley.....	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	126	0
213	Kemankag.....	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	80	0
214	Limestone.....	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	92	0
215	Orchard.....	9	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	120	3
216	Corner Stone.....	31	32	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	148	8
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## JURISPRUDENCE.

BRO. THOMAS H. BODGE for the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, presented the following report.

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 6, 1930.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

One year ago your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, because of lack of sufficient information to enable it to report intelligently upon the matter of the visit of Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, to Hyatt Lodge, No. 205, of Brooklyn, New York, as reported by Grand Master Cooke and recorded on page 32 of the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, requested further time for investigation.

During recess of the Grand Lodge we have corresponded with the secretary of Piscataquis Lodge and were pleased to be informed the Grand Master was in error in his statement "The Officers of Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, by invitation of Hyatt Lodge, No. 205, made a pilgrimage to Brooklyn, New York, as guests of Hyatt Lodge, and conferred the Master Mason degree on a candidate who had been accepted by Piscataquis Lodge." On the contrary we are told, "Hyatt Lodge opened and worked one candidate then invited our officers to work the others which we did, except the obligation and charge."

We find nothing irregular in the visitation. The officers of Piscataquis Lodge were merely assisting in the work of Hyatt Lodge in the presence and under direction of its Master. As a matter of masonic law the candidates were raised by Hyatt Lodge and acquired their masonic rights from the Grand Lodge of New York.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. H. BODGE,	} Committee,
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	
DAVID E. MOULTON,	

On motion of Brother BODGE the report of the committee was accepted and adopted as read.

## FINANCE.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee of Finance, presented the following report:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 6, 1930.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and find them correct

with proper vouchers. We find the balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be in accordance with his report, \$37,391.31.

We have also examined the accounts of the Grand Secretary and find them correct; that the balance of cash received by him has been paid to the Grand Treasurer for which the Grand Secretary holds his receipt.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} <i>Finance</i>
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	

*Committee.*

This report was accepted and ordered to be made a part of the records.

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

BRO. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in print, and hoped that every Brother would take a copy of it and read it, because he had endeavored in that report to select the best thoughts on masonic ideals to be found by reading the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges, and present them in as attractive style as possible to the Brethren of Maine. He moved, and the Grand Lodge voted that the report be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (*See Appendix*).

#### ALNA LODGE, NO. 43.

The Grand Secretary read a communication from Alna Lodge, No. 43, asking for a rebate of over payment on per capita tax in 1929. The same was entertained and referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### REFRESHMENT.

At 11.45 the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock.

**FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.**

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 6, 1930. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at this morning's session.

## DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

BRO. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 6, 1930.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers to which was referred the address of the Grand Master, the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer, have given them such attention as the time would permit and commend all for the zeal and interest manifested by their written reports.

We learn the desire to have the Grand Master present on Masonic occasions is gaining and it is self evident his visits are productive of increased interest on the part of officers, members and visitors. We appreciate the effort Grand Master Cooke made to meet with the smaller and remote lodges rather than with the larger and more easily accessible city lodges. We are pleased to observe his attendance on the Conference of Grand Masters and with the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, and the contact with those in masonic authority must have proved a great inspiration. The appointment of Grand Representatives and recommendations for others were clearly within his province. The approved changes of by-laws were routine but we are glad to see one more lodge has changed from the moon schedule to a fixed calendar date, also that changes in fees and dues are to increase in each instance. Particular attention should be given to the caution against discussion of debatable secular matters within the lodge precincts; to the remarks about masonic clubs, and the good advice regarding the employment of masonic funds. The apparent increase in applications for re-instatement after long years of apparent indifference to all masonic obligations, coming as it does just after the Grand Lodge has adopted a larger endeavor to help, aid and assist those having a legitimate claim on the funds available, calls for great care in considering such petitions.

We have had no time to examine the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters but presume they show such attention to the duties apper-

taining to the office as will satisfy the majority of them, though we do not overlook the remarks of the Grand Lecturer alluding to the neglect of some to attend even one of the Schools of Instruction.

The report of the Grand Lecturer shows diligence in the discharge of his duties and the careful analysis of attendance is illuminating. Particular attention is called to the fact the schools were all held within a period of thirty days during the month of October when traveling conditions are at the best and the craft as likely to be able to conveniently leave their usual vocations as at any time of year. The falling off of attendance is not readily understandable. It is to be regretted any District Deputy should fail to attend at least one of the schools for it is almost unreasonable to assume he is so confined by business engagements as to be unable to arrange to be present at one of ten when swift conveyance is so readily accessible. We cannot understand how a Deputy who has never attended a School of Instruction can feel competent to authoritatively instruct the lodges under his charge.

The report of the Grand Secretary confirms the good opinion the craft have always entertained of his efficiency, and his commendation of the good work of the large majority of the lodge secretaries is cause for congratulation. Particular attention is called to the points stressed under "Returns." The fact no lodges have suffered serious loss by fire during the past year is no assurance such good fortune will continue, and recommendation a fireproof safe should be provided by or for every lodge for its records and charter is repeated; also the advisability of each lodge which has not already done so making application for a Certificate of Charter. All the several matters mentioned might well be discussed in every lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We recommend such portions of the Grand Master's address as deal with visitations, dedication of halls and laying of corner stones be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity; that those portions on visitation of a foreign lodge, dispensations granted and refused, decisions and instruction in the Third Degree be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; that the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Grand Lecturer be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity; that such sections of the report of the Grand Secretary as relate to finance be referred to the Committee on Finance; the allusion to irregular work be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; and that the remainder of the topics covered by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be approved and commended to the craft for careful consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. H. BODGE,	} Committee.
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	
CONVERS E. LEACH,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

## EXCUSES.

The following representatives presenting sufficient good reasons for non-attendance were excused, and the Grand Treasurer authorized to pay them mileage and per diem according to attendance:

NORRIS S. LORD, Past Junior Grand Warden, at close of this session.

WILLIAM L. SKELTON, Polar Star Lodge, No. 114, at close of this session.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Richmond Lodge, No. 63, at close of this session.

NORMAN H. TRAFTON, Hermon Lodge, No. 32, at close of this session.

LYDD G. CLEMENT, W. M. Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, after Wednesday's session.

MERTON M. BEMIS, J. W. Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, after Wednesday's session.

JOHN H. LANCASTER, Somerset, No. 34, after this session.

WINFIELD HUFF, Meridian Lodge, No. 125, after Wednesday's session.

LINN R. WOOD, Waterville Lodge, No. 33, after today's session.

FRANK L. FLEMMING, Acacia Lodge, No. 121, after today's session.

## PUBLICATION.

Bro. MILLARD M. CASWELL, for the Committee on Publication, reported verbally that no business had been presented for consideration by that committee, and the report was accepted.

## HISTORY.

Bro. EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE, for the Committee on History reported that no Lodge histories had been received during the year, and that nothing had been presented to the committee for consideration. The report was accepted.

## CHARLES FLETCHER JOHNSON.

The following Memorial, prepared by Bro. WILLIAM R. PATTENGALL, was read by the Grand Secretary, and it was ordered that it be printed in the journal of proceedings.

It is most appropriate that at this meeting of the Grand Lodge, the first that has occurred since his death, tribute should be paid to the memory of CHARLES FLETCHER JOHNSON of Waterville, able jurist, distinguished statesman, eminent citizen and beloved brother in Masonry.

He was a loyal member of this great fraternity and his Masonic career is of interest. He was made a Mason in Harwood Lodge, No. 91, in Machias, October 22, 1882; in 1887 affiliated with Waterville Lodge, No. 33, serving as Worshipful Master in 1894 and 1895. He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine in 1906 and 1907. Proceeding through the various degrees necessary to enable him to become eligible to the Thirty-second and having taken that degree, he was on October 1, 1912, in Boston, made Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third degree.

His personal life reflected credit on himself and on this great Brotherhood to which he was so devoted, whose traditions were so dear to him, and whose principles his life so well exemplified.

He had a remarkable public career. Without the adventitious aid of inherited wealth or influential friends, a member of the minority party in state and nation and identified with it as its standard bearer in his early manhood, he was three times elected Mayor of Waterville, represented that city in the legislature for four years, was elected United States Senator and after serving in that great body for six years, rounded out his career by twelve years service as Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Only twice, previous to his appointment to the latter position had Maine been represented on the higher Federal Bench. Nathan Clifford, Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the United States, and William L. Putnam, Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals, were his sole predecessors in that respect and his was no chance appointment. President Wilson had known him six years as a Senator before he named him Judge.

Nor was his election as United States Senator an accident. When the Legislature of 1911 was called upon to choose a Senator, no Democrat had held that office for almost sixty years. Under such circumstances, it was to be expected that there would be more than one who felt the call to represent Maine in the upper branch of Congress but the minds of the great body of his party turned instinctively to him and the choice of the Legislative caucus was not dictated by political strategy but was determined by public mandate.

Judge Johnson occupied an important position in the councils of the Senate. In his first term he was appointed to the great Committee on Finance, of which at that time Boise Penrose was Chairman and Henry Cabot Lodge, Robert LaFollette, William Stone, Joseph W. Bailey and John Sharp Williams were members.

Later a change of administration made Furnival Simmons Chairman and added John W. Kern as a member. Among these distinguished men, the ability and integrity of the Senator from Maine was quickly recognized. In 1913, when the Underwood tariff bill was before the Finance Committee for consideration and amendment, Senator Simmons and Senator Kern both informed me that they regarded Senator Johnson as its most useful member and when he sat on the conference committee, Oscar Underwood, who led the House conferees, gave him equal praise. Had he continued in the Senate, he would have received national recognition.



In 1916, the normally dominant party redeemed Maine and he was defeated, but his personal popularity caused him to receive a substantially larger vote than that accorded to his party ticket.

Then came his promotion to the Bench.

CHARLES F. JOHNSON was a sound lawyer. Had he continued in active practice, he would have been a leader of the Maine Bar. He was not only learned in the law but he was a great advocate. Had he not been appointed to the Federal Bench, he would have been given the opportunity to serve as a member of the Supreme Court of Maine and he would have ranked with Kent and Appleton, with Peters and Wiswell, with Savage and Cornish and King, as a great Judge.

With his work in the Circuit Court of Appeals, the Bar of Maine is not so familiar. That he filled the position with credit we know, for he sustained every responsibility which came to him and left as a lasting monument a series of opinions which will be remembered and respected as long as American law endures.

We who knew him best and loved him most are not thinking of him today, however, as a lawyer, a statesman or a judge; our minds turn rather to him as a friend and as a man.

It was my privilege to have enjoyed the most confidential relation with him during the most important period of his public career, to participate in his political campaigns, to stand with him in victory and in defeat. The longer I knew him, the closer our connection, the more intimate our relations, the stronger grew my regard and respect for him. It is a source of pride with me that I, like many of you, was enabled to know and to appreciate the splendid qualities of mind and heart which made him the great man and the great Mason that he was.

He leaves with us a pleasant and fragrant memory. His sympathies were broad, his kindliness of soul was as definitely a part of him as was his physical body. Not alone the members of his profession, not alone his business associates, not alone his political companions, not alone those who met him in social gatherings, in fraternal circles, in the environment of the religious society with which he was affiliated, but scattered all about his native state, humble people, simple, plain, obscure, loved him and still love him and mourn his passing as the passing of a friend.

#### JAMES C. AYER.

The following Memorial was read by Bro. DANIAL G. CHAPLIN, and it was ordered printed in the Proceedings.

Brother JAMES C. AYER died at his late home in Cornish, Maine, on April 17, 1930.

He was born in Cornish on December 4, 1846, the son of James M. and Adeline Thompson Ayer. He was educated in the schools of the town



and on January 7, 1869, was married to Mary A. Bennett of Parsonsfield, Maine.

He is survived by five sons, all Master Masons, three being Past Masters. These sons are active in business and public life; Harry B. being Judge of Probate for York County; Frank C., Attorney for the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad; Lester C., General Manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, Portland District; Leon M., Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Cornish for many years, twice elected to the State Legislature and always a resident of Cornish; and Fred J., associated with the Gould Pharmacy, Portland.

Brother AYER was made a Mason in Greenleaf Lodge, No. 117, Cornish, Maine, October 19, 1877. He was installed Worshipful Master in January, 1882, and also served as Worshipful Master for the years 1890, 1891 and 1892. He was exalted in Aurora Royal Arch Chapter, Cornish, April 16, 1880, and was for many years Principal Sojourner.

He was a member of Bradford Commandery, of Kora Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, and Maine Council of Royal and Select Masters. He was also a Past Patron of Corona Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Eighteenth Masonic District for 1896 and 1897.

He was a regular attendant at the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for many years, and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 1902. He was representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec near the Grand Lodge of Maine. It can be truly said of Brother AYER that he was a faithful, zealous and upright Mason.

In public life, Brother AYER was a faithful servant. He was town clerk for many years, Selectman for twenty years, Deputy Sheriff for more than twenty years, and a Representative to the Legislature in 1893.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and served as Chorister not a few years.

In the death of this brother the Craft has lost an enthusiastic worker, a loyal member, and a true friend.

#### VACANCY FILLED.

The Grand Master appointed Brother DAVID E. MOULTON a member of the standing Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. W. Brother CHARLES F. JOHNSON.

#### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED.

BRO. HARRY E. ROWE presented the following as an amendment to the Constitution and moved its

reference to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. The Grand Lodge so ordered.

Moved that Sec. 134 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine be amended by inserting after the words "more than one lodge" the words "within this jurisdiction," so that as amended said section shall read:

"No brother shall be a member of more than one lodge within this jurisdiction, nor shall he hold more than one office in the same lodge at the same time."

#### CREDENTIALS — FINAL REPORT.

BRO. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, made final report which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 6, 1930.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

According to direction we have added to the report of this morning, the names of Representatives and Permanent Members arriving since, and would respectfully report that there are now present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members present (1 vote each).....	40
Grand Officers present (1 vote each).....	42
186 Lodges represented (3 votes each).....	558
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	640
Duplicates.....	3
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Total number of votes.....	637

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	} Committee on Credentials.
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	
WARREN C. KING,	

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The following newly appointed and commissioned Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine, presented their credentials, and were given cordial greeting by the M. W. Grand Master, who requested them to extend the felicitations of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Master or

Grand Secretary of the jurisdiction that each was chosen to represent:

NORRIS S. LORD, South Australia.

CARROLL S. DOUGLASS, New Hampshire.

RALPH W. FARRIS, Nova Scotia.

#### ELECTION.

The hour of election (3 o'clock) having arrived, the Grand Master invited M. W. Brother DAVID E. MOULTON to preside. Brother MOULTON assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

- I. FRANK P. DENACO, FREDERIC O. EATON, JAMES ABERNETHY.
- II. JAMES A. RICHAN, FRED C. CHALMERS, LEWMAN B. SOPER.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	M. W. Grand Master	Wilton
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master.	Skowhegan
WILLIAM A. SMALL,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Westbrook
HENRY W. LORING,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Auburn
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CHARLES B. DAVIS,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

*Committee on Finance*—FREDERIC O. EATON, Rumford; FRANKLIN R. REDLON, Portland; FRED C. TOLMAN, Portland.

*Trustees of the Charity Fund for Three Years*—FRANK J. COLE, Bangor; CONVERS E. LEACH, Portland.

And they were severally declared elected, and the committees thanked and discharged.

Grand Master COOKE then resumed the East and thanked Brother MOULTON for his service and the admirable manner in which he had performed the duties.

#### UNIFORM RECEIPTS FOR DUES.

In the absence of the Chairman the Grand Secretary read the following report of the special committee appointed at the last Annual Communication

to consider the matter of a uniform receipt for dues card.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 6, 1930.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The special committee appointed to consider the matter of uniform receipt for dues card, in accordance with the Resolution adopted one year ago, and reported on Page 88 of the printed Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, beg leave to report.

We have had an estimate made and find that the cost of printing a number of standard uniform receipts sufficient to supply the 207 lodges of the state would be approximately one hundred and fifty dollars. This figure would include a special design base block for printing the cards which would probably last indefinitely and reduce the cost of printing the cards slightly in years to come. Where lodges desired to have a supply over-printed for their own use, that is to have the name and address of that particular lodge printed in the proper blank space, the cost of the first hundred would be about \$4.50 for the special work and probably about fifteen cents per hundred for the number required in excess of the first hundred.

All this might not be excessive as to the cost for receipt blanks for the several lodges individually, but your committee feel that inasmuch as the same proposal may come up elsewhere, it would be better to defer action in Grand Lodge at this time awaiting the outcome.

Fraternally submitted,

ARTHUR J. FLOYD,	} Committee.
CHAS. B. DAVIS,	
JOHN J. MARR,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations therein were adopted.

AT REFRESHMENT.

At 4.10 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

## SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 7, 1930. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at yesterday's sessions.

## APPOINTMENTS.

To fill vacancies on the Committee on Pay Roll, the Grand Master appointed Brothers PERLEY C. DRESSER and ARTHUR H. LANDER.

## EXCUSES.

The following Brethren presented good reasons for so doing and asked to be excused from further attendance after the close of this afternoon's session. The Grand Lodge voted excuse to each and instructed the Committee on Pay Roll to arrange mileage and per diem accordingly.

EDWARD D. NOYES, Mosaic Lodge, No. 52.

LEWIS A. WALKER, Aurora Lodge, No. 50.

LESTER GRANT, Arion Lodge, No. 162.

AUGUSTUS D. DOW, Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209.

CHARLES F. KILBRETH, Temple Lodge, No. 25.

ADDRESS OF  
MOST WORSHIPFUL DONALD J. SARGENT

Grand Master Cooke then introduced M. W. DONALD J. SARGENT, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, who spoke as follows:

*Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:*

Your Grand Master has been so mighty gracious to me that I dislike to make any reference to it in any way, but the truth of the matter is that he has made me feel very much as if I wish I were a sailor. If I were a sailor, I would know how to trim in all that wind. (Laughter).

This is the first time, however, my Brethren, that I could have objected to wind in Maine. I find that everything here is very substantial; I find that you are very purposeful, and I find myself saying that I am glad that we, in New Jersey, are so much like you.

Now, as your Most Worshipful Grand Master has told you, we have had our experiences in our jurisdiction with our charitable efforts. We feel that today we probably have about as effective a set-up as it is possible for us to have in our jurisdiction. I would not presume to go into any other jurisdiction

and recommend what we have, but, as I travel about,— and I have visited in every Grand Jurisdiction from Wisconsin to Maine and south to Virginia,— we all have like problems, the most serious of which is that of the organization of our charity.

We have experimented for thirty-two years, beginning first with our home in 1898. We now have what we consider a three-line defense system, with a reserve.

Now, I am rather at a disadvantage. I do desire, in so far as possible, to give you figures, or, as they call them, statistics, but I never indulge in them, and it is very hard for me to preserve continuity when I am trying to take off records.

Our system is, first, our Employment Bureau, which is known as the Masonic — well, it is a Masonic Bureau. It is incorporated, and three years ago the Grand Lodge subscribed to it. Previous to that time it was maintained by subscription from the individual lodges, and that subscription is continued today, and it is on the basis of one cent per member per month. In addition to that, for the past two years — for the past three years — the Grand Lodge has contributed \$3,600 per year.

Our second line is that of our Charity Foundation, the income of which we use in field work.

Our third and final stand is that of our Masonic Home.

Then we have the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, which we ourselves term the "Grand Master's Fund," because the Grand Master is chairman of the committee of three that disburse it.

Then we have had in the Grand Lodge of New Mexico, I believe it is,— I should have familiarized myself with the details of these — a fund of over \$20,000, which we are leaving there, and the income of which is to be applied to any members of our jurisdiction who are out in New Mexico or Arizona and need assistance, immediate assistance, before we can be reached to take their part ourselves.

I will dispose, Most Worshipful Grand Master, of the last two first. In fact, I have explained to you the fund that is in New Mexico, and we will leave that there. Then the Grand Master's Charity Fund is a liquid fund, which is for this purpose: A case comes to our attention. Now, by the way, we incorporated at the last Annual Meeting, and it is known as our Masonic Home and Charity Foundation Corporation. We have a board of nine, which we organized just recently. It was elected during the last Grand Lodge. An application comes through the Lodge to this Board. Brethren, there has to be certain machinery set up, even though it is entirely a part of

the Masonic Fraternity. We must scrutinize these things. We must be careful. It is not always the applicant that would be at fault, if there is a fault there. It is those who should be responsible for the applicant, outside of the Lodge and outside of the Fraternity, who are so often at fault. So we must scrutinize them. Perhaps it takes weeks, perhaps months, before this application is finally disposed of. In the meantime, if that case needs relief, immediate relief, and the individual lodge from which it comes cannot care for it for that period, this fund comes in, and there is no suffering there. We have tried to take up that slack there.

Now, our Masonic Bureau. Brethren, it is a serious thing when years affect your vision (changing glasses). That is one reason why I hate to get old. I had my appetite when we had that very delicious lunch that the Grand Master told you about, but that doesn't help my vision. I have to change glasses to read. It was organized in 1914 and was wholly voluntary,—the subscription which the lodges made to this Bureau. In 1927, we recognized it in Grand Lodge. The figures in 1929 were: Applications, 2,417; placed, 1,158.

There were 92 cases placed for jurisdictions in the United States. I was glancing over those jurisdictions. Maine was not among them, but we had them up through New Hampshire. There were 47 placed for European jurisdiction in positions. They were in our jurisdiction, and, Brethren, it was our obligation to take care of them while they were there, whether it was work they wanted, or whether it was relief, financial or otherwise.

We had in 1928 a placement cost of \$8.53. It increased in 1929 to \$9.00. For each placement, each job that we got for a minor, or for a dependent or relative of a Mason, it cost us \$9.00 through the operation of our Bureau. The average earnings of these placements,—and we checked those every month,—was \$33.00 per week.

There are seventy per cent. of our lodges contributing one cent per member per month to this Bureau. The other thirty per cent. we hope we will get in some day, but, Masons, as we all are, we find this argument put up by those who do not contribute: "Well, that bureau never did a thing for us; we probably will never have need to apply to this Masonic Bureau for a position for any of our membership; we can take care of our own." Brethren, that is not the spirit of Masonry. That is the only answer I can make to you on it.

If we lived for ourselves alone, just how long would we live? This Fraternity has not come down to us through these ages, having done only for itself and for its individual unit. If it came down at all, it came down as a mass, and because it



was one for all and all for one. That is the principal we are trying to work out here, and it will eventually come.

Our Field Relief. We have in this fund now, roughly speaking, I think, about \$450,000 through our assessments. We assess one dollar per year per member, and that assessment has been on for five years; but out of that, before we realized what we were doing, we built a boys' dormitory, or home, for \$90,000, and we never replaced that in the fund. But we had an addition to that last year, through the efforts of Grand Master Haven, that gives us now our \$450,000; and that, with the other increase that we have that we can apply to this for the time being, gives about \$30,000 a year to expend.

We have had on that fund sixty odd cases. It has been a wonderful relief to our Home. Before this fund became effective, we had a long waiting list for the Home and we had no funds with which to help those on this waiting list, and that devolved entirely upon the lodges.

Now, our system of handling that. The application comes through the Lodge. If there is a case that shows itself in a district, it matters not where they are. We have them on this fund in Massachusetts, because I was on the Board five years ago when we had Massachusetts investigate a case for us. When this application reaches the Board, it does it through the Lodge. The Lodge applies to the Board, or to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, because he is better known to the Lodge. They get the application, and when that is filled out, it is passed on to the District Deputy of that District for investigation. Then it is passed on to the Board. That Board meets once a month, and, if necessity required, they would meet at the call of the Chair.

If that application is perfectly in order, it is passed upon then and there; but, if there is anything,—in the way that that is filled out, in the answers to the questions,—or if there is any circumstance connected with it that would in any way lead that Board to feel that it could be irregular—not intentionally so—why, there is a special investigation made of that.

Let me cite one case. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I do not want to take too much of your time, but if you would want to get the idea of how we operate this, I would like to cite, perhaps, one or two cases.

When we organized the Board here two or three weeks ago, just since Grand Lodge, they went in session then and they considered applications, and there was an application there for a father, that is, he was a member of the Craft, and he had four daughters living, three married and one unmarried, and



the wife was living. The daughters said that they could care for the mother, but they wanted the father placed in the Home.

Now, Brethren, I should imagine that to any of us here that would appeal as being a rather peculiar request. Three daughters were married, and if they could care for their mother,— if four children couldn't care for both their parents, it would seem to be a very peculiar situation.

Our Deputy was lax in that. He did not endeavor to ascertain if it was a question of finances or if it was a question of conditions in the family,— whether the father would not be as welcome as a father, or father-in-law, as the mother was as a mother, or mother-in-law. He didn't investigate that at all. He just simply said I recommend admission. Of course, I have not had a chance to talk to the Deputies yet this year, but they will have a talk on the twenty-first of this month.

So, we had that investigated, and we found out that the situation was that they could care for their parents perfectly well, but those who had that application made, did not realize that they could have also applied for the mother; they just wanted to rid themselves of so much of the burden as they could, because they considered it a burden, even though they had the means wherewith to care for them.

So, Brethren, we are not taking those cases. We are not imposing them upon the Fraternity. It is not inhuman. We are just as humane in that as we would be if we took them in, and perhaps more so, because we would be imposing a case like that upon the Fraternity of the State.

Now, the Deputy failed to get that. He did not investigate to see whether that was a case for the Home, as he recommended, or whether it could be cared for by our Field Relief. Now, that is a case. That is the way we look them up.

And, by the way, may I interpose here that twice a year we survey our field. We take every case that we have in the Home and on the Field Relief, and we see that conditions are not changed. We see that the conditions are there necessitating what we are doing, or they go back. And, Brethren, we are not unmasonic in that. We are careful. We give the benefit of the doubt to the case every time.

Now, when this charity,— I think we will call it the Charity Foundation,— it is incorporated now anyway,— but when this fund was established, I was on the Home Board, and we have decided in that Board, even though the Grand Lodge made no mention of it, that it was not the purpose of the Grand Lodge to relieve the Lodges of their burden to their own membership, of their responsibility to their own member-

ship, and shift the burden over on to the Grand Lodge, simply because they were paying one dollar per member for that fund.

Because, Brethren, why do Lodges exist? You could just as well belong to a golf club or social club, if that is all your lodges are for. If you heard what I heard in Grand Lodge in New York yesterday, from the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, perhaps you would think you could have a better time at a social club where you could bring everybody in. So, we receive an application and we say — What does that case demand in the matter of relief, in dollars and cents.— twenty dollars a month, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, or a hundred? Then we say to the Lodge — What part of that can you take?

Now, if the Lodge's answer to that is reasonable, we do not go any further there at the moment; but, if we don't think it is, we require that Lodge to submit to us a statement of its receipts and expenditures for the last five years. If we find that that Lodge has been taking their money and squandering it, and it has squandered it in a great many cases on what they call refreshments or entertainments, where you would find fifteen hundred, two thousand, or twenty-five hundred dollars for that, and you would find one or two or perhaps three hundred dollars for charity.— what action would you take?

Brethren, if you composed that Board, as you sit here, you would do just what we do, or what we did. If it is a sixty-dollar-a-month case, we say we will take twenty and you take forty; we will take thirty and you take thirty, or we say you take fifty and we will take ten. We do not impose on the Lodge, but we do not purpose that that Lodge is going to be just a social organization and just contribute through the Grand Lodge, and make the Grand Lodge do all the work, and get off at one dollar per member a year.

Brethren, you would destroy the whole sentiment in the Lodge if you did any different. That is why we are doing as we do. It is the greatest thing we have instituted in our scheme of Masonic Relief in our State — this field relief. If it were possible, I would never advocate a Home, but, Brethren, we couldn't go on without a home. I cannot conceive how you could go on, continuously without having some final fort for your relief scheme, because we have found that if we had millions to spend, if we wanted to put the spirit of brotherhood in it, we had to have the Home. You can't buy everything. We pay taxes for jails, have the prisoners covered, and we feed them. We can keep the breath of life in them. That is not what you want to do with those you take care of. So, we have to have a Home. We can't commercialize it wholly and entirely.

I know there is much opposition. I have enjoyed a little debate with one of the jurisdictions in Canada, the one I represent near the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. I was reading in the proceedings the review of New Jersey, I think it was, or some jurisdiction, where they touched on Masonic homes, and said something about it being Masonic profligacy rather than Masonic charity, because in all the mass of information they had through proceedings it would seem to them it was costing about six thousand dollars a year for every inmate in the Home.

Our applications for our Home come as they do for the Relief. They are investigated in the same way. Of course, today if we find an application for admission to the Home can be taken care of by a contribution, that is, in our Field Relief, we do that; very often they cannot and this is where we find we must have the Home.

Now I am talking about the State of New Jersey. We lie between Pennsylvania and New York, their most densely populated section. Yesterday I heard about the largest jurisdiction in the world in the matter of numbers. That was New York. Pennsylvania is the oldest jurisdiction in the United States. Then I was asked to tell who I was, and I didn't know how to begin. I couldn't find a thing to boast about, save that we thought we were good Masons there.

If we have a case come to us, that we take in the Home, it is because we are absolutely assured that we cannot place that case elsewhere. We believe that to keep a case in home environment or family environment is far better than to take them to the institution. Now, Brothers, we keep away from the institutional idea as far as we can, but it must creep in. We never dress two alike; with our children they go to the country schools, and we try to destroy the institutional atmosphere as much as we can. But if we find that we can place those cases where we can absolutely feel that as Masons we are satisfied with the care that they get there and with the attention they get there, and that they get just what you give them in the home, we place them there.

But this is what we suffer in our State. All our coast-line, as you know,—you are acquainted with it here,—is given over to resorts. The rest of our state is too. There is not a home there that is fit, or that you would put anyone in for whom you had a spark of regard or affection. That cannot make more, they can realize more in dollars and cents in three or four months in the summer season than they could if we paid them twice what it costs us in the Home to keep our guests for a year. That is why we have to have a home. That is why we have to have it on the scale that we have it.

It is the same with our young. The State Board of Children's Guardians, a state organization, have a turnover of thirty per cent. per year. And why? Simply because, if it is not down-right abuse, it is neglect of the wards that are placed in their charge. We are Masons. We are not taking that chance. If we find relatives and friends who can care for those who come to us for relief, those whom it is our responsibility to see through to the end, or those whom it is our responsibility to see through to where they can go out themselves and choose for themselves, then we place them there and we reimburse those who take care of them.

But we have had cases that you could not blame even friends for not taking in their homes. I am guessing now. I didn't bring these statistics with me, but I believe we have in our home around thirty-five hospitalization cases. Twenty or twenty-five of those have to have special attendants. They are in wheel-chairs, they are on stretchers, if they are moved from their rooms.

We have there, also, dental service. We have what we call our dental hours twice a week,—one half-day twice a week. We have a Chaplain for the Home. We have physical directors and instructors of our young. We have a gymnasium for our boys and girls. Then we have the farm, the products of which go into our Home. This is all put in under operating expenses, and it cost us,—I think the figures were,—around \$650.00 in 1928, and I doubt if it will be much more in 1929,—\$650.00 per guest. All right, we have a million dollar plant, five per cent. on that million dollar plant is fifty thousand more, or two hundred and fifty dollars per guest we have in there today. That would mean nine hundred dollars per guest per year in our Home. We cannot place them anywhere in our State, not when we take them all together, and consider the attention that some need, for that.

There might be those—we have them down there—who do a little work for us. They put in their time doing, as they term it, chores. We try, as far as possible, to give our adult inmates something to do, if they can do it and want to do it, because we feel that by keeping them active it helps them mentally and physically. We cannot place our average for anywhere near nine hundred dollars if we did as we have so often heard it suggested. Why don't you farm them out? We cannot do it. Our average age of adult is seventy-five; our average age of minor is nine, and we take, I think it is, children from three to fourteen or four to fourteen. That is the problem we are meeting with our Home and we have to have it.

I feel so much at home here in Maine since I arrived this morning that I would almost venture to say what I would do

if I were in Maine and had to do it. Certainly I would never attempt it on the scale that we have had to proceed on in New Jersey for a home. I do believe that you will some day come to a home. You will find the very same conditions that we found. You board your live stock out. You can do the same with your brothers if you want to. But I don't believe you want to.

Now, when I use the term, I mean this, Brethren: When you find a case where there is neither a relative or friend in whom you have the confidence, then you must have a home, or you are purely and simply boarding them out, and it is a commercial proposition with those who take them on.

The minute that we commercialize, the very minute that we commercialize that which is the only thing that we have, that we can hold our head up for and say we deserve to exist for,—the minute we do that,—we have lost sight of that for which we stand. So we feel that what we have in New Jersey wouldn't apply generally, not as we have it, it would apply in part to every jurisdiction in the world.

I know in this debate that I had it was pointed out to me that the Grand Jurisdiction of Canada, with one hundred and thirty thousand souls,—we only have ninety-five or ninety-six thousand—cared for their cases without a home. All right, Brethren, you must make comparisons there in that jurisdiction, just as you would here. You have a different type of home. You have a different type of citizenry. You have a different type of membership. You will never have the percentage of claims coming to you that we have in New Jersey, that they have in New York, or that they have in Pennsylvania, or in any of those metropolitan sections. You can't possibly. You are of a different fibre. You are built different. You live with the thought always before you of taking care of yourselves. That is true of those jurisdictions, and, when they do have cases, they have homes that will take them in and take them in as a responsibility and apply to them the same attitude that they would apply to a member of their own family. I have seen it,—unfortunately not so very much in our jurisdiction.

So, that is why we feel that we have in our home our final defense. We start first with our Masonic Bureau. I have given you the figures,—eleven hundred odd placements through last year, 1929, with an average earning of thirty-three dollars a week. Brethren, that is a thorough working organization. It traces every one of its placements. It follows them up. It is just as fair and square to the employer as it is to the one that they place. If their placement doesn't fill that position, if he attempts to take advantage of the fact that he

came there through the Masonic Bureau, we are through with him, and we permit the employer to be through with him also. We want the man that we place to go there as a man, and to act as a man and a Mason, and to give what there is in him to that job in which we place him.

On our field relief we expect that he who takes advantage of it, when it is absolutely necessary, will come back to us when the time comes that he can and say "I no longer need your assistance," and if he doesn't, we check up on him there just as we check up on our placements through our Masonic Bureau. Twice each year, as I have told you, we make a survey.

And then in our Home we care for our aged, and of course you understand, Brethren, that when they come there there is never any question about their right to stay there, either under our rules there or under our Masonic teachings. With our young, as they come on, we endeavor to place them. We give them an opportunity for higher education, those who show a tendency for it and an aptitude for it. If we find that there are any among them who show an aptitude for any particular calling or trade, we try our very best to give them an opportunity to place themselves or to fit themselves for that so that they can place themselves, or we can help place them, when they go out.

We had one family some years ago now. Two of them are members of my own lodge. They were three young boys who went to the home, and when they came out I assisted in getting two of them positions. We try to follow that through just as closely as we can. We do have problems there, and we have physical conditions develop and we have mental conditions develop that make it necessary for us to find institutional placements for them. But we do that. We always follow a case through. We see that the very best is done for them that it is possible for us to do, and we never consider, Brethren, that our obligation is completed, or our obligation is fulfilled, until either that young one who is in our charge is placed to start on his future or her future, or the last rites are conducted over our aged.

We try to have reunions there each year, and it is a perfectly marvelous thing to see our young folks come back with their families and visit us there at the home. It is perfectly wonderful and it makes us feel that all this is worthwhile.

You Brethren here in Maine, you may find a better set-up. You may feel that you may never need a home. You may feel today that you need a home, But I would say this to you, that you should exercise judgment when you take the step. A



very modest home would have done us today in New Jersey with our foundation, our field relief, as we have it, because we are carrying on very rapidly, and the assessment has given us a cash fund, as I have told you, of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and our bequests have run well into the millions. Some have intervening life estates, and some are direct bequests that will come to us on the death of the donor.

It will not be many years, not more than two decades,— I do not believe that it will necessitate the span of time of a generation,— before our charities will be self-supporting; there will be no assessments on our membership, and that would have been the condition today if we had exercised care and judgment in the beginning. Yet we are not chiding ourselves for it because we had nothing from which to start. We had only, or they had only,— those who were responsible for it,— in their hearts the spirit of our craft.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am very, very glad indeed that I have had the opportunity of coming to your Grand Lodge, of meeting these Brethren, and of telling them what we do, hoping that perhaps therein you may find something that you can adapt to your use. If you can, we will be very happy and very proud. If you cannot, we will understand that you have something better to apply to your situation here. We feel that we, ourselves, situated as we are, with the type of membership, the type of citizenry, that we have in our state, have done about the best we could, and we know that when you have made your final decision, you will have done the best you could, and I am sure, from what I know of Maine Masons, it will be the very best that could be done.

I thank you.

After M. W. Bro. SARGENT had finished his address, Grand Master COOKE asked some questions which brought out the fact that at the present time each Master Mason in New Jersey is paying a Grand Lodge assessment of \$3.05 per year for masonic charity work. M. W. Bro. SARGENT was given most close attention during his entire address, and at the conclusion received the applause of the four hundred and more brethren present, who no doubt, felt they had learned something of masonic relief work beyond the jurisdiction of Maine.

## EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

The Grand Master then invited the officers of Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, Monmouth, to assume their stations and exemplify the work of Master Mason degree. Because of an adjourned meeting of the Trustees of the Charity Fund where he must attend and preside, Grand Master COOKE requested Past Grand Master MOULTON take charge of the Grand Lodge during his absence from the hall. The officers of Monmouth Lodge who performed the work upon a regular candidate of that lodge, and also exemplified the opening and closing of a lodge, were:

Worshipful Master,	M. PARKER ABBOTT
Senior Warden,	HAROLD E. TILLSON
Junior Warden,	ROLAND C. WOODBURY
as Treasurer,	HAROLD H. PARLEE
Secretary,	OTIS C. RANDALL
as Chaplain,	ARTHUR N. PEASLEY
Marshal,	MILLARD E. DAY
Senior Deacon,	HUGH F. PROUT
Junior Deacon,	ARTHUR I. THOMPSON
Senior Steward,	EUGENE C. DONNELL
Junior Steward,	CARL A. SAWYER

## Assistants:

HAROLD H. FLANDERS, AUGUSTUS V. BLAISDELL  
CARROLL T. BRAGDON

## Candidate:

ROBERT ARTHUR HANSON

## F. C. Assistants:

WILLARD E. DAY, EUGENE E. DAY  
F. MAYNARD FOSS

The work of the Master Mason degree was presented in an almost, if not indeed quite, letter perfect manner, and won the most hearty applause of the brethren present, and also the approbation and praise of Grand Master COOKE and Grand Lecturer FURBISH. Grand Master COOKE in his remarks at



the close of the work, took opportunity to again refer to the importance of attention to the small country lodges. "This lodge which has so beautifully exemplified the work of this degree this afternoon," he said, "is located in a small country village, a lodge which has not more than seventy of eighty brothers, who live within a distance sufficiently near so that they can be expected to assist in the work, and I think you will agree with me that the country lodge, when given a chance, can successfully rival many of the larger city lodges, and that the fundamental principles of Masonry, those foundation stones upon which this great structure of ours is reared, are as safely guarded and as safely lodged in the hearts of the Masons of our small country lodges as they are anywhere in the State of Maine."

#### EXCUSES.

R. W. Bro. RALPH W. FARRIS, D. D. G. M. of the Twelfth District, and W. Bro. LINWOOD M. SEELEY, of Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, asked to be excused at the close of this session. The Grand Lodge so voted.

#### AT REFRESHMENT.

At 5.45 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday.

### THIRD DAY — MORNING.

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MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Thursday, May 8, 1930. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9 o'clock.

#### PAY ROLL.

Bro. JOHN C. ARNOLD, for the Committee on Pay Roll, reported as follows:

MAY 8, 1930.

*To the Grand Lodge of Masons:*

Your Committee on Pay Roll would report they have received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN C. ARNOLD,	} Committee	
ARTHUR H. LANDER,		on
PERLEY C. DRESSER,		Pay Roll.

Report accepted and schedule ordered to be paid.

#### REPRESENTATIVE SEATED.

The Grand Secretary stated that Brother JOHN KENNEDY, Worshipful Master of Neguemkeag Lodge, No. 166, of Vassalboro, did not arrive in the city because of auto trouble, in time to be enrolled by the Committee on Credentials Tuesday. Bro. KENNEDY had, however, been in attendance at each session of the Grand Lodge, and was now in the hall. He moved that Neguemkeag Lodge be accredited representation at this Annual Communication, and that the name of Bro. KENNEDY be added to the Pay Roll. The Grand Lodge so voted.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 8, 1930.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution having carefully considered the several matters referred to it, respectfully reports as follows:

The Committee does not approve the adoption at this time of the proposed amendment of Section 134 of the Constitution permitting a Brother to hold membership in a lodge in this jurisdiction and also in a lodge of another jurisdiction.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed regulation relating to the jurisdiction of the lodges in the City of Portland, in a new draft reading as follows:

"The several lodges located in Portland shall have equal and concurrent jurisdiction over the territorial limits of that city."

In order to carry into effect the recommendation of the Grand Master respecting the establishment of a Trial Commission and a change in the jurisdiction and procedure in Masonic Trials which was endorsed by this Committee last year, we recommend that Section 115 of Article VIII of the Constitution be repealed and that the following provisions be substituted and adopted in place thereof:

SECTION 115. Every lodge shall have original jurisdiction to entertain proceedings against a member thereof.

SECTION 116. The Grand Master shall annually appoint a Board of five Past or Present Masters of Lodges, to be styled Commissioners of Trials; but he may in his discretion appoint a special Board of Commissioners for the trial of any given cause. The first named of said Board shall be the Chairman thereof and three members shall constitute a quorum. A single member may take testimony. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board shall elect a Chairman pro tempore.

SECTION 117. The Grand Master may also appoint a Past Master of a lodge to be styled Judge Advocate, to perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master and who shall receive for his services, and for necessary expenses, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine.

SECTION 118. Whenever a Brother shall be accused of any offense which, if proved, might subject him to expulsion or suspension from the rights and privileges of Masonry, the proceedings in the premises shall be conducted agreeably to the following rules:

(a). The accusation shall be made in writing, with specifications of the offense, under the signature of one or more Master Masons, and delivered to the Master, who shall thereupon summon his Lodge to act upon the accusation.

(b). If the Lodge by a majority vote of its members present, determine that the charges require investigation,

the accusation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, transmit the same to the Chairman of the Board.

(c). The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges, together with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons, and make such answer to the charges and accusations as he may desire. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof. Such appearance may be made in person before the Chairman or by filing an answer in writing before such Chairman.

(d). If the residence of the accused be unknown, the Commissioners may proceed to examine the charges and accusation *ex parte*; but if known and out of the State a summons shall be sent him, by mail or otherwise, thirty days, at least, before the time appointed for his appearance. The service and return thereof shall be according to regulations to be made by the Commissioners, and, when so made, shall be conclusive.

(e). A Lodge or Brother aggrieved by the failure of a Lodge to determine that the charges require investigation may appeal to the Grand Master, who may, in his discretion, cause the charge to be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board and the Board shall thereafter proceed in the same manner as above provided.

(f). The examination upon the charge and accusation shall be had at some convenient place and time to be designated by the Commissioners, of which due notice shall be given, and no visitors shall be admitted except as counsel or witnesses. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners, the testimony may be taken by the Chairman, or any member designated by him, who shall reduce the substance of the same to writing, to be submitted to the Board. Witnesses, if Masons, shall testify on their honor as such. Other witnesses shall be duly sworn before their testimony is taken.

(g). Each Commissioner shall have the power to issue a summons to any member of the Fraternity then being or residing within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge commanding him to appear at said time and place and testify as a witness. A summons may be served by copy delivered in hand or by registered mail, return receipt requested. Witnesses summoned or appearing at the request of the Board or any Commissioner shall be paid their actual necessary traveling expenses.

(h). Any Brother duly authorized may appear as counsel in support of, or in opposition to, the charges during the taking of the testimony and in the argument of the cause.

(i). A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts in each case, including the finding and recommendation of the Commissioners thereon, shall be signed by the Commissioners acting in such case and shall be submitted to the Grand Master at least seven days before the Communication of Grand Lodge at which it is to be presented. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners, if approved, shall stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners shall be subject to correction or review by the Grand Lodge who may order a new trial or otherwise dispose of the case.

SECTION 119. The Commissioners shall receive for their services and for necessary expenses in each case, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine and allow upon the certificate of the Commissioners and the same shall be paid from the funds of the Grand Lodge.

SECTION 120. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Grand Lodge from taking original jurisdiction in any case and proceeding according to any method which it may adopt, provided, however, that no action shall be taken against any Brother whose address is known without reasonable notice to him and an opportunity to appear and be heard in person or by Masonic Counsel.

Sections numbered 116 to 121, inclusive of Article VIII, shall be re-numbered from 121 to 126, inclusive.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER, CARROLL S. DOUGLASS, DAVID E. MOULTON,	} Committee.
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The report was accepted; the Standing Regulation was adopted. By separate vote the proposed amendments to the Constitution were entertained by this Grand Lodge and laid on the table for final consideration at the next Annual Communication.

#### STANDING REGULATION.

On motion of Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, the Grand Lodge voted that Standing Regulation No. 30, be amended by adding thereto:

"VI. The several lodges located in the City of Portland shall have equal and concurrent jurisdiction over the territorial limits of that city."

## JURISPRUDENCE.

BRO. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the decisions and dispensations of the Grand Master, reported:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 8, 1930.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, to whom were referred those portions of the address of the Grand Master dealing with the visitation of a foreign lodge, dispensations granted and denied, decisions and instruction in the third degree, also allusion by the Grand Secretary to irregular work, have discussed the several matters as they relate to the laws in this Grand Jurisdiction.

The visitation of Faith Lodge of Charlestown, Massachusetts, to Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, of Wiscasset, "where on August 31st, Faith Lodge exemplified the third degree according to the Massachusetts ritual, using its own candidate" is, in the last analysis, simply a special communication of Faith Lodge in the lodge rooms of Lincoln Lodge, permission to meet outside their own lodge hall having been granted by the Grand Master of Massachusetts.

Inter-Grand Jurisdictional visitation for the purpose of conferring degrees on candidates elected by the visiting lodges appears to be on the increase in many sections. While there are pleasant features connected therewith, we fear the practice may be fraught with dangerous possibilities, and would not recommend its encouragement.

The dispensations granted were all within the authority of the Grand Master, and insofar are approved.

We have taken the trouble to investigate somewhat and would repeat our observation made last year that requests for permission to work out of time which just then appear meritorious become very ordinary on retrospection. The party first mentioned had attained the age of twenty-five and there is nothing to indicate there was any reason for dispensation except to permit him to obtain the degrees in a hurry. The second instance recites the candidate was "about to leave the state indefinitely, and his father, who was Master of the lodge, wished to confer the degrees upon him before he left." As the young man was twenty-two years of age the necessity for a dispensation could have easily been avoided by his making application several months earlier. Is it possible he did not have the desire until ready to go among strangers? In the third case recited the apparent need of haste was to provide candidates for a Past Masters' night. From this point of view it would appear the Past Masters should have been glad to postpone the work the few nights necessary that the lodge might have candidates without asking the Grand Master to set aside a statute. The candidates who were seafaring men and home for brief visits at long intervals appear more meritorious.

We assume the Grand Master was fully satisfied the applicants who belonged to the theatrical profession were not under the jurisdiction of any other Grand Lodge, so the only question for our consideration is the advisability of a dispensation under the circumstances, and while the Committee might not have felt it expedient to grant the dispensations, the matter was entirely within the discretion of the Grand Master; but we feel that even more than the usual precaution should be taken in cases when candidates have not resided in the jurisdiction for the required time and expect to remove therefrom in the near future.

We commend the refusal of dispensations. While we wonder that a lodge should ask permission to hold an out door meeting for the conferring of the degree of Master Mason we are glad the Grand Master recognized the danger of precedent, and we commend his declination to permit a lodge to receive, refer and ballot upon a petition (and very likely confer a degree) the same night. We believe there is almost no occasion for such unseemly haste.

The several decisions are all in accord with the Constitution and General Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Maine and are consequently approved.

We agree fully with Grand Master Cooke it is deplorable candidates are not better instructed in the ritual and symbolism of the third degree, but until there is a change in the language of Sec. 111 of Art. VII of the Constitution each candidate who receives the third degree becomes a member in good standing and entitled to all the rights and benefits of membership. Candidates may well be instructed they should become as proficient in knowledge of the third degree as they have in the preceding degrees before advancement.

The remarks of the Grand Secretary on irregular work should be given diligent heed by Masters and Secretaries. It must be very embarrassing for the officers of a lodge to be obliged to notify a candidate he must be healed before he can be recognized as a regular mason notwithstanding he was informed at the time of his raising he had been made a Master Mason agreeable to the laws and customs of this Grand Jurisdiction. It is difficult to understand how any Master or Secretary can fail to be informed in regard to the laws, especially those which have been given so much prominence in addresses and reports.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. H. BODGE,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,

DAVID E. MOULTON,

} Committee.

The report was accepted and ordered to be incorporated in the record of this communication.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

BRO. ISAAC A. CLOUGH, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, reported as follows:

## IN GRAND LODGE,

May 8, 1930.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your committee on Condition of the Fraternity has examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and find that they have faithfully attended to their duties and that the lodges are in a satisfactory condition, although the increase in membership is not large (67), there has been no loss during the year by expulsion or suspension for unmaasonic conduct, the first time in many years.

We notice a wide range in dues — from \$1.75 to \$10.00 per year. In many lodges the dues should be increased as they have no charity fund and the expense of running the lodge far exceeds their income. This may be explained in part to the large numbers of delinquents; one lodge reports 235; and another 119 out of a membership of 181.

Expense for suppers and entertainments still has a long lead over charity, although Grand Masters have ruled that lodges cannot legally expend money for suppers and entertainment. Lodges should be encouraged to establish a charity fund.

Quite a few of the lodges do not require memorizing the lectures before advancement. The District Deputy Grand Masters should call the attention of the Masters to this omission.

Grand Master Cooke in his annual address suggests that candidates be examined in all the degrees, especially the Master Mason degree. We fully agree with him and would suggest that this Grand Lodge enact legislation to that effect.

The Grand Master reports that most of his visitations have been to the small and weaker lodges in an endeavor to create an interest in Masonry in those lodges. We are confident his labors will bear fruit.

The report of the Grand Lecturer shows that ten schools of instruction were held with an attendance of 466, which is a falling off of nearly one-third over the previous year. Twenty-one less lodges were represented and the combined number of Masters and Wardens was less by forty-three.

The question naturally arises what caused the small attendance. Was it lack of interest, notice, or dissatisfaction at the hour of calling the meetings.

Your Committee feels that the Masters and Wardens, not the Secretaries, should be the ones to be notified, and that the Masters and Wardens of the lodge with which the school is to be held, should assist in spreading that notice.

Faternally submitted,

ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	} Committee on	
WM. H. OHLER,		Condition of
ALBERT M. AMES,		the Fraternity.

Bro. CLOUGH moved the adoption of the report, and the Grand Lodge so voted.



## TABULATED REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

BRO. ARCHIE LEE TALBOT presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 8, 1930.

*Resolved*, That the official reports of District Deputy Grand Masters shall be published in the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge as they have been until recent years.

The Grand Master shall immediately after the close of the Grand Lodge, issue notice from the office of the Grand Secretary to the District Deputy Grand Masters notifying them that their official reports will be published in the Annual Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and that they shall make special effort to have their official visitations to the lodges make a good record of their districts.

There was no discussion of the resolution and a vote being taken the Grand Master declared it carried.

The declaration of the vote was doubted by Bro. DAVID L. WILSON. A division being called for, it was found by a rising vote that thirty-two voted in the affirmative, or for the adoption of the resolution, and thirty-nine in the negative. The Grand Master then declared the motion of Bro. TALBOT to adopt the resolution, lost.

## TRIAL BY COMMISSION.

The Grand Secretary was authorized and directed to cause to have printed a sufficient number of copies of the proposed amendment to the Constitution regarding Trial by Commission to supply in booklet form a copy to each Master and each Secretary of the several subordinate lodges of the state, also one to each Grand Officer and each Permanent Member, and to any other member who might desire one, so that the entire membership of the state may have opportunity to become thoroughly

familiar with this proposed change before it comes up for final action at the Annual Communication in 1931.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: APPROPRIATIONS.

BRO. FRÉDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee of Finance, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 8, 1930.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee of Finance recommend that there be paid the following sums:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the year ending May 5, 1931, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 5, 1931, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 5, 1931, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 6, 1930, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 6, 1930, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for clerical assistance for the year ending May 5, 1931.

We recommend that the Trustees of the Charity Fund be empowered to employ an official under the title of Inspector. The compensation and expenses of said official to be paid out of the general fund of the Grand Lodge, up to but not exceeding the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) in any one year.

We recommend that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be transferred from the general fund to the relief fund for the current year.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay four-tenths of the expense of the dinner for the Maine Masonic Secretaries Association on May 5th, 1930.

Fraternally submitted,

FRÉDERIC O. EATON,	} Committee
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	
	on
	Finance.

The report was accepted and the recommendations therein were adopted.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: ALNA LODGE.

Bro. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, further reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE, May 8, 1930.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred a letter from Alna Lodge, No. 43, of Damariscotta, requesting the refund of over-payment of per capita tax amounting to \$2.00, recommend the return to that lodge of the over-payment.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} <i>Finance Committee.</i>
FRANKLIN R. REDLON;	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	

The report was accepted and the recommendation therein was adopted and the Grand Treasurer ordered to pay Alna Lodge, No. 43, two dollars.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

Bro. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, MAINE, May 8, 1930.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the George Washington National Memorial Committee for the year ending May 5, 1930. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$1,271.01.

Interest on the fund for the year amounts to \$48.06, making a total of \$1,319.07. From this amount the sum of \$400.00 has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Association, leaving a balance of \$819.07 in the hands of the committee.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} <i>Committee on Finance.</i>
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	

This report was accepted and ordered to be made a part of the records.

## GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

BRO. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,  
PORTLAND, May 8, 1930.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has carefully considered the matter presented to them and respectfully reports as follows:

The petition of B. Earle Bither, that he be reinstated to all the rights and benefits of Masonry as a member of Augusta Lodge, No. 141, has been the only matter presented for consideration by your Committee.

We find that charges were preferred against him in November, 1924, trial held in regular order with the verdict of acquittal. The case then came before the Grand Lodge on appeal, the action of the Lodge was reversed and B. Earle Bither expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry by action of the Grand Lodge.

There were two specifications in the charges against B. Earle Bither, one for being a common seller and the other for single sale of intoxicating liquor. B. Earle Bither pleaded guilty on the second specification and the evidence showed that he was serving sentence at the time of trial.

Your Committee has considered the matter very carefully and feels that his disregard of the law of the State should not be so readily condoned by this Grand Lodge and, therefore, recommends that the petition of B. Earle Bither be dismissed and that he continue to stand expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	} Committee.
A. H. NEWBERT,	
ISAAC N. JONES,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations therein were adopted.

## REPORTS ACCEPTED.

On motion of Bro. CHAS. B. DAVIS, it was voted that the report of Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association as submitted at the morning session on Tuesday be accepted.

On motion of Bro. FRED C. CHALMERS, it was voted that the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer as submitted at the morning session on Tuesday be accepted.

## DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

BRO. SILAS B. ADAMS, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters reported that nothing had been presented to the Committee for consideration at this session of the Grand Lodge. His report was accepted.

## INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master DAVID L. WILSON, to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested Bro. HAROLD E. COOKE, as Grand Marshal, to present his successor CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. A. FRANCIS WALCH, Grand Chaplain.

## APPOINTMENTS.

M. W. Grand Master BLANCHARD then made the following appointments:

CONVERS E. LEACH,	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
LAFAYETTE T. PORTER,	" D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.,	Presque Isle
CHURCH H. FURBISH,	" " 2nd "	Princeton
HARRY K. GINN,	" " 3rd "	Jonesport
LEON C. WEED,	" " 4th "	Deer Isle
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" " 5th "	Dexter
LEON F. TIPLADY,	" " 6th "	Charleston
LLOYD A. HARMON,	" " 7th "	Clinton
JAMES H. DUNCAN,	" " 8th "	Searsport
RALPH U. CLARK,	" " 9th "	Rockland
MAURICE A. BRANN,	" " 10th "	No. Whitefield
WILLARD E. DAY,	" " 11th "	Monmouth
CARL B. LORD,	" " 12th "	No. Vassalboro
HAROLD E. WEEKS,	" " 13th "	Fairfield
IRVING E. WELLMAN,	" " 14th "	Lisbon Falls
WILL F. ALLEN,	" " 15th "	East Dixfield
ERNEST C. MURCH,	" " 16th "	Norway
LEWIS W. PHINNEY,	" " 17th "	Portland
CLIFFORD C. SMITH,	" " 18th "	Bridgton
JOHN W. PETERSON,	" " 19th "	Goodwins Mills
EUGENE DICKER,	" " 20th "	Springfield
ROGER L. HIGGINS,	" " 21st "	Ellsworth
THOMAS F. CONNOR,	" " 22nd "	Pittsfield
ARTHUR F. LOUGEE,	" " 23rd "	Limerick

MAURICE C. B. PRINCE,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	24th Dist.,	Mechanic Falls
I. CASWELL CRAIG,	"	25th "	Millinocket
FRED F. THOMAS,	"	26th "	Rumford
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D. W.	Grand Chaplain,		Bangor
" DAVID L. WILSON,	"	"	Bath
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	"	Gray
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	"	"	Yarmouth
" SOLOMON R. ACHENBACH,	"	"	Farmington
" FREDERICK PARKER,	"	"	Sherman Mills
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	"	Marshal,	Augusta
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	"	Senior Deacon,	Portland
IRVING W. CASE,	"	Junior Deacon,	Lubec
RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	Steward,	Portland
FRED C. TOLMAN,	"	"	Portland
ARTHUR M. BARKER,	"	"	Hampden Highlands
HAROLD C. SMITH,	"	"	Gardiner
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	"	Sword Bearer,	Houlton
JOHN T. THOMPSON,	"	Standard Bearer,	Sabattus
WARREN C. KING,	"	Pursuivant	Portland
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	"	"	North Leeds
SAMUEL B. FUFZISH,	"	Lecturer,	Brunswick
FRED L. HILL,	"	Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	"	Tyler,	Portland

He then invited M. W. Bro. WILSON to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elect and appointed, who were present, were installed by Bro. WILSON and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers WILSON, COOKE and WALCH.

#### PRESENTATION.

M. W. Bro. WILSON then presented M. W. Bro. COOKE in behalf of the Grand Lodge of Maine, with Past Grand Master's jewel and a Past Grand Master's apron. The same were accepted by Brother COOKE with a short, but most expressive address of thanks. His exact words: "This seems to be an occasion where words are superfluous. I cannot leave the hall, however, without thanking my brethren for all the favors which I have received in the two years last past, and I do thank them.

While more might be said I dare not trust my voice to say it." The great applause which followed Brother COOKE's remarks well expressed the love and regard the Craft in Maine have for him as he retires from the position of Grand Master after two years' service with particular attention given to the small country lodges, during his entire administration.

INSTALLATION OF ABSENT OFFICERS.

On motion of Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, the Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, elect and appointed, not present, installed in their respective lodges.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Grand Master BLANCHARD then announced his appointment of the following standing committees for the year:

On Credentials.

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WARREN C. KING

On Grievances and Appeals.

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, ALBERT H. NEWBERT, ISAAC N. JONES

On Publication.

MILLARD M. CASWELL, HARRY E. ROWE, W. SCOTT SHOREY.

On History.

EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE, I. JAMES MERRY, CONVERS E. LEACH.

On Dispensations and Charters.

SILAS B. ADAMS, FRANKLIN R. REDLON, JOHN J. MARR

On Amendments to the Constitution.

EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID L. WILSON, HAROLD E. COOKE.

On Masonic Jurisprudence.

THOMAS H. BODGE, EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON.

On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, WALLACE N. PRICE.

On Condition of the Fraternity.

ISAAC A. CLOUGH, WILLIAM H. OHLER, ALBERT M. AMES.

On Library.

GRAND MASTER, WILLIS A. RICKER, LEWMAN B. SOPER.

## On Transportation.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, ERNEST J. RECORD, E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

## On Returns.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, CHARLES W. CROSBY.

## Pay Roll.

JOHN C. ARNOLD, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, PERLEY C. DRESSER.

## Unfinished Business.

FRED C. CHALMERS, WARREN A. NICHOLS, GEORGE H. MINOTT.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

BRO. FRED C. CHALMERS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the business of the communication was completed, and the report was accepted.

## RECORDS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary the Grand Lodge voted that when the stenographic report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed by the stenographers, and read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Communication.

## CLOSING.

At 11.35 the Grand Lodge was closed.

*Cyrus K. Blanchard*

Grand Master.



Attest:

*Char. B. Davis*

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, May 5, 1931, at 9.00 A. M.



# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
Tuesday, May 6, 1930.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge Office at 5.00 P. M.

Present — HAROLD E. COOKE, *President*.  
CHARLES B. DAVIS, *Secretary*.  
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD.  
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.  
EBEN J. MARSTON.  
ASHLEY A. SMITH.  
DAVID L. WILSON.  
SILAS B. ADAMS.  
FRANK J. COLE.

The Grand Treasurer's Report was presented, as follows:

### CHARITY FUND — CASH ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account .....	\$31,570.71
Income from Investments .....	\$ 6,834.00
Transfer from General Fund, per vote .....	10,000.00
Portland & Rumford Falls R. R. Co., bond called ..	1,000.00
Per Capita Tax .....	22,001.00
	\$39,835.00
	\$71,405.71

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries, May, 1929 .....	\$13,510.00
Beneficiaries, since, per order Grand Master and	
Board of Trustees .....	2,484.91
Grand Master, per vote .....	4,000.00
2 Bonds, Birmingham Gas Co. ....	1,915.00
Accrued interest on same .....	6.39
2 Bonds, Northern Ohio Traction & Light Co. ....	1,890.00
Accrued interest on same .....	32.67
1 Bond, Canadian National R. R. Equip. ....	990.60
Accrued interest on same .....	5.56

2 Bonds, City of Toronto.....	\$1,990.00	
Accrued interest on same.....	3.05	
2 Bonds, Canadian National Railway Co.....	1,990.00	
Accrued interest on same.....	1.11	
1 Bond, Alabama Power Co.....	990.00	
Accrued interest on same.....	5.29	
1 Bond, Canadian National Railway Co.....	985.00	
Accrued interest on same.....	4.17	
2 Bonds, St. Joseph Water Co.....	1,920.00	
Accrued interest on same.....	32.22	
Coupon, Utica & Mohawk R. R., no funds.....	22.50	
		\$32,778.47
Deposit, Portland National Bank.....	\$ 4,053.89	
Deposit, Forest City Trust Co.....	34,573.35	
		38,627.24
		\$71,405.71

Fraternally submitted,

H. N. MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

#### SECURITIES MAY, 1930.

	Fund		Income
1 Bond Town of Rumford.....1941	\$1,000.00	5½%	\$55.00
1 " E.St.Louis & Interurban.....1942	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 " Wheeling Traction.....1931	1,000.00	5	50.00
2 " Indiana Rwy. & Light Co.....1943	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 " Laurentide Power Co.....1946	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 " Mass. Gas Co.....1946	2,000.00	5½	110.00
1 " Portland Terminal Co.....1961	1,000.00	5	50.00
2 " Indianapolis Power & Light Co.....	2,000.00	5	100.00
3 " Canadian Nat'l Rwy.....	3,000.00	4½	135.00
4 " Old Town Water Dist. 2-1943 } 2-1944 }	4,000.00	4	160.00
2 " Northern Ohio Traction Co.....1933	2,000.00	4	80.00
2 " Canadian Nat'l Rwy.....	2,000.00	5	50.00
1 " Delaware Water Co.....1934	500.00	5	25.00
1 " New Jersey Water Co.....1950	1,000.00	5	50.00
2 " Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co.....1935	2,000.00	5	100.00
1 " Utica & Mohawk Rwy. Co.....1941	1,000.00	4½	22.50
1 " Huntington Water Co.....1954	1,000.00	6	60.00
1 " Penn. Power & Light Co.....1953	1,000.00	5	50.00
6 " Boston & Maine Ry. Co. 1941	6,000.00	5	300.00

		Fund		Income
2	Bonds Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. .... 1961	\$2,000.00	5	\$100.00
1	" Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co. .... 1933	1,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Long Island Light Co. .... 1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Indianapolis Power Co. .... 1953	1,000.00	5½	55.00
2	" Rumford Falls Power Co. .... 1945	2,000.00	4	80.00
1	" Muncie Water Works. .... 1939	1,000.00	5	50.00
3	" Camden & Rockland Water Co. .... 1937	2,500.00	5	125.00
9	" Fourth Liberty. .... 1938	9,000.00	4¼	382.50
3	" Portland Gas Light Co. .... 1950	3,000.00	5	150.00
2	" Consolidated Gas Co. .... 1965	2,000.00	5	100.00
4	" Cleveland Union Term. .... 1973	4,000.00	5	200.00
5	" Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. .... 1948	5,000.00	4	200.00
2	" Bellows Falls Hydro-Electric Co. .... 1958	2,000.00	5	100.00
2	" St. Joseph Water Co. .... 1941	2,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Canadian Nat'l Rwy. .... 1969	1,000.00	5	25.00
2	" Toledo Terminal R. R. Co. .... 1957	2,200.00	4½	99.00
1	" Portland Oregon Ry. Co. .... 1930	1,000.00	5	50.00
2	" Central Maine Power Co. .... 1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
3	" Mortgage Bond Co. .... 1935	3,000.00	5½	165.00
6	" Portland Rumford Falls Ry. Co. .... 1951	6,000.00	5	350.00
5	" Illinois Central R. R. Co. .... 1955	5,000.00	4	200.00
3	" Rumford Falls Power Co. .... 1948	3,000.00	4½	135.00
2	" Newport Water Co. .... 1953	2,000.00	5	100.00
2	" Birmingham Gas Co. .... 1959	2,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Canadian Nat'l Equip-ment. .... 1942	1,000.00	5	25.00
1	" Portland Rumford Falls Ry. .... 1935	1,000.00	4	40.00
3	" American Tel. & Tel. Co. .... 1946	3,000.00	5	150.00
4	" Maine Central R. R. Co. .... 1935	4,000.00	6	240.00
1	" Detroit Edison Co. .... 1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
2	" West Penn. Power Co. .... 1954	2,000.00	5	100.00
2	" Cumberland County P. & L. Co. .... 1956	2,000.00	4½	90.00
2	" St. Louis Water Co. .... 1945	2,000.00	5½	110.00
1	" Alabama Power Co. .... 1951	1,000.00	5	25.00
2	" City of Toronto. .... 1949	2,000.00	5	50.00
2	" Michigan Northern Pr. Co. ....	2,000.00	5	100.00
Deposit Portland Nat'l Bank. ....		1,358.22		.....

	Fund	Income
Deposit Portland Savings Bank ..	\$2,196.29	
Deposit Maine Savings Bank ....	1,736.81	.....
Deposit Chapman Nat'l Bank....	1,085.65	.....
Deposit Fidelity Trust Co. ....	2,914.29	.....
18 Shares Casco Mer. Trust Co. ..	1,800.00	\$180.00
14 " First Nat'l Bank. ....	1,400.00	112.00
25 " Canal Nat'l Bank. ....	2,500.00	175.00
Interest Portland Nat'l Bank ....	.....	175.74
Interest Forest City Trust Co. ....	.....	599.76
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	\$136,191.26	\$6,834.00

The President, Brother HAROLD E. COOKE, reported that he had examined the securities and had found them all correct as stated, whereupon the report was accepted.

The Secretary presented one hundred and twelve applications for relief.

On motion of the Secretary it was voted that a standing unit of \$10.00 be adopted.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH, it was voted that the applications as presented by the Secretary be referred to a committee whose duty it would be to pass upon them as soon as convenient and make a suitable distribution of the money appropriated for the purpose.

The President appointed Brothers SILAS B. ADAMS and CHARLES B. DAVIS as that committee.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$16,000.00 be appropriated to meet the schedule as might be arranged by the committee.

*Voted*, That \$5,000.00 be placed at the command of the President to be used for emergency cases that might be presented to him.

Adjourned.

Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*

Secretary.

## Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

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### ARTICLE I.

The fund is applicable to the following cases:

*First*, to poor and worthy members of lodges under this jurisdiction, in cases where the funds of their own lodges are not adequate to the exigency of the case.

*Secondly*, to poor and worthy Masons resident in this state, not members of any subordinate lodge, and being in circumstances to render such membership not a masonic duty.

*Thirdly*, to poor and worthy Masons being sojourners in this State.

*Fourthly*, to other cases of distress.

### ARTICLE II.

The widows and orphans of deceased Masons are to be relieved as the husband or parent would be upon the principle stated in preceding article.

### ARTICLE III.

Applications for relief are to be made to the Recording Grand Secretary in writing, signed by the applicant or some Master Mason in his behalf who is personally cognizant of his circumstances, stating the peculiar circumstances of the case, accompanied with a certificate from the Master of the lodge to which the applicant belongs, or of the nearest lodge, vouching for his masonic standing and his need of the relief prayed for.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1858.*

*Voted*, That every brother intrusted with funds be required to take receipts for the same, when paid, and forwarded said receipts forthwith to the Grand Treasurer.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1862.*

*Voted*, That each Almoner be provided by the Grand Treasurer with one printed blank receipt for each person for whom such Almoner draws money from the Charity Fund, which receipts such Almoner is to cause to be signed by the beneficiaries respectively, and file the same with the Grand Treasurer,

*Voted*, That no Almoner who fails to file with the Grand Treasurer a receipt from each person for whose benefit money has been appropriated by this board for the full amount of such appropriation when the money has been drawn by such Almoner, shall be considered worthy to be entrusted with the sacred office of Almoner for this Charity Fund.

*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 4, 1871.*

*Voted,* That hereafter no application for relief be considered by the Trustees, unless made in writing, according to Article III of the Regulations of the Charity Fund.

*Voted,* That the Secretary be directed to make a list of such applications, including all that come to his hands up to Monday evening preceding the day of the Annual Communication, and that all applications presented after that time be referred to the next annual meeting of the Trustees.

*Voted,* That the Grand Secretary notify every lodge of this action, at least one month before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1872.*

*Resolved,* That applications for relief from the Grand Charity Fund *must* state the amount expended in charity during the past year, by the lodge making such application, the names of recipients, and the condition of the finances of the lodge at last annual meeting, or such applications will not be considered by the Trustees.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 6, 1885.*

*Voted,* That hereafter all applications for relief, not seasonably presented in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund, be passed over.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1886.*

*Voted,* That the Grand Secretary, when he sends his papers to the different lodges for their returns, issue a circular to each lodge notifying them that applications to the Board of Trustees for relief must be made in accordance with the rules of the Board of Trustees,—otherwise they will not be considered.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 3, 1889.*

*Voted,* That whenever the Grand Treasurer has any money to invest, or considers any change should be made in the investments, it shall be necessary that such investments and re-investments shall first receive the written approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, or either two of them.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1918.*

*Voted,* That the Grand Secretary instruct each applicant to name the age of the beneficiary in the application.

A true copy from the record of Regulations and Votes.

Attest:

CHARLES B. DAVIS, *Sec'y of Board of Trustees.*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**OF THE**  
**CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE**  
**1930**

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CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Grand Master,					Ex-Officio
ERNEST C. BUTLER, Deputy Grand Master,					"
WILLIAM A. SMALL, Senior Grand Warden,					"
HENRY W. LORING, Junior Grand Warden,					"
CHARLES B. DAVIS, Rec. Grand Secretary,					"
EDWARD W. WHEELER, elected May 1, 1928, for three years					
DAVID L. WILSON,	"	"	1, 1928	"	"
SILAS B. ADAMS,	"	"	7, 1929	"	"
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	"	"	4, 1929	"	"
FRANK J. COLE,	"	"	6, 1930	"	"
CONVERS E. LEACH,	"	"	6, 1930	"	"

## Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

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Following is a compilation of the returns made by the District Deputy Grand Masters from all except one of the twenty-six Districts. No report was made by the District Deputy for the Twentieth District.

It will be noted that the figures as presented are in some particulars misleading, as for instance, large variancies between the amounts given under the heading "Receipts of the Lodge."

It can be noted that there are still several lodges attempting to run on dues of one dollar, and in one or two instances half that amount, above the Grand Lodge per capita tax and charity assessment.

The attendance by lodge officers is in most instances, very creditable, but the average attendance at lodge meetings by members is much below what it should be, and is a matter that will bear much thought and study to ascertain the cause, and correct the situation.



**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT  
MAY, 1930. GEORGE W. HASKELL, HOULTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free supplies, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for supplies.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
96	Monument.....	M.M.	C	30	13	30	23	15	30	15	28	Yes	\$ 75,000	\$ 1,920	None	\$ 5,000	\$ 50	2	45	5.00	\$ 920	154	\$ 2,655	\$ 2,059	\$ 86	Yes	Yes	No
112	Eastern Frontier.	M.M.	C	20	16	20	15	20	15	19	14	Yes	30,000	1,169	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	669	79	1,475	555	53	No	Yes	No
130	Trinity.....	F.C.	C	12	20	12	10	12	12	3	8	No	—	10,878	—	—	25	1	30	5.00	1,239	125	1,610	1,239	10	No	Yes	No
170	Caribou.....	M.M.	C	18	—	17	15	15	17	14	12	No	—	1,700	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	700	—	1,453	1,275	75	Yes	Yes	Yes
193	Washburn.....	M.M.	F	19	20	17	18	10	19	10	5	No	—	2,024	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	460	99	377	490	103	No	Yes	No
197	Aroostook.....	M.M.	C	16	14	13	14	8	14	13	13	Yes	1,000	1,442	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	1,060	66	1,300	545	158	Yes	Yes	No
214	Limestone.....	M.M.	F	30	10	20	19	17	19	18	17	Yes	—	1,700	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	400	28	845	800	—	Yes	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT  
MAY, 1930. CHURCH H. FURBISH, PRINCETON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
7	Eastern.....	E.A.	C	15	23	14	10	14	14	4	8	Yes	\$ 20,000	\$ 938	—	\$ 7,600	352	6	30	3.00	338	91	\$ 565	\$ 556	\$ 74	Yes	Yes	No
37	Washington.....	—	—	14	22	13	14	13	13	14	12	Yes	—	1,027	—	1,913	5	1	30	3.00	148	59	826	513	10	Yes	Yes	No
46	St. Croix.....	F.C.	C	12	23	11	9	10	9	10	4	No	—	1,380	—	961	410	3	30	4.00	419	70	1,031	1,866	None	Yes	Yes	Yes
78	Crescent.....	—	—	18	20	16	14	12	14	10	10	Yes	6,000	249	—	1,221	40	2	30	2.50	157	30	300	216	26	No	Yes	No
138	Lewy's Island...	E.A.	C	20	18	16	14	9	18	13	8	Yes	5,000	3,945	—	2,276	495	6	30	2.00	280	60	543	461	20	Yes	Yes	No

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT  
MAY, 1930. HARRY K. GINN, JONESPORT, D. D. G. M.**

No	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
2	Warren . . . . .	E.A.	F	14 22 12 911	14	10	9	Yes					\$ 6,000	\$ 882	—	\$ 500	—	—	30	2.50	—	—	\$ 520	\$ 664	91	No	No	No
88	Narraguagus . . . .	E.A.	F	10 — 8 5	510	6	4	Yes					6,000	150	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	50	15	121	115	25	No	Yes	Yes
91	Harwood . . . . .	M.M.	F	22 11 22 20	11 19	11	13	No					—	502	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	—	754	125	—	No	Yes	No
106	Tuscan . . . . .	M.M.	F	19 14 19 12	19 16	19	8	Yes					700	1,102	—	—	—	2	30	2.00	592	134	624	358	88	No	Yes	No
131	Lookout . . . . .	F.C.	F	12 20 11 10	12 10	10	2	Yes					3,000	470	—	—	5	1	30	2.00	96	26	99	120	30	No	Yes	No
173	Pleides . . . . .	F.C.	C	11 18 10 10	9 11	10	10	Yes					1,000	375	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	140	32	480	175	15	No	No	No
188	Jonesport . . . . .	E.A.	F	24 15 23 22	21 20	23	10	Yes					8,000	768	—	200	—	—	30	2.50	137	52	470	360	70	No	No	No



ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1930. HARVEY L. HASKELL, DEXTER, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
30	Penobscot.....	E.A.	F	19 46 19 17 17 17	5 12	No							\$	2,859	\$	\$ 522 193	\$ 3 35 5.00	\$ 603	63	1,183	1,309	\$ 100	Yes	Yes	No			
44	Piscataquis.....	M.M.	C	20 13 18 17 12 20	14 16	Yes	10,000	728	524	171	104	3 35 5.00	438	73	1,448	1,175	88	Yes	Yes	No								
52	Mosaic.....	M.M.	F	20 12 19 19 19 20	16 17	Yes	12,500	1,321	—	492	187	3 30 3.00	228	47	1,013	408	37	Yes	Yes	No								
109	Mount Kineo.....	E.A.	C	10 10 10 8 8 10	9 9	No	—	12,706	—	—	169	5 20 2.00	68	27	1,127	260	28	No	Yes	No								
149	Doric.....	E.A.	C	14 21 13 11 11 13	13 11	Yes	20,000	353	—	154	—	— 35 4.00	175	27	2,145	2,170	None	Yes	Yes	No								
163	Pleasant River.....	F.C.	F	17 27 17 16 11 17	10 14	Yes	15,000	2,111	—	—	—	— 40 5.00	175	35	3,788	3,090	165	No	Yes	No								
168	Composite.....	F.C.	F	19 24 19 19 16 14	4 15	Yes	5,000	482	—	—	75	3 30 3.00	220	52	756	685	—	Yes	Yes	No								
200	Columbia.....	None	—	25 16 24 18 13 23	19 19	Yes	75,000	780	—	491	—	— 30 4.00	192	18	1,231	1,274	131	Yes	Yes	No								
207	Abner Wade.....	E.A.	C	14 15 13 13 12 13	13 10	No	—	1,297	—	—	—	— 30 3.00	112	—	632	640	61	Yes	Yes	No								

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1930. LOUIS I. KNOWLES, BANGOR, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Kendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free supports, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for supports.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
10	Rising Virtue	—	—	31 22 30 24 31 31 31 24 14	110,000	16,128	—	8,921	250	—	40	4.00	1,756	366	4,166	1,550	100	Yes	Yes	No								
60	Star in the East	No report.																										
65	Mystic	—	—	17 30 17 11 16 16 12 15	Yes	15,000	300	—	663	180	4	30	3.00	390	83	816	887	31	No	Yes	Yes							
66	Mechanics	—	—	21 15 21 20 11 21 19 19	No	—	498	376	200	133	2	40	3.00	69	22	938	265	210	Yes	Yes	No							
69	Howard	—	—	44 20 36 27 30 25 18 25	Yes	1,500	1,000	—	—	150	5	30	3.00	0	0	750	162	None	No	Yes	No							
83	St. Andrews	—	—	37 24 37 36 36 37 36 37 14	110,000	25,595	—	—	250	—	40	4.00	612	117	4,978	2,785	18	Yes	Yes	No								
87	Benevolent	—	—	14 20 12 11 14 13 5 8	No	—	550	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	250	50	230	150	None	Yes	Yes	No							
124	Olive Branch	—	—	13 18 12 12 9 12 12 10	Yes	2,500	345	—	1,100	50	2	30	2.00	125	14	492	325	70	Yes	Yes	No							
137	Kenduskeag	M.M.	C	17 28 16 14 12 17 16 10	Yes	6,000	420	—	—	5	1	30	2.50	—	—	497	420	48	No	Yes	No							
174	Lynde	M.M.	C	16 14 16 13 14 11 11 6	Yes	10,000	778	—	—	—	2	30	6.00	778	—	1,179	1,100	—	Yes	Yes	Yes							

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1930. LLOYD A. HARMON, CLINTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
45	Central . . . . .	M.M.	C	13 20	12 12	11 13	10 9	1/8					\$ 4,000	\$ 490	—	—	\$ 100	4	\$ 30	2.50	100	10	457	136	60	No	Yes	No
58	Unity . . . . .	—	—	13 13	9 13	4 11	9 4	No					—	1,700	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	103	27	228	90	16	No	Yes	No
85	Star in the West. —	—	—	12 9	12 12	5 9	6 9	Yes					3,500	518	—	555	15	2	30	2.00	219	86	200	215	5	No	Yes	No
102	Marsh River . . . .	—	—	12 13	12 11	5 11	10 8	Yes					4,000	139	51	—	—	—	30	2.00	27	69	131	79	7	No	Yes	No
111	Liberty . . . . .	—	—	9 10	8 6	4 8	6 5	No					—	1,700	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	90	39	171	191	12	No	Yes	No
129	Quantabacook . . .	M.M.	C	17 22	17 2	5 17	16 0	Yes					3,000	500	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	393	58	456	57	None	No	Yes	No
146	Sebastacook . . . .	—	—	15 10	14 13	8 13	14 9	Yes					15,000	3,000	—	102	—	—	30	3.00	442	57	390	341	34	No	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1930. JAMES A. DUNCAN, SEARSPORT, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
24	Phoenix	.....M.M.	C	19 14 17 19 18 14 16 19	Assn.	—	2,430	700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	473	—	1,162	1,180	118	Yes	Yes	No	
62	King David's	.....M.M.	C	13 17 13 10 10 12 12 7	Yes	2,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	50	25	210	137	45	No	Yes	No	
68	Mariners'	.....M.M.	C	15 15 15 12 14 15 14 9	Yes	5,000	1,012	—	—	18	1	30	2.00	82	17	497	648	30	No	Yes	No							
89	Island	.....M.M.	C	16 15 16 10 14 11 8 10	Yes	5,000	418	—	171	25	1	30	4.50	173	35	672	588	48	No	Yes	No							
119	Pownal	.....E.A.	F	21 15 21 20 8 10 20 16	No	—	549	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	3.00	203	15	362	395	—	No	Yes	No
126	Timothy Chase	.....M.M.	C	13 19 13 8 12 12 11 13	Assn.	—	6,306	414	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	399	—	1,085	710	162	Yes	Yes	No
151	Excelsior	.....M.M.	F	16 8 16 10 12 15 6 10	Yes	1,200	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	12	6	121	128	None	No	No	No



**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. CHARLES S. WOODCOCK, THOMASTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free supplies, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for supplies.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
6	Amity	M.M.	F	24	20	23	19	19	21	19	11	Part	\$ 24,650	\$ 9,262	\$ 201	\$ 506	—	—	\$ 35	\$ 3.00	\$ 453	\$ 131	\$ 2,431	\$ 1,729	—	Yes	Yes	No
15	Orient	M.M.	F	22	18	19	18	20	21	18	19	No	—	2,980	—	—	30	2	30	3.00	156	32	701	501	85	No	Yes	No
16	St. Georges	F.C.	F	15	20	15	10	8	15	8	5	Yes	1,500	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	243	—	510	570	—	Yes	Yes	No
31	Union	M.M.	F	15	17	15	14	13	10	13	9	Yes	25,000	—	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	523	—	850	530	—	No	Yes	No
50	Aurora	E.A.	F	31	21	25	27	21	27	15	14	Part	—	23,658	544	—	152	2	35	5.00	270	54	2,399	1,600	89	No	Yes	No
79	Rockland	F.C.	F	28	11	28	27	6	22	7	12	Part	—	5,946	149	—	441	4	35	5.00	227	29	1,536	1,882	129	Yes	Yes	No
82	St. Paul's	M.M.	F	18	21	18	18	15	16	15	15	Yes	6,000	1,708	—	609	5	1	30	4.00	906	124	889	807	138	No	Yes	No
84	Eureka	F.C.	F	17	15	17	13	15	8	8	12	Yes	7,000	782	—	—	50	1	30	5.00	277	33	865	302	50	Yes	Yes	No
145	Moses Webster	M.M.	C	10	15	7	10	5	10	6	6	Yes	8,000	1,184	—	—	57	2	30	4.00	215	41	1,185	858	27	No	Yes	No
189	Knox	E.A.	F	16	10	15	13	12	16	8	10	Yes	1,500	457	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	40	10	265	237	—	No	Yes	No
203	Mt. Olivet	M.M.	P	10	12	10	9	9	9	9	8	Yes	1,500	250	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	250	—	185	62	30	No	No	No
211	Meduncook	M.M.	F	10	12	10	10	3	10	10	0	Yes	4,000	377	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	72	14	270	150	2	No	Yes	No

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1930. ANGUS E. GROVER, WISCASSET, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
3	Lincoln	M.M.	C	No report.									\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$				
43	Alna	E.A.	F	23	8	22	16	19	22	18	17	Yes	4,000	600	—	500	100	1	30	2.00	122	28	490	300	25	No	No	No
61	King Solomon	E.A.	C	18	23	15	7	9	18	18	18	No	—	1,925	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	—	—	405	—	No	Yes	No
74	Bristol	M.M.	F	14	13	14	4	13	14	14	11	Yes	2,500	1,824	—	1,431	—	—	30	1.75	66	38	268	307	64	No	Yes	No
103	Dresden			No report.																								
135	Riverside	E.A.	F	45	19	15	9	11	15	9	7	Yes	—	672	—	—	30	2	30	2.00	140	34	438	139	25	No	Yes	No
114	Seaside		—	21	—	21	16	16	19	10	10	No	—	173	—	3,295	57	9	30	3.00	50	17	1,100	425	—	Yes	Yes	No
158	Anchor		—	15	15	13	10	8	15	12	10	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
196	Bay View	E.A.	C	21	21	20	21	19	19	19	19	Yes	10,000	413	—	238	—	—	30	2.00	80	32	\$22	689	85	No	No	No

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1930. RALPH W. FARRIS, AUGUSTA, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.			
5	Kennebec . . . . .	M.M.	F	21 16	5 19	14 17	11 11	No					\$	7,065		\$	5,457	195	6 30	2.50	\$	234	34	\$	805	777	\$	15	No	Yes	No
25	Temple . . . . .	M.M.	C	18 21	16 16	18 18	16 15	No					—	604	—		45	—	— 30	2 00	—	—	—	—	100	No	Yes	No			
32	Hermon . . . . .	M.M.	F	22 13	22 18	22 21	21 19	Yes	15,000	1,423	—	1,393	405	7 30	4.00	—	—	3,068	3,336	135	+	Yes	Yes	No							
35	Bethlehem . . . . .	F.C.	C	26 22	26 26	26 26	26 26	Assn.	75,000	5,492	—	—	491	2 35	4.00	348	93	2,113	1,230	170	No	Yes	No								
41	Morning Star . . . . .	M.M.	C	22 20	22 18	13 20	13 13	Yes	2,500	153	—	—	—	— 30	2.00	50	—	274	314	24	No	Yes	No								
104	Dirigo . . . . .	F.C.	F	17 —	4 13	5 11	9 12	Yes	3,500	449	—	—	—	— 30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	No	Yes	No			
110	Monmouth . . . . .	F.C.	C	17 19	16 15	15 17	15 10	No	—	1,884	—	—	—	— 30	3.00	330	56	672	384	—	No	Yes	No								
141	Augusta . . . . .	F.C.	F	29 23	27 21	25 29	25 26	Assn.	75,000	—	—	—	260	2 35	4.00	380	80	2,429	2,109	384	No	No	No								

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. WENDALL I. ROBBINS, AUGUSTA, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free supplies, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for supplies.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
33	Waterville . . . . .	M.M.	C	36 31 34 32 28	36 34 30	Assn.	75,000	7,432	—	6,401	280	9	50	4.00	509	110	3,894	3,596	241	No	Yes	No						
48	Lafayette . . . . .	M.M.	C	19 21 19 18 11	19 10 11	Yes	15,000	640	—	299	50	1	30	5.00	670	61	1,466	875	—	No	Yes	No						
53	Rural . . . . .	F.C.	C	12 20 12 12 8	12 12 7	Yes	2,500	375	—	—	35	1	30	3.00	96	27	395	167	29	No	Yes	No						
54	Vassalboro . . . . .	F.C.	C	15 14 14 4 7	13 12 11	No	—	700	—	—	40	2	30	3.00	36	8	376	326	—	No	Yes	No						
99	Vernon Valley . . . . .	M.M.	C	13 16 13 12 11	13 11 10	Yes	2,500	1,016	—	100	25	1	30	3.00	27	9	551	349	50	No	Yes	No						
113	Messalonskee . . . . .	M.M.	C	12 14 12 10 5	10 8 11	No	854	—	—	—	50	1	30	2.50	195	33	245	398	86	No	Yes	No						
133	Asylum . . . . .	M.M.	C	18 12 18 13 10	16 16 17	No	—	4,276	—	1,206	25	—	30	3.50	143	10	550	254	20	No	Yes	No						
166	Neguemkeag . . . . .	M.M.	F	14 18 13 14 12	14 12 14	Yes	3,000	147	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	147	12	285	147	35	No	Yes	No						

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. ERNEST C. BUTLER, SKOWHEGAN, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
28	Northern Star	M.M.	C	20 18 19 20 20 18 17 15	Yes	10,000	\$ 537	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Somerset	M.M.	C	19 34 17 19 19 18 16 17	Assn.	—	934	—	2,619	120	2 35 5.00	350	70	1,600	1,600	121	Yes	Yes	No									
80	Keystone	E.A.	F	15 20 15 7 13 15 15 15 15	1/2	6,000	2,816	—	—	40	1 30 2.00	172	43	567	315	173	No	Yes	No									
92	Siloam	M.M.	F	28 8 25 21 22 28 20 19	Yes	25,000	882	—	—	12	2 30 3.00	310	68	1,206	684	78	No	Yes	No									
116	Lebanon	E.A.	P	20 14 17 16 16 18 1 8	Yes	1,000	1,116	—	—	30	3 30 3.00	260	40	310	379	25	Yes	Yes	No									
161	Carrabasset	E.A.	P	16 13 11 11 6 9 5 7	Yes	1,000	300	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
194	Euclid	M.M.	F	21 — 21 20 21 20 10 19	No	—	6,292	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
199	Bingham	M.M.	C	15 28 15 15 15 15 14 13	Yes	15,000	560	—	—	35	1 35 3.00	289	52	947	931	136	No	Yes	No									

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. CLARENCE B. SMALL, FREEPORT, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
8	United.	F.C.	F	11 14 5 11 9 11 9 9	No								\$ —	\$ 7,824	\$ —	\$ 10,924	\$ 80	1	30	3.00	105	29	1,564	1,590	122	Yes	Yes	No
14	Solar.	M.M.	C	22 15 19 18 19 17 17 18	Assn	50,000	7,553	—	3,792	518	4	50	6.50	1,531	235	3,117	3,055	65	Yes	Yes	No							
23	Freeport.	E.A.	C	14 26 12 13 13 12 12 10	Yes	2,500	2,491	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	76	27	803	405	18	Yes	Yes	No							
26	Village	E.A.	C	13 19 12 12 9 11 10 11	Yes	3,000	1,000	—	200	20	1	30	3.00	87	21	452	324	15	No	Yes	No							
63	Richmond.	F.C.	C	15 18 15 14 13 15 12 13	No	—	591	—	130	—	—	30	3.50	591	119	587	384	32	No	Yes	No							
114	Polar Star	M.M.	C	20 24 20 16 18 19 18 15	Assn.	50,000	5,664	—	—	188	4	50	6.00	529	78	3,278	3,206	134	Yes	Yes	No							
121	Acacia	F.C.	F	15 18 13 12 11 8 14 0	Yes	2,000	242	—	854	—	—	30	2.00	200	43	251	197	35	No	Yes	No							
155	Ancient York.	F.C.	C	12 16 12 10 10 11 10 8	Yes	30,000	977	—	93	—	2	50	7.00	459	44	1,763	1,000	111	Yes	Yes	No							

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ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. HARTLEY B. SPRAGUE, KINGFIELD, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
20	Maine . . . . .	F.C.	C	13 20 13 13	8	9	11	6	No				\$ —	1,512	\$ —	1,781	\$ —	3	30	3.00	139	—	916	960	15	No	Yes	No
21	Oriental Star . . . . .	F.C.	C	20 24 20 19	5	19	19	7	No				—	892	—	1,500	965	3	30	4.50	69	14	1,042	294	71	No	Yes	No
67	Blue Mountain . . . . .	M.M.	C	15 10 15 13	10	15	8	9	No				—	2,393	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	540	—	—	—	20	No	Yes	No
123	Franklin . . . . .	None	—	20 14 20 16	16	16	19	15	16	Yes			1,200	300	—	—	420	3	30	3.00	117	—	428	117	100	No	Yes	No
154	Mystic Tie . . . . .	M.M.	C	18 17 18 18	14	18	18	7	No				—	650	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	64	15	358	292	—	No	Yes	No
156	Wilton . . . . .	F.C.	C	17 28 14 14	14	14	17	13	15	Yes			15,000	1,081	150	348	—	—	30	4.00	50	8	2,851	1,683	110	No	Yes	No
191	Davis . . . . .	E.A.	C	14 10 12 11	12	10	11	11	Yes				2,000	1,799	—	—	50	1	30	3.50	73	18	640	231	128	No	Yes	No
202	Mount Bigelow . . . . .	F.C.	F	12 9 10 6	8	12	3	2	Yes				—	821	—	—	35	1	30	2.00	216	30	373	241	39	No	Yes	No
204	Mount Abram . . . . .	M.M.	C	17 17 17 13	13	13	15	16	9	Yes			3,000	1,622	—	—	25	1	30	3.00	230	47	900	960	236	No	Yes	No
213	Kemankeag . . . . .	None	—	15 20 15 15	15	12	7	14	No				—	166	100	—	30	1	30	3.00	42	12	222	209	36	No	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. WALTER B. STRICKLAND, SOUTH PARIS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year. Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
18	Oxford . . . . .	E.A.	C	14 29 14 10 10 14 11 10 14	16,500	1,895	—	1,476	—	—	30 3.50	80	18	858	688	41	No	Yes	No								
94	Paris . . . . .	E.A.	F	14 18 14 13 8 9 9 9 Yes	6,000	815	228	—	—	1 30 3.00	88	39	631	502	68	No	Yes	No									
97	Bethel . . . . .	M.M.	F	10 12 10 7 8 10 7 10 No	—	1,643	106	—	—	—	30 4.00	378	55	560	619	63	No	No	No								
100	Jefferson . . . . .	M.M.	C	14 17 13 13 11 14 11 14 14	3,000	1,068	—	53	20	2 30 3.00	—	—	373	163	40	No	Yes	No									
132	Mount Tir'em . . . . .	M.M.	F	12 18 10 12 12 12 7 9 Yes	1,500	195	—	—	—	30 2.00	54	22	185	46	10	No	Yes	No									
152	Crooked River . . . . .	F.C. M.M.	F	10 22 10 7 6 6 3 8 Yes	6,000	600	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	100	25	340	66	—	No	Yes	No								
182	Granite . . . . .	M.M.	C	20 16 18 19 15 12 10 15 Yes	4,500	529	350	—	—	1 30 2.00	388	79	2,906	3,470	47	No	Yes	No									



**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. LEWIS W. PHINNEY, PORTLAND, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
1	Portland, . . . . .	E.A.	C	19 22 19 19 19 17 18 11	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	2,329	—	13,250	950	12	50	6.00	1,174	164	4,407	4,394	506	Yes	Yes	No
17	Ancient Land-Mark, . . . . .	M.M.	F	26 42 21 19 18 21 18 17	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	624	—	27,700	336	14	60	6.00	624	109	5,921	3,906	966	Yes	Yes	No
36	Casco, . . . . .	M.M.	F	18 24 18 17 15 16 2 16	Yes	10,000	1,174	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,174	—	1,402	175	3	40	4.00	514	84	1,786	1,040	—	Yes	Yes	No
38	Harmony, . . . . .	M.M.	P	16 35 16 14 2 15 15 14	Yes	20,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	75	1	50	5.00	160	—	—	—	80	No	Yes	No
70	Standish, . . . . .	E.A.	F	14 — 13 10 10 13 11 11	Yes	5,000	859	—	—	—	—	—	—	859	—	91	—	—	30	2.00	370	—	570	369	30	Yes	No	No
81	Atlantic, . . . . .	M.M.	F	25 30 24 25 25 25 23 21	No	—	10,727	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,727	—	—	467	15	50	6.00	1,806	85	4,440	—	—	Yes	Yes	No
86	Temple, . . . . .	F.C.	C	19 20 17 19 19 17 18 14	No	—	5,671	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,671	—	592	218	4	40	3.00	1,343	319	2,186	2,035	158	Yes	Yes	No
127	Presumpscot, . . . . .	M.M.	F	17 31 10 13 12 13 12 13	Yes	3,000	669	—	—	—	—	—	—	669	—	8,571	242	4	30	2.00	409	99	728	664	8	Yes	Yes	No
180	Hiram, . . . . .	M.M.	C	35 58 35 27 25 27 29 30	Yes	100,000	13,292	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,292	—	12,072	491	4	60	3.00	1,155	264	2,945	1,890	373	Yes	Yes	Yes
183	Deering, . . . . .	E.A.	C	41 63 41 41 41 39 41 41	No	—	29,961	—	—	—	—	—	—	29,961	—	14,810	1,610	12	60	4.00	676	123	6,092	8,002	1,036	Yes	Yes	No
186	Warren Phillips, . . . . .	E.A.	C	23 34 23 21 21 22 19 15	No	—	6,094	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,094	—	6,000	215	9	35	3.00	78	26	1,773	546	25	Yes	Yes	No
216	Corner Stone, . . . . .	M.M.	F	39 44 39 31 31 32 38 35	No	—	213	—	—	—	—	—	—	213	—	41	—	—	50	3.00	0	0	2,786	2,617	208	Yes	Yes	No

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ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. BENNETT McDANIELS, LOVELL, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
11	Pythagorean . . . .	None	—	12 14 12	7 8 8 9 7	Yes							\$ 5,000	\$ 3,750	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 210	34	\$ 1,163	\$ 251	\$ 94	No	Yes	No
13	Oriental . . . . .	E.A.	F	17 24 15	15 10 15 13 14	Yes							20,000	488	—	20,000	—	—	30	4.00	320	39	868	523	197	No	Yes	Yes
56	Mt. Moriah . . . .	None	—	13 8 12	10 10 11 10 12	Yes							500	150	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	50	10	140	35	—	No	Yes	No
117	Greenleaf . . . . .	E.A.	F	10 16 11	11 8 11 7 5	Yes							—	1,069	—	339	21	2	30	3.00	—	—	—	492	58	No	Yes	No
153	Delta . . . . .	None	—	12 18 10	9 9 12 6 10	Yes							4,000	724	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	98	17	312	58	—	No	Yes	No
169	Shepherd's River.	None	—	12 19 13	2 7 12 12 6	No							—	1,200	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	85	15	168	247	70	No	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1930. CLARENCE L. BLAISDELL, SOUTH BERWICK, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition,	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
9	Saco	F.C.	C	18 30 18 18 13 18 18 18	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 5,346	—	—	\$ 200	\$ 130	7	\$ 40	\$ 5.50	\$ 594	86	2,700	2,100	350	Yes	Yes	Yes
22	York	M.M.	F	10 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	381	—	—	None	—	30	3.00	126	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes	No
47	Dunlap	M.M.	C	25 33 25 25 23 25 25 23	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,231	—	4,593	None	—	40	5.00	1,500	300	2,385	1,500	250	Yes	Yes	No
51	St. Johns	E.A.	F	19 25 15 16 16 19 13 10	Yes	10,000	1,960	100	—	133	1	30	4.00	143	32	1,310	820	113	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
142	Ocean	F.C.	F	13 30 12 10 12 12 12 12	No	—	1,200	—	—	None	—	50	5.00	403	54	770	210	50	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
162	Arion	E.A.	F	13 11 11 9 7 12 9 7	Yes	1,200	538	—	206	7	1	30	3.00	161	20	369	178	50	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
179	Yorkshire	M.M.	C	14 20 14 12 14 13 12 10	No	—	1,389	—	1,176	60	1	32	4.00	114	16	845	845	50	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
184	Naval	M.M.	F	26 50 26 26 26 25 25 16	No	—	7,000	—	—	75	5	50	4.00	200	50	1,900	1,536	300	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
198	St. Aspinquid	E.A.	F	18 22 18 17 15 17 16 15	No	—	1,519	—	150	None	—	35	4.00	467	76	1,200	785	100	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	
215	Oxford	F.C.	F	13 19 13 11 12 13 12 11	No	—	2,532	—	—	25	1	40	4.00	147	26	828	529	49	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	

Arnudel Lodge, No. 76, Kennebunkport, Maine, was excused from Inspection, due to the fact that a new Hall was under construction, and their temporary quarters were not suitable to do any degree work.

1930.]

*Grand Lodge of Maine.*

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TWENTIETH DISTRICT, FRED A. BUDGE, MATTAWAMKEAG, D. D. G. M.  
NO REPORT.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930, ROGER L. HIGGINS, ELLSWORTH, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
19	Felicity . . . . .	F.C.	F	17 18 16 15 14 17 14 15	No	—	570	—	3,631	78	2	30	3.00	—	—	630	510	220	No	Yes	No							
40	Lygonia . . . . .	M.M.	F	20 16 18 17 15 18 14 14	No	—	2,891	—	121	50	2	40	4.00	—	—	1,505	1,187	60	Yes	Yes	No							
71	Rising Sun . . . . .	M.M.	F	17 13 16 7 17 14 11 10	Yes	2,000	294	—	—	—	3	30	3.00	213	31	686	46	0	Yes	Yes	No							
77	Tremont . . . . .	E.A.	F	12 10 9 11 10 12 1 0	Yes	10,000	302	—	—	183	2	30	3.00	117	29	554	450	35	Yes	Yes	No							
140	Mount Desert . . . . .	M.M.	F	17 10 17 13 13 14 16 7	Yes	10,000	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
185	Bar Harbor . . . . .	M.M.	F	26 16 23 20 22 25 4 16	Yes	25,000	2,424	—	—	50	1	40	5.00	1,150	166	1,652	1,941	12	Yes	Yes	No							
192	Winter Harbor . . . . .	M.M.	F	32 21 28 8 17 29 15 21	No	—	1,536	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	100	33	689	473	20	Yes	Yes	No							
211	David A. Hooper . . . . .	M.M.	F	28 18 27 26 28 25 28 20	No	—	3,134	—	—	89	4	30	3.00	125	21	685	128	46	No	Yes	No							
238	N. E. Harbor . . . . .	M.M.	F	12 16 10 9 9 10 11 10	Yes	25,000	665	500	—	40	1	30	4.00	624	40	875	625	0	Yes	Yes	No							
212	McKinley . . . . .	No report.																										

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. VERNON B. PACKARD, DEXTER, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No	Yes	No
49	Meridian Splend.	M.M.	C	12 24	12 10	10 12	6	6	No				—	1,021	—	—	24	8	30	3.00	300	20	738	777	75	No	Yes	No
64	Pacific.....	No report.																										
75	Plymouth.....	None	—	510	5 5	4 5	4 3	No					—	300	—	—	—	30	2.00	100	25	150	—	—	No	No	No	
95	Corinthian.....	M.M.	C	16 21	14 15	10 15	3 15	No					—	2,301	—	6,935	—	—	30	3.00	247	48	741	539	127	No	Yes	No
125	Meridian.....	M.M.	C	19 18	19 18	10 17	5 6	Yes					9,000	331	—	600	—	2	35	3.00	177	40	1,021	517	20	Yes	Yes	No
139	Anchor.....	M.M.	F	9 15	8 8	7 8	8 8	7 No					—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	207	—	—	No	Yes	No	
157	Cambridge.....	M.M.	C	17 24	17 15	14 16	16 14	Yes					1,500	636	—	—	70	1	30	2.00	214	65	—	167	26	No	Yes	No
160	Parian.....	E.A.	F	12 13	12 10	11 11	12 7	Yes					—	1,000	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	417	65	322	262	45	No	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. F. LEIGHTON GOWAN, SANFORD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
27	Adoniram.....	F.C.	F	12 11 10 10	9 11	9	6	Yes	3,000	800	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	200	60	261	55	15	No	Yes	No	
42	Freedom.....	M.M.	F	13 15 13 12	12 11	9	7	No	—	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	45	16	295	251	63	Yes	Yes	No	
55	Fraternal.....	F.C.	C	12 15 12 11	11 11	11	5	No	—	406	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	90	—	379	286	—	Yes	Yes	No	
107	Day Spring.....	F.C.	C	11 14 10 10	10 10	9	7	No	—	522	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	268	31	161	97	26	Yes	Yes	No	
115	Buxton.....	None	—	14 21 14 12	12 14	14	12	No	—	6,194	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	150	44	613	178	130	No	Yes	No	
118	Drummond.....	None	—	10 12 10 10	10 10	9	10	Yes	1,000	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	50	25	272	37	25	No	Yes	No	
143	Preble.....	M.M.	C	20 28 20 20	13 20	20	14	Assn.	125,000	2,070	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	10.00	—	—	5,152	2,070	—	—	—	—	
190	Springvale.....	E.A.	F	11 15 11 11	7 9	6	10	No	—	2,484	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	4.00	60	14	1,300	700	116	No	Yes	No	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. GEORGE E. RAMSDELL, LEWISTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
12	Cumberland	M.M.	C	16 37 14 14 16 16 13 14	Yes	8,000	1,150	—	—	20	1 30 3.00	681	181	1,144	1,391	57	No	Yes	No									
29	Tranquil	M.M.	C	20 22 29 22 25 26 26 23	No	—	9,617	—	—	419	3 50 3.00	1,224	264	2,999	2,586	429	No	Yes	No									
73	Tyrian	M.M.	F	15 27 13 12 9 15 13 11	Yes	20,000	545	—	3,000	110	2 30 3.00	386	37	640	588	87	No	Yes	No									
101	Nezinscot	F.C.	F	11 15 11 7 10 11 11 8	Yes	2,500	2,720	—	—	90	2 30 2.00	125	60	370	265	75	No	Yes	No									
105	Ashler	M.M.	C	9 17 8 9 9 9 9 9	No	—	7,049	—	3,611	1,209	7 50 5.00	915	158	3,276	2,813	422	No	Yes	No									
150	Rabboni	M.M.	C	14 24 14 14 13 13 14 14	No	—	3,445	—	2,266	190	3 50 4.00	828	111	1,950	2,026	367	No	Yes	No									
164	Webster	M.M.	C	15 19 15 14 15 15 15 13	No	—	767	—	460	100	2 35 3.00	24	5	405	189	34	No	Yes	No									
178	Ancient Brothers	M.M.	C	30 18 29 27 26 29 23 12	No	—	3,095	—	3,000	173	3 50 4.00	2,053	413	2,170	1,195	175	No	Yes	No									

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. CASWILL CRAIG, MILLINOCKET, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
72	Pioneer . . . . .	M.M.	F	19 12 10 19 12 17 12 11	Yes	5,000	716	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$	—	\$	\$	1 40 3.50	442	\$	55	805	95	12	No	Yes	No	
98	Katahdin . . . . .	M.M.	F	20 16 20 15 14 20 16 7	Yes	6,000	434	—	—	—	—	—	6,000	75	100	1 30 3.50	273	42	768	970	—	No	Yes	No				
165	Molunkus . . . . .	F.C.	F	15 14 12 9 12 15 9 12	Yes	4,500	1,149	—	644	—	—	—	40	4.00	300	26	1,400	1,157	31	Yes	Yes	No						
205	Nolleseme . . . . .	F.C.	F	19 20 18 17 19 17 18 17	No	—	4,136	—	6,000	—	—	—	—	25	1 30 3.00	216	52	1,047	110	104	No	Yes	No					
206	Island Falls . . . . .	M.M.	F	17 22 6 17 8 17 15 12	Yes	8,800	430	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	800	35	466	183	65	No	Yes	No			
209	Fort Kent . . . . .	F.C.	F	14 — 13 11 12 13 9 7	No	—	1,415	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	Yes	No		



**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1930. FRED F. THOMAS, RUMFORD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	No. of delinquents.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.	Is Lodge doing any educational work.
30	Blazing Star	M.M.	C	22 11 20 19 16 19 17 14	Yes	18,000	1,189	—	—	200	675	6	40	4.00	362	77	2,415	1,616	212	No	Yes	No						
57	King Hiram	E.A.	F	15 19 10 10 14 14	2 13	Yes	6,000	1,730	—	—	25	1	30	5.00	480	66	685	510	88	No	Yes	No						
147	Evening Star	F.C.	F	14 10 13 10 12 11 13 13	Yes	15,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	28	8	505	339	50	Yes	Yes	Yes						
167	Whitney	M.M.	F	13 15 13 9 10 13 0 13	No	—	767	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.50	235	28	582	260	29	No	Yes	No						

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# List of Subordinate Lodges

## WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1930

	DISTRICT
Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Richard P. Hill, M.; Lawrence D. Barrows, S. W.; Thomas L. Mithee, J. W.; John B. Watson (P. O. Box 61), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.	5
Acacia, 121, Durham. Frank L. Flemming, M.; Alton Bowie, S. W.; Norman Libby, J. W.; Howard J. Merrill (Lisbon Falls, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Adoniram, 27, Limington. Warren F. Manson (Limerick, R. F. D.), M.; Charles W. Foss, S. W.; Wingate Pillsbury, J. W.; Harris P. Ilsley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	23
Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Charles W. Walden, M.; Clarence A. Bates, S. W.; Elmer F. Waning, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.	10
Amity, 6, Camden. S. Guy Upton, M.; Thomas L. French, S. W.; Richard Damery, J. W.; Leslie D. Ames, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.	9
Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Alva B. Bridges, M.; Arthur E. Gamage, S. W.; Alfred H. Harington, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	10
Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. William F. Robertson (28 Winter St.), M.; Ernest L. Packard, S. W.; Earle L. Marston, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (P. O. Box 81), S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October.	24
Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Harold V. Bickmore (123 Congress St.), M.; Lorin Dyer, S. W.; Freeman C. Warren, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (15 Sheffield Street), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	17
Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Daniel E. Kelley, M.; Osmond W. Watson, S. W.; Frank R. Jones, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Archon, 139, Dixmont. Earl G. Smith, M.; Dale M. Smith, S. W.; Alvin H. Ridley, J. W.; George E. Littlefield (Monroe), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October.	22

- Arion, 163, Goodwin's Mills. Roland W. Hayes (Biddeford, R. F. D. 1), M.; Harley Hill, S. W.; George K. Grantham, J. W.; John W. Peterson, (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 19
- Aroostook, 197, Blaine. John J. Edmunds, M.; Aubrey L. Fenderson, S. W.; C. Hume Pierce, J. W.; J. Arthur Pierce (Mars Hill), S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. E. Stanley Brown, M.; Arthur F. Lombard, S. W.; Albert H. Rand, J. W.; Howard M. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. John H. Ashton, M.; Arthur B. Andrews, S. W.; Ernest E. Hopkins, J. W.; Eugene E. Cates (63 Nichols St.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Paul F. Gould (North Wayne), M.; George L. Bishop, S. W.; Eugene H. Ross, J. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 12
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. H. Clayton Crocker (45 St. Lawrence St.), M.; George P. Jackson, S. W.; Arlie C. Bailey, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 424), S. Meeting Third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Lewis A. Burleigh, Jr., M.; Vinton A. Hussey, S. W.; Irving B. Packard, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Louis A. Walker, M.; Clarence O. Haraden, S. W.; Hiram A. Crie, J. W.; Albert H. Newbert (92 No. Main St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. James T. Babbidge, M.; Edward W. Perkins, S. W.; Albert Gray, J. W.; Edwin J. Smith (So. Brooksville), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Alton W. Douglass, M.; Tilden H. Bowden, S. W.; Raymond S. Lewis, J. W.; Clifford F. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Henry H. Putnam, M.; Willard J. Dow, S. W.; Chester F. Springer, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 20
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Malcolm H. Brewer, M.; Clarence E. Fuller, S. W.; George W. Limekin, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Ernest G. Hodgkins, M.; Clarence E. Robinson, S. W.; George F. Smith, J. W.; Everett F. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Raymond R. Tibbetts, M.; Earl A. Davis, S. W.; Eugene A. Van Denkerkhoven, J. W.; Ernest F. Bisbee, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16

- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Arthur B. Mason, Jr., M.; Joseph W. Leavitt, S. W.; Maurice H. Leighton, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Orville R. Forsythe, M.; Harry E. Spaulding, S. W.; Allen W. Hunnewell, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Lee G. Hutchinson, M.; Everett L. Kilgore, S. W.; Earl D. Thomas, J. W.; Walter O. Raynes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 26
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. C. Linwood Beal, M.; Franklin H. Steward, S. W.; R. W. Hoover, J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Henry F. Hunter, M.; J. Gordon Benner, S. W.; Elmer A. Fitch, J. W.; Albert H. Hunter (Damariscotta), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Russell M. Haley (Hollis Center), M.; Louis I. Woodman, S. W.; Ivory J. Bradbury, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Raymond C. Whitney, M.; Elwood A. Stuart, S. W.; Victor R. Chadbourne, J. W.; Carroll F. Bailey (R. F. D. 4, Dexter), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Nathan A. Currier, M.; Foye R. Belyea, S. W.; Harry B. Smith, J. W.; Norman A. Currier, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Clarence P. Hilton, M.; Carroll B. Chase, S. W.; John S. Goodridge, J. W.; Alpheus Nason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Harry L. Porter, M.; William M. Lunt, S. W.; Benjamin F. Doughty, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (Box 158), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. George A. Babkirk (Albion, R. F. D.), M.; Hazen A. Bagley, S. W.; Millard Sennett, J. W.; Charles R. Getchell, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. James W. Creed, M.; Hugh M. Morrell, S. W.; Isaac G. Hanson, J. W.; Eugene W. Vaughan, S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Charles E. MacKenzie, M.; Milton C. Fowles, S. W.; Donald B. Ames, J. W.; Orman C. Ames, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. George W. Estes, M.; Elmer L. Baird, S. W.; Harry H. Caston, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22

- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Robert E. Cleaves, Jr. (1 Jackson St.), M.; Harold C. Flint, S. W.; William R. Garton, J. W.; Lincoln C. Beal, (1357 Washington Ave., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Friday, except July and August. Election, November. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Lee F. Howe (Ayers), M.; Merle R. Keyes, S. W.; Cassius H. Bridges, J. W.; Cassius G. Porter, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Edward A. Wight, M.; Elliott Barta, S. W.; Roy O. Meserve, J. W.; Philip A. Chute (Harrison, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Edgar H. Russell, M.; Edgar K. Eveleth, S. W.; James R. Wills, J. W.; Charles H. Nelson, S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Harold C. Williams, M.; Earl R. Jellison, S. W.; Seth A. Johnson, J. W.; Edwin F. Clapham, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Dana A. Newell, M.; Donald H. Luce, S. W.; Ervin C. Newell, J. W.; Percival W. Mason, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Ernest H. Hurd, (North Shepley), M.; Herbert H. McLeod, S. W.; Arthur W. Beal, J. W.; Clair E. Bond, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. Earle W. Frank (85 Oakdale St.), M.; Ralph S. Hooper, S. W.; George W. Pooler, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday; election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. James O. Hamilton, (RFD), M.; George F. Bailey, S. W.; Leo Wells, J. W.; George A. Kimball (P. O. Box 34), S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. Ray W. Clifford, M.; James B. Caswell, S. W.; Dana A. Wilkins, J. W.; Joseph D. Quinnam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Harry Hughes, M.; Paul A. Jackson, S. W.; Claude L. Sidelinger, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. William R. Houdlett, M.; John E. Bodge, S. W.; Ernest C. Farmer, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, Parsonsfield. Walter C. Ela (Kezar Falls), M.; Daniel B. Lord, S. W.; Frank H. Bickford, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 23

- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Hugh S. Caldwell, M.; Herman Gross, S. W.; Charles F. Leach, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Kenneth R. Iveney, M.; Milton B. Neal, S. W.; Ernest B. Quigley, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27th. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Loomis R. Stevens, M.; Ronald H. Grant, S. W.; Alfred C. Hockenhull, J. W.; Fred S. Kilburn (Lock Drawer 611), Acting Sec. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Paul F. Byard, M.; Hermann W. Chatto, S. W.; Albert F. Billings, J. W.; Roy S. Dority, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Lawrence J. Briggs, M.; Charles S. Pierpont, S. W.; Marcelle D. Ward, J. W.; James M. Spence, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. David J. Silverwright, M.; Henry Patterson S. W.; Frank H. Pierson, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Charles T. Bowen, Jr., M.; Warren F. Buck, S. W.; Bertrand C. Buck, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 26
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Charles E. Drinkwater, M.; Kenneth Wyman, S. W.; Arthur Elwell, J. W.; Everett L. Bird, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Verne J. Wheet, M.; William M. Mitchell, S. W.; George M. Lord, J. W.; Everett Pierce, (P. O. Box 101), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Harry E. Fortier, M.; Frank R. Shepherd, S. W.; Lewis A. Hebb, J. W.; Raymond Ham, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 20
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Howard L. Cousins, M.; E. H. Roberts, S. W.; James I. Hoyt, J. W.; John R. Dow, S. Meeting last Thursday; election, March. 25
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Clyde A. Dunton, M.; Archie H. Russell, S. W.; Harvey M. Haridson, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. John B. Donovan, M.; Ernest W. Hewett, S. W.; George A. Day, J. W.; Frank A. Clark, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Charles W. Veno, M.; Henry H. Eastman, S. W.; Linwood L. Garey, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23



- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Guy H. Day, M.; Burton F. Snow, S. W.; Harry T. Lund, J. W.; Fred E. Ward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Raymond E. Haines, M.; Ronald B. Ross, S. W.; Edwin Kay, J. W.; W. Fred Smith (Bryant Pond, Box 103), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Wyer W. Pike, M.; Harold E. Blake, S. W.; Everett O. Chamberlain, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. George T. Coombs, M.; Harold C. Philbrook, S. W.; Gerald H. Day, J. W.; Otis H. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Roland Barrows, M.; Austin A. Alden, S. W.; Clifford S. Thomas, J. W.; Harry C. Palmer, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. J. Stanley Whitehouse, M.; Ardin McEacharn, S. W.; Harold J. Stuart, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27th. 3
- Hermion, 32, Gardiner. Norman H. Trafton, M.; Charles W. Totman, S. W.; Andrew M. Lund, J. W.; Bradford H. White (372 Water St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. David J. Jones (29 Evans St.), M.; Paul I. Davis, S. W.; Allen B. Rowe, J. W.; George B. Jackson (26 Pickett St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. J. Fred Clark, M.; Charles H. Mitton, S. W.; Austin G. Haynes, J. W.; Guy A. Sargent (Box 395), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election first Monday in October. 20
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Horace G. Clark, M.; Milo Fields, S. W.; Clyde Philbrick, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Walter E. Stover, Jr., M.; Walter R. Bisset, S. W.; Leon P. Chapman, J. W.; G. Welland Clay (Surry, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Malcolm McLeod (Dark Harbor), M.; Chester A. Decker, S. W.; Melville L. McCorrison, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Shepard H. Edwards, M.; Benjamin J. Edwards, S. W.; Vinal L. Webb, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Harry M. Swift, M.; Rupert L. Farnum, S. W.; Homer S. Farnum, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16

- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. John Chesterton, M.; Harvey McCullum, S. W.; Haxwell Kelley, J. W.; Harry J. White, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Herbert A. Nevers, M.; Geo. A. Cunningham, S. W.; John R. Gardner, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 27
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Frank L. Badger, M.; Frank C. Porter, S. W.; Theron A. Porter, J. W.; Charles L. Harnden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Lloyd G. Clement, M.; Linwood L. Bemis, S. W.; Merton N. Bemis, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Lawrence V. Slack, M.; Raymond W. Fish, S. W.; Harvard P. Gray, J. W.; Ernest S. Currier, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Eldred C. Heald, M.; Hazen L. Jewett, S. W.; Elwyn W. Starbird, J. W.; Lionel L. Lombard, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Joseph S. Mullen, M.; Parker Young, S. W.; Laurence C. Rankin, J. W.; Fred E. Hardy, S. Meeting Tuesday evening nearest full moon; election, October. 8
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Charles C. Dunham, M.; Alva N. Anderson, S. W.; Clifford C. Whitney, J. W.; W. Fred Ellis, S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, October. 26
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Stacey E. Castner M.; Clarence E. Woodbury, S. W.; William H. Brooks, Jr., J. W.; Fred L. Burns, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Harold S. Harlow, M.; Charles S. Watts, S. W.; Scott A. Rackliff, J. W.; John M. Ingram, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Merle C. Gorden (Readfield Depot), M.; Fred E. Williams, S. W.; Ralph E. Lane, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 12
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Lyndon E. Hale, M.; Leroy A. Devereux, S. W.; Thomas E. Theobald, J. W.; Ernest W. Gilman, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. J. Willard Edgerly, M.; Ernest E. Pike, S. W.; William F. Johnson, J. W.; Theodore Morrison (Box 121), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Donald H. Matherson (Freedom), M.; Arthur A. Sprague, S. W.; Charles R. Tibbetts, J. W.; Willis J. Greeley, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Charles Hutcheon, M.; Warren M. Noyes, S. W.; Wallace K. Fenlason, J. W.; Prescott E. Thornton, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1

- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Leon H. Grover, M.; Charles H. Plumstead, S. W.; Chester H. Pendleton, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. George S. Farris, M.; Robin T. Henderson, S. W.; Sidney W. Davis, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Edwin D. Austin, M.; Fred C. Lounder, S. W.; Clyde W. Libby, J. W.; Roger L. Higgins, (P. O. 655) S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Charles E. Hunt (44 West St., Bangor), M.; Herbert L. Emery, S. W.; Virgil W. Lindsay, J. W.; Carl C. Haynes (Bangor R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Albert D. Moore, M.; Milton D. Kittredge, S. W.; Sherril S. Wilson, J. W.; Eugene M. Stanley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Fred C. Pratt, M.; Leon H. Marr, S. W.; Wilbur B. Smith, J. W.; Colby L. Merrill (4 Anson St.), S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Harold C. Howard, M.; Frank G. Lufkin, S. W.; Carl K. Knowlton, J. W.; Moses D. Joyce, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Clair S. Shute, M.; Alton L. Small, S. W.; Lewis B. Neal, J. W.; Ralph M. Moody, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Walter E. O'Brien, M.; Leroy E. Godding, S. W.; Leroy Roberts, J. W.; Elmer G. Roberts, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Roy W. Libby, M.; Arthur L. Lord, S. W.; C. A. Brautlecht, J. W.; Everett W. Davee, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December 27th. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Robert L. Thompson, M.; Austin B. Cook, S. W.; A. Myron Neal, J. W.; John D. Mitchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Winfield S. Huff, M.; Joshua C. Hammond, S. W.; Milo G. Folsom, J. W.; Frank W. Fuller, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, January. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Lewis J. Pray, M.; Earl O. Whitney, S. W.; Perley E. Cary, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. George W. Brier, M.; Lawrence W. Livingstone, S. W.; Roy P. Tracy, J. W.; William G. Simpson, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12

- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Felix M. Merry, M.; Fred C. Greaves, S. W.; L. Jackman Sleeper, J. W.; Floyd D. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. M. Parker Abbott, M.; Harold E. Tillson, S. W.; Roland L. Woodbury, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Levi B. Lincoln, M.; Hillis S. Ingraham, S. W.; Charles A. DeBow, J. W.; Hazen R. Nevers, S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Gilbert M. Baker (Lewiston, R. F. D.), M.; Roland E. Godfrey, S. W.; Henry N. Bradford, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 18), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Edwin D. Noyes, M.; Elmer L. Katen, S. W.; Bertrand F. Pingree, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High Street) S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Charles L. Boman, M.; George Strachan, S. W.; Ambrose A. Peterson, J. W.; Freeman L. Roberts, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Percy G. Wilber, M.; Howard V. Leavitt, S. W.; Clyde M. Jacobs, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. William H. Blackwell (Stratton), M.; Benjamin F. Safford, S. W.; Arthur W. Wing, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. William M. Hamor (Salisbury Cove), M.; Charles G. Bordeaux, S. W.; James H. Ketcham, J. W.; Fred E. Wiggin (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Walter G. Blake, M.; Irving E. Fairbrother, S. W.; Albert J. Paine, J. W.; Joseph T. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Frank W. Jack, M.; Ellis F. Blake, S. W.; Francis B. Berry, J. W.; Augustus S. Colby, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Arthur O. Sherman, M.; Charles F. Finn, S. W.; Leland M. Johnson, J. W.; Abner M. Hill, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 9
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Fritz H. Foster (East Waterford), M.; Albert W. Hamblen, S. W.; Horace M. Gardner, J. W.; Clarence H. Pride (East Waterford), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16

- Mystic, 65, Hampden. George C. Parker, M.; Orman H. Rowell, S. W.; Frank A. Wood, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Thermal Conant, M.; Phillip E. Maxwell, S. W.; Joseph E. Taylor, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Spencer R. Moore, M.; Ira H. Benner, S. W.; Allen L. Sproul, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Leslie C. Mitchell, M.; Geo. W. Gott, S. W.; Wallace N. Smith, J. W.; R. Lewis Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Roland G. Bedell, (Kittery Point) M.; Fred T. Abrams, S. W.; Albert C. Campbell, J. W.; Walter L. Lutts (6 Traip Ave.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. J. Percy Appleton (Augusta, R. F. D. 1), M.; Merton A. Rollins, S. W.; Lester L. Branch, J. W.; Ralph F. Tracy, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Lewis A. Staples, M.; Milo E. Lewis, S. W.; Rufus Prince, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 24
- Nollesemeic, 205, Millinocket. Andrew P. Hume, M.; Carl L. Tewksbury, S. W.; John D. Walker, J. W.; Joseph R. Nickless, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Elihu T. Hamor, M.; G. Frazier Peckham, S. W.; Veranus L. Frye, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Mark L. Pullen, M.; Walter R. Waite, S. W.; Goff M. French, J. W.; Horace S. Bickford, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Carroll H. Clark (Ogunquit), M.; Burton L. S. McAfee, S. W.; Russell W. Hilton, J. W.; Francis W. Sawyer, (Box 136, Wells), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. C. Leroy Dow, M.; Earl C. Noyes, S. W.; C. H. Chapman, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Perley R. W. Witham, M.; Frank H. Jewett, S. W.; Ashley L. Tarbox, J. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow (Portland Ave.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Oliver B. Hahn, M.; Ralph A. Carroll, S. W.; Arthur Risteen, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9

- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Wilbur E. Libby, M.; Richard C. March, S. W.; Guy B. Cushman, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Hartson W. McKenney, M.; Harold S. Pratt, S. W.; Reginald H. Sturtevant, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Howard H. Potter, M.; Merle W. Bowser, S. W.; Edward S. McCormack, J. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Archie E. Packard (Dexter, R. F. D.), M.; Earl M. Young, S. W.; Warren G. Butters, J. W.; Guy E. Turner (Stetson, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Darrell W. Sprague, M.; Durward H. Bartlett, S. W.; Charles B. Sawtelle, J. W.; Clarence A. Rogers, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Andrew J. Eastman, M.; Carroll Wilson, S. W.; Russell H. Colby, J. W.; Harold C. Fletcher, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Donald D. Champeon, M.; Herbert P. Downing, S. W.; Clifford L. Williams, J. W.; Edwin C. Call, S. Meeting first Monday; election at last stated meeting preceding 27th December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Elmer H. Ellis, M.; Alfred G. Bruce, S. W.; Samuel H. Hartt, J. W.; Ralph D. Southworth, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Clayton W. Handy, M.; Frank W. Burk, S. W.; Fred H. Delano, J. W.; Everett L. Crockett, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Ervin Shepard, M.; Harry S. McGowan, S. W.; Ray L. Rafford, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 25
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Eddie Wyer, M.; Leslie O. McEachern, S. W.; John Caldwell, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. John H. Chase, M.; Joseph P. Crandlemire, S. W.; Charles A. Vigue, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville Junc.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Allen A. Wallace, M.; Malcom P. Noyes, S. W.; Earl C. Mitchell, J. W.; A. Lincoln Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Dana L. Small (No. Dixmont), M.; Harry E. Smart, S. W.; Winnefred H. Downs, J. W.; Anthony P. Welch (Etna R. F. D.), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 22

- Polar Star, 114, Bath. William L. Skelton, M.; George J. Goodwin, S. W.; Casper F. Hartleb, J. W.; William A. Furber (48 Front St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday except July and August; election March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Oscar H. Mosley, (419 Cumberland Ave.), M.; Arthur E. Ek, S. W.; Leslie C. Bibber, J. W.; Perley C. Dresser (Masonic Temple), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Myron J. Clark, M.; Lewis A. Barrett, S. W.; Frederick B. Teed, J. W.; Irving H. Merrithew (P. O. Box 18), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Frederic A. Allen, M.; Edward G. Simpson, S. W.; Charles Harlow, J. W.; Elroy M. Moulton (P. O. Box 271), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Loring S. Mains (So. Casco), M.; Alley E. Hawkes, S. W.; David T. Plummer, J. W.; William H. Cram, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Harry K. Eastman, M.; Earl P. Osgood, S. W.; Francis G. Buzzell, J. W.; Frank A. Hill, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Frank W. Bryant (Union, R. F. D. No. 1), M.; F. Royce Miller, S. W.; Emery Clement, J. W.; Charles G. Hemmenway (Morrill, R. F. D. No. 2), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Frank W. Libby (14 Union St.), M.; David L. Golder, S. W.; Robert P. Walton, J. W.; Edwin L. Goss (60 Wood St.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Stephen A. McDonald, M.; Lyle Cleveland, S. W.; Milo B. Clarke, J. W.; Robert McGuffie, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. John A. McCormick, M.; Fred H. Duren, S. W.; Thomas G. Hinkley, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker (12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Mervyn W. Clement, M.; Ralph M. Hutchins, S. W.; Frank J. Leach, J. W.; Earl F. Sellers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Daniel L. Keyes (Bucksport, R. F. D. 2), M.; Enos W. Ginn, S. W.; A. R. Gott, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Harrison L. Robinson (140 Hammond St.), M.; Charles E. Tuttle, S. W.; Richard P. Denaco, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6



- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Elmer E. Orff, M.; Elton W. McCurda, S. W.; Elbridge E. Hallowell, J. W.; Henry P. Bond (P. O. Box 105), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election second Wednesday in September. 10
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Myron E. Young, M.; Morton A. Sproul, S. W.; Harold A. Karl, J. W.; James E. Stevens (P. O. Box 1), Acting Sec. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. Theodore W. Longley, Jr., (Oakland, R. F. D. 2), M.; C. Orman Davis, S. W.; E. Gerry Graves, Jr., J. W.; Arthur W. Hammond (R. F. D. 7, Augusta), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Saco, 9, Saco. William H. Deering, M.; Edward P. Johnson, S. W.; Neil M. Dow, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Harold J. Hall, M.; Joseph D. Garland, S. W.; Adelbert J. Saunders, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Roy W. Sturtevant, M.; Fred A. Woodward, S. W.; Edward M. Cook, J. W.; Ernest E. Goss, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Raymond M. Simpson, M.; Harry W. Graham, S. W.; Fred A. Tarbox, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Harold I. Drewett, M.; Elbert L. Starrett, S. W.; Willis R. Vinal, J. W.; Chester B. Hall, S. Meeting, Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Ralph E. Foss, M.; Willis S. Salley, S. W.; John F. Boston, J. W.; Arthur E. Muzzy, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, March. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Frederick F. Richards, M.; Guy H. Annis, S. W.; Laurence H. Richards, J. W.; Edwin H. Bowers, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Ralph B. Jenkins, M.; David A. McKown, S. W.; Luther A. Barlow, J. W.; Chester A. Swett, (West Boothbay Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebastcook, 146, Clinton. Carroll W. Keene, M.; Clyde E. Decker, S. W.; J. Levern Goodale, J. W.; Perley L. Cotton (Lock Box 246), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Charles O. Stickney (East Brownfield), M.; Melvin G. Dennett, S. W.; Forrest C. Blake, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18



- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Carl P. Fogg, M.; Perley Grant, S. W.; David G. Campbell, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 13
- Solar, 14, Bath. David E. Rich, M.; Edwin H. P. Lowell, S. W.; Ralph L. Blakeney, J. W.; Harry E. Litchfield (16 Bath St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowbegan. William F. Witham, M.; Jerome F. Cole, S. W.; Thomas G. Lord, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Rodney G. Folsom, M.; Thomas Holdsworth, S. W.; Everett S. Boothby, J. W.; Arthur E. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. S. Roy Thompson, M.; Fred W. Small, S. W.; Victor A. Woodbury, J. W.; Fred E. Cole, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. William K. Fraser, M.; Linwood S. Hatch, S. W.; F. Kenneth Chapman, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. Benjamin F. Chase, M.; James L. Ashford, S. W.; George R. Ashford, J. W.; Lloyd W. Tozier, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Lloyd J. Leighton, M.; Joseph G. Jordan, S. W.; Alfred W. Maxwell, J. W.; Charles F. Kilbreth, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Charles R. Moore (Woodfords, R. F. D. 5), M.; Niels N. Due, S. W.; Stephen W. Freeman, J. W.; George F. Trueworthy (689 Main St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Fred O. Gross, M.; Thurman E. Cole, S. W.; Harold J. Burgess, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Henry W. Turgeon, M.; Arthur L. Newman, S. W.; James C. Coutts, J. W.; Bernard G. Everett (26 Oakland St.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Davis B. Robinson, M.; Stanwood H. King, J. W.; Oliver W. Robinson, J. W.; William R. Keene (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Frank E. Dudley, M.; Charles A. Jamieson, S. W.; Harry M. Murphy, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. William C. Irons, M.; Clinton H. Colbeth, S. W.; Harry Brown, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3

- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Byron L. Strout, M.; Bernard H. Poole, S. W.; Herbert L. Roberts, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. Herbert A. Hawes, M.; James L. Dorman, S. W.; Arthur Robbins, J. W.; Charles M. Lucas (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 9
- United, 8, Brunswick. Emery W. Booker, M.; Harold E. Pratt, S. W.; Worthen E. Brawn, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Ernest E. Flick, M.; Ray H. Cross, S. W.; Robert B. Cates, J. W.; Eli V. Conforth, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Carl B. Lord, M.; Maurice S. Robbins, S. W.; Robert Clapperton, J. W.; Herbert Muir, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Ralph H. Currier, M.; Klir A. Beck, S. W.; B. Donald Farnham, J. W.; Allston, W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Charles E. Hackett, M.; Zina W. Maxwell, S. W.; H. K. Adams, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Donald W. Small, M.; Leon E. Holmes, S. W.; Harold E. Smith, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Robert E. Craft (303 Main St.), M.; George H. Hallowell, S. W.; Oden T. Naylor, J. W.; Edward W. Rome (419 Warren Ave.), S. Meeting first Wednesday, election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Seth O. Ballard, M.; Laurel W. Thompson, S. W.; Milford Blackstone, J. W.; Guy C. Stevens, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. Julian E. Trecartin, M.; John D. Blanch, S. W.; Leo G. Murray, J. W.; Irving W. Case, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Linn R. Wood, M.; Max G. Cimibollek, S. W.; Edward H. Britton, J. W.; Chas. Leroy Jones, (25 Winter Street) S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Thomas H. Phelan, M.; Edward R. Wood, S. W.; Lloyd B. Scott, J. W.; Wilton S. Campbell, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24

- Whitney, 167, Canton. Fred S. Sproul (Livermore), M.; J. Warren Bryant, S. W.; Harold B. Gilbert, J. W.; Ralph A. Bessey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 26
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Richard B. Knapp, Jr., M.; Lauriston E. Orr, S. W.; Gilman A. Marshall, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. George C. Blance, M.; Carleton A. Joy, S. W.; Grover L. Smith, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Archie W. Turner, M.; George E. Larrabee, S. W.; Merlin E. Burleigh, J. W.; Albert W. Merserve, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Clyde B. Staples, M.; Harold C. Jones, S. W.; Vaughn K. Bragdon, J. W.; Chester A. Batchelder, (P. O. Box 63), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

## List of Lodges by Districts

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### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master — LAFAYETTE T. PORTER, Presque Isle.

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 96 Monument, Houlton.                | 193 Washburn, Washburn.   |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 197 Aroostook, Blaine.    |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle.           | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou.                |                           |

### DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master — CHURCH H. FURBISH, Princeton.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport.  | 78 Crescent, Pembroke.        |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. |                               |

### DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARRY K. GINN, Jonesport.

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| 2 Warren, East Machias.      | 131 Lookout, Cutler.      |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Millbridge. |
| 91 Harwood, Machias.         | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison Point.   |                           |

### DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master — LEON C. WREED, Deer Isle.

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| 4 Hancock, Castine.       | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot.      |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle.    | 187 Ira Berry, Bluehill.         |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. | 195 Reliance, Stonington.        |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin.    | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |

### DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARVEY L. HASKELL, Dexter.

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter.      | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo.      | 168 Composite, Lagrange.        |
| 52 Mosaic, Foxcroft.       | 200 Columbia, Greenville.       |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville.    |
| 149 Doric, Monson.         |                                 |

**DISTRICT No. 6.**

District Deputy Grand Master — LEON F. TIPLADY, East Corinth.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor.	83 St. Andrew's, Bangor.
60 Star in the East, Old Town.	87 Benevolent, Carmel.
65 Mystic, Hampden.	124 Olive Branch, Charleston.
66 Mechanics', Orono.	137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag.
69 Howard, Winterport.	174 Lynde, Hermon.

**DISTRICT No. 7.**

District Deputy Grand Master — LLOYD A. HARMON, Clinton.

45 Central, China.	111 Liberty, Liberty.
58 Unity, Thorndike.	129 Quantabcook, Searsmont.
85 Star in the West, Unity.	146 Seabastickook, Clinton.
102 Marsh River, Brooks.	

**DISTRICT No. 8.**District Deputy Grand Master — JAMES H. DUNCAN, Searsport.  
Church Street.

24 Phoenix, Belfast.	119 Pownal, Stockton Springs.
62 King David's, Lincolnville.	126 Timothy Chase, Belfast.
68 Mariners', Searsport.	151 Excelsior, Northport.
89 Island, Islesboro.	

**DISTRICT No. 9.**

District Deputy Grand Master — RALPH U. CLARK, Rockland.

6 Amity, Camden.	82 St. Paul's, Rockport.
15 Orient, Thomaston.	84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor.
16 St. George, Warren.	145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven.
31 Union, Union.	189 Knox, South Thomaston.
50 Aurora, Rockland.	203 Mount Olivet, Washington.
79 Rockland, Rockland.	211 Meduncook, Friendship.

**DISTRICT No. 10.**

District Deputy Grand Master — MAURICE A. BRANN, No. Whitefield.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset.	135 Riverside, East Jefferson.
43 Alna, Damariscotta.	144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor.
61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro.	158 Anchor, South Bristol.
74 Bristol, Bristol.	196 Bay View, East Boothbay.
103 Dresden, Dresden Mills.	

**DISTRICT No. 11.**

District Deputy Grand Master — WILLARD E. DAY, Monmouth.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell.	41 Morning Star, Litchfield.
25 Temple, Winthrop.	104 Dirigo, Weeks' Mills.
32 Hermon, Gardiner.	110 Monmouth, Monmouth.
35 Bethlehem, Augusta.	141 Augusta, Augusta.

**DISTRICT No. 12.**

District Deputy Grand Master — CARL B. LORD, No. Vassalboro.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville.       | 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield,         | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland.   |
| 53 Rural, Sidney.                | 133 Asylum, Wayne.           |
| 54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. | 166 Neguenekeag, Vassalboro. |

**DISTRICT No. 13.**

District Deputy Grand Master — HAROLD E. WEEKS, Fairfield.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan.        | 161 Carrabasset, Canaan.   |
| 80 Keystone, Solon.            | 194 Euclid, Madison.       |
| 92 Siloam, Fairfield.          | 199 Bingham, Bingham.      |

**DISTRICT No. 14.**

District Deputy Grand Master — IRVING E. WELLMAN, Lisbon Falls,  
P. O. Box 166.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8 United, Brunswick.    | 63 Richmond, Richmond.          |
| 14 Solar, Bath.         | 114 Polar Star, Bath.           |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport.  | 121 Acacia, Durham.             |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

**DISTRICT No. 15.**

District Deputy Grand Master — WILL F. ALLEN, E. Dixfield.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 20 Maine, Farmington.              | 156 Wilton, Wilton.           |
| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 191 Davis, Strong.            |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips.        | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon.          | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield.   |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld.              | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley.      |

**DISTRICT No. 16.**

District Deputy Grand Master — ERNEST C. MURCH, Norway.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 18 Oxford, Norway.          | 132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford.        |
| 94 Paris, South Paris.      | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel.          | 182 Granite, West Paris.            |
| 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |                                     |

**DISTRICT No. 17.**

District Deputy Grand Master — LEWIS W. PHINNEY, Portland.  
(1494 Forest Ave., Woodfords)

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Portland, Portland.           | 86 Temple, Westbrook.             |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham.   |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth.             | 180 Hiram, South Portland.        |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham.             | 183 Deering, Portland.            |
| 70 Standish, Standish.          | 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland.          | 216 Corner Stone, Portland.       |

**DISTRICT No. 18.**

District Deputy Grand Master — CLIFFORD C. SMITH, Bridgton.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish.           |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton.    | 153 Delta, Lovell.                |
| 56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |

**DISTRICT No. 19.**

District Deputy Grand Master — JOHN W. PETERSON, Goodwin's Mills.  
(Biddeford, R. F. D. 4).

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| 9 Saco, Saco.                 | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills.      |
| 22 York, Kennebunk.           | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick.    |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford.         | 184 Naval, Kittery.              |
| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport.    | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard.        |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot.       |                                  |

**DISTRICT No. 20.**

District Deputy Grand Master — EUGENE DICKER, Springfield.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 93 Horeb, Lincoln.       | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 148 Forest, Springfield. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth.    |

**DISTRICT No. 21.**

District Deputy Grand Master — ROGER L. HIGGINS, Ellsworth.  
(P. O. Box 655)

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 19 Felicity, Bucksport.         | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor.       |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth.          | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland.          | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor.   | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor.   |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley.           |

**DISTRICT No. 22.**

District Deputy Grand Master — THOMAS F. CONNOR, Pittsfield.  
(73 Main Street).

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter.            | 139 Archon, East Dixmont. |
| 75 Plymouth, Plymouth.         | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland.       | 160 Parian, Corinna.      |

**DISTRICT No. 23.**

District Deputy Grand Master — ARTHUR F. LOUGEE, Limerick.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 27 Adoniram, Limington.        | 115 Buxton, West Buxton.    |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick.          | 118 Drummond, Parsonsfield. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred.          | 143 Preble, Sanford.        |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |

**DISTRICT No. 24.**

District Deputy Grand Master — MAURICE C. B. PRINCE, Mechanic Falls.

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. | 105 Ashlar, Lewiston.          |
| 29 Tranquil, Auburn.           | 150 Rabboni, Lewiston.         |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls.     | 164 Webster, Sabattus.         |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner.         | 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. |

**DISTRICT No. 25.**

District Deputy Grand Master — I. CASWELL CRAIG, Millinocket.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 72 Pioneer, Ashland.         | 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket.    |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten.         | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent.       |

**DISTRICT No. 26.**

District Deputy Grand Master — FRED F. THOMAS, Rumford.

(111 Hancock Street).

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| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield.  | 167 Whitney, Canton.         |



## Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	23
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	25
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	24
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	24
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	19
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLAINE,	Aroostook, 197,	1
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	18
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	23
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	7
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	18
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	26
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	9
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	26
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	7
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	7
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	20
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	18
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	26
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 139,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	13
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FLAGSTAFF,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	25
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pathagorean, 11,	18
GARDINER,	Hermou, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	19
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kinco, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	25
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	8
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	10
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6

KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	24
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	24
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	7
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	23
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	23
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	20
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	8
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	15
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	18
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	20
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	24
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	25
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	12
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	24
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splend or, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTH EAST HARBOR,	North East Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	19
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 68,	6

PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	23
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	25
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PLYMOUTH,	Plymouth, 75,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	12
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	9
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	26
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	24
SACO,	Saco, 9,	19
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	23
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 120,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	25
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	12
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
OLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19
SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	20
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	23
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 195,	4
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	7

TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	24
UNION,	Union, 31,	9
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	7
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	10
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mount Olivet, 203,	9
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	12
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	23
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	23
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	19
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

## Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796	Mch. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801	Mch. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804	Mch. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806	Mch. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809	Mch. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1866†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1821
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Alna,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	May 29, 1845	May 29, 1845
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850†
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827

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52 Mosaic,	Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolntonville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
75 Plymouth,	Plymouth,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	Tremont,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	St. George,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison Point,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862

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110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabcook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Peble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871¶
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Webster,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872



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168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Heron,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers,	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Fivemore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Cumberl'd Mills,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1889
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1890
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Blaine,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Flagstaff,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nolleseme,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mch. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927

NOTE.— 59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

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" SAMUEL FESSENDEN,	" CHARLES I. COLLAMORE,
" ROBERT P. DUNLAP,	" MARQUIS F. KING,
" NATHANIEL COFFIN,	" WILLIAM R. G. ESTES,
" RUEL WASHBURN,	" FESSENDEN I. DAY,
" ABNER B. THOMPSON,	" FRANK E. SLEEPER,
" HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS,	" ALBRO E. CHASE,
" THOMAS W. SMITH,	" HENRY R. TAYLOR,
" JOHN T. PAINE,	" HORACE H. BURBANK,
" ALEX'R H. PUTNEY,	" AUGUSTUS B. FARNHAM,
" JOSEPH C. STEVENS,	" JOSEPH A. LOCKE,
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" FREEMAN BRADFORD,	" ALFRED S. KIMBALL,
" TIMOTHY CHASE,	" WILLIAM J. BURNHAM,
" JOHN MILLER,	" CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
" JABEZ TRUE,	" EDMUND B. MALLET,
" HIRAM CHASE,	" ELMER P. SPOFFORD,
" JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,	" WALDO PETTENGILL,
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" ASAPH R. NICHOLS,	" JOHN J. BELL.

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 " WILLIAM ALLEN,  
 " GUSTAVUS F. SARGENT,  
 " DAVID BUGBEE,  
 " EDMUND B. HINKLEY,  
 " F. LORING TALBOT,  
 " T. R. SIMONTON,  
 " WILLIAM O. POOR,  
 " SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE,  
 " JOHN B. REDMAN,  
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 " MANLEY G. TRASK,

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 " DANIEL P. BOYNTON,  
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 " WILLIAM H. SMITH,  
 " CURTIS R. FOSTER,  
 " JAMES M. LARRABEE,  
 " JAMES H. WITHERELL,  
 " WILLIAM N. HOWE,  
 " GEORGE R. SHAW,  
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 " FRANK E. MONROE,  
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 " ALBERT M. PENLEY.

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 " WILLIAM SOMERBY,  
 " THOMAS B. JOHNSTON,  
 " WILLIAM KIMBALL,  
 " JOHN WILLIAMS,  
 " STEPHEN B. DOCKHAM,  
 " OLIVER GERRISH,  
 " JOSEPH COVELL,  
 " FRANCIS J. DAY,  
 " THOMAS K. OSGOOD,  
 " JOHN W. BALLOU,  
 " MOSES TAIT,  
 " HENRY H. DICKEY,  
 " A. M. WETHERBEE,  
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 " EDWIN HOWARD VOSE,  
 " CHARLES W. HANEY,  
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 " BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,  
 " GEORGE W. McCLAIN,  
 " WILFORD J. FISHER,  
 " SAMUEL G. DAVIS,  
 " ALGERNON M. ROAK,  
 " SAMUEL L. MILLER,  
 " CLIFFORD J. PATTEE,  
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 " GEORGE W. HOLMES,  
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 " CHARLES M. FARRAR,  
 " WM. FREEMAN LORD,  
 " ENOCH O. GREENLEAF,  
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### FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO 1930

#### GRAND MASTERS.

William King, 1820, '21*	Edward P. Burnham, 1877, '78*
Simon Greenleaf, 1822, '23*	Charles I. Collamore, 1879, '80*
William Swan, 1824, '25*	Marquis F. King, 1881, '82*
* Charles Fox, 1826, '27*	William R. G. Estes, 1883, '84*
Samuel Fessenden, 1828, '29*	Fessenden I. Day, 1885, '86*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1830, '31*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1887, '88*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1832-34*	Albro E. Chase, 1889, '90*
Reuel Washburn, 1835-37*	Henry R. Taylor, 1891, '92*
Abner B. Thompson, 1838-40*	Horace H. Burbank, 1893, '94*
Hezekiah Williams, 1841*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1895, '96*
Thomas W. Smith, 1842-44*	Joseph A. Locke, 1897, '98*
John T. Paine, 1845, '46*	Winfield S. Choate, 1899, 1900*
Alexander H. Putney, 1847, '48*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1901, 1902*
Joseph C. Stevens, 1849, '50*	William J. Burnham, 1903*
John C. Humphreys, 1851, '52*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1904, '05
Freeman Bradford, 1853*	Charles F. Johnson, 1906, '07*
Timothy Chase, 1854*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1908, '09*
John Miller, 1855*	Ashley A. Smith, 1910, '11
Jabez True, 1856*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1912, '13*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1857*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1914, '15
Hiram Chase, 1858, '59*	Waldo Pettengill, 1916, '17*
Josiah H. Drummond, 1860-62*	Silas B. Adams, 1918, '19
William P. Preble, 1863-65*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1920, '21
Timothy J. Murray, 1866-68*	Albert M. Spear, 1922, '23*
John H. Lynde, 1869-71*	David E. Moulton, 1924, '25
David Cargill, 1872-74*	David L. Wilson, 1926, '27
Albert Moore, 1875, '76*	Harold E. Cooke, 1928, '29

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Simon Greenleaf, 1820, 1821*	Amos Nourse, 1832*
William Swan, 1822, '23*	Reuel Washburn, 1833, '34*
Charles Fox, 1824, '25*	David C. Magoun, 1835-37*
Samuel Fessenden, 1826, '27*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1838-43*
Peleg Sprague, 1828-30*	James L. Child, 1844*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1831*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1845*

\*Deceased.

Elisha Harding, 1846*	Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90*
Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48*	Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92*
John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94*
Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52*	Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96*
Timothy Chase, 1853*	Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98*
Jabez True, 1854, '55*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900*
Hiram Chase, 1856, '57*	William J. Burnham, 1901, '02*
Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903
William P. Preble, 1860-62*	Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05*
John J. Bell, 1863*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07*
Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65*	Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09
John H. Lynde, 1866-68*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11*
David Cargill, 1869-71*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13
Albert Moore, 1872-74*	Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15*
Edward P. Burnham, 1875, '76*	Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17
Charles I. Collamore, 1877, '78*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19
Marquis F. King, 1879, '80*	Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21*
William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82*	David E. Moulton, 1922, '23
Fessenden I. Day, 1883, '84*	David L. Wilson, 1924, '25
Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86*	Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27
Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1928, '29

## SENIOR GRAND WARDENS.

William Swan, 1820, 1821*	Albert Moore, 1871*
Charles Fox, 1822, '23*	Edward P. Burnham, 1872-74*
Samuel Fessenden, 1824, '25*	William O. Poor, 1875*
George Thacher, Jr., 1826, '27*	Charles I. Collamore, 1876*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1828, '29*	Marquis F. King, 1877, '78*
Amos Nourse, 1830, '31*	Sumner J. Chadbourne, 1879*
John L. Megquier, 1832-34*	William R. G. Estes, 1880*
Joel Miller, 1835-37*	John B. Redman, 1881*
Thomas W. Smith, 1838-41*	Arlington B. Marston, 1882*
John T. Paine, 1842-44*	William H. Smith, 1883*
Alexander H. Putney, 1845, '46*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1884*
John C. Humphreys, 1847, '48*	Joseph M. Hayes, 1885*
Freeman Bradford, 1849, '50*	Albro E. Chase, 1886*
Timothy Chase, 1851, '52*	Horace H. Burbank, 1887*
Jabez True, 1853*	Leander M. Kenniston, 1888*
Ezra B. French, 1854, '55*	Manly G. Trask, 1898*
Isaac Downing, 1856*	Daniel P. Boynton, 1890*
William Allen, 1857*	George R. Shaw, 1891*
Gustavus F. Sargent, 1858, '59*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1892*
John J. Bell, 1860, '61*	Joseph A. Locke, 1893*
David Bugbee, 1862*	Herbert Harris, 1894*
Edmund Hinckley, 1863*	Winfield S. Choate, 1895*
Francis L. Talbot, 1864, '65*	Albert M. Penley, 1896
David Cargill, 1866-68*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1897*
Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1869, '70*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1898*

William J. Burnham, 1899\*  
 James E. Parsons, 1900\*  
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1901  
 Edwin A. Porter, 1902\*  
 Charles W. Crosby, 1903  
 W. Scott Shorey, 1904  
 Curtis R. Foster, 1905\*  
 James M. Larrabee, 1906\*  
 William N. Howe, 1907\*  
 John Clair Minot, 1908  
 Frank J. Cole, 1909  
 Isaac N. Jones, 1910  
 Frank E. Monroe, 1911\*  
 \* Waldo Pettengill, 1912\*  
 Fred C. Chalmers, 1913  
 Isaac A. Clough, 1914

Fred Raymond, 1915\*  
 Ralph W. Moore, 1916  
 James H. Witherell, 1917\*  
 Willis A. Ricker, 1918  
 William S. Davidson, 1919  
 John J. Marr, 1920  
 John M. Burleigh, 1921\*  
 Lewman B. Soper, 1922  
 Frederic O. Eaton, 1923  
 Frank P. Denaco, 1924  
 Harry E. Rowe, 1925  
 James Abernethy, 1926  
 E. Murray Graham, 1927  
 William S. Holmes, 1928  
 Alvord E. Cushman, 1928

#### JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS.

Nathaniel Coffin, 1820, 1821\*  
 Josiah W. Mitchell, 1822\*  
 Samuel Fessenden, 1823\*  
 George Thacher, Jr., 1824, '25\*  
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1826, '27\*  
 Amos Nourse, 1828, '29\*  
 Reuben Nason, 1830, '31\*  
 David C. Magoun, 1832-34\*  
 Abner B. Thompson, 1835-37\*  
 Stephen Webber, 1838-40\*  
 John T. Paine, 1841\*  
 Alexander H. Putney, 1842-44\*  
 John C. Humphreys, 1845, '46\*  
 Frye Hall, 1847\*  
 Joseph C. Stevens, 1848\*  
 Stephen Webber, 1849\*  
 Timothy Chase, 1850\*  
 William Somerby, 1851, '52\*  
 Thomas B. Johnston, 1853, '54\*  
 William Kimball, 1855\*  
 William Allen, 1856\*  
 John Williams, 1857\*  
 Stephen B. Dockham, 1858\*  
 Oliver Gerrish, 1859\*  
 Joseph Covell, 1860\*  
 Francis J. Day, 1861\*  
 T. K. Osgood, 1862\*  
 F. Loring Talbot, 1863\*  
 John H. Lynde, 1864, '65\*

Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1866, '68\*  
 John W. Ballou, 1869, '70\*  
 Henry H. Dickey, 1871\*  
 William O. Poor, 1872-74\*  
 Charles I. Collamore, 1875\*  
 A. M. Wetherbee, 1876\*  
 S. J. Chadbourne, 1877, '78\*  
 Edwin Howard Vose, 1879\*  
 Archie L. Talbot, 1880  
 Fessenden I. Day, 1881\*  
 Charles W. Haney, 1882\*  
 Goodwin R. Wiley, 1883\*  
 Augustus Bailey, 1884\*  
 Henry R. Taylor, 1885\*  
 Benjamin Ames, 1886\*  
 Willford J. Fisher, 1887\*  
 Samuel G. Davis, 1888\*  
 Algernon M. Roak, 1889\*  
 E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890\*  
 Samuel L. Miller, 1891\*  
 Howard D. Smith, 1892\*  
 Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893\*  
 Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894  
 Moses Tait, 1895\*  
 Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896\*  
 Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897\*  
 Millard M. Caswell, 1898  
 Franklin R. Redlon, 1899  
 John H. McGorrill, 1900\*

Adelbert Millett, 1901\*  
 James C. Ayer, 1902\*  
 Charles F. Paine, 1903\*  
 George W. McClain, 1904\*  
 Edward G. Weston, 1905\*  
 Albert M. Ames, 1906  
 Leon S. Howe, 1907  
 George W. Holmes, 1908\*  
 Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909\*  
 Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910  
 Convers E. Leach, 1911  
 Ernest P. Parlin, 1912\*  
 George A. Gilpatric, 1913  
 Clifford J. Pattee, 1914\*  
 Frank B. Arnold, 1915

Albert H. Newbert, 1916  
 Edwin K. Smith, 1917\*  
 Carroll S. Douglass, 1918  
 Wallace N. Price, 1919  
 Lee M. Smith, 1920  
 Allen L. Curtis, 1921  
 Charles M. Farrar, 1922\*  
 Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923  
 Erwin G. Ryder, 1924  
 James A. Richan, 1925  
 Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926  
 Ernest J. Record, 1927  
 Norris S. Lord, 1928  
 Eben J. Marston, 1929

#### GRAND TREASURERS.

Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30\*  
 James B. Cahoon, 1831-33\*  
 Benjamin Davis, 1834-43\*  
 Henry H. Boody, 1844-52\*  
 Moses Dodge, 1853-79\*  
 William O. Fox, 1880-82\*  
 Frederick Fox, 1883-94\*  
 M. F. King, June 1894-1904\*

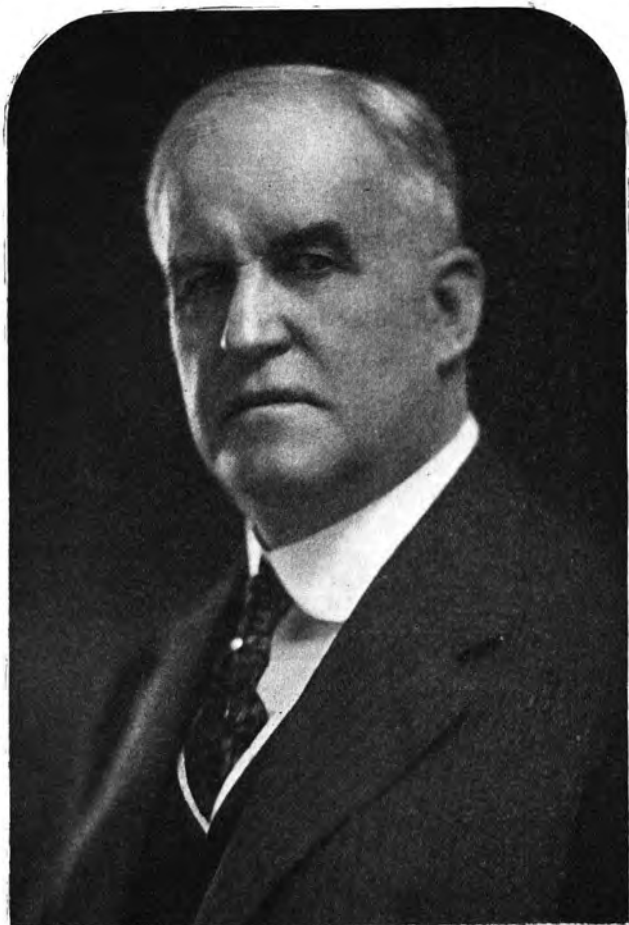
Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904-  
 April 3, 1914\*  
 Albro E. Chase, 1914 to September,  
 1921\*  
 Edmund B. Mallet, October 1,  
 1921 to 1923\*  
 Herbert N. Maxfield, 1923 to

#### GRAND SECRETARIES.

William Lord, 1820-31\*  
 Asaph R. Nichols, 1832-35\*  
 Philip C. Johnson, 1836-44\*  
 Charles Fox, 1845\*

Charles B. Smith, 1846-55\*  
 Ira Berry, 1856-91\*  
 Stephen Berry, Sept. 1891-1917\*  
 Charles B. Davis, 1917 to





CHARLES FLETCHER JOHNSON

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TO THE MEMORY

OF

A. M. Charles F. Johnson

Grand Master in 1906 and 1907

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BORN IN WINSLOW, ME., February 14, 1859  
DIED IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., February 15, 1930

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"We know not of his future beyond this life;  
But there can be no agnosticism and no skepticism that he is  
Of those immortal dead who live again  
In minds made better by their presence; live  
In pulses stirred by generosity;  
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn  
For miserable aims that end with self,  
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night, like stars,  
And with their mild persistence urge man's search to vaster  
issues."

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. W. James C. Ayer

Junior Grand Warden in 1902

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BORN IN CORNISH, ME., December 4, 1846

DIED IN CORNISH, ME., April 17, 1930

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"Gone unto the Land upon whose peaceful shore  
There rest no shadow — falls no stain,  
Where those who meet shall part no more,  
And those long parted meet again."

## Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1929, to March 1, 1930

Those marked with \* were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Newell E. Hatch, May 25, 1928; John H. White,\* May 25; C. Fred Berry, June 9; Charles C. Berry, June 23; Frank O'Brien, August 22; Ralph O. Hersom,\* September 21; Frank S. Pote,\* October 25; Horace M. Fogg, December 2; Sidney D. Jackson,\* December 3.

2 Warren, East Machias. Charles Benjamin Gooch, April 11; George E. Jamieson,\* June 29; Theodore A. Larrabee, date unknown; William H. Ackley,\* November 24.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. James S. Merry, June 4; Edgar James Bailey, August 7; Sol Holbrook, September 15; E. Fred Albee, September 29.

4 Hancock, Castine. J. Wesley Bowdoin, March 25; Howard P. Lowell, June 3.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. George F. Harvey, August 2.

6 Amity, Camden. Herbert M. Rankin, April 3; Elkanah E. Boynton, April 23; Willis A. Nutt, August 16; Abdon W. Keene, October 24; Harry J. Dailey, December 9; Andrew E. Wadsworth, January 28.

7 Eastern, Eastport. John H. Grasse, May 24; John Benson, September 27; George T. Spear, October 18.

8 United, Brunswick. Ira Addison Sutherland, March 3; Sanford Oscar Baldwin, March 24; Aurin Dresser Gahan,\* June 18; Joseph Micheal Marroni, October 6; Harry Wyatt Varney, December 4; William Eugene Gordon,\* December 21; Clement Martin Cobbett,\* January 13; Perley Nourse Watson,\* February 10.

9 Saco, Saco. Isaac E. Cotton, April 25; Edwin W. Hanson, Jr., May 18; Percy V. Larrabee, August 27; Peter J. Paraday, October 25; Fred M. Musgrove, November 6; James R. King, February 13; Stothart A. Wright, February 13.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Jeremiah S. Bartlett, December 18, 1924; William H. Leathers, April 23, 1926; Warren E. Cobb, April 30; William W. Coburn, May 9; John T. Bowler, October 18; William Z. Clayton, October 30; Charles R. Catell, October 31; Herbert G. Knowles, November 26; Daniel A. Robinson, January 17.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Charles E. Harris, February 25; Winfield S. Cousins, October 6; John F. Merrill, October 24.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Charles Franklin Nickerson,\* November 17; Leman Warner Kendall, July 16.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Charles H. Potter, March 8; Wilmot H. Richardson, June 27; Perley P. Burnham, November 2; Albert Gray, Sr., February 20.

14 Solar, Bath. Eugene W. Johnson, March 24; Joseph M. Lemont, May 23; George L. Cutting, July 11; Alexander J. Cochran, August 19; David C. Malcolm, February 3.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Ernest L. Montgomery, October 24; Thomas N. Stone, January 18.

16 St. George, Warren. Melville R. Stevens, June 22; George E. Stevens, January 30; Charles J. McCallum, February 12.

17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. Lincoln W. Alexander, March 3; Aurelius S. Hinds, March 18; Arthur B. Hodsdon, April 20; Arthur G. Akely,\* May 26; Reuben D. Johnson,\* June 4; Daniel F. Emery, April 14; Adolph M. Madsen,\* June 17; Thaddeus W. Carmen, July 28; John G. Berry, July 12; Thomas Watson,\* September 10; Allan W. Sylvester, January 1; Edward E. Philbrook,\* January 4; Isaac A. Hayes, January 9.

18 Oxford, Norway. Howard D. Smith,\* March 20; Lorenzo B. Jones,\* March 25; Elwin S. Russell, February 22.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. John E. Marks, December 1; Albert B. Dunham, December 3; George Raymond Whitmore, January 24.

20 Maine, Farmington. Joseph W. Hines, April 7; Charles E. Lincoln, April 12; Frank A. Davis, July 30; Frank E. McLeary, November 17.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Edward H. Record, November 21; George M. Jones, November 24; Vinton D. Gordon, January 7; Alphonso D. Cole, February 22.

22 York, Kennebunk. Henry G. King, May 18; Ernest A. Bodge, July 16.

23 Freeport, Freeport. John G. Curtis, January 4.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Lewis F. Gannon, November 7.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Henry P. Miller, March 16; Winfield S. Allen, August 6; Calvin D. Deal, September 30; George E. Crane, January 10; William C. Hinds, January 15.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. Benjamin Adams,\* January 9.

27 Adoniram, Limington. John N. Plaisted, March 14.

28 Eastern Star, North Anson. Leonard P. Lincoln, April 19.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Frank A. Rendall, May 28; John O. Ashton, June 7; George V. Turgeon, July 8; Ludlow W. Boies; Fred M. Coffin, September 29; George W. Moore, October 15; B. G. W. Cushman, October 21; Ralph E. C. Buck, October 22; Milton Stetson, November 5; John D. Hill, November 11; Robert A. Rounds, January 26.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Edward A. Allen,\* April 18; Nelson F. Coolidge, May 1; Stephen R. Pennell, October 15; Rev. Martin S. Howes, January 1.

31 Union, Union. George C. Hawes,\* November 29.

32 Herman, Gardiner. Elmer E. Lord, March 17; Charles H. Williams,\* April 22; Samuel B. Busha, April 25; Samuel W. Cutts,\* May 15; Robie G. Marston,\* May 30; Roscoe A. Marson, June 6; George A. Farrington, June 25; Frederick S. Smith, July 25; Clyde Arthur Willis, August 23; Fred H. Fuller,\* October 10; Thomas D. Reid,\* December 6; Fred Hartley, December 24; Charles F. Walker, January 14; Frank W. Douglass, February 15; Roy A. Hutchins, January 9.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Mortimer E. Adams,\* April 14; Irving B. Mower, April 16; Mark J. Bartlett,\* April 17; Harrison W. Green,\* June 26; Hascall S. Hall, October 21; Albert Wade, November 30; Daniel W. Davis, November 28; Angus F. Gatherer,\* January 5; Charles H. Farrington, January 19; Elwood T. Wyman, January 27; Charles F. Johnson, February 15.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Charles H. Matsen, January 15.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Walter L. Fifield, May 14; Alfred P. Fifield, July 16; William A. Perry, October 1; Hartson J. Turner, October 12; Franklin J. Thrasher, November 14; Everett E. Lowell, January 30; J. Howard Chandler, July 12; Preston G. Elliott, May 27.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Gardner L. Sturdivant, March 13; Albert E. Waite, April 8; Rufus S. Webb, May 12; Ernest N. Herrick, June 30; Osborne B. Merrill, August 30; Jerome P. Smith, September 19; Milton M. Fitts, January 18.

37 Washington, Lubec. John Dinsmore,\* May 10; Charles R. Leighton, February 25; Nat W. Brown, January 25.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Charles A. Rogers, March 16; William H. H. Bryant, June 9; John R. Lowell, September 6.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Henry K. Thatcher, May 18; Charles R. Favor,\* November 6; Fred O. Addition,\* November 27; Herbert J. Farnham,\* December 24; Alva M. Oliver,\* January 22.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. George B. Stuart, June 5; Arthur H. Webber, August 3; Dyer J. Curtis, December 2; Louis J. Files; James S. Jenkins, 1928.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Samuel O. Woodard, June 3; William F. Sims, October 19.

42 Freedom, Limerick. James H. Cobb, April 11; Frank H. Williams, July 2; Willis Edwin Bickford, January 1.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Gerald A. Stetson,\* March 28; Charles L. Hiscock,\* April 3; Herbert E. Jones, April 5; Evander S. Trask, May 10; Udolphus E. Partridge, December 22, 1927.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. George E. Guptil, March 7; Edward L. Sargent, September 13; Henry P. Elmer, February 11.

45 Central, China. Edgar W. Whitaker, April 13.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Fred R. Greenlaw,\* March 28; William Alexander, April 13; Joseph S. Pendlebury, May 12; Jarvis B. Woods, June 5.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Joseph M. Wilson, April 26; Edward C. Luques, June 3; George J. Hale, June 22; Atherton S. Burnham, July 2; Nahum H. Pillsbury, August 18; Edgar Yates, October 3; Nathan W. Kendall, November 4.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Charles E. Morse, August-17.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Dana C. Brown, March 1; Sidney H. Gray, May 30; Edward W. Brown, August 16; Scot Bubier, December 13.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Leroy F. Clough,\* April 3; Clarence C. Thomas, April 16; James A. Poland, May 2; Samuel W. French, August 5; Charles A. Knickerbocker, August 7; Lamont A. Wellman,\* October 4; John H. Garver, October 30; Edward S. May, December 12; Oliver Stevens, date unknown; Frank O. Garcelon, date unknown; Paul Sawyer, February 1; Winfield S. Spiller, February 23.

51 St. John's, South Berwick. John Raitt, March 19; Frank A. Prescott, August 19; Walter C. Tatterson, February 15; Walter S. Burleigh, March 1.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Enoch A. Flanders, May 21; Albert S. Wiley, February 22.

53 Rural, Sidney. Horace F. Roundy, September 7.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Charles H. Wyman,\* March 10; Charles W. Mower,\* May 10; George Leroy Sprowle, February 27.

55 Fraternity, Alfred. Charles S. Lord, July 31.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. William A. Johnson, May; George W. Wales, July 16.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Charles Brown, April 23.

\* 58 Unity, Thorndike. Albert R. Murch,\* April 19

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Frank H. Harris, April 23; Charles W. Stone, June 15; Ralph R. Hellenbrand, August 20; Edward S. McLaughlin, August 20; Rufus J. Walker, September 23; Ira D. Eastman, November 7; William K. Fraser, December 1; George H. Hunt, September 3.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. John E. Scruton, April 11.

64 Pacific, Exeter. Frank C. Barker, April 25; Lyman Leighton, May 7; Sylvester Prescott, August 15; Archie L. Allen, December 2.

65 Mystic, Hampden. Joseph R. Manning, July 16; William H. Tribou, October 30; Walter E. Eaton, November 15; Benjamin F. Lennan, November 20.

66 Mechanics, Orono. Arthur G. C. Page, June 13.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. George M. Estey, April 12; Christopher L. Boston, March 27; Willis P. Eaton, July; Weston K. Toothaker, June 1; M. Chandler Ross, February 6.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Alfred E. Trundy, September 20; Harold P. Griffin, June 2.

69 Howard, Winterport. Charles Wiley,\* May 10; George Selden Danielson,\* July 30; Frank Trafton Bussey, August 13; Horace Elias Kneeland, October 8; Benjamin Franklin Eaton,\* December 3.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Percy N. Snow, July 29; Byron E. Ellis, November 4; Henry A. Coffin, December 27; Omer C. Piper, February 19.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. John A. Baker, May 31; Fred E. Campbell, July 17; F. Edwin Dwinall, July 29; Horatio H. Gammon, November 25; Oliver W. Jordan, July 12; Chester L. Knox, June 14; Roscoe F. Staples, December 27; Virgil P. Waterhouse, April 20.

74 Bristol, Bristol. John E. Erskine, July 10; Charles A. Farrin, August 6; William O. Elliott,\* November 21.

\* 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. David F. Toothacker, May 14; Frank E. Wildes, June 8.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Lioniel A. Clark,\* March 11; Samuel C. Fernald,\* March 30; Wallace I. Brown, April 25; Rasmus Hanson,\* July 8; Frank P. Lurvey, July 4; James E. Robinson, September 5; Thomas Pederson,\* December 22.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Elwin S. Gahan, May 27, 1927; John S. McDormand, April 28; Alvra W. Leighton, May 10; James E. Crosby, October 18; Uriah J. Garnett, November 9; Robert Gillespie, December 2.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Edwin Robinson,\* September 13; John H. Meserve,\* October 6; William A. Anderson, October 16; William M. Cunningham, December 10; Jerome Rodney Flye,\* January 2.

80 Keystone, Solon. Frank Curtis, May 29.

81 Atlantic, Portland. George W. Gilchrist, March 21; William Hieber,\* April 22; Percy C. Irish, August 21; George A. Hunt, August 22; Gaylord L. Oliver,\* December 18; Nelson C. Turcott,\* January 3; Ernest L. Jordan,\* February 14.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Fred A. Keller, September 14; Willis A. Hodgkins, February 6.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Edmund C. Graham, March 7; Charles A. Dillingham, March 15; Hamilton H. Burton, December 15; George W. Pullen, January 13; Vernon A. Chandler, January 15.

84 Eureka, Tenants Harbor. Thomas F. Hart, May 15; Frank A. Hart, July 20; Albert Howard Henderson, February 2.

85 Star in the West, Unity. James H. Frost, June 20; Frank H. Dutton, November 17.

86 Temple, Westbrook. William H. Thomas, May 9; Edward Harding, May 22; James W. Morris, August 23; Charles J. McLellan, August 28; William P. Burnham,\* October 8; William E. Holmes,\* November 3; Charles E. Parsons, November 14, 1928.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. William G. Chapman, August 29; Charles A. Chase, November 12; Leon A. Merrill, December 10; James H. Worcester, February 28.



91 Harwood, Machias. Frank H. Schoppe, April 24; Everett Leon Whitney, May 2; Deola C. Getchell, June 6.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. William H. Drisko, May 4; Alonzo Tyas, June 20; Charles H. Nichols, July 3.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Horace Wyman, March 28; Charles D. Blanchard, July 16; Albert Hale Thomas, December 23.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. William T. Wheaton, April 26; LeRoy S. Harding, May 1; Joseph E. Reopelle, May 18.

96 Monument, Houlton. William C. Donnell,\* March 13; Ansel L. Lumbert,\* March 14; Ralph E. Crosby,\* March 24; Samuel W. Putnam,\* May 1; Frank A. Gellerson, July 2; Kendall S. Jackins,\* May 23; Charles E. Robertson, November 13; George B. Niles,\* November 18; George S. Gentile,\* November 19.

97 Bethel, Bethel. James H. McLeod, April 13; Alton W. Richardson, December 18.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Hiram Adin Comstock, July 6.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. Frank M. Millett,\* April 14; Archie D. Felt,\* November 30.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. John M. Adkins, April 12; Charles A. Bonney, July 23.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Stanley J. Roberts, November 11; Isaac J. Leathers, January 4.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Albert Mason, February 19.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Charles Pierce, August 12; Orrin F. Sproul, September 8.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. William A. Ames, May 20; Edwin C. Douglass, November 25; Charles Kellam, July 25; Millard F. Daggett, June 28; William H. Teague, June 28; William R. Miller, June 28.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Jesse L. Nash; Fred M. Wass, November 9; Robert Croucher, November 24; Victor M. White, January 10.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. George H. Harrington, February 13, 1929; George A. Cimpher, March 22; Willis A. Gilman, November 9; Harry L. LaBree, November 18; George A. Broggs, November 28; Jacob A. Goldthwaite, February 6.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. Fred O. Flanders, February 6.

111 Liberty, Liberty. Arthur E. Erancy, May 3; William F. Tobey, May 24.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Wallace Garfield Fisher, November 14

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Ross M. Bickford, October 8.

114 Polar Star, Bath. Walter S. Russell, March 6; Philip R. Hathorne, June 4; Thomas S. Gibbons, July 15; Edward B. Smith, August 9; George W. Dall, September 20; Frank Brown, October 12; Charles H. Oliver, January 11; A. Clyde Feero, January 15.

- 115 Buxton, West Buxton. George F. Lang, December 18.
- 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Henry S. Whiting,\* March 10; Charles H. Emmons,\* July 28; Lauriston S. Love,\* September 13; William Brackett, December 17.
- 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. William J. Parker, July 16; Lorenzo P. Allard, January 27.
- 118 Drummond, Parsonfield. Joseph M. Ridlon, August 22; Aburnethy M. Cox, June; George G. Edwards, February 27.
- 121 Acacia, Dunham. Edwin R. Vining, May 17; Willis E. Osgood, May 17; Charles W. Libby, September 13.
- 122 Marine, Deer Isle. Frederick H. Gross, April 1; Harry W. Gray, July 6; Benjamin F. Howard, April 11; Davis A. Bowen, March 8.
- 123 Franklin, New Sharon. Wellington Thornton, May 12.
- 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. A. K. P. Smith, January 27.
- 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Elmer E. Daniels, March 23; George W. Elliott, June 11; Benjamin J. Slipp, December 20.
- 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. S. Augustus Parker, March 9; Joseph S. Burgess, March 26; William A. Kimball, August 26.
- 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Joseph B. Plummer,\* May 8; Frank W. Farwell,\* June 19; Llewellyn W. Welch,\* July 4.
- 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Edward P. Bridges, May 10; Charles B. Pert, June 14; John Thurston, June 20; Raymond J. Bridges,\* January 16; Elmer M. Bridges,\* January 21.
- 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Ernest S. Wing,\* September 22; Elmer E. Ladd, October 4; Chandler J. Thompson,\* November 8; Charles E. Plaisted,\* January 18.
- 130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Timothy N. Ervin,\* April 30; Melzar B. Howe, date unknown; George Henry Collins, January 2; William R. Pipes,\* January 15; Elisha E. Parkhurst,\* February 9.
- 132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Frank W. Ham, April 16; Edward P. Goodwin, May 13; Elbridge P. Kimball, September 21.
- 133 Asylum, Wayne. Charles Albert Libby, December 21.
- 135 Riverside, Jefferson. Leroy A. Ames, April 28; George B. Erskine, December 12; Franklin S. James, January 13.
- 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. John F. Ames, May 19; E. Llewellyn Cunningham, January 16; Fred E. McCard, April 21.
- 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Amos S. Paulson, March 26; Roy E. Lavin, April 11; Harold L. Fickett, April 18; Healon G. Rideout, May 20.
- 140 Mt. Desert, Mt. Desert. Roy J. Leland, June; Walter F. Clark, September 27; Clarence L. Lyman, September 30.

141 Augusta, Augusta. George W. Quimby, March 3; George L. Moore, March 4; James C. Kirkpatrick, May 7; Henry F. Marson, February 21; Orrin P. Smart, March 29; John H. McSorley, March 30; Charles W. Fletcher, April 26; Clark L. Davis, May 7; Smith S. Randall, August 23; Lewis A. Burleigh, November 11; W. Jesse Alexander, November 22.

142 Ocean, Wells. Frank E. Ray, May 19.

143 Preble, Sanford. William E. Davis,\* March 4; George A. Batchelder, October 8; Fred H. Perkins, June 30; Lionel H. Williams, November 14; Christopher Travis, February 14.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. George W. Nelson, April 15; George W. Haggett, June 27; Ernest A. Grady,\* December 21; E. Lewis Wall, January 13; John H. Blair,\* January 19; Walter P. Pierce,\* February 2; Gill Enos,\* February 10.

145 Moses, Webster, Vinalhaven. John W. Littlefield, June 21; Marshall E. Salls,\* October 29; Horace Bray, November 24; Almond L. Chetwind,\* March 1; Samuel W. Thompson, date unknown.

146 Seabastickook, Clinton. Alpheus Brown,\* May 2; Charles W. Wheeler, June 18; Asher E. Roundy,\* February 20.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Kirk W. Spaulding,\* April 13.

148 Forest, Springfield. Leonard F. Doble, March 24; Edgar A. Blanchard, November 15; Orrington C. Abbott, January 29.

149 Doric, Monson. Edgar M. Green, May 27; John Randall, August 5; William H. Lindie, December 16.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Arthur C. Crowell, July 29; Fred A. Leighton,\* September 8; John W. Farwell, October 2; Albert A. Meader,\* January 7.

152 Crooked River, Bolsters Mills. Stephen A. Hall, April 3; David E. Caswell, May 31; James Thomes, November 8; James H. Stone, February 16; Quincy M. Chute, February 20.

153 Delta, Lovell. Owen C. Eastman, July 15; H. Walter Eastman, November 2.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. Levi C. Gould,\* February 15.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Bert H. Farrington, March 5; Frank L. Wilder, June 14; Willis R. Tobin, August 22; George E. Munroe, September 16; Riley L. Burgess, September 15; David Russell, December 6; Cony P. Eaton, December 18; Arthur E. Ferguson, December 14; Edgar F. Blanchard, February 9.

157 Cambridge, Cambridge. Gardner Rogers, March 6; Harry M. Hutchins, March 25; Orison W. Scribner, April 17; Ira H. Horne, September 22; Stanwood D. Page, December 1.

160 Parian, Corinna. Alfred J. Hoyt, November 5.

161 Carrabasset, Canaan. Oakman O. Moody, March 12; Milford Keene, March 13; George W. Weeks, April 12; Eugene W. Burnham, June 20; John S. Goodridge, November 30.

162 Orion, Goodwins Mills. James A. Roberts,\* March 31; Herman R. Walker,\* July 18; Preston E. Evans, November 18.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. George H. Wish, March 17.

164 Webster, Sabattus. Alvah P. Ames, September 6.

167 Whitney, Canton. Israel F. Gammon, August.

168 Composite, LaGrange. Benjamin Franklin Crehore,\* August 9; John E. Ingalls, September 14; William McNevin,\* November 11; Herbert E. Osgood, October 10.

170 Caribou, Caribou. George W. Tracey, January 1; George E. Watson, January 8; Haines S. Hardison, January 4.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Mark L. Dodge, April 10; Alanson H. Mayo, June 25; Edward B. Tainter,\* July 8; Frank A. Bowden, January 16.

\* 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. James H. Hamilton,\* December 20; Sylvanus L. Deering,\* January 8; John W. Brown, May.

173 Pleiades, Millbridge. George E. Parsons, May 18; Burton H. Wilson, May 22; Silas K. Cushman, January 29.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Chester E. Goodspeed, March 19; Fred W. Baldwin, April 1; Walter Bickford, April 6.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. John F. Kyle, August 22; Silas White, October 23; Arthur Moody, November 16; Byron Tupper, November 21.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Albert P. Leach, July 27; Pearl B. Day, October 3.

178 Ancient Brothers, Auburn. Ray Linwood Harvey, March 17; Cyril Walker Jackson,\* August 7; George Clinton Simpson,\* September 18; Charles Richard Hancock, October 27; Edward Thomas Brown,\* December 5; Lewis J. Thomas, January 12; Frank E. Minard, February 1; Arthur A. Ware, February 18; Charles Fessenden Barrows, February 19.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. William H. Austin, June 15; Clyde Thompson, January 27.

180 Hiram, South Portland. George Stretz, April 21; Samuel D. Latham, August 7; William R. Anthoine, August 25; Frederick Wilmont Littlefield, January 14.

182 Granite, West Paris. Chauncy N. Childs, date unknown; Walter H. Barker, May 1.

183 Deering, Portland. Delmont Parsons,\* March 18; Merritt W. Skinner,\* April 10; Barrack C. Peabody, June 22; George P. Ayer,\* July 14; Herbert N. Willey, July 17; Charles S. Worthen,\* September 27; Lewis A. Miller,\* October 20; Harold E. Carney, November 6; Joseph H. Ewing, November 18; Andrew V. Whitten, December 14; Percy W. Hart,\* December 16; William T. Howe, December 30; Samuel S. Boyden,\* January 3; Clarence C. Ramsay,\* January 5; Clair W. Burnell,\* February 18.

184 Naval, Kittery. Louis J. Day, March 5; Horace M. Seaward, March 21; Edward V. Hatch, March 18; Howard C. Moody, September 24; Perley S. Tobey, January 11.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Byron W. Stevens, \* May 5; Howard S. Nason, \* May 5; George W. Tyler, June 15; Herbert I. Stanley, August 9; Wallace E. Foss, August 18; Frank O. Alley, October 18; Samuel N. Rich, December 1; Abbott E. Lawrence, \* December 4; Benjamin B. Lyon, \* December 10; Frank E. Nason, \* December 10; John A. George, \* January 4.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Charles Preston Elwell, March 6; Alvrado Hadlock, \* March 14; Carroll Howard Cotton, \* June 18; Walter Herbert Sawyer, \* July 12; Frank Woodworth Whitney, \* September 2; Adelbert Leroy Small, \* September 16; Richard Gage Raymond, \* November 9; William Gilmour, November 16; Henry N. Webber, \* November 24; Mads Charles Madsen, \* December 20; John Wallace Foy, \* January 21; William Hilliard Fellows, \* February 5.

187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. Adoniram J. Grindle, June 20; Cecil E. Gray, July 6; Edward C. Barrett, August 11.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Wellington O. Sawyer, September; John C. White, February 18.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. William F. Henderson, May 10.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Charles F. Ham, \* April 22.

191 Davis, Strong. Frank H. Voter, September 15; Fred C. Luce, May 1.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Charles L. Tracy, April 27, 1928; Charles E. Grover, January 11, 1929; William H. Bunker, March 2, 1929; Adelbert C. Leighton, February 19, 1930.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Wallace L. Porter, \* March 12; Harvey B. Everett, July 5.

194 Euclid, Madison. John F. Chandler, March 25; Elmore R. Walker, July 16; Linwood E. Worcester, April 29; William H. Gogan, December 20; Llewellyn H. Huntoon, February 5; James H. Mathews, January 18.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Levi K. Webb, April 25; Richard W. Knowlton, January 2; George E. Welch, January 3; Benjamin Paschel, January 31; John G. Tyler, February 26.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Alfred S. Dodge, \* October 26.

197 Aroostook, Blaine. Charles E. Robinson, May 27; Rue R. Snow, September 22.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. John C. Smith, March 9; Samuel W. Junksin, March 10; John Edward Lucas, September 29; Will C. Hildreth, December 15; Albion I. Parsons, February 10.

199 Bingham, Bingham. John W. Sterling, \* March 7; Frank J. Durgin, \* June 29; Thomas S. Whitney, \* September 6; Fred C. Dinsmore, \* October 24; Heman W. Holden, \* January 23; Crosby Spaulding, \* February 3.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Henry M. Chapman, March 14; Pliny W. Hall, September 18; Ivory B. McNalley, February 20.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Artemas Chamberlain,\* February 13.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. Herbert H. Lander,\* September 24.

203 Mt. Olivet, Washington. Leland M. Johnston, February 10; George M. Grotton, February 14; Rufus M. Flanders, date unknown.

205 Nolesemic, Millinocket. Leroy Butterfield, October 28.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Thomas J. Park, September 27; Frank L. Cushman, January 6; Robert E. Patten, March 12.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Ansel Lewis Manchester, April 6; Carroll A. Phillips,\* November 1; Leroy Southard Clement, January 4; Everett W. Ober, June 23.

\* 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent.\* William J. Robbins, May 2; Adrian V. Currier, January 20.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Chester A. Simmon, January 1.

212 McKinley, McKinley. John W. Reed, December 2; Ferris N. Sawyer, June 27, 1928.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Lewis E. Bowley, May 18; Charles W. Barrett, October 8.

215 Orchard, Old Orchard. George Henry Newton; William E. C. Rich, December 14.

## Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Dec. 3, 1929,	Robert F. Lovelady, Birmingham.
Alberta, June 12, 1929,	Samuel H. Middleton, Cardston.
Arizona, Feb. 11, 1930,	Amos R. Betts, Phoenix.
Arkansas, Nov. 19, 1929,	G. A. Warren, Black Rock.
British Columbia, June 20, 1929,	Robie L. Reid, Vancouver.
California, Oct. 8, 1929,	Charles M. Wollenberg, San Francisco.
Canada, July 17, 1929,	Roderick B. Dargavel, Toronto.
Colorado, Sept. 17, 1929,	Reuben W. Hershey, Denver.
Connecticut, Feb. 5, 1930,	Elbert L. Darbie, Danielson.
Cuba, April 12, 1929,	Antonio I. y de Villar, Havana.
Delaware, October 2, 1929,	Harry V. Holloway, Dover.
Dist. Columbia, Dec. 18, 1929,	James A. West, Washington.
England, June 5, 1929,	Duke of Connaught.
Florida, April 16, 1929,	Stafford Caldwell, Jacksonville.
Georgia, Oct. 30, 1929,	Hugh W. Taylor, Cuthbert.
Idaho, Sept. 10, 1929,	Frank D. Mumford, Caldwell.
Illinois, Oct. 8, 1929,	Edward C. Mullen, Chicago.
Indiana, May 28, 1929,	Jere West, Crawfordsville.
Iowa, June 11, 1929,	Charles A. Dewey, Des Moines.
Ireland, Dec. 27, 1929,	Earl of Donoghmore.
Kansas, Feb. 20, 1929,	George F. Breezley, Girard.
Kentucky, Oct. 15, 1929,	Frank D. Rash.
Louisiana, Feb. 4, 1929,	Philip G. Ricks, New Orleans.
Maine, May 6, 1930,	Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton.
Manitoba, June 12, 1929,	William Douglass, Winnipeg.
Maryland, Nov. 19, 1929,	Warren S. Seipp, Baltimore.
Massachusetts, Dec. 12, 1929,	Herbert W. Dean, Cheshire.
Mexico (York G.L.) Mar. 28, 1929,	H. Edward Nyberg, Mexico City.
Michigan, May 28, 1929,	Roscoe O. Bonisteel, Ann Arbor.
Minnesota, Jan. 15, 1930,	William K. Gill, Duluth.
Mississippi, Feb. 12, 1929,	William H. Carter, Columbus.
Missouri, Sept. 24, 1929,	Samuel R. Freet, Kansas City.
Montana, Aug. 21, 1929,	Daniel J. Muri, Forsythe.
Nebraska, June 4, 1929,	Ira C. Freet, York.
Nevada, June 13, 1929,	Andrew L. Haight, Fallon.
New Brunswick, Aug. 23, 1929,	J. Fred Edgett, Moncton.
New Hampshire, May 15, 1929,	George E. Danforth, Nashua.
New Jersey, April 17, 1929,	Benjamin F. Havens, Trenton.
New Mexico, Feb. 18, 1929,	Herbert S. Murdock, Springer.
N. South Wales, June 12, 1929,	Lord Stonehaven.

## Addresses of Grand Officers

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 None.  
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 Raymund Daniel, Atlanta.  
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 None.  
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 None.  
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New York, May 7, 1929,	John A. Dunton, New York.
New Zealand, Nov. 28, 1929,	Charles Ferguson, Auckland.
North Carolina, Jan. 21, 1930,	E. W. Timberlake, Jr., Wake Forest.
North Dakota, June 18, 1929,	Robert B. Cox, Wimbledon.
Nova Scotia, June 12, 1929,	Martin L. Fraser, New Glasgow.
Ohio, Oct. 16, 1929,	James W. Morgan, Jackson.
Oklahoma, Feb. 12, 1929,	Rufus O. Renfrew, Woodward.
Oregon, June 12, 1929,	Milton E. Myers, Salem.
Panama, Mar. 8, 1930,	Irvan Halman, Panama.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 29, 1929,	William S. Snyder, Philadelphia.
Peru, Aug. 23, 1929,	Juan, M. Y. Leon.
Philippine Islands, Jan. 22, 1929,	Seldon W. O'Brien, Manila.
Porto Rico, April 20, 1929,	Rodolfo Ramirez-Papon, San Juan.
P. E. Island, June 26, 1929,	G. Elliott Full, Charlottetown.
Quebec, Feb. 13, 1929,	Henry Willis, Quebec.
Rhode Island, May 20, 1929,	Arthur S. Vaughn, Providence.
Saskatchewan June 19, 1929,	J. Orville Clarke, Govan.
Scotland, Feb. 6, 1930,	The Lord Blythswood.
South Australia, April 17, 1929,	John M. Napier.
South Carolina, Mar. 13, 1929,	William A. Giles, Graniteville.
South Dakota, June 11, 1929,	William F. Sargent, Yankton.
Tasmania, Feb. 23, 1929,	Frank P. Bowden.
Tennessee, Jan. 29, 1930,	E. R. Burr, Nashville.
Texas, Dec. 4, 1929,	Hiram F. Lively, Dallas.
Utah, Jan. 15, 1929,	Arthur E. Smith, Salt Lake City.
Vermont, June 12, 1929,	Edwin F. Greene, Richford.
Victoria, Dec. 18, 1929,	Lord Somers, Melbourne.
Virginia, Feb. 12, 1929,	John T. Cockran, The Plains.
Washington, June 18, 1929,	Arthur W. Davis, Spokane.
West Virginia, Oct. 9, 1929,	Dorsey C. Peck, Grafton.
West Australia, May 23, 1929,	Charles O. L. Riley, Perth.
Wisconsin, June 11, 1929,	Frank Jenks, Madison.
Wyoming, Aug. 28, 1929,	Robert H. Hopkins, Rawlins.

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 Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.  
 George S. Laidley, Charleston.  
 J. D. Stevenson, Perth.  
 William F. Weiler, Milwaukee.  
 Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

S. Nelson Sawyer, Palmyra.  
 George Barclay, Dunedin.  
 J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.  
 Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.  
 James C. Jones, Halifax.  
 O. P. Sperra, Ravenna.  
 Thomas C. Humphry, Hugo.  
 David P. Mason, Albany.  
 Jose Olier, Panama.  
 Thomas F. Penman, Scranton.  
 None.  
 Newton C. Comfort, Manila.  
 H. L. Moore, San Juan.  
 Walter P. Doull, Charlottetown.  
 E. D. T. Chambers, Quebec.  
 William H. Scott, Providence.  
 W. M. Thompson, Regina.  
 None.  
 J. R. Robertson.  
 George T. Harmon, Sumter.  
 Arthur H. Tufts, Sioux Falls.  
 None.  
 John T. Peeler, Huntingdon.  
 W. N. Fly, Gonzales.  
 Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.  
 Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.  
 William Stewart, Melbourne.  
 James M. Clift, Richmond.  
 Edwin H. Van Patten.  
 Lewis N. Tavenner, Parkersburg.  
 J. D. Stevenson, Perth.  
 Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville.  
 Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

## REPRESENTATIVES

### Of the Grand Lodge of Maine near other Grand Lodges

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- Alabama — COKE S. WRIGHT, Birmingham.  
 Alberta — CHARLES G. FLAVIN, Edmonton.  
 Arizona — JAMES R. JENKINS, Phoenix.  
 Arkansas — J. Fred Parish, Newport.  
 British Columbia — WILLIAM C. KILTZ, Vancouver.  
 Canada — JOHN B. WAY, Sault Ste. Marie.  
 Colorado — JOSEPH A. DAVIS, Boulder.  
 Cuba — AURELIO MIRANDA, Havana.  
 Connecticut — GEORGE C. SCOTT, Ridgefield.  
 Delaware — LEONARD L. PURKS, Wilmington.  
 District of Columbia — Harry G. Kimball, Washington.  
 England — HERBERT F. MANISTY, London.  
 Florida — WILLIAM S. WARE, Jacksonville.  
 Georgia — WILLIAM F. BOWE, Augusta.  
 Idaho — VICTOR PETERSON, Grangeville.  
 Illinois — HAL C. MCLLOUD, Springfield.  
 Indiana — ELMER F. GAY, Indianapolis.  
 Kansas — RICHARD E. BIRD, Wichita.  
 Kentucky — CRIT M. ARNOLD, Bloomfield.  
 Louisiana — JOSEPH MEYERS, New Orleans.  
 Manitoba — ROBERT STIRTON THORNTON, Deloraine.  
 Maryland — I. H. SCATES, Baltimore.  
 Massachusetts — FRANK L. SIMPSON, Swampscot.  
 Mexico (York G. L.) — JACOB STUMP, Tacubaya.  
 Michigan — KENNETH H. MCKENZIE, Sandusky.  
 Minnesota — STEWART GAMBLE, Minneapolis.  
 Mississippi — WILLIAM G. JAKUES, Tunica.  
 Missouri — JAMES A. KINDER, Cape Girardeau.  
 Montana — DANIEL J. MURL, Forsyth.  
 Nebraska — ARCHIE M. SMITH, Pender.  
 Nevada — CHARLES F. WOODWARD.  
 New Brunswick — CLIFFORD G. CHASE, Baring, Me.  
 New Hampshire — STANTON OWEN, Laconia.  
 New Jersey — WILLIAM RITCHIE, Jersey City.  
 New York — C. ARTHUR SAMBLESON, New York.  
 New South Wales — CHARLES A. Y. SIMPSON, Sydney.  
 New Zealand — JOHN JOSEPH DOUGALL, Christchurch.  
 North Carolina — S. PIERSON, Enfield.  
 North Dakota — EDWIN A. RIPLEY, Mandan.  
 Nova Scotia — JAMES HENRY WINFIELD, Halifax.  
 Ohio — ORION P. SPERRA, Ravenna.  
 Oklahoma — ROSS F. TERRELL, Stigler.

Oregon — LYTEL W. MATTHEWS, Portland.  
 Panama — JOSE OLLER, Panama.  
 Peru — MANUEL MONTENEGRO, Lima.  
 Philippine Islands — GEORGE R. HARVEY, Manila.  
 Porto Rico — RAMON A. NADAL, San Juan.  
 Prince Edward Island — GEORGE W. WAKEFORD, Charlottetown.  
 Quebec — PETER W. A. BURKET, Montreal.  
 Rhode Island — ARTHUR A. RHODES, Pawtuxet.  
 Saskatchewan — G. W. S. EISNOR, Woodrow.  
 South Australia — FRANK SMITH.  
 South Carolina — CLAUDE E. SAWYER, Aiken.  
 South Dakota — FRANK M. ROBERTS, Pierpont.  
 Tasmania — THOMAS DAVEY.  
 Tennessee — JAMES H. SWAN, Bristol.  
 Texas — STEPHEN M. BRADLEY, Denton.  
 Utah — ELMER ELLSWORTH COREMAN, Salt Lake City.  
 Vermont — GEORGE I. WHITNEY, Bellows Falls.  
 Victoria — CHARLES T. MARTIN, Melbourne.  
 Virginia —  
 Washington — THOMAS E. SKAGGS, Everett.  
 Western Australia — C. E. HEAZELWOOD, Perth.  
 West Virginia — A. BERTRAM C. BRAY, Ronceverte.  
 Wisconsin — GEORGE B. WHEELER, Eau Claire.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

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Alabama — GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL, Pittsfield.  
 Alberta — WALLACE N. PRICE, Gardiner.  
 Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS, Oakland.  
 Arkansas — SILAS B. ADAMS, Portland.  
 British Columbia — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN, Cornish.  
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY, West Pembroke.  
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE, Gardiner.  
 Cuba — LEON S. HOWE, Houlton.  
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES, Calais.  
 Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON, Rumford.  
 District of Columbia — WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON, Fort Fairfield.  
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, Bangor.  
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS, Bangor.  
 Georgia — JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER, North Gorham.  
 Idaho — HIRAM A. WEBBER, Brunswick.  
 Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON, Rumford.  
 Indiana — WARREN C. KING, Portland.  
 Kansas — ARCHIE LEE TALBOT, Lewiston.

Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES, North East Harbor.  
Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL, Bridgton.  
Manitoba — ALBERT M. AMES, Stockton Springs.  
Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE, Ellsworth.  
Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON, Bath.  
Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER, Skowhegan.  
Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM, Portland.  
Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, Lewiston.  
Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH, Portland.  
Missouri — CHARLES B. DAVIS, Portland.  
Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH, Brunswick.  
Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN, Rockland.  
Nevada — CHARLES F. WOODARD, Greenville Junc.  
New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER, Castine.  
New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS, Guilford.  
New Jersey — ALBERT H. NEWBERT, Rockland.  
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY, Gray.  
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER, Brunswick.  
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR, Island Falls.  
North Carolina —  
North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON, Portland.  
Nova Scotia — RALPH W. FARRIS, Augusta.  
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH, Portland.  
Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Norway.  
Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE, East Waterford.  
Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK, Portland.  
Peru — FRANK B. ARNOLD, Needham Heights, Mass.  
Philippine Islands — CLEFF MAXWELL, Weld.  
Prince Edward Island — EDWARD K. GOULD, Rockland.  
Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE, Augusta.  
Quebec — JAMES C. AYER, Cornish.  
Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE, Bangor.  
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH, Bangor.  
South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD, Dresden Mills.  
South Carolina — ALLEN L. CURTIS, Belfast.  
South Dakota — HAROLD C. SMITH, Gardiner.  
Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY, Bath.  
Tennessee — HUGH R. CHAPLIN, Bangor.  
Texas — CHARLES W. CROSBY, Kent's Hill.  
Utah — EDWIN C. DUDLEY, Augusta.  
Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH, Yarmouth.  
Victoria — GEORGE A. GILPATRIC, Kennebunk.  
Virginia — CHARLES F. PAINE, Bar Harbor.  
Washington — ERWIN G. RYDER, Brownville Junc.  
Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON, Portland.  
West Virginia — MARTIN L. PORTER, Danforth.  
Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON, Bath.

## RECAPITULATION—1930

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Lodges enrolled.....	216
"    extinct.....	9
"    working.....	207
"    represented at communication, 1930.....	186
Number of representatives.....	258
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	184
Initiated.....	1,153
Raised.....	1,143
Affiliated.....	106
Re-instated.....	99
Total increase.....	1,348
Demitted.....	131
Died.....	686
Expelled.....	0
Suspended.....	0
Lost membership by non-payment of dues.....	461
Deprived of membership for non-payment of dues.....	3
Total decrease.....	1,281
Net increase.....	67
Members March 1, 1929.....	43,935
Members March 1, 1930.....	44,002
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$50,670.12
"    "    Disbursements.....	\$50,433.34
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$136,191.26
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$6,834.00
from Special Assessment.....	\$22,001.00

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MASONIC BUILDING AT KENNEBUNKPORT



MASONIC BUILDING AT MARS HILL

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1930

### Special Communication

KENNEBUNKPORT, ME.,

October 18, 1930.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 2.30 P. M. in an apartment of the new building that had just been built by Arundel Lodge, No. 76.

#### PRESENT:

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,		M. W. Grand Master
ERNEST C. BUTLER,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
WILLIAM A. SMALL,		" Senior Grand Warden
HENRY W. LORING,		" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,		" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		" " Secretary
REV. I. JAMES MERRY,		W. " Chaplain
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,		" " Marshal
JOHN H. LANCASTER,	as	" " Senior Deacon
JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	as	" " Junior Deacon
EDWARD G. SAMPSON,	as	" " Senior Steward
E. SYDNEY DENBY,	as	" " Junior Steward
JOHN T. THOMPSON,		" " Standard Bearer
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,		" Assistant Grand Tyler

Together with the following Permanent Members: E. Murray Graham, Past Senior Grand Warden, Converse E. Leach, and George A. Gilpatrick Past Junior Grand Wardens.

A committee of Past Masters announced that Arundel Lodge was opened in the main hall and was ready to receive the M. W. Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Lodge was conducted to the hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Officers

assumed their stations. The ceremony of dedicating the hall was conducted in ancient form by the Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren. There were present about one hundred and fifty members of Arundel Lodge with visitors. Beautiful music for the ceremony was furnished by Deering Lodge Quartet of Portland.

Following the ceremony of dedication there was a short address by the M. W. Grand Master, after which the Grand Lodge retired to the outer room and was closed without form.



Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*  
Grand Secretary.

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1930

### Special Communication

MARS HILL, ME.,

October 23, 1930.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in the banquet room of the new building at Mars Hill which had been erected by Aroostook Lodge, No. 197.

#### PRESENT:

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,		M. W. Grand Master
ERNEST C. BUTLER,		R. W. Deputy Grand Master
GEORGE R. FENDERSON,	as	" Senior Grand Warden
TROY I. SHAW,	as	" Junior Grand Warden
EDWARD W. HUNTER,	as	" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		" Secretary
LAFAYETTE T. PORTER,		" D. D. G. M., 1st Dist.
REV. I. JAMES MERRY,		W. Grand Chaplain
FRANK W. SHAW,	as	" Marshal
OSCAR B. ROBINSON,	as	" Senior Deacon
IRVING W. CASE,		" Junior Deacon
GEORGE T. NOYES,	as	" Senior Steward
ALMON O. NUTTER,	as	" Junior Steward
JOHN T. THOMPSON,		" Standard Bearer
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,		" Assistant Grand Tyler

Also the following Permanent Members: William S. Davidson, P. S. G. W., John J. Marr, P. S. G. W., and Leon S. Howe, P. J. G. W.

A committee of Past Masters announced that Aroostook Lodge was opened in the main hall and was ready to receive the Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Lodge proceeded to the hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Officers assumed their stations. There were present more

than two hundred brethren, every lodge in Aroostook County being represented, together with a very large attendance of the members of Aroostook Lodge. The ceremony of dedicating the hall was conducted in due and ancient form by the Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren.

The Grand Lodge then retired to the room where it was convened and was closed without form.



Attest:

*Chas B. Davis*  
Grand Secretary.



CYRUS NATHAN BLANCHARD

## CYRUS NATHAN BLANCHARD

Brother BLANCHARD was born in the town of Wilton on October 6, 1869, and has ever since resided there except for three years when he was teaching as principal of the Dexter High School.

He was born of old Colonial stock; attended the public schools of Wilton, then went to Anson Academy at North Anson, from which institution he was graduated in 1888. The following fall he entered Bates College and was graduated therefrom in the class of 1892. He taught school and read law during the next four years, was admitted to the bar in 1896, and then opened an office in his native town.

He has ever taken a deep interest in public affairs and state politics, enjoying the deepest confidence of his fellow citizens who elected him as their Representative in Legislature in 1897, and as State Senator from Franklin County in 1899. He served as County Attorney from 1907 to 1912 and was a member of the Governor's Council in 1895 and 1896. He was President of the Maine Bar Association in 1919-20, and has been a Director of the Wilton Trust and Banking Co. since its organization.

Brother BLANCHARD was made a Mason in Wilton Lodge, No. 155, on August 19, 1891. He received the Capitular degrees in St. John's Chapter at Dexter, in March, 1894, while there teaching, and was knighted in St. John's Commandery, in Bangor, November 5, 1894. Returning to Wilton he affiliated with Franklin Chapter and Pilgrim Commandery at Farmington and served as High Priest in 1918, and Eminent Commander in 1909 and 1910. He was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine in 1923.

He received the Cryptic degrees in Jephthah Council and served as Illustrious Master in 1897. In 1919 he was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Council and by successive appointment and election reached the high position of Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1925. He received the degrees of the A. and A. Scottish Rite, to and including the 32nd degree, in 1915.

In 1928, he was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, succeeding to the exalted station of M. W. Grand Master in May, 1930, and during the year just closing he had administered the affairs of the fraternity in a manner to win the unanimous approbation of his brethren and distinct honor for himself.



# Grand Lodge of Maine

1931

## One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Tuesday, May 5, 1931. }

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple at nine in the morning.

### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	M. W. Grand Master,	Wilton
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Skowhegan
WILLIAM A. SMALL,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Westbrook
HENRY W. LORING,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Auburn
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CHARLES B. DAVIS,	" " Secretary,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Gray
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	Bath
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	" " Marshal,	Augusta
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	" " Senior Deacon,	Portland
IRVING W. CASE,	" " Junior Deacon,	Lubec
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Portland
FRED C. TOLMAN,	" " "	Portland
ARTHUR M. BAKER,	" " " Hampden Highlands	
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	" " Sword Bearer,	Houlton
JOHN T. THOMPSON,	" " Standard Bearer,	Sabattus
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	" " "	North Leeds
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" " Lecturer,	Dexter
FRED L. HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 269 delegates, representing 190 of the 207 chartered lodges, six of the seven living Past Grand Masters, with 34 out of the other 41 Permanent Members, including 51 of the 64 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the Rev. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER,

*Voted*, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last annual communication, and that as printed they be confirmed.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH,

*Voted*, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER,

*Voted*, That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants, not exceeding four, to aid him in the work of his office during the session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Pay Roll be authorized to place the names of such employes upon the pay roll, and that they receive the usual *per diem* for their services.

#### REGRETS.

The Grand Secretary read the following telegram:

GENERAL KNOX HOSPITAL,  
ROCKLAND, ME., May 4, 1931.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, Masonic Temple, Portland, Me.  
*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

After a residence of four weeks at this institution I see all hopes glimmering of being with you this year. Best wishes for prosperous session.

ALBERT H. NEWBERT.

Brother NEWBERT has been a regular attendant upon Grand Lodge for more than forty years. It was voted that the telegram be made a matter of record, and that the Grand Secretary be directed to send by wire a message of sympathy to Brother NEWBERT expressing sincere hope of his recovery.

(NOTE.—Brother NEWBERT died six days later).

## TRANSPORTATION.

BRO. CHARLES B. DAVIS, for the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND May 5, 1931.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Transportation opened correspondence with the several transportation companies in the state regarding reduced rates to this Annual Communication early in January. Immediate replies came from all, and were all favorable with the exception of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The reply from the General Passenger Agent of that road stated that no reduction of fare could be offered. The reason for such decision seems to be well founded. In 1930 that road offered a one and one-half fare rate over its lines in Maine, and as a further inducement included Portsmouth, N. H. However, only six tickets were sold. All other representatives came by auto. If there are any from Southwestern Maine present who were compelled to travel by train this year, they were obliged to pay full railroad fare coming and going.

The Maine Central Railroad offered one and one-half rate, tickets on sale May 4 to May 8, and return from Portland not later than midnight on May 9. Attention was also called to the regular one day rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for round trip. It is to be hoped that many of the representatives present availed themselves of the special tickets and avoided the bother of automobile parking and traffic congestion.

The Grand Trunk Railroad also offered a rate of one and one-half fare, tickets sold May 4 to May 8, and return to last train from Portland on May 9.

The Bangor & Aroostook Railroad offered one and one-third fare from all ticket stations to Northern Maine Junction plus \$7.05 the Maine Central's fare from that point to Portland and return, with sale and return limitations as the other two.

The narrow guage roads offered their usual thirty-day tickets.

The Belfast & Moosehead again declined to offer special rate tickets, a policy followed ever since the present management has been in control. Representatives from Waldo County were advised to purchase regular fare tickets over the road to Burnham Junction and Maine Central special tickets from that point to Portland.

Your Committee has extended the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the roads that have offered reduced fares. We also express hope that the railroads have been more generally patronized this year than in the past, because many of our representatives must come by train, but if the number

who so travel runs so ridiculously small as in the section served by the Boston & Maine last year, concession in rates cannot be expected much longer. The few who are obliged to travel by train will suffer.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. DAVIS,	} Committee.
ERNEST J. RECORD,	
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	

The report was accepted, and the Grand Master, for the brethren, expressed thanks and appreciation for the reduction in fares given.

#### CREDENTIALS.

BRO. RALPH H. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 5, 1931.

Your Committee on Credentials have attended to their duties and would report that the chartered lodges are represented as follows:

- 1 PORTLAND, by Oscar H. Mosley, M.; Arthur E. Ek, S. W.
- 2 WARREN, by Harold E. Small, J. W.
- 3 LINCOLN, by Charles Edward Cowley, Proxy.
- 4 HANCOCK, by Harold C. Philbrook, M.
- 5 KENNEBEC, by Raymond W. Fish, M.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Leslie D. Ames, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Henry D. Davis, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Henry C. Upton, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Edward P. Johnson, M.; Rufus L. Doe, Proxy.
- 10 RISING VIRTUE, by Charles E. Tuttle, M.
- 11 ———PYTHAGOREN, not represented.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Charles H. Nelson, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by J. Henry Halkett, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Harry E. Litchfield, Proxy.
- 15 ORIENT, by Aaron Clark, S. W.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Elbert L. Starrett, S. W.; G. Dudley Gould, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Loren Dyer, M.; Raymond T. Warren, S. W.; Henry A. Burgess, J. W.
- 18 OXFORD, by Raymond H. Eastman, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Verne J. Wheat, M.
- 20 MAINE, by Leon H. Marr, M.; H. Burton Voter, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by Wm. H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 ———YORK, not represented.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Harry T. Lund, S. W.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Warren A. Nichols, Proxy.

- 25 TEMPLE, by Joseph G. Jordan, M.; Charles F. Kilbreth, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Franklin K. Jack, Proxy.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Charles W. Foss, M.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Goff M. French, S. W.; Benjamin W. Ela, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by Arthur Newman, M.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Everett L. Kilgore, M.; Ernest L. Weeks, J. W.
- 31 UNION, by Herbert A. Hawes, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Charles W. Totman, M.; Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERVILLE, by Max G. Cimbollek, M.; Edward H. Bretton, S. W.;  
Harold D. Frost, J. W.; Harry S. Grindall, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by William F. Witham, M.; Jerome F. Cole, S. W.; John  
H. Lancaster, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Joseph W. Leavitt, M.
- 36 CASCO, by Emmons E. Heald, Proxy.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by John D. Blanch, M.
- 38 HARMONY, by Frederick R. Summersides, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Herbert P. Downing, M.; Edwin C. Call, Proxy.
- 40 ———LYGONIA, not represented.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Gilbert M. Baker, M.; Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by George A. Carpenter, Proxy.
- 43 ALNA, by Clarence A. Bates, M.
- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by Leslie O. McEachern, M.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Hazen A. Bagley, M.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Harry W. Graham, M.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Charles F. Leach, M.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Fred E. Williams, M.; Roy C. Giles, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Earl O. Whitney, M.;
- 50 AURORA, by Clarence O. Haraden, M.; James E. Stevens, J. W.;  
Robert E. Pendleton, Proxy.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Willis Salley, M.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Elmer L. Katon, M.; Carroll W. Chandler, Proxy.
- 53 ———RURAL, not represented.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Herbert Muir, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Ernest W. Hewitt, M.; Benjamin P. Hamilton, S. W.;  
Sumner F. Ricker, J. W.
- 56 MOUNT MORIAH, by Frank Jack, M.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by Alva N. Anderson, M.; John A. Babb, J. W.; W. Fred  
Ellis, Proxy.
- 58 ———UNITY, not represented.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE — *Charter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Linwood S. Hatch, M.; Franklin K. Chapman,  
S. W.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by John E. Bradford, J. W.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Parker Young, M.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Fred H. Duren, M.; Thomas W. Borjesson, J. W.;  
Charles M. Dicker, Proxy.
- 64 ———PACIFIC, not represented.

- 65 MYSTIC, by Orman H. Rowell, S. W.; Frank A. Woods, J. W.; Amos A. Carter, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS', by Arthur L. Lord, M.; Everett W. Davee, Proxy.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by J. Blaine Morrison, Proxy.
- 68 ———MARINERS', not represented.
- 69 HOWARD, by Carleton E. Young, M.; Raymond F. Cole, Proxy.
- 70 STANDISH, by Fred W. Small, M.; Harold N. Hanold, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Daniel L. Keyes, M.
- 72 PIONEER, by Linwood M. Seeley, J. W.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Byron L. Strout, M.; Ralph L. Lamb, Proxy.
- 74 BRISTOL, by Albert H. Hunter, Proxy.
- 75 ———PLYMOUTH, not represented.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by Arthur F. Lombard, M.; Albert H. Rand, S. W.; Walter S. Clough, J. W.
- 77 TREMONT, by Davis Robinson, M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Merle R. Keyes, M.; Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by Willis R. Lufken, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Myron C. Jewett, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by George P. Jackson, M.; Arlie C. Bailey, S. W.; H. Clayton Crocker, Proxy.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Guy H. Annis, M.; T. Carleton Davis, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Joseph D. Garland, M.; Carus T. Spear, J. W.
- 84 EUREKA, by Russell Vernon Monaghan, Proxy.
- 85 STAR IN THE EAST, by James L. Ashford, M.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Walter W. Smith, Proxy.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by Clinton E. Harvey, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Ira H. Brewer, M.
- 89 ISLAND, by Melville L. McCarrison, Proxy.
- 90 HIRAM ABIFF — *Charter revoked in 1868.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by Frank L. Cates, Proxy.
- 92 SILOAM, by Perley Grant, M.
- 93 HOREB, by J. Fred Clark, M.
- 94 PARIS, by George F. Eastman, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by George M. Lancey, Proxy.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Hillus L. Ingraham, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by Earl A. Davis, M.; Herbert C. Rowe, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by Hubert A. Nevers, M.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Jarvis L. Tyler, M.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by Harry M. Swift, M.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Harry W. Burdin, Proxy.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Elmer G. Roberts, Proxy.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by James B. Caswell, M.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Charles L. Svenson, Proxy.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Clinton H. Colbeth, M.; Elisha E. Wass, S. W.; William C. Irons, Proxy.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Ernest H. Hurd, M.

- 108 RELIEF — *Charter recalled in 1894.*  
 109 ——— MOUNT KINEO, not represented.  
 110 MONMOUTH, by Harold E. Tillson, M.  
 111 LIBERTY, by Jesse P. Fuller, S. W.; Donald H. Mathieson, Proxy.  
 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Ronald H. Grant, M.  
 113 ——— MESSALONSKEE, not represented.  
 114 POLAR STAR, George J. Goodwin, M.; Casper F. Hartleb,<sup>1</sup> S. W.;  
     Carl E. Albee, J. W.; Eben J. Marston, Proxy.  
 115 BUXTON, by Oliver E. Earle, Proxy.  
 116 LEBANON, by Harry D. Burgess, Proxy.  
 117 GREENLEAF, by Francis A. Norton, Proxy.  
 118 DRUMMOND, by Daniel B. Lord, M.  
 \* 119 POWNAL, by Isaac Littlefield<sup>2</sup>, Proxy.  
 120 MEDUNCOOK — *Charter surrendered in 1884.*  
 121 ACACIA, by Frank L. Fleming, M.; Alton Bowic, S. W.  
 122 MARINE, by Karl K. Knowlton, Proxy.  
 123 FRANKLIN, by Charles H. Bailey, Proxy.  
 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Charles H. Chapman, M.  
 125 MERIDIAN, by Joshua C. Hammond, M.  
 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Everard A. Bailey, S. W.  
 127 PRESUMSCOT, by William H. Cram, Proxy.  
 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Hermann W. Chatto, M.  
 129 QUANTABACOOK, by Charles G. Hemmenway, Proxy.  
 130 TRINITY, by Charles A. Jamieson, M.; Miah J. Marston, Proxy.  
 131 LOOKOUT, by Robin T. Henderson, M.  
 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Clarence H. Pride, Proxy.  
 133 ASYLUM, by Paul F. Gould, M.  
 134 TROJAN — *Consolidated with Star in the West, No 85, in 1888.*  
 135 RIVERSIDE, by Maurice A. Brann, Proxy.  
 136 IONIC — *Charter surrendered in 1882.*  
 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Linwood L. Bemis, M.; F. Ernest Harvey, Proxy.  
 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Earl W. Spaulding, Proxy.  
 139 ARCHON, by Earl G. Smith, Proxy.  
 140 MOUNT DESERT, by Irving Babbidge, M.  
 141 AUGUSTA, by Vinton A. Hussey, M.; D. Saunders Patterson, Proxy.  
 142 OCEAN, by Carroll Herbert Clark, Proxy.  
 143 PREBLE, by Edward G. Simpson, M.; Charles F. Harlow, S. W.  
 144 SEASIDE, by David A. McKown, M.; Luther A. Barlow, S. W.  
 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by George A. Lawry, Proxy.  
 146 SEBASTICOOK, by Clyde E. Decker, M.  
 147 EVENING STAR, by Frederick A. Taylor, Proxy.  
 148 FOREST, by Harry E. Fortier, M.  
 149 DORIC, by W. Harry Hughes, M.  
 150 RABONI, by David L. Golder, M.; Percy D. Wilkins, Proxy.  
 151 ——— EXCELSIOR, not represented.  
 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Roy O. Meserve, M.  
 153 DELTA, by James O. Hamilton, Proxy.

- 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Elmer O. Metcalf, Proxy.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Daniel E. Kelley, M.; Asbury M. Black, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by Fred E. Trefethen, Proxy.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Victor R. Chabourne, S. W.
- 158 ANCHOR, by John A. Turner, Proxy.
- 159 ESOTERIC — *Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Harold D. Bartlett, M.
- 161 CARRABASSET, by Clarence P. Hilton, M.
- 162 ARION, by George H. Peterson, Proxy.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by John H. Chase, M.; Linwood A. Ryder, Proxy.
- 164 WEBSTER, by Wilton S. Campbell, Proxy.
- 165 MOLUNKUS, by Felix M. Merry, J. W.
- 166 NEGUEMKEAG, by Merton A. Rollins, M.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Fred A. Sproul, M.
- 168 COMPOSITE, by Ormen C. Ames, Proxy.
- 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Charles O. Stickney, M.; Samuel Stickney, S. W.; Everett P. Brown, Proxy.
- 170 CARIBOU, by Harry B. Smith, M.; Waldo O. Lowney, Proxy.
- 171 NASKEAG, by Leslie E. Mitchell, M.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Frank W. Burke, M.
- 173 PLEIADES, by Harry A. Wallace, Proxy.
- 174 LYNDE, by Herbert L. Emery, M.
- 175 BASKAHEGAN, by Martin L. Porter, Proxy.
- 176 PALESTINE — *Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.*
- 177 RISING STAR, by Ralph M. Hutchins, M.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS', by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Harold C. Jones, M.; Vaughan K. Bragdon, S. W.
- 180 HIRAM, by David J. Jones, M.; Paul I. Davis, S. W.; Allen B. Rowe, J. W.; George H. Minott, Proxy.
- 181 REUL WASHBURN — *Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*
- 182 GRANITE, by W. Fred Smith, Proxy.
- 183 DEERING, by Ralph S. Hooper, M.; Victor B. Pendexter, J. W.; George F. Grant, Proxy.
- 184 NAVAL, by Fred T. Abrams, M.; Albert C. Campbell, S. W.; John H. Paisley, J. W.
- 185 BAR HARBOR, by Tilden H. Bowden, M.
- 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by George H. Hallowell, M.; Oden T. Naylor, S. W.; Henry E. Hodgkins, Proxy.
- 187 IRA BERRY, by Ithamar E. Stanley, Proxy.
- 188 JONESPORT, by John R. Chesterton, M.
- 189 KNOX, by John M. Ingram, S. W.
- 190 SPRINGVALE, by Everett S. Boothby, M.
- 191 DAVIS, by Percy H. Day, Proxy.
- 192 WINTER HARBOR, by Hollis E. Joy, Proxy.
- 193 WASHBURN, by Laurel W. Thompson, M.
- 194 EUCLID, by Charles S. Pierpont, S. W.; George G. Hillman, Proxy.
- 195 RELIANCE, by Milo B. Clarke, M.



- 196 BAY VIEW, by C. Tyler Hodgdon, Proxy.  
 197 AROOSTOOK, by Clarence H. Pierce, J. W.  
 198 ————ST. ASPINQUID, not represented.  
 199 BINGHAM, by Charles A. Spaulding, Proxy.  
 200 ————COLUMBIA, not represented.  
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Edwin F. Clapham, Proxy.  
 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, by Benjamin F. Safford, M.; Walter E. Hinds, Proxy.  
 203 ————MOUNT OLIVET, not represented.  
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Arthur C. Woodard, Proxy.  
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by Carl L. Tewksbury, M.; John D. Walker, S. W.  
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Benjamin J. Edwards, M.  
 207 ABNER WADE, by Richard P. Hill, M.  
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by William S. Holmes, Proxy.  
 209 ————FORT KENT, not represented.  
 210 BAGADUCE, by Albert P. Gray, S. W.  
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by Robert A. Mitchell, M.  
 212 MCKINLEY, by Milton D. Kittridge, M.  
 213 ————KEMANKEAG, not represented.  
 214 LIMESTONE, by Charles Hutcheon, M.  
 215 ORCHARD, by Clyde R. L. Snow, Proxy.  
 216 CORNER STONE, by Harold C. Flint, M.; William R. Garton, S. W.  
 (Chartered Lodges, 207; represented, 190; delegates, 269).

The following Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge are present:

M. W. ASHLEY A. SMITH	P. G. M.
" THOMAS H. BODGE	"
" EDWARD W. WHEELER	"
" DAVID E. MOULTON	"
" DAVID L. WILSON	"
" HAROLD E. COOKE	"
R. W. CHARLES W. CROSBY	P. S. G. W.
" W. SCOTT SHOREY	"
" FRANK J. COLE	"
" ISAAC N. JONES	"
" FRED C. CHALMERS	"
" ISAAC A. CLOUGH	"
" WILLIS A. RICKER	"
" WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON	"
" JOHN J. MARR	"
" LEWMAN B. SOPER	"
" FREDERIC O. EATON	"
" FRANK P. DENACO	"
" HARRY E. ROWE	"
" JAMES ABERNETHY	"
" E. MURRAY GRAHAM	"
" WILLIAM S. HOLMES	"
" ALVOID E. CUSHMAN	"

R. W. GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL	P. J. G. W.
" MILLARD M. CASWELL	"
" FRANKLIN R. REDLON	"
" ALBERT M. AMES	"
" LEON S. HOWE	"
" SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS	"
" CONVERS E. LEACH	"
" CARROLL S. DOUGLASS	"
" WALLACE N. PRICE	"
" ALLEN L. CURTIS	"
" DANIEL G. CHAPLIN	"
" ERWIN G. RYDER	"
" JAMES A. RICHAN	"
" EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE	"
" ERNEST J. RECORD	"
" NORRIS S. LORD	"
" EBEN J. MARSTON	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	M. W. Grand Master
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
WILLIAM A. SMALL	" Senior Grand Warden
HENRY W. LORING,	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CHARLES B. DAVIS,	" " Secretary
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Cor. Grand Secretary
CHURCH H. FURBISH,	" D. D. D. M. 2nd Dist.
HARRY K. GINN,	" " 3rd "
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	" " 5th "
LEON F. TIPLADY,	" " 6th "
LLOYD A. HARMON,	" " 7th "
JAMES H. DUNCAN,	" " 8th "
RALPH U. CLARK,	" " 9th "
MAURICE A. BRANN,	" " 10th "
WILLARD E. DAY,	" " 11th "
CARL B. LORD,	" " 12th "
HAROLD E. WEEKS,	" " 13th "
IRVING E. WELLMAN,	" " 14th "
WILL F. ALLEN,	" " 15th "
ERNEST C. MURCH,	" " 16th "
GEORGE F. GRANT,	" " 17th "
CLIFFORD C. SMITH,	" " 18th "
JOHN W. PETERSON,	" " 19th "
EUGENE DICKER,	" " 20th "
ROGER L. HIGGINS,	" " 21st "
THOMAS F. CONNOR,	" " 22nd "
ARTHUR F. LOUGEE,	" " 23rd "
MAURICE C. B. PRINCE,	" " 24th "
I. CASWELL CRAIG,	" " 25th "

REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	" " Marshal
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	" " Senior Deacon
IRVING W. CASE,	" " Junior Deacon
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward
FRED C. TOLMAN,	" " "
ARTHUR M. BAKER,	" " "
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	" " Sword Bearer
JOHN T. THOMPSON,	" " Standard Bearer
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	" " "
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" " Lecturer
FRED L. HILL,	" " Organist
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL  
 Alberta — WALLACE N. PRICE  
 British Columbia — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN  
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY  
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE  
 Cuba — LEON S. HOWE  
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES  
 Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON  
 District of Columbia — WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON  
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN  
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS  
 Georgia — JOSEPH B. MANCHASER  
 Illinois — FREDERIC O. EATON  
 Indiana — WARREN C. KING  
 Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES  
 Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL  
 Manitoba — ALBERT M. AMES  
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE  
 Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON  
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER  
 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM  
 Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS  
 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH  
 Missouri — CHARLES B. DAVIS  
 Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH  
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN  
 Nevada — CHARLES F. WOODARD  
 New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER  
 New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS

New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY  
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER  
 New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR  
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON  
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH  
 Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN  
 Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE  
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK  
 Philippine Islands — CLEFF MAXWELL  
 Prince Edward Island — EDWARD K. GOULD  
 Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE  
 Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE  
 Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH  
 South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD  
 South Carolina — ALLEN L. CURTIS  
 Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY  
 Texas — CHARLES W. CROSBY  
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH  
 Washington — ERWIN G. RYDER  
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON  
 West Virginia — MARTIN L. PORTER  
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,		
WARREN C. KING,		

The report was accepted and was left in the hands of the committee until 2.30 P. M., in order that additions and corrections might be made.

#### GRIEVANCES.

The Grand Secretary stated that he had received in due form from Granite Lodge, No. 182, at West Paris, a petition for restoration of Joseph W. Chesley, who by action of this Grand Lodge on May 3, 1923, suspended from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

Also a petition of Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, of Portland, praying for the restoration to good standing of Herman C. Day, who was indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry by this Grand Lodge in May, 1928.

He certified that the petitions were properly filed sixty days prior to this Annual Communication as required by our constitutional law, and moved that the petitions and all papers attached be referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

The Grand Lodge so voted.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

The Grand Master appointed Brothers THOMAS H. BODGE, ASHLEY A. SMITH and CONVERS E. LEACH as a Committee on Doings of Grand Officers; Brother WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON as a member of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Brother ALBERT H. NEWBERT; Brother JAMES ABERNETHY as a member of the Committee on Dispensations and Charters in place of Bro. SILAS B. ADAMS, deceased.

The Grand Master then read his

### ANNUAL ADDRESS

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maine:*

BRETHREN:

Time in its swift flight has brought us to another milestone in our Masonic life and through the divine favor of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, we are again permitted to assemble for our One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication.

One year ago you conferred upon me the distinguished honor of making me your Grand Master and at this time I wish to sincerely thank the brethren for the honor conferred and the trust reposed in me at that time. I assure you it affords me a very great pleasure to extend to each and every one of you a cordial and fraternal greeting.

We have assembled here to review the work of the past, to consider the condition of the craft as it now is, and to deliberate and lay plans upon which to build for the future. This is your Grand Lodge. You are the representatives of the brethren of

your lodges. Upon you rests the responsibility to act thoughtfully and judiciously in passing upon such matters as may come before you. With brotherly affection, with a spirit filled with Masonic love and loyalty that seeks to serve no selfish purpose, may we strive for greater accomplishments and nobler achievements.

#### NECROLOGY.

As the years pass, silently but surely, they carry away from our presence, friends and brothers, who, like the years, become memories of the past. We are grateful for having had their love and friendship, and each departed brother has left his mark, deep and indelible upon us.

During the year last past, death has claimed one permanent member of this Grand Lodge, Most Worshipful Silas B. Adams, who was Grand Master of this Grand Lodge in the years 1918 and 1919. He was a man respected and beloved by all who knew him, and his genial and kindly disposition endeared him to the hearts of all. His profound regard for Masonry was known to all the Craft and his passing is a distinct loss to this Grand Lodge.

During the year two appointive officers of the Grand Lodge have passed through the portals that separates mortal from immortality. Fred F. Thomas of Rumford, Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-sixth Masonic District and Harold C. Smith of Gardiner, Worshipful Grand Steward. Suitable memorials to our departed brethren will be presented later during this communication.

To other Grand Jurisdictions, upon whom the messenger of death has laid its hand, leaving them to mourn the departure of esteemed brethren, the Grand Lodge of Maine, extends its heartfelt sympathy.

Brethren, let us pause in our deliberations, and stand with bowed heads while we offer a silent prayer for the living and the dead.

(One moment of silent prayer, all standing with bowed heads.)

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

The official returns of the Grand Secretary will show a net loss in membership of one hundred and seventeen during the

past year. This result is brought about by an increase in suspensions for non-payment of dues over that of preceeding years. This increase in suspensions may be accounted for in a large measure on account of the business depression through which we have been passing. It may also result, in part, from the large number initiated in the years following the World War.

If our lodges had endeavored during the very active years following the war to inculcate in the minds of the newly admitted members, that the true idea of Masonry is not that of simply wearing a Masonic emblem and being enrolled as a member of some lodge, but that it has a deeper and more significant meaning, then the fraternity would have had, I believe, a healthy growth, and suspensions for non-payment of dues would be normal rather than so excessively large.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters shows a healthy condition in practically all of the lodges. I am confident that now as never before, the vast majority of the members are striving to live up to the highest ideals of the craft in order that their lives shall be a bulwark of defense against those who would weaken and destroy the stability of society, government and civilization.

#### VISITATIONS.

I have made the following visitations during the year:

Maine Lodge, No. 20, Farmington, May 12, 1930.

Wilton Lodge, No. 156, Wilton, May 14, 1930.

Lebanon Lodge, No. 116, Norridgewock, June 6, 1930.

Euclid Lodge, No. 194, Madison, July 7, 1930.

Paris Lodge, No. 94, South Paris, July 8, 1930.

Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99, Mount Vernon, August 5, 1930.

Davis Lodge, No. 191, Strong, August 8, 1930.

Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 67, Phillips, October 31, 1930.

Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, North Anson, November 4, 1930.

I also attended a banquet given by the members of Star in the East Lodge, No. 60, at Oldtown, on the evening of the installation of the officers of that lodge. Also a banquet given

Past Masters' night by 'Tranquil Lodge, No. 29, at Auburn and was a guest of the Past Masters' Association of the Seventeenth Masonic District at Portland on December 6th.

Especially would I mention the happy occasion of the visitation to Paris Lodge, No. 94, at South Paris. The meeting took the form of a testimonial to Bro. Charles George who celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday and who had been a member of the lodge for sixty-two years. Past Grand Master Harold E. Cooke was present on that occasion and spoke to the members in his usual happy and impressive manner.

Another event that I cannot refrain from mentioning was the meeting of my own lodge, Wilton Lodge, No. 156, on May 14, 1930. There was a large number of the members present and through Worshipful Brother Fred E. Trefethen, I was presented with a wrist watch suitably engraved. This gift came to me as a complete surprise and my deep and sincere thanks are extended to the brethren who have known me best, the members of my own lodge.

It has been my endeavor upon the occasion of these visits to bring a message that should be helpful to the brethren in enabling them to live and work for the best interests of the craft.

I have had many invitations to visit various lodges in the state and to attend other Masonic functions which I have been obliged to decline with regrets.

#### DEDICATION OF HALLS.

On October 18th, a special communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Kennebunkport for the purpose of dedicating the spacious and beautiful hall erected by Arundel Lodge, No. 76. In performing the work I was ably assisted by the other officers of the Grand Lodge as will appear in the Grand Secretary's report of the proceedings. After the dedication the members of the Grand Lodge were entertained in a most hospitable manner. Arundel Lodge is to be congratulated upon the spirit shown by its members in providing themselves with such commodious quarters.

On October 23rd a special communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Mars Hill for the purpose of dedicating a new



hall just completed by Aroostook Lodge, No. 197. I was again assisted on this occasion by several of the officers of the Grand Lodge. The brethren of Aroostook Lodge have spared no pains in making their Masonic building ideal and up to date in every detail. The entire two story building is entirely given over to Masonic activities. After the dedication the members of the Grand Lodge were tendered a banquet and further exercises in connection with the dedication were held in the evening.

#### INVITATIONS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.

I have received many invitations to attend communications of Grand Lodges in other states. I appreciate this courtesy but business engagements have made it impossible for me to accept. I have courteously declined all of these invitations, feeling that my own jurisdiction demanded my time and attention.

#### MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION

On July 16, 1930, by invitation, I attended the meeting of the Maine Council of Deliberation of Scottish Rite Masonry at Augusta. The honors and courtesies due the Grand Lodge of Maine were extended to me as its representative. I responded briefly for the Grand Lodge of Maine. I appreciate the courtesy of Most Illustrious Frank C. Allen and the members of the Council.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

On November 15, 1930, Right Worshipful Lewis W. Phinney, District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventeenth Masonic District, tendered his resignation, which I accepted with regret. Later, I appointed Bro. George F. Grant of Deering Lodge, No. 183, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Bro. Phinney.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have appointed the following brethren, upon the recommendation of the Grand Masters of the several jurisdictions, to represent the Grand Lodge of Maine near the Grand Lodge of Florida, George E. Fish; Maryland, Daniel Hope; Manitoba, Archibald McGillivray.

## DISPENSATIONS GRANTED.

I have granted dispensations as follows:

On May 17, 1930, to Lebanon Lodge, No. 116, of Norridge-  
wock, to hold the communication of said lodge on June 6,  
1930, in a larger room on the floor below the lodge room in the  
same building in which the lodge room is located. The reason  
being that Lebanon Lodge was to entertain visiting brethren.

On June 16, 1930, to Lincoln Lodge, No. 3, of Wiscasset,  
to confer the Master Mason degree on Bro. Ellsworth Ran-  
dolph Dodge in a less time than that required by the regula-  
tions of the Grand Lodge, he being in the United States  
Navy and home on a furlough which lacked a few days of the  
required time in which he could have regularly received the  
degrees.

On August 20, 1930, to Pine Tree Lodge, No. 172, of Matta-  
wankeag, to hold their meetings and confer degrees in the  
basement of a church edifice in Mattawankeag, the rooms  
having been duly inspected by the District Deputy Grand  
Master of the Twentieth Masonic District and pronounced  
by him ample for the uses of the lodge. This dispensation was  
given for the reason that they were obliged to give up the  
lodge room they had been using.

On August 26, 1930, to Seaside Lodge, No. 144, of Boothbay  
Harbor, to confer the Master Mason degree on Bro. Charles  
Hall Rogers in a less time than that required by the regulations  
of the Grand Lodge, he being about to leave the state for an  
indefinite period of time.

On September 20, 1930, to Plymouth Lodge, No. 75, of  
Plymouth, to elect officers at their regular meeting in October,  
1930, they having failed to elect officers at their regular annual  
meeting in September, a quorum not being present at the  
September meeting.

On October 1, 1930, to Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, of Blaine,  
to hold their meetings in the town of Mars Hill rather than in  
the town of Blaine in which town the charter of said lodge  
calls for its meetings to be held. The reason for said dispensa-  
tion being that a new hall has been built a few rods from the  
the old hall but in the town of Mars Hill.

On October 14, 1930, to King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, of Waldoboro, to elect a Master, and Senior and Junior Wardens, if necessary, on October 31, 1930, the Master elected at the annual meeting having declined to serve.

On November 1, 1930, to Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99, of Mount Vernon, to elect a Senior and Junior Warden at their regular meeting on November 4, 1930, the Senior and Junior Wardens elected at the annual meeting in September, 1930, having refused to serve.

On November 6, 1930, to Saco Lodge, No. 9, of Saco, to take one of their candidates who was ready to receive the Master Mason degree and work said degree upon said candidate at a District Meeting to be held on November 8, 1930, in the hall of Preble Lodge, No. 143, at Sanford.

On November 21, 1930, to Reliance Lodge, No. 195 of Stonington, to work the Fellowcraft degree on a brother in a less time than that required by the regulations of the Grand Lodge, he being a sailor and at home only occasionally for a short period of time.

On December 12, 1930, to Drummond Lodge, No. 118, of Parsonsfield, to move its Masonic Hall from Parsonsfield to North Parsonsfield, the distance between the two locations being more than one-half mile but both being in the town of Parsonsfield. The reason for said dispensation being that a new hall is to be erected at North Parsonsfield.

On December 16, 1930, to Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127, of North Windham, to hold its annual election on January 3, 1931, the by-laws of said lodge calling for its annual election in December and there being no meeting during the month the lodge having failed to act in accordance with standing regulation No. 28 in holding its election in November.

On January 7, 1931, to Buxton Lodge, No. 115, of West Buxton, to elect a Junior Warden at a special meeting to be held January 12, 1931, the Junior Warden elected at their regular annual meeting in December, 1930, having refused to accept the office.

On February 5, 1931, to Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, of Dexter, to work the Master Mason degree in a less time than

that required by the regulations of the Grand Lodge, on a candidate who was about to leave the state for good.

On February 17, 1931, to Drummond Lodge, No. 118, of Parsonsfield, to hold its meetings in the Library Building at North Parsonsfield, for the next few months, said building having been inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-third Masonic District and approved by him.

On March 23, 1931, to Acacia Lodge, No. 121, of Durham, to receive the application of Leon Franklin Norton, he not having resided in the State of Maine for the year last past, his work as a railroad employee causing him to change his residence from time to time. He formerly lived in Durham and is a member of one or two societies in that town. It was a close question whether or not a dispensation was necessary but I granted it in order that no question might arise in the future.

On April 3, 1931, to Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, of Brownville Junction to hold its stated communication on April 20, 1931, that date being in accordance with the amendment to the by-laws of said lodge, approved April 3, 1931, which would bring the date of two stated communications less than four weeks apart, and stating expressly that no ballot upon applications be taken at said meeting upon applications received less than four weeks prior to said meeting.

I have been asked to grant numerous other dispensations for the conferring of the degrees within the time allowed by the regulations of the Grand Lodge but they have not seemed of sufficient merit and I have refused the same.

I have had several requests from lodges to take one of their candidates into the jurisdiction of another lodge to confer a degree upon him. I have refused all of these requests with the exception of one, that of Saco Lodge, No. 9, because I feel that it is far better for the candidate to receive the several degrees in his own lodge, and that dispensation should not be granted, as a rule, for the conferring of the degrees upon a candidate other than in his own lodge room.

## AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

Amendments to the by-laws of the following lodges have been approved:

On June 14, 1930, Monmouth Lodge, No. 110, of Monmouth, in relation to an increase of dues.

On July 18, 1930, Hiram Lodge, No. 180, of South Portland, general revision of by-laws.

On September 22, 1930, Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207, of Sangerville, to increase their dues.

On October 8, 1930, Island Lodge, No. 89, of Islesboro, to increase their dues.

\* On October 20, 1930, Preble Lodge, No. 143, of Sanford, to increase their dues.

On January 3, 1931, Arundel Lodge, No. 176, of Kennebunkport, to increase their dues.

On January 23, 1931, Bingham Lodge, No. 199, of Bingham, to provide for a charity fund.

On February 10, 1931, Abner Wade Lodge, No. 207, of Sangerville, in relation to honorary members.

On March 13, 1931, Meridian Lodge, No. 125, of Pittsfield, relative to the election of officers.

On April 3, 1931, Pleasant River Lodge, No. 163, of Brownville Junction, in relation to the dates of its stated communications, changing its date of stated communications from phases of the moon to a specified date. (See dispensations granted).

## DECISIONS.

I have received many letters propounding questions of Masonic law and usage but all such questions have been readily answered by referring the inquirer to the Masonic Code of Maine and the Masonic Text Book. It has not been necessary for me to make any decisions.

## REINSTATEMENT.

One matter has presented itself which I think the Grand Lodge at this session should take under consideration and adopt a regulation to govern. A member suspended for the non-payment of dues for more than five years, applies for restoration. His application is rejected by the lodge. How soon thereafter may he again apply to the lodge for reinstatement?

## CHANGES IN LOCATION OF LODGES.

Two lodges have asked for a dispensation to change their location, both of which were granted:

Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, of Blaine, called for a dispensation which was granted to hold their lodge meetings in the town of Mars Hill. This request was brought about by the fact that the lodge had erected a new Masonic building in Mars Hill about one-fourth mile distant from the old Masonic Hall situated in the same village but in the town of Blaine.

I recommend that the recorded domicile of Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, be changed from Blaine to Mars Hill.

The second request for a dispensation for a change of location came from Drummond Lodge, No. 118, of Parsonsfield to move its Masonic Hall from Parsonsfield to North Parsonsfield, a distance of two miles. This dispensation was granted and a new hall is being erected in North Parsonsfield.

I recommend the new location at North Parsonsfield be approved.

## MEETINGS FOR THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Believing that it would be for the best interest of the work of the District Deputy Grand Masters that they should meet and go over the work they would be called upon to perform during the year I called two meetings, one at Lewiston and one at Bangor, for the express purpose that I might meet the Deputies, and together with the Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer point out to them the work that would be expected of them as District Deputy Grand Masters. These meetings were attended by every District Deputy Grand Master except one who was unavoidably called out of the state on business. The Deputies were informed as to what would be expected of them by the Grand Master, by the Grand Secretary and were instructed in ritualistic work by the Grand Lecturer.

From the reports received from them I believe that those meetings were well worth the time and effort given and should be continued in the future in order that each Deputy may know exactly what his duties are before he begins his work of inspecting the subordinate lodges.

## WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

The Grand Lecturer has held ten schools of instruction during the past year. They were held in such places as was thought would best accommodate the officers of the various lodges within the state. His report, however, shows that only one hundred and thirty-seven Masters, Senior Wardens and Junior Wardens out of a total of six hundred and twenty-one in the whole state attended these schools of instruction.

This lack of attendance is not through any fault of the Grand Lecturer. Something, however, is radically wrong in that these schools of instruction were not more largely attended. Would it not be well for every Master, Senior and Junior Warden to make a special effort to attend at least one of these schools of instruction during the coming year. If the offices in a subordinate lodge are worth holding by an individual, then the individual holding them should be willing to sacrifice something in order to become proficient in the work he is called upon to do.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL  
MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

It was my privilege, accompanied by Charles B. Davis, Grand Secretary, to attend the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Virginia, on February 23rd and 24th. The meeting on the twenty-third was held in the Auditorium of the Memorial and was given over to the reports of committees and the laying out of plans for the further completion of this magnificent Memorial.

This Memorial is located on an elevation overlooking the city of Alexandria and from it may be gained a panoramic view of Alexandria and the Potomac River as it flows past Mount Vernon.

The outside of the Memorial is finished but there yet remains a vast amount of work to be done before the interior will be completed in every detail. No Mason can visit this Memorial and gaze upon its entrancing beauty without being reminded that it typifies the sentiments of democracy as exemplified in the life and character of that great statesman and Mason, George Washington.



A committee was appointed to place a wreath upon the tomb of Washington, and your Grand Master was one of that committee.

The meeting on the second day was held in the lodge rooms of Washington-Alexandria Lodge, Alexandria, over which Washington presided as Master. This meeting was one of inspiration and enthusiasm on account of the surroundings in which it was held and the subject matter under discussion.

It might be well for the Grand Lodge of Maine to contribute such an amount as they feel inclined to give to hasten the completion of this Memorial which should not be allowed to remain long uncompleted. It was decided to hold the dedication of the Memorial on the second week in May, 1932, and as that will follow immediately after our next Annual Communication, it will be necessary for this Grand Lodge to make such arrangements at this time as it may deem best for its representation on that occasion.

#### GRAND MASTERS' CONFERENCE.

On the twenty-fifth of February the Grand Masters held their Annual Conference at the Willard Hotel in the City of Washington, D. C. This is a conference of the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges of the United States. Questions were discussed that are of common interest to the fraternity in the various jurisdictions. A regular program is arranged and the discussions upon the subjects presented were of great interest to all present. No one can attend one of these conferences without being inspired with the work which Masonry is doing throughout our country.

#### BI-CENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Upon February 22, 1932, occurs the Bi-Centennial of the birth of George Washington. Fitting recognition of that event should be made in all of the lodges in this jurisdiction. While it is planned that this celebration shall continue from February 22nd through the greater part of the year, the greatest inspiration will be gained by observing the Anniversary upon the twenty-second of February. I would therefore earnestly request each and every lodge within this jurisdiction, to hold



upon that date, or as near that date as possible a special communication and carry out a program that will impress upon the members of our fraternity the great lessons of patriotism, service and devotion drawn from the life of George Washington.

I would suggest that a committee be appointed at this communication to formulate a tentative program to be placed in the hands of the officers of the different lodges, that the observance may be uniform in so far as possible.

#### CONFERENCE OF NEW ENGLAND GRAND MASTERS.

On April 10th and 11th, I was the guest of Most Worshipful Herbert W. Dean, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He invited the Grand Masters of the New England States together with the Grand Masters of New Jersey and New York to meet in conference at Boston. This was indeed a pleasant and profitable occasion. We were entertained at a luncheon given by the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the Boston City Club, at which time Most Worshipful Herbert W. Dean gave an inspiring talk upon the true ideals of Masonry.

In the evening we attended a lodge of instruction and Saturday at a round table discussion, considered questions of importance to the various grand jurisdictions of New England. From these deliberations we derived much useful information and valuable suggestions, for the benefit of Masonry in our respective jurisdictions.

#### DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

At the two conferences of Grand Masters that I have attended, I have found the subject of dual membership an interesting topic for discussion. I discover that eighteen Grand Jurisdictions now permit members of their lodges to take membership in lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions, holding lawful affiliation in both jurisdictions at the same time. Four other Grand Lodges will take action on the matter this year, proposed amendments now being before those bodies. I believe it to be a question worthy of serious consideration by this Grand Lodge.

## FINANCES.

In a study of the various lodges throughout the state I find that a large number of the lodges have no charity fund. With the ever increasing demand for relief for those who have the right to call and expect the same to be granted, it seems that some arrangement should be made by each lodge whereby a certain amount should be set aside for charitable work.

The call may not come to any one individual lodge for a long period of time but sooner or later the call will surely be made and the lodge should be in a position to respond, in part at least, to the relief of those to whom they should be expected to give aid.

It seems that a wise provision to follow would be that the annual dues collected from their members should be sufficient to pay the running expenses of the lodge and that the money received from initiation fees should be set aside as a charity fund from which the income or any part thereof, could be drawn upon for charity and relief.

## MASONIC CHARITY.

Owing to the financial conditions which have existed during the past year greater demands have been made for charity than heretofore. The work of thoroughly investigating the claims presented to the Grand Lodge had become a burden upon the Grand Master and Grand Secretary and that the matter might be handled in the most prudent manner possible the Trustees of the Charity Fund were fortunate in securing the services of Bro. Frank J. Cole of Bangor to act as Chairman of the Distribution Committee.<sup>2</sup> Through his untiring efforts the calls for aid have been thoroughly investigated and such relief granted as was possible from the charity fund.

Bro. Cole has devoted a great deal of time to this work and has given it careful painstaking attention. A card index of each particular request has been made which will be of great assistance in the future. In the last ten years the calls for assistance have increased over one hundred and fifty per cent. and to properly take care of these requests the annual expenditures have increased more than two hundred and fifty per cent. This gives some idea of the time necessary to be devoted to the handling of this work. Through the efforts of Bro.

Cole in the skillful handling of the requests in this state and through his careful investigation of requests coming from other jurisdictions he has been able to save a considerable sum.

As our members, scattered throughout the state, become incapacitated through age and misfortune to provide the necessities of life for themselves and those dependent upon them, it becomes encumbent upon the membership of the fraternity to remember the cardinal virtue, charity, and relieve their distress.

#### CONCLUSION.

Such my brethren is a brief resume of the work of your Grand Master during the past year. I have attempted to give the best that was in me, to the work that was set before me. That I have failed in accomplishing all that I would have done is true, but I trust that my efforts have been such that some good has grown out of the year's work.

I cannot close without acknowledging my indebtedness to the Grand Officers who have so ably assisted me and been willing to respond freely to my every request. This is especially true of the Grand Lecturer and the District Deputy Grand Masters, but one above all others should be mentioned at this time and that is the Grand Secretary, Charles B. Davis, to whom I have looked for advise and aid and who has ever been willing to assist me in every way possible, and without his guiding hand the work of the Grand Master would be much more laborious. In voicing appreciation I would not forget the large number of individual Masons throughout the state who have given of their time to lodge duties, embodying into their daily lives the teachings of the our fraternity and exemplifying Free Masonry at its best, in the communities in which they live.

Brethren, the business of this communication is in your hands; may the result of our deliberations meet the approval of the Great Architect of the Universe.

Fraternally submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cyrus T. Blanchard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed title "Grand Master."

*Grand Master.*

The Address was referred to the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Master and referred to the same Committee.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 5, 1931.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The detail day to day work of my office, which increases tremendously in volume year by year, has been attended to promptly and I hope satisfactorily, during the year now closing. My correspondence from the lodge Secretaries has at all times been courteous and friendly. The lodges of Maine, as a rule, have excellent recording officers, but since they are all human mortals I claim the right to repeat the often used expression, "There are exceptions to all rules."

The card index of membership and personal record is written up to date. As noted last year the writing up of the yearly returns shows again this year many restorations to membership after a long period of suspension for non-payment of dues. Those brothers are now in the majority of cases, old men. Are they infirm and decrepit and seeking in their declining years to again get into good standing with a hope of becoming financially benefitted, or have they become to have at the sunset of life a deeper love and respect for the fraternity, is a matter well to be considered. At any rate the personal card record of membership in the vault of the Grand Lodge office is of inestimable value.

RETURNS.

Returns came about as usual, the ordinary number late, with the customary number of errors appearing. I say this, too, mindful of the statement in my first paragraph. It required more than one hundred letters to straighten matters out, and even now there are ten or a dozen unanswered ones asking for dates of affiliation, of death, of conferring a missing degree, or some detail which is of much importance to complete the personal record. I recently found an interesting paragraph in the annual report of then Grand Secretary Ira Berry who in 1889 said, "Returns have been received from all the lodges in the jurisdiction; and that, too, without the necessity of writing to any to remind them of tardiness — a circumstance which has never before occurred during the thirty years and more that I have held the position of Grand Secretary." Because I wrote one Secretary three times this year to remind him of his tardiness, and on April 7th called him on the phone, after reading good Brother Berry's report of forty-two years ago I am left to wonder whether lodge Secretaries, as a whole, have improved or slipped backward during the past seventy years.

I am speaking now more particularly to the twenty-two delinquents of this year if they are present, and to their lodge representatives if they are not.

#### BEQUEST.

I am very happy to announce that on last Saturday morning I received a letter from the Executor of the Estate of the late Lenora L. Thayer, widow of Worshipful Brother Frederick C. Thayer, of Waterville, enclosing a check for One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in favor of the " Trustees of the Charity Fund, Grand Lodge, F. & A. M." A copy of the terms of the will discloses that it was her wish and undoubtedly the wish of our late Brother Thayer, that the amount be held in trust and the income used for assisting the work of our Board of Trustees. I have written a letter of thanks to the Executor and trust that this Grand Lodge will take further action later in the session.

#### COLLECTION OF DUES.

I wish to say a word in defense of the Secretaries of our Maine lodges in regard to the charge so often made here and in other Grand Jurisdictions, that Secretaries are very largely, or entirely responsible for suspensions for non-payment of dues. I honestly believe the charge wrong and unjust. I sent a questionnaire to every Secretary asking how many of the suspended brothers lived out of town, and how many within easy personal contact. All except nine Secretaries reported and the replies showed that over seventy-eight per cent. of those suspended lived out of town or out of the state, and that ninety-six per cent. of them had been given one or more mail notices of amount due before action was taken by the lodge. The Secretaries of Maine are not responsible for suspension losses.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

I am obliged to report this year a loss in masonic membership in the State of Maine for the year ending March 1, of 117. This is the first time a decrease of membership has been reported since 1899. That year with 195 lodges and 22,165 members there was a loss of 26, and it was the first time a loss had been reported since 1881. From 1881 to 1930 there was, with one exception, fifty-one years of continuous growth. The largest single year's gain was 2,829 in 1921 and the smallest 38 in 1929. In 1881 there were 19,108 members, considerably less than half the number today, with 181 lodges as against our present 207.

#### ANNIVERSARIES.

Two lodges, Cambridge, 157 and Anchor, 158, may if they choose to do so, celebrate their fiftieth anniversary this year. There are no centennial anniversaries possible.

#### MASONRY CHEAP.

Masonry is still very cheap in Maine. Of our 207 lodges 155 still charge the minimum fees for degrees. One lodge collects \$30.00; fifteen \$50.00; one \$45.00; eighteen \$40.00; and fifteen \$35.00. Fifty-two lodges try to run on \$2.00 per year dues including charity assessment. One charges \$10.00

per year, twenty charge \$5.00, but \$2.50 and \$3.00 is the popular rate. The average lodge dues including charity assessment is \$3.12. One lodge collects \$10.00 for its permanent charity fund from each candidate. Another point of interest is that only two of the lodges running on \$2.00 per year dues charge for suppers, and the fifty lodges that do not, reported having expended \$1,841.98 for free suppers during the year. Members of those lodges enjoy all the benefits of masonry for four cents a week with an occasional free supper thrown in.

#### BY-LAWS.

I have had occasion to examine the by-laws of several lodges and am of the opinion that a majority of our Maine lodges are working under by-laws not only obsolete, but in direct conflict to Grand Lodge regulations. This is particularly true of provision for restorations and affiliations. I would recommend that a special committee be appointed to examine the by-laws of all lodges and check up on conflicting sections.

#### APPOINTMENT.

On account of the resignation of Lewis W. Phinney, District Deputy Grand Master for the Seventeenth District, by direction of the Most Worshipful Grand Master I made on December 2, 1930, a commission making George F. Grant of Portland, District Deputy to fill the vacancy.

#### CERTIFICATE OF CHARTER.

Acting under authority of Standing Regulation No. 41, and with the approval of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, I made and delivered to Whitney Lodge, No. 167, a Certificate of Charter under date of June 21, 1930.

#### CHAIN LETTERS.

I have received and consigned to the waste basket the usual number of chain letters, the average being probably about two a week. Several were mailed in Maine; some from as far away as the British Isles. Many letters have also been received from brethren in the state asking if it would be right to break the chain. I have always said "Sure."

#### TRIAL BY COMMISSION.

On September 18th I sent copies of the proposed change of our Constitution to permit Trial by Commission to each lodge Secretary, each Grand Officer, and Permanent Member.

#### GRAND SECRETARIES CONFERENCE.

Upon the request, almost the command, of our Most Worshipful Grand Master, I attended the annual meeting of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association at Alexandria, Va., on February 23rd, and the Grand Secretaries' Conference on the following day. The benefit that I received is beyond expression, and I wish here to thank our Grand Master for persuading me to attend the meetings. Thirty-seven Grand Secretaries were at the conference, and many topics of interest to all were discussed. I mention one as illustrative: that of law and practice of the several Grand Jurisdictions in relation of demits, and affiliation by demit.

The personal understanding acquired concerning this interstate matter will be of great value to me. There were other questions of like interest to receive attention.

FINANCIAL.

During the year I have made and sold 176 Grand Lodge Certificates. I have sold 96 Maine Masonic Text Books. The cash received for these, together with other petty office receipts as per my cash book, has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer, for which I hold his receipt.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. DAVIS,

*Grand Secretary.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

A VETERAN IN MASONRY.

Grand Senior Warden WILLIAM A. SMALL asked permission to introduce a Brother who had probably served Masonry longer than any other person in the hall. The request was granted and Brother SMALL escorted to the East Brother CYRUS WILLIAM MURPHY, a member of Arion Lodge, No. 162, at Goodwin's Mills, who was born in 1833, in Lyman, Maine; was raised to the degree of Master Mason in John D. Willard Lodge, No. 250, in New York City in 1863, being for a short time located there. A short time afterward he returned to Maine and affiliated with Fraternal Lodge, No. 55, at Alfred, helped the Lodge build a hall, and in 1872 became a Charter Member of Arion Lodge, No. 162, where he has ever since held membership, and served the lodge nine years as Master, seven years as Secretary, and nineteen years as Chaplain.

Brother MURPHY was given an ovation, and on being presented to the brethren by the M. W. Grand Master, spoke for a few moments giving a brief story of his life of a century, lacking two years. He was then seated at the right of the Grand Master for the remainder of the morning session.



## GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 5, 1931.

*To the Most Wor. Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M.:*

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1931.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M., in account with HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

## GENERAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$37,391.31
Dispensations, 1929, Harold E. Cooke.....	\$ 33.00
Dispensations, 1930.....	18.00
Errors in returns.....	8.00
Unexpended payroll.....	928.00
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., rent and office expenses..	1,361.89
Grand Commandery, K. T., rent and office expenses.	907.93
David L. Wilson, Refund of expenses to Augusta....	1.20
Interest on deposit.....	981.94
Chas. B. Davis, fees of Grand Lodge Office.....	266.13
D. D. G. M., Grand Lodge Dues:	
District No. 1, Lafayette T. Porter.....	1,942.00
" " 2, Church H. Furbish.....	1,115.00
" " 3, Harry K. Ginn.....	1,185.00
" " 4, Leon C. Weed.....	1,099.00
" " 5, Harvey L. Haskell.....	2,099.00
" " 6, Leon F. Tiplady.....	3,135.00
" " 7, Lloyd A. Harmon.....	803.00
" " 8, James H. Duncan.....	886.00
" " 9, Ralph U. Clark.....	2,293.00
" " 10, Morris A. Brann.....	1,678.00
" " 11, Willard E. Day.....	2,173.00
" " 12, Carl B. Lord.....	1,529.00
" " 13, Harold E. Weeks.....	1,757.00
" " 14, Irving E. Wellman.....	2,037.00
" " 15, Will F. Allen.....	1,590.00
" " 16, Ernest C. Murch.....	1,019.00
" " 17, George F. Grant.....	5,869.00
" " 18, Clifford C. Smith.....	915.00
" " 19, John W. Peterson.....	2,771.00
" " 20, Eugene Dicker.....	845.00
" " 21, Roger L. Higgins.....	2,044.00



District No. 22, Thomas F. Connor .....	\$ 1,205.00	
" " 23, Arthur F. Lougee .....	1,316.00	
" " 24, Maurice C. B. Prince .....	2,659.00	
" " 25, I. Caswell Craig .....	1,292.00	
" " 26, Fred F. Thomas .....	873.00	
		50,635.09
		\$88,026.40

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Payroll, by check .....	\$ 40.50
S. B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, per vote .....	250.00
M. C. Abbott, Grand Tyler .....	71.55
Ashley A. Smith, Correspondence .....	500.00
* Maine Masonic Sec. Assn., Pro. part of supper .....	66.88
Peoples Laundry .....	.48
Grand Master, Contingent Fund, per vote .....	350.00
Transfer to Relief Fund, per vote .....	10,000.00
Elk's Club, catering .....	27.00
O. D. Hooper, services and transcript, Grand Lodge session .....	59.80
E. S. Waite, Grand Master's apron .....	50.00
F. L. Tower Co. ....	14.00
Grand Secretary, postage on proceedings .....	63.43
Grand Secretary, expenses to D. D. G. M. conventions .....	9.22
Grand Treasurer, postage .....	8.00
F. A. Robbins, flowers .....	10.00
Masonic Relief Association .....	220.01
Hunnewell Trucking Co., moving carpets .....	10.00
Merrill Webber & Co., library, binding .....	102.00
Expense dedication at Mars Hill .....	95.75
Miller's Greenhouses, flowers .....	10.00
Grand Secretary, expenses to Washington .....	82.60
J. Claude Keiper, Conference of Grand Masters .....	25.00
Expenses of D. D. G. M.:	
District No. 1, Lafayette T. Porter .....	44.12
" " 2, Church H. Furbish .....	27.96
" " 3, Harry K. Ginn .....	33.61
" " 4, Leon C. Wood .....	.....
" " 5, Harvey L. Haskell .....	61.20
" " 6, Leon F. Tiplady .....	53.80
" " 7, Lloyd A. Harmon .....	.....
" " 8, James A. Duncan .....	2.19
" " 9, Ralph U. Clark .....	41.95
" " 10, Morris A. Brann .....	68.50
" " 11, Willard E. Day .....	32.25
" " 12, Carl B. Lord .....	14.05

District No. 13, Harold E. Weeks.....	\$40.80	
"    "    14, Irving E. Wellman.....	25.50	
"    "    15, Will F. Allen.....		
"    "    16, Ernest C. Murch.....		
"    "    17, George F. Grant, no expense..		
"    "    18, Clifford C. Smith.....	12.50	
"    "    19, John W. Peterson.....	34.80	
"    "    20, Eugene Dicker.....	27.05	
"    "    21, Roger L. Higgins.....	47.40	
"    "    22, Thomas F. Connor.....	33.75	
"    "    23, Arthur F. Lougee.....	31.60	
"    "    24, Maurice C. B. Prince.....	12.20	
"    "    25, I. Caswell Craig.....	50.32	
"    "    26, Fred F. Thomas.....	34.77	
Lee D. Hodgkins Co.....	438.00	
George F. Giddings, expenses to Kennebunk.....	9.05	
Flowers.....	10.00	
Grand Secretary, office supplies.....	10.73	
Frank J. Cole, expenses.....	18.78	
W. E. Dunham Co.....	74.63	
Roberts Office Supply Co.....	41.85	
Tucker Printing Co.....	1,538.25	
Three B. Bindery.....	48.00	
Trustee's Meetings, expense.....	81.76	
J. L. Brackett, regalia cases.....	84.00	
Portland National Bank, Treas. and Sec. bond and box rent.....	43.00	
Masonic Trustee's, rent.....	2,340.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	97.12	
Errors in returns.....	9.00	
Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00	
Assistants to Grand Secretary.....	1,710.00	
Grand Treasurer, salary.....	500.00	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.....	3.05	
S. B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, expenses.....	213.90	
Transfer to Relief Fund, Per Capita Tax.....	21,942.50	
Pay Roll, 1931.....	6,080.25	
		50,590.41
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....		37,435.99
		<hr/> \$88,026.40

Fraternally submitted,

H. N. MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## GRAND LECTURER.

The report of the W. Grand Lecturer SAMUEL B. FURBISH, was presented as follows:

MASONIC HALL,

PORTLAND, May 5, 1931.

MOST WORSHIPFUL CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,

*Grand Master of Masons in Maine:*

I offer to you my official report as Grand Lecturer, covering the activities of the office and giving in detail the attendance record of the brethren at the Lodges of Instruction.\*

By request of the Grand Master the District Deputies and the Grand Lecturer attended two Special Lodges of Instruction, the first on August 7th at Lewiston, with twelve Deputies present, and on August 12th at Bangor, with fifteen Deputies present, three of whom had also attended the first meeting.

There were more requests for schools this year than usual, so that I was obliged to omit some of them due to locations that would not mesh into a schedule for an economical itinerary. These omissions are to be regretted, but the fact that there was an extra demand is encouraging.

Ten Lodges of Instruction have been held as follows: At Wells Depot on September 22, where sixteen lodges were represented by thirty-eight brethren including Past District Deputy F. B. Rand, and the Deputy of the Nineteenth District; at Madison on September 26, where ten lodges were represented by thirty-two brethren, including the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and Deputies of the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Districts; at Sherman Mills on September 29, where six lodges were represented by thirty brethren including the Deputies of the Second and Twenty-fifth Districts, a Grand Chaplain and the Grand Sword Bearer; at Lime-stone on September 30, where three lodges were represented by twenty-two brethren including the Deputy of the First District; at Winterport on October 18, where fourteen lodges were represented by sixty-three brethren including the Deputy of the Sixth District, a Grand Steward and Past Grand Senior Warden W. S. Holmes; at Sedgwick on October 20, where eight lodges were represented by seventy-two brethren including the Deputies of the Third and Twenty-first Districts, and four Past Deputies; at Clinton, October 21, where seventeen lodges were represented by one hundred and one brethren including the Deputies of Fifth, Seventh, Tenth, Thirteenth and Twenty-second Districts, the Senior Past Junior Grand Warden Gustavus H. Cargill and four Past Deputies; at Dresden Mills on October 24, where fifteen lodges were represented by fifty brethren including the Deputies of the Ninth and Tenth Districts, Past Junior Grand Warden Norris S. Lord and two Past Deputies; at Bridgton on October 31, where ten lodges were represented by seventy-four brethren including the Deputies of the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-sixth Districts and

Past Deputy F. W. Harmon. The tenth school was held with Deering Lodge where twenty-five lodges were represented by sixty brethren including Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden, Henry W. Loring, Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer Herbert N. Maxfield, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary Charles B. Davis, Worshipful Grand Chaplain I. James Merry, Worshipful Grand Standard Bearer John L. Thompson and the Deputies of the Eleventh, Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Districts.

A compilation of the figures giving the attendance at the above listed schools discloses that there were present thirty-two Grand Officers, eighteen Past Grand Officers, fifty-eight Worshipful Masters, forty-six Senior Wardens, thirty-three Junior Wardens, one hundred and fourteen other officers and two hundred and forty-one non-officers, a grand total of five hundred and forty-two, a gain of nearly sixteen per cent. over last year's attendance record, and also an increase of nearly ten per cent. in the number of lodges represented.

Deputies of the 4th, 8th, 16th, 20th and 23rd were not recorded as present at any of the ten regular schools while the Deputies of the 10th and 13th were present at two.

Last year I had the pleasure of reporting that the list of lodges that had not been represented at a school for four years had been reduced and again this year the number has been cut, so that where two years ago there were thirty-three, this year the number is eleven. Three of the lodges were only nine miles from a school so that distance could not have kept the brethren away.

It is an old adage that that which is most difficult to acquire is much sort after. We have an illustration in the mileage covered by some of the brethren in order to attend the schools: At Wells twenty-seven traveled an average of over twenty miles; at Madison ten traveled over forty miles each; at Sherman Mills eight traveled over eighty miles and one covered one hundred and eighty miles; at Limestone six traveled over forty-eight miles; at Winterport eleven traveled sixty miles; at Sedgwick twenty-two traveled twenty miles; at Clinton thirty-five brethren of Central Lodge traveled thirty miles; and one brother came from fifty miles away; at Dresden Mills three traveled fifty miles each way; at Bridgton six traveled over fifty miles each way; at Deering, located in a spot where there are lodges within a five mile radius having a total reported membership of four thousand seven hundred and six, only thirty-five brethren of that number were present, while twenty-five outside of that circle traveled an average distance of eighty miles and within that number, three covered a distance of one hundred and seventy-eight miles each. There are certainly some faithful brethren who desire to get at the fundamentals of our organization.

It is found from the check up on the brethren who attend the schools that many of them have been regular in their attendance for several years. It is a pleasure to see these regulars each year for with their knowledge they are able to assist in bringing out points in the ritual that might be otherwise overlooked.

The reading of a long list of figures is a monotonous event, but only by such a compilation can the Grand Lodge ascertain whether it is worth while to go to the expense which is now entailed by the employment of a Grand Lecturer.

In closing, I will say that it is just as necessary this year as in the past to give credit to those of the brethren who have assisted in carrying on these schools, and to them I offer my sincere appreciation of their help.

Fraternally submitted,

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,

*Grand Lecturer.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

Brother THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Special Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 5, 1931.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine :*

Until with a few days of the date of the meeting of the Twenty-first Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association I confidently expected to attend, but was unable to do so. Maine was well represented by Grand Master Cyrus N. Blanchard and Grand Secretary Charles B. Davis and I have carefully reviewed the minutes of the Convention and we are to be congratulated that President Watres selected Most Worshipful Brother Blanchard as one of the members of the committee to place a wreath on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

I have a few copies of the report of the meeting and shall be glad to supply to any interested upon request so far as able.

As no action was taken last year to continue contributions to the undertaking the duties of your chairman have not been burdensome though some correspondence has been necessary.

The financial report is short.

Balance as per 1930 report.....	\$819.07
Interest on deposit.....	33.24
	<u>\$852.31</u>
April 25, 1931, Paid J. Claude Keiper, Secretary-Treas....	600.00
Balance on deposit Savings Dept., State Trust Co.....	<u>\$252.31</u>
	<u>\$852.31</u>

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer includes a statement as of February 24, 1931, showing the Masonic population of the several Grand Juris-

dictions with the percentage of quota of one dollar per member paid. New Hampshire stands at the head with 224.3 to its credit; Maine is number 32 with exactly 100. The six hundred dollars remitted since would give us a slight gain, but presumably not advance our position.

A number of the Grand Jurisdictions have adopted what is known as the New York plan and have pledged themselves to increase their contributions to a total of 170% of the membership, spreading the contributions usually over a period of five years. Many are also collecting the sum of one dollar of initiates which aids materially. Some are donating pillars, doors or windows as memorials.

It is for this Grand Lodge to decide if any further effort be made toward raising the balance to complete the Memorial and establish an adequate endowment.

Owing to the extensive celebration planned for the City of Washington during the week of February 22, 1932, by the Bicentennial Commission of the United States it was found impracticable to hold the dedication of the Memorial on that date, as previously announced, and it was decided to change the ceremonies to the second week in May.

What official part the Masons in Maine are to have should be determined at this communication.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. H. BODGE,

*Chairman.*

On motion of Brother BODGE the report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on George Washington Memorial was continued for another year.

VACANCY FILLED.

The Grand Master announced that it had come to his attention that there was a vacancy in the Committee on Pay Roll, and he appointed Brother ERNEST J. RECORD to complete the committee.

HISTORY.

BRO. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee on History, reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1931.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on History have attended to their duties and beg leave to report that there has been only one history submitted during the year just closing. That one is the History of Hancock Lodge, No. 4, from 1921 to 1930, inclusive, forty pages, paper bound, and is designated "Part VII" of the history of that lodge. It was compiled by Past Master Arthur W. Patterson.

Again we would call attention to the many lodges in the state that are delinquent in filing their histories, and most earnestly recommend that the compilations be brought up to date as early as possible.

Fraternally submitted,

EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	} <i>Committee.</i>
CONVERS E. LEACH,	
I. JAMES MERRY,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations therein were adopted.

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

BRO. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in print, and hoped that every Brother would take a copy of it and read it, because he had endeavored in that report to select the best thoughts on masonic ideals to be found by reading the Proceedings of other Grand Lodges, and present them in as attractive style as possible to the Brethren of Maine. It was moved, and the Grand Lodge voted that the report be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (*See Appendix*).

#### FINANCE.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee of Finance, presented the following report:

PORTLAND, ME., May 5, 1931.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers. We find the balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be in accordance with his report, \$37,435.99.

We have also examined the accounts of the Grand Secretary and find them correct; that the balance of cash received by him has been paid to the Grand Treasurer for which the Grand Secretary holds his receipt.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} <i>Finance</i>	
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,		} <i>Committee.</i>
FRED C. TOLMAN,		

This report was accepted and ordered to be made a part of the records.

## RETURNS.

BRO. CHARLES B. DAVIS submitted the report of the Committee on Returns as follows, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the Proceedings, together with the Abstract of Returns from lodges.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 5, 1931.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Returns have carefully examined the returns of the 207 lodges as submitted, and are obliged to report for the first time since 1899 a loss for the year in the number of affiliated masons in Maine. One year ago this committee was pleased to report that the small gain for the year caused the membership total for Maine to cross 44,000 for the first time ever. This year's loss puts us back in the forty-three thousand class, the corrected tabulations showing the membership on March 1, 1931, to be 43,883.

The reason for this year's loss is easily traceable to the abnormally large number of suspensions for non-payment of dues, 614 this year as against 461 in 1930. The death list this year was also slightly larger, 708 as against 686.

The number of applications handled differed very slightly from the number during the year ending March 1, 1930, 1,414 and 1,427. It is also pleasing to note that in the face of a depressed season of activity the same careful selection of candidates was made, the number of rejections this year being 276 as against 274 in 1930.

Eighty-one lodges report gain in membership this year; 98 have sustained loss, and 28 report the same numbers as reported last year. Nineteen lodges report having received no applications for the year and did no work. With two or three exceptions the 19 lodges were all situated in small farming communities. One of those exceptions was the lodge in a village of 3,500 people with several manufacturing establishments, every one of which has been shut down for almost the entire year.

The largest gain, both in number and percentage, was made by Corner Stone, No. 216, the new lodge in the North Deering section of Portland, which increased its membership from 148 to 185. St. Andrew's, No. 83, at Bangor, was second with 35, changing its membership from 789 to 824 and lacks only eight of passing Ancient Land-Mark, No. 17, for second place in the large lodges of the state. Rising Virtue, No. 10, at Bangor, made the third largest gain, 33, and Bingham, No. 199, fourth, 26.

The largest loss, 29, was sustained by Reliance, No. 195, at Stonington. Two deaths and 34 suspensions, with four raisings and one reinstatement, tells the story. Aurora, No. 50, at Rockland, lost 26; Plymouth, No. 75, at Plymouth, 24; Tuscan, No. 106, at Addison, 21, and Drummond, No. 118, at Parsonfield, 17. Plymouth's loss was occasioned by 25 suspensions and three deaths offset by four raised. The membership was reduced from



85 to 61, the largest percentage of loss by far for any lodge during the year, and makes Plymouth the second smallest lodge in the state, Meduncook, No. 211, at Friendship, having increased its membership from 59 to 62 since March 1, 1930.

The smallest lodge, Excelsior, No. 151, at Northport, where there was talk of surrender of charter two years ago, showed what new blood can accomplish and just held its own, the two raisings being offset by one death and one demit. But the 36 members are interested and it would seem there need be no fear for the future of the lodge.

An interesting fact brought out is that more than sixty-five per cent. of the 614 members suspended for non-payment of dues were raised during the years 1921, '22, '23 and '24, and more than forty per cent. of them had never paid a dollar for lodge dues. The question arises, but we will not attempt to answer it:—How much has Maine Masonry gained by the small numerical loss during the past year?

There has been no change in the standing of nine big lodges, those of the state with over 500 members each: Deering, 955, gain 1; Ancient Land-Mark, 831, loss 16; St. Andrew's, 824, gain 35; Hiram, 717, loss 6; Waterville, 698, gain 5; Portland, 656, gain 7; Atlantic, 608, loss 7; Tranquil, 564, loss 2; Rising Virtue, 561, gain 33.

We are pleased to note an increase of type-written returns, at the same time sorry to have to say that a few Secretaries, the same old offenders, sent theirs so poorly pen-written that it is almost impossible to decipher names, especially unfamiliar ones.

The average lodge membership dropped from 212.61 to 212.37.

The net loss for the year was 117.

There were this year 708 deaths, a little more than 62 to the thousand.

The following table shows comparison with the past five years:

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
Initiated.....	1,367	1,409	1,323	1,153	1,128
Raised.....	1,351	1,379	1,368	1,143	1,139
Affiliated.....	142	153	99	106	88
Re-instated.....	74	132	113	99	112
Demitted.....	170	202	171	131	127
Died.....	717	807	722	686	708
Suspended.....	2	1	2	0	0
Expelled.....	0	2	4	0	0
Susp. from membership...	411	505	641	461	620
Deprived of membership.	1	1	1	3	1
Errors.....	0	1	1	0	0
Number of members.....	43,751	43,897	43,935	44,002	43,885
Rejected.....	376	386	338	274	276

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. DAVIS,	} Committee.
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	
CHARLES W. CROSLY,	

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1931

Nos.	LODGES.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died.	Suspended.	Expelled.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland .....	15	16	1	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	656	7
2	Warren .....	2	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	212	0
3	Lincoln .....	3	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	223	0
4	Hancock .....	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	96	0
5	Kennebec .....	2	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	187	2
6	Amity .....	8	10	4	1	0	5	0	0	4	0	355	0
7	Eastern .....	6	4	1	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	180	1
8	United .....	7	7	0	0	1	7	0	0	2	0	353	5
9	Saco .....	9	10	1	0	0	8	0	0	6	0	381	5
10	Rising Virtue .....	20	23	0	0	0	6	0	0	13	1	561	8
11	Pythagorean .....	3	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	159	1
12	Cumberland .....	5	3	2	0	1	4	0	0	3	0	268	3
13	Oriental .....	4	5	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	244	0
14	Solar .....	12	14	4	0	3	11	0	0	0	0	406	0
15	Orient .....	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	0	167	1
16	St. George .....	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	153	1
17	Ancient Land-Mark .....	17	14	0	1	2	14	0	0	15	0	831	4
18	Oxford .....	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	253	0
19	Felicity .....	11	13	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	197	6
20	Maine .....	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	214	2
21	Oriental Star .....	6	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	2	0	209	1
22	York .....	7	6	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	195	1
23	Freeport .....	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	219	1
24	Phoenix .....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	199	0
25	Temple .....	2	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	170	0
26	Village .....	1	2	0	3	1	2	0	0	3	0	115	0
27	Adoniram .....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	0
28	Northern Star .....	3	5	2	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	145	0
29	Tranquil .....	18	16	2	0	0	13	0	0	7	0	564	0
30	Blazing Star .....	6	11	1	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	451	3
31	Union .....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	0	123	0
32	Hermion .....	11	9	1	3	3	12	0	0	7	0	481	0
33	Waterville .....	21	20	3	3	4	11	0	0	6	0	698	12
34	Somerset .....	5	3	0	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	283	2
35	Bethlehem .....	8	8	1	2	0	8	0	0	18	0	406	1
36	Casco .....	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	236	3
37	Washington .....	7	9	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	204	0
38	Harmony .....	1	8	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	234	1
39	Penobscot .....	2	2	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	256	0
40	Lygonia .....	13	11	0	1	1	4	0	0	10	0	358	2
41	Morning Star .....	5	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	108	2
42	Freedom .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	105	0
43	Alna .....	7	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	0	204	1
44	Piscataquis .....	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	0	3	0	319	4
45	Central .....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	137	0
46	St. Croix .....	7	9	1	0	1	9	0	0	8	0	258	0
47	Dunlap .....	7	8	1	1	3	10	0	0	8	0	370	3
48	Lafayette .....	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	162	0
49	Meridian Splendor .....	5	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	212	2
50	Aurora .....	5	6	1	14	3	7	0	0	37	0	424	1

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	5	6	0	2	0	8	0	0	3	0	239	1
52	Mosaic	6	7	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	256	1
53	Rural	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	0
54	Vassalboro	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	91	0
55	Fraternal	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	116	0
56	Mount Moriah	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	93	0
57	King Hiram	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8	0	154	1
58	Unity	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	97	0
59	Mt. Hope ( <i>ch. sur.</i> )												
60	Star in the East	12	13	1	1	1	3	0	0	5	0	379	1
61	King Solomon's	6	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	205	0
62	King David's	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	76	1
63	Richmond	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	174	1
64	Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	128	0
65	Mystic	9	10	0	2	0	4	0	0	9	0	235	4
66	Mechanics'	6	8	2	2	3	2	0	0	5	0	270	1
67	Blue Mountain	4	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	137	1
68	Mariners'	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	109	0
69	Howard	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	15	0	165	0
70	Standish	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	173	0
71	Rising Sun	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	104	0
72	Pioneer	2	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	201	1
73	Tyrian	7	7	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	218	0
74	Bristol	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	147	0
75	Plymouth	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	25	0	61	0
76	Arundel	12	13	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	191	3
77	Tremont	4	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	203	0
78	Crescent	4	3	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	154	0
79	Rockland	8	6	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	211	1
80	Keystone	3	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	130	2
81	Atlantic	9	9	0	2	1	8	0	0	9	0	608	5
82	St. Paul's	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	193	1
83	St. Andrew's	38	42	1	3	1	10	0	0	0	0	824	12
84	Eureka	10	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	137	1
85	Star in the West	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	110	0
86	Temple	9	4	1	0	1	6	0	0	11	0	325	0
87	Benevolent	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	114	5
88	Narraguagus	4	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	122	0
89	Island	4	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	130	0
90	Hiram Abiff ( <i>ch. rev.</i> )												
91	Harwood	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	214	1
92	Siloam	2	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	289	0
93	Horeb	8	5	2	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	259	2
94	Paris	3	5	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	165	1
95	Corinthian	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	163	0
96	Monument	27	28	1	4	2	3	0	0	7	0	477	2
97	Bethel	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	0
98	Kathadin	3	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	186	1
99	Vernon Valley	6	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	124	2
100	Jefferson	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	109	0
101	Nezinscot	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	108	1
102	Marsh River	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	88	0
103	Dresden	14	13	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	122	0
104	Dirigo	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	111	1
105	Ashlar	3	4	1	2	1	7	0	0	0	0	467	2
106	Tuscan	6	6	0	1	1	4	0	0	23	0	206	0

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring .....	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	104	0
108	Relief ( <i>ch. rev.</i> ) .....												
109	Mount Kineo. ....	6	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	171	1
110	Monmouth .....	1	2	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	176	2
111	Liberty .....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	106	2
112	Eastern Frontier .....	8	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	258	1
113	Messalonskee .....	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	121	0
114	Polar Star .....	14	13	0	0	1	8	0	0	4	0	386	2
115	Buxton .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	169	0
116	Lebanon .....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	162	0
117	Greenleaf .....	7	7	0	1	0	5	0	0	3	0	187	1
118	Drummond .....	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	19	0	91	0
119	Pownal .....	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	96	0
120	Meduncook ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
121	Acacia .....	6	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	101	0
122	Marine .....	2	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	299	0
123	Franklin .....	6	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	117	0
124	Olive Branch .....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	144	1
125	Meridian .....	5	3	1	0	1	8	0	0	1	0	227	1
126	Timothy Chase .....	3	2	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	212	0
127	Presumpscot .....	6	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	184	0
128	Eggemoggin .....	4	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	126	0
129	Quantabacook .....	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	106	0
130	Trinity .....	11	10	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	327	3
131	Lookout .....	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
132	Mount Tir'em .....	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	74	0
133	Asylum .....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	92	0
134	Trojan ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
135	Riverside .....	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	154	0
136	Ionic ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
137	Kenduskeag .....	10	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	137	0
138	Lewy's Island .....	10	14	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	251	1
139	Archon .....	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	0
140	Mount Desert .....	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	101	0
141	Augusta .....	12	13	2	3	1	9	0	0	5	0	457	3
142	Ocean .....	9	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	138	1
143	Preble .....	2	3	0	2	4	4	0	0	8	0	351	3
144	Seaside .....	6	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	0	312	2
145	Moses Webster .....	7	11	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	201	0
146	Seabaticook .....	3	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	7	0	143	0
147	Evening Star .....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	129	0
148	Forest .....	5	5	0	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	175	1
149	Doric .....	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	132	1
150	Rabboni .....	5	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	386	5
151	Excelsior .....	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	36	1
152	Crooked River .....	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	136	0
153	Delta .....	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	94	0
154	Mystic Tie .....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0
155	Ancient York .....	6	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	187	1
156	Wilton .....	7	6	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	242	1
157	Cambridge .....	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	122	0
158	Anchor .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	75	1
159	Esoteric ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
160	Parian .....	6	8	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	129	1
161	Carrabassett .....	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	80	1
162	Arion .....	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	111	1

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
163	Pleasant River.....	15	15	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	331	3
164	Webster.....	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	0
165	Molunkus.....	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	188	0
166	Neguemkeag.....	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	82	1
167	Whitney.....	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	111	0
168	Composite.....	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	207	1
169	Shepherd's River...	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	0
170	Caribou.....	12	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	15	0	255	5
171	Naskeag.....	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	85	0
172	Pine Tree.....	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	157	0
173	Pleiades.....	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	156	0
174	Lynde.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	103	1
175	Baskahegan.....	1	1	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	224	0
176	Palestine (consol'd).....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	106	0
177	Rising Star.....	9	9	2	3	0	6	0	0	12	0	442	3
178	Ancient Brothers'.....	10	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	163	0
179	Yorkshire.....	23	16	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	717	11
181	Reuel Washburn (con.).....	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	98	0
182	Granite.....	21	20	1	1	2	14	0	0	5	0	955	6
183	Deering.....	8	7	0	4	0	3	0	0	5	0	438	2
184	Naval.....	11	7	1	1	1	4	0	0	9	0	309	2
185	Bar Harbor.....	11	16	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	443	3
186	Warren Phillips.....	3	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	83	1
187	Ira Berry.....	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	139	1
188	Jonesport.....	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
189	Knox.....	8	7	0	1	1	5	0	0	2	0	255	1
190	Springvale.....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	149	0
191	Davis.....	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	159	0
192	Winter Harbor.....	4	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	179	1
193	Washburn.....	3	5	2	0	0	4	0	0	11	0	242	1
194	Euclid.....	5	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	32	0	209	0
195	Reliance.....	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	152	0
196	Bay View.....	11	11	0	1	4	2	0	0	7	0	208	6
197	Aroostook.....	6	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	254	2
198	St. Aspinquid.....	41	34	0	4	2	2	0	0	8	0	308	21
199	Bingham.....	8	14	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	214	2
200	Columbia.....	5	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	197	0
201	David A. Hooper.....	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	111	1
202	Mount Bigelow.....	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	77	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	4	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	159	0
204	Mount Abram.....	12	12	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	294	6
205	Nollesmie.....	4	5	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	254	3
206	Island Falls.....	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	125	1
207	Abner Wade.....	9	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	160	0
208	Northeast Harbor.....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	119	1
209	Fort Kent.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	57	0
210	Bagaduce.....	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	62	0
211	Meduncook.....	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	126	0
212	McKinley.....	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	85	0
213	Kemankeag.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	91	0
214	Limestone.....	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	123	1
215	Orchard.....	35	37	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	185	9
216	Corner Stone.....												
		1128	1139	88	112	127	708	0	0	620	1	43885	276

## BICENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

The Grand Secretary announced that he had received extensive correspondence from the National Bicentennial Commission of the United States, seeking co-operation of every society, church and organization in the country to assist in the nation-wide celebration of the birth of George Washington, which will cover the period from February 22, 1932, to Thanksgiving Day in November, 1932, and presented the following which was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

*Whereas*, The Congress of the United States has created a Commission to arrange a fitting nation-wide observance of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington in 1932, and

*Whereas*, The Commission so created, composed of the President of the United States, the Vice-President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, four members of the United States Senate, four members of the House of Representatives, and eight citizens appointed by the President of the United States, is charged with the duty of planning and directing the celebration, and

*Whereas*, The high purpose of the event is to commemorate the life, character and achievements of the most illustrious citizen of our Republic and to give every man, woman and child living under the Stars and Stripes an opportunity to take part in the celebration which will be outstanding in the world's history, and

*Whereas*, The George Washington Bicentennial Commission, desiring the full co-operation of the people in the United States has extended a most cordial and urgent invitation to our organization to participate in the celebration, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M., does hereby endorse the program of observance of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington, to take place in 1932; accept with appreciation the invitation of the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, and pledge this organization to extend earnest co-operation to the United States Commission in all possible ways, so that future generations of American citizens may be inspired to live according to the example and precepts of Washington's exalted life and character, thus perpetuate the American Republic, and be it further

*Resolved*, That this resolution be incorporated in the official proceedings of this meeting and that a copy thereof be transmitted to the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, Washington, D. C.

## REFRESHMENT.

At 11.48 the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock.

## FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 5, 1931. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at this morning's session.

### DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, presented the following report:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 5, 1931.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, to which was referred the Address of Grand Master Blanchard, the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Secretary Davis and Grand Lecturer Furbish, have given them as careful perusal and consideration as possible in the limited time, and congratulate the above officers on their attention to the manifold duties of the year.

It is gratifying to observe the Grand Master was able to meet with the brethren in several of the smaller lodges and we feel sure his counsel encouraged all in attendance; also that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary were at the meetings of the Washington Memorial Association, the conferences of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries as such assembling of the leaders of masonic thought and action is productive of enlarged vision and improved conditions.

We note there was a slight decrease in membership but considering the situation we believe it should be no cause for discouragement. Perhaps the very fact masonry has been made so cheap in Maine is one reason for so many suspensions for non-payment of dues. "That which is lightly gained is least esteemed." Lodges cannot function at their best on minimum charges for degrees and dues.

The attendance on the schools of instruction was disappointing and the comments by the Grand Master are timely and should have a careful re-reading. The observation by the Grand Secretary that the by-laws of many lodges have become obsolete because of changes in the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge should not pass unnoticed.

We recommend the portions of the address of the Grand Master referring to visitations, dedication of halls and meetings of the District Deputies, the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the report of the Grand



Lecturer and the report of the Grand Secretary on "Returns," "Collection of Dues," "Membership" and "Anniversaries" be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

We recommend the dispensations granted be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. We recommend the matter of change of location of Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, and Drummond Lodge, No. 118, be referred to the Committee on Dispensations and Charters. As there is nothing in the laws specifying how soon after rejection an applicant for restoration from suspension for non-payment of dues may file in petition, we recommend the question be referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

We recommend the consideration of further contribution for the benefit of the Washington Memorial and the form it shall take, also the matter of a general observation of the Bi-Centennial of the birth of Washington be referred to the Grand Lodge for general discussion.

We recommend all other sections of the reports be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. H. BODGE,	} Committee on	
ASHLEY A. SMITH,		Doings of
CONVERS E. LEACH,		Grand Officers

The report was accepted and the recommendations adopted.

#### EXCUSES.

The following representatives presenting sufficient good reasons for non-attendance were excused, and the Grand Treasurer authorized to pay them mileage and per diem according to attendance:

LEON H. MARR, Maine Lodge, No. 20, at close of this session.  
 JARVIS L. TYLER, Vernon Valley Lodge, No. 99, at close of this session.  
 HARRY E. LITCHFIELD, Polar Star Lodge, No. 114, at close of this session.  
 MAX G. CEMBOLICK, Waterville Lodge, No. 33, at close of this session.  
 PAUL F. GOULD, Asylum Lodge, No. 133, at close of this session.  
 HAROLD C. JONES, Yorkshire Lodge, No. 179, at close of this session.  
 CHARLES F. KILBRETH, Temple Lodge, No. 25, after Wednesday.  
 RAYMOND F. FISH, Kennebec Lodge, No. 5, after Wednesday.

#### SILAS BRADLEY ADAMS.

The following Memorial prepared and read by Brother GEORGE F. GRANT was ordered to be printed in the journal of proceedings.

"Because Man Goeth to his Long Home, and the mourners go about the streets."



Universally beloved, universally mourned. The Divine Architect has Raised our Loyal Friend, and Most Worshipful Brother, SILAS BRADLEY ADAMS, into the Celestial Lodge, there to receive the reward which the Supreme Master promises to bestow upon all who faithfully perform their task.

Faithful in life to every duty to his fellow man, faithful in his fidelity to the teachings, and tenets of Masonry, he was above all, a devoted servant of the Living God. Constantly maintaining his faith in the Invisible, he looked hopefully forward to the time of his Translation to higher duties in another Sphere. What he pretended to be he was. There was no duplicity in his nature. No one ever questioned his veracity, or the sincerity of his professions. All admired his qualities of mind, and heart, his kindliness of disposition, his unswerving integrity, and uprightness of conduct.

The friend and Brother whom we mourn, is rested and refreshed by Angelic Ministrations, and we are comforted by the thought that he is now in happy companionship with those whom he loved and lost on earth, and is entering with joy and felicity, into the Mansions of the Blest.

He lived as he died, a valuable citizen, a steadfast and true Mason, a great and good man. There may be but a thin, yet impenetrable veil, between the here and the Hereafter. It may be that the Spirit World is everywhere in this great Universe, and that spirit forms take cognizance of earthy things and move invisible amid the scenes of their earthly career. If this be true the spirit of our Beloved Brother will love to linger among us, and by the influence of his invisible presence so direct our lives that we may, with more perfectness, erect the Temple which we are building within ourselves so that when all is finished and our work examined by the Great Overseer, we may receive the wages of Faithful Craftsmen.

SILAS BRADLEY ADAMS was born in Westbrook, now the Deering section of the City of Portland, on October 17, 1863.

On November 13, 1930, while crossing the road at Falmouth Foreside, he was struck by an automobile, resulting in his death on December 4, 1930.

The following is his Masonic career:

He was raised in Deering Lodge, No. 183, January 11, 1886, and was elected Worshipful Master of the Lodge, February 11, 1901. He was exalted in Greenleaf Royal Arch Chapter, April 4, 1887, and was elected High Priest in December, 1900. He was knighted in Portland Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, June 3, 1889. He was greeted in Portland Council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters, January 30, 1894. He received the degree in Maine Conclave, No. 1, Red Cross of Constantine, March 19, 1896, and was elected Most Potent Sovereign June 7, 1907, serving continuously in this office until June, 1913.

Worshipful Brother ADAMS received the degrees in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite to and including the Thirty-second degree, in 1895, and 1896, was elected Sovereign Prince of Portland Council Princes of Jerusalem, May 10, 1907, in which office he served continuously to and including 1916.

On October 1, 1912, at Boston, he was made an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third and last degree. He was also a member of Maine Council of Deliberation.

In May, 1916, he was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, and was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master in May, 1918, and re-elected in 1919, presiding at the Centennial Celebration of the organization of the Grand Lodge in 1920.

#### FRED F. THOMAS.

BRO. FREDERIC O. EATON read the following Memorial which he had prepared at request of the M. W. Grand Master, and it was voted that it be printed in the journal of proceedings.

R. W. BRO. FRED F. THOMAS, District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-sixth Masonic District died suddenly on March 18, 1931, while returning from work at Mt. Zion to his home in Rumford.

R. W. BRO. THOMAS was born in Gorham, Maine, on July 1, 1878, and in early life moved with his parents to Andover, Maine, where he attended the schools of that town. He came to Rumford in 1917 and was superintendent of the wood department of the Oxford Paper Co. until about two years ago when he was obliged to give up that position on account of ill health, since which time he was employed in land surveying.

He was made a mason in Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, on March 20, 1919; exalted in Rumford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 56, on May 26, 1919; greeted in Oxford Council, No. 14, R. & S. M. at Norway, on November 19, 1919; knighted in Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar on December 26, 1919. He received the Scottish Rite degrees from the fourth to the eighteenth in the bodies at Lewiston and Auburn, and those from the nineteenth to thirty-second in Maine Consistory at Portland, all in 1921.

While R. W. Bro. THOMAS did not receive his masonic degrees early in life, from the moment he was admitted into the lodge he became an ardent and enthusiastic mason. He was elected W. M. of Blazing Star Lodge in 1923, and was Commander of Strathglass Commandery in 1924. He was appointed D. D. Grand Master of the twenty-sixth district in 1929, and had just completed the duties of his second year in that office when his death occurred.

He was a keen student of masonic history and had a wonderful faculty for retaining whatever he read of masonic literature. He was a constant attendant at all masonic gatherings in his home town, and was always ready and willing to perform any duty he might be called upon to render.

The funeral was held at the Church of Our Father, Universalist, Saturday afternoon, March 21st, where, following the service by the pastor, masonic burial services were conducted by the officers of Blazing Star

Lodge. There was an escort of Past Commanders of Strathglass Commandery, and a large attendance of the brethren from his own lodge as well as representatives of the Grand Lodge and representatives from each of the masonic lodges in the twenty-sixth district. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover.

#### HAROLD CROSSMAN SMITH.

BRO. DAVID L. WILSON read the following Memorial which he had been requested by the M. W. Grand Master to prepare, and it was voted that it be printed in the journal of proceedings.

Although some of us had known of his serious illness, the death of Harold Crossman Smith of Gardiner, on August 13, 1930, came as a great shock. He had been in ill health over a period of months, but his cheery and optimistic spirit, together with his indomitable will, had kept him up and about until near the end. After his home, to which he was attached devotedly, the interests of the Craft commanded his time and attention. None of us have been more devoted to our work than was he. It had been his privilege and delight to preside over his Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery. In Grand Lodge he had served three years as Grand Steward. In Grand Chapter he had been Captain of Host and Grand Scribe. In Grand Council, he was Grand Conductor of Council at the time of his death, and in Grand Commandery he had served as Grand Sword Bearer and Grand Warder. He was a Grand Representative in several of the bodies, and a former Vice President of the Past Officers' Association of Maine. He was also a member of the Order of High Priesthood and of the Scottish Rite Bodies. Never did his interest wane and always was he ready for any service for the Craft to which his time and talent could contribute.

Brother Smith was born in Ellsworth, June 24, 1887, but lived practically all his life in Gardiner, where he went with his parents to reside when a child. He was educated in the public schools and at Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill. After a short term of service with several railroads, he went with his father in the dry goods business at Gardiner, in which he remained until the latter's death, when the business was sold. He then entered the insurance business, in which he was still engaged at the time of his final illness. In 1917 he was married to Miss Gwendolen Potter of Gardiner, who survives him. He was interested greatly in outdoor life and was a member of the Maine Sportsman's Association and several local Fish and Game Associations. His one diversion, apart from his Masonic interest, was in the fields and woods, and every opportunity was seized eagerly to use his rod and gun.

With all his activity there went a genial personality that made for him hosts of friends. His was a character that hated sham and deceit, and that revealed itself in those rugged qualities that go to make a real man. For his friends he had a most devoted regard, and his desire to serve them

knew no bounds. So that he was endeared to a wide circle in a very peculiar and precious sense; friends who today are conscious vividly that he is with us no more. But we are comforted by the thought that he has entered into that "day of blissful brotherhood in a lodge in that house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens."

"So I am glad,  
Not that my friend has gone,  
But that the earth he laughed and lived upon  
Was my earth too;  
That I had closely known and loved him  
And that my love I'd shown  
Tears over his departure? -  
Nay, a smile  
That I had walked with him a little while."

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

Grand Master BLANCHARD made oral report of his visit to Washington and Alexandria, Va., to attend the annual meeting of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, and the Grand Masters' Conference. He vividly described the beauty and grandeur of the structure, and what its magnificance will be when the building is completed. He reported that it was called to his attention that there were six memorial windows in the auditorium; that five of them had been taken by the other five Grand Lodges of the New England states, and that he had arranged to hold an option on the sixth window until after this session of the Grand Lodge of Maine. The cost of the memorial window will be \$1,500.00. Thus presented to the Grand Lodge, Grand Master BLANCHARD asked for a full and free discussion of the matter of placing the window as a memorial to Maine Masonry.

After a lengthy discussion of the subject, it was voted that the Grand Lodge of Maine underwrite the cost of a Memorial Window in the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Building at

Alexandria, Va., at a cost of \$1,500.00, and that the same be paid from the Grand Lodge treasury. The vote was almost unanimous in favor.

#### CREDENTIALS — FINAL REPORT.

BRO. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, made final report which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 5, 1931.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

According to direction we have added to the report of this morning, the names of Representatives and Permanent Members arriving since, and would respectfully report that there are now present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members present (1 vote each).....	40
Grand Officers present (1 vote each) . . . . .	45
190 Lodges represented (3 votes each).....	570

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655

Duplicates.....	3
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Total number of votes..... 652

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	} Committee on Credentials.
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	
WARREN C. KING,	

#### ELECTION.

The hour of election (3 o'clock) having arrived the Grand Master invited M. W. Brother DAVID E. MOULTON to preside. Brother MOULTON assumed the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

- I. FRANK P. DENACO, FREDERIC O. EATON, JAMES ABERNETHY.
- II. FRED C. CHALMERS, CARROLL S. DOUGLASS, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	M. W. Grand Master,	Wilton
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Skowhegan
J. BLAINE MORRISON,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Phillips
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Houlton
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CHARLES B. DAVIS,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

*Committee on Finance*—FREDERIC O. EATON, Rumford; FRANKLIN R. REDLON, Portland; FRED C. TOLMAN, Portland.

*Trustees of the Charity Fund for Three Years*—EDWARD W. WHEELER, Brunswick; DAVID L. WILSON, Bath.

*Trustee of the Charity Fund for Two Years* — HAROLD C. COOKE, Gardiner.

And they were severally declared elected, and the committees thanked and discharged.

Grand Master BLANCHARD then resumed the East and thanked Brother MOULTON for his service and the admirable manner in which he had performed the duties.

#### PUBLICATION.

BRO. MILLARD M. CASWELL, for the Committee on Publication, reported verbally that no business had been presented for consideration by that committee, and the report was accepted.

#### EXCUSES.

Further requests for excuse from attendance after the close of this afternoon's session were presented and allowed as follows, the Grand Treasurer being directed to pay mileage and per diem accordingly:

CHARLES HUTCHINSON, Limestone Lodge, No. 214.

HARRY B. SMITH, Caribou Lodge, No. 170.

WILLIAM H. CRAM, Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME.

The Grand Secretary reported\* that he was being daily beset with letters from Masters and Secretaries of lodges asking if it was lawful for lodges in communities where so-called Daylight Saving Time was locally observed, to open the lodge meetings according to that time, or must Standard Time be followed. In the absence of any law or regulation of the Grand Lodge regarding the matter, he requested that the question be referred to the proper committee to prepare a report or regulation to be submitted later in the session.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

AT REFRESHMENT.

At 4.35 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

**SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON.**

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 6, 1931. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at yesterday's sessions.

REPRESENTATIVES SEATED.

For very good reasons as presented it appeared that Bro. LEON F. TIPLADY, District Deputy Grand Master for the Sixth District, Bro. D. SAUNDERS PATTERSON, Proxy for Augusta Lodge, No. 141, and WILLIS S. SALLEY, Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 51, could not be present at Tuesday's session. It was voted the names of these brothers be added to the report of the Committee on Credentials, which made final report at 2.30 P. M. yesterday.

EXCUSES.

The following brothers were excused from attendance after this afternoon session:

JAMES B. CASWELL, Dirigo Lodge, No. 104.

JOHN M. INGRAM, Knox Lodge, No. 189.

CLARENCE H. PRIDE, Mt. Tir'em Lodge, No. 132.

RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Oxford Lodge, No. 18.

ARTHUR C. WOODARD, Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 204.

ADDRESS BY BRO. WILLIAM R. PATTENGALL.

The M. W. Grand Master then introduced Brother WILLIAM R. PATTENGALL, Chief Justice of the



Supreme Court of the State of Maine, who spoke as follows, claiming the closest attention of everyone present every moment he was speaking:

ADDRESS OF  
BRO. WILLIAM R. PATTANGALL

*Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brother Masons:*

Although I have been a member of the Masonic Order for nearly forty years and have the highest regard for its basic principles, I am so unfamiliar with the formal and what might be termed the technical side of Masonry that I very hesitatingly accepted the invitation which was so kindly tendered me to address you today, fearing that I might speak inappropriately and not in a manner fitting to the occasion. If I do so, you will attribute the error to my ignorance and credit me at least with good intention and a desire to bring to you in Masonic spirit a message which I am convinced should be carried to every American Lodge.

The thought which I would leave with you is that, in this particular period in the life of our country and of the world, there is a heavy responsibility resting upon every organization which exists for any excepting purely social purposes or whose sole aim is financial gain; a work which every such body, made up as is this, of thoughtful, serious-minded men, loyal to the nation and alive as well to international problems and duties, must undertake if it is to play its part in the work of civilization.

Masonry has ever kept aloof from partisan politics. This is the part of wisdom. Nothing can be more obnoxious, nothing more inconsistent with the spirit of American institutions than the advent of secret societies in the field of partisan activities. Neither the call of party nor of faction is heeded in the lodge rooms of our great fraternity. But Masons individually and Masonry as a body stand for orderly government, for the maintenance of high standards, for the perpetuation of lofty ideals.

Unless I mistake entirely the great thought which animates Masonry, in fact its reason for continued existence, it is that it devotes itself to the promotion of the welfare of mankind and to loyal service to each passing generation. Its members may differ as to where their duty lies in any given emergency. General Washington and Lord Cornwallis were both members of our Order, as were Lord Howe, General Schuyler and General Gates. Masons under Lee fought against Masons



under McLellan and Meade and Grant, during the war between the sections; Masons surrendered to Masons at Vicksburg and at Appomatox. Masons in the World War enlisted under the banners of England, France, Italy and the United States, as well as under the flags of Austria and Germany.

In those tragic national and international duels, each individual Mason decided for himself where his duty lay and no rule or tenet of the Order forbade him obeying the call of conscience; but there are times when the very existence of the sort of government upon which the progress of civilization is predicated is threatened by attacking forces with which no man who understands the theory and is true to the ideals of Masonry can sympathize, and it is then that this Order can and should exercise its united influence in support of those fundamental principles concerning which good citizens can have no differences of opinion.

Such a situation confronts us today in this country. We have ceased to be a suburban nation. Approximately one-half of our people now reside in cities. It will be but a few years before the governing power of the nation will rest with the voters of those cities. At the present time, the influence of the urban vote is dominant in many of the larger states and exercises great weight in national elections.

Our form of government, any form of popular government, is less applicable to congested and unhomogeneous people than to a rural people of common racial origin and characteristics, but the genius of America sufficiently aroused and properly directed is equal to the task of maintaining orderly government even under adverse conditions. Unfortunately the average citizen is too much occupied with his personal affairs to give much serious attention to public matters and upon his indifference has been reared a structure of government in the great cities (seats though they be of wealth, art, culture and education), which threatens the destruction of that which the American people regard as necessary to the preservation of the nation as it was conceived and as it has existed for a century and a half.

The political control of these communities has, in some instances, already passed and in others is rapidly passing into the hands of a combination of organized greed and organized crime, a combination which is substituting for the rule of the people a feudal system as vicious as that which dominated Europe in the Middle Ages and hardly less powerful or difficult to overthrow.

While well intentioned citizens divide on matters of secondary importance, the powers that prey, uniting sometimes with one political party, sometimes with another, sometimes with

one faction, sometimes with another, reap their reward in being permitted to carry on the peculiar form of mis-government which best suits their purpose behind the screen of a nominal government apparently selected by the people.

They are cunning in their methods. Having no religion, they promote divisions on religious lines; without pride of race, they incite race hatred; devoid of love of country, they foster sectionalism; caring nothing for party, they encourage blind devotion to a party name; without sympathy for employer or employed, they create class prejudice. Single-minded in their purpose to exploit legitimate business and reap the reward which belongs to honest industry, their policy is to prevent decent citizens from uniting against them. In this sign they conquer — and as a result demagogues sit in high places, public office, in too many instances, having become a source of private gain rather than a public trust. Special privilege within and without the law replaces that doctrine of equal rights and equal opportunities to which we all subscribe. The contaminating influence of these local sore spots spreads throughout the country; the selection of governors of great states, of Senators of the United States, of Congressmen, and in states in which the judiciary is elective, the choice of those who preside over the Courts, may and frequently does depend upon the support of an alliance between corrupt financial interests and gangs of criminals.

Such a situation calls for action, united action, positive action on the part of every organized body which still loves and has faith in American institutions. Masonry is especially fitted to do its part in the cleansing of the Augean stables, in bringing back to life the oldtime American spirit. Our Order is broad enough to embrace within itself the elements needed to accomplish that end, to form firm alliances with every existing agency willing to co-operate in the work and to call into existence additional assistance of the same type.

We are not, as an organization, partisan. We abhor religious bigotry; we are not sectional; we recognize no class distinctions; racial origin does not affect our judgment of our fellow-men. We are wedded to the doctrine of brotherhood. We seek to serve mankind. We cannot be true to our own ritual, our own Masonic oaths, without endorsing the words of the founders of our nation when they proclaimed that the purposes of government were to establish justice, promote the welfare of the people and preserve the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity. Masonry may well be the rallying point for those who would see these purposes carried out. It may serve as a potent factor in the struggle to prevent government of the people, by the people and for the people, perishing from the earth.

The usefulness of our Order ought not be limited to the turning back of the Huns and Vandals who would destroy good government in America. We are an international order. Wherever Christianity has explored the way, Masonry has followed. Masonic lodges are found in every civilized country. The Masonic ritual is repeated every month in the language of every nation which recognizes the teachings of the New Testament as gospel and the law of God as a rule of conduct.

World-wide conditions demand that the influence of Masonry should be exercised for world-wide good.

Professing a sincere belief in the welfare of mankind, no Mason has a right to shield himself behind the cynical interrogatory of the first fratricide, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Very emphatically has every Mason taken on himself the keepership of his brothers and all men are his kin.

The world, governmentally speaking, is in a state of turmoil today. The vexed and troubled times disturb the restless sleep of every living statesman. The Empire of Great Britain faces the hardest problems that have perplexed her people during the more than seven centuries that cover the period of her political life which now exceeds in length of time that of Rome itself. India in rebellion, under the guise of passive disobedience; Australia bankrupt; thousands upon thousands of able-bodied men fed and clothed at public expense, unable to find an opportunity to earn a livelihood for themselves or their families; laboring under a load of taxation greater than that ever before imposed upon a free people, the greatest empire of modern times is sorely beset to find ways and means to carry on.

Germany has not yet recovered from the terrible debauch of war into which her insane and wicked rulers misled her when they were possessed with the nightmare of world dominion.

France is straining her resources in preparation for that terrible day when Europe again becomes a battlefield.

Italy, where Garibaldi fought and won a great battle in the cause of human freedom, has forsworn her love of liberty and bowed down submissively to a rule as absolute as that of Nero, exercised by one, who by reason of his overpowering ambition and the too ready acquiescence of his people in every plan and scheme he conceives, has become not only a menace to the ultimate prosperity and happiness of his loyal subjects but to the peace of the world as well.

In Russia, 160,000,000 people, scattered over an area which with its great natural resources could accommodate and support half the inhabitants of Europe, successfully rebelled

against the despotism of a Czar, removed from power a reigning dynasty which had controlled the destinies of that great domain since before the time when English settlements were first established in America, and almost in a day surrendered their new found freedom and submitted to the no less despotic rule of a bureaucracy which, wearing the mask of Communism, exercises arbitrary and ruthless sway over half of Europe and a third of Asia.

Despotism, Fascism, Communism, Radical and Reactionary, alike challenge the advance of civilization, and, forgetful of the lessons of the Great War, nations prepare for a renewal of its terrors, emphasized, exaggerated, multiplied by advances in the science of destruction.

If the Christianity we profess is more than mere superstition, if the Golden Rule is not to be repealed, if men are not to become savages, if human rights and property rights are to be safeguarded, if mankind is still to be permitted to enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, if all of the advance that has been made since Abraham fed his flocks on the hill-sides of the land where sacred history was born, every such organization as ours should unite in demanding that war between nations cease and that the reign of international law be substituted for that of force. Unless that is done, we face a modern Armageddon.

The Masonic conception of the God we worship is not that of One who is on the side of the strongest battalions. Rather is it that of One who is on the side of Justice. Right and Truth, not Might, are the basis of His rule, if we conceive correctly the Divinity to whom we address our prayers.

Our Order is particularly fitted to labor in the cause of peace.

In legend and song and story, we have all been charmed with the relation of how individual Masons, members of opposing armies, have held their fraternal oath high above their technical duty as soldiers and assisted foes to an extent which would, if prompted by a less noble motive, have subjected them to the fate reserved for traitors. The love which prompts one Mason to refuse to recognize another Mason as a foe should prompt the entire Order, throughout the world, to recognize its Masonic obligations, regardless of nationality. Masons acting collectively, influencing world opinion as they are able to do, can accomplish more for world peace and for the abolition of war than can any other one body of men or women, with the possible exception of the Christian Church which, unfortunately, has not yet seen fit to throw its entire united strength into this great cause.

The question that confronts us today is whether or not the forces of disorder and dishonesty which menace the integrity of our government and the peace of the world shall be permitted unchallenged to destroy all that has been built up by earnest effort on the part of generations of patient, self-denying, right-living men and women.

Our answer to that question must be, if we are to be true to the faith we proclaim, to the oaths we have taken to the Order to which we belong, "Not while Masonry lives."

Brother PATTENGALL was given tremendous applause when he finished speaking. The four hundred brethren arose and applauded him as he was escorted from the hall, which he was obliged to do to catch a train for Augusta.

#### EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

The Grand Master then called the Grand Lecturer, SAMUEL B. FURBISH to the East and requested him to proceed with exemplification of the work. Bro. FURBISH announced that the work of the Master Mason degree would be performed by the officers of Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, of Dexter, upon a regular candidate of that lodge, and asked those officers to assume their stations.

The officers of Penobscot Lodge who performed the work were:

Worshipful Master,  
Senior Warden,  
Junior Warden,  
Treasurer,  
Secretary,  
Chaplain,  
Marshal,  
as Senior Deacon,  
Junior Deacon,  
Senior Steward,  
Junior Steward,

HERBERT P. DOWNING  
CLIFFORD L. WILLIAMS  
WILFORD E. SLATER  
ELWOOD A. STEVENS  
EDWIN C. CALL  
WILLIAM J. METZ  
DONALD D. CHAMPEON  
IVORY W. HIGGINS  
CHARLES M. COY  
ROY F. CHENEY  
G. EUGEN SWANTON

## Assistants:

CLARENCE P. BEVERLY, G. STANLEY BEMENT,  
HARVEY L. HASKELL

## Candidate:

LLOYD H. WENTWORTH

## F. C. Assistants:

HARRY E. HALE, CLYDE F. MOWER,  
PERLEY P. PYNES

The work of the Master Mason degree was presented in an almost, if not indeed quite, letter perfect manner, and won the most hearty applause of the brethren present, and also the approbation and praise of Grand Master BLANCHARD and Grand Lecturer FURBISH. Grand Master BLANCHARD in his remarks said to the candidate, "May the thoughts that you were made a Master Mason in Grand Lodge be not the only thought that you have, but may you study the principles of Masonry and exemplify them in your life as you pass on through the years."

The Grand Master resumed the East and again thanked the Grand Lecturer and the officers of Penobscot Lodge for the beautiful exemplification of the work for the benefit of the brethren present.

## PUBLICITY OF BRO. PATTENCALL'S ADDRESS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary it was voted, that with the consent of Brother PATTENGALL, fifteen thousand copies of his address, of this afternoon be printed for free distribution among the lodges of the state with a hope that every mason in Maine may thereby have opportunity to read it.

## AT REFRESHMENT.

At 5.08 o'clock the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday.

### THIRD DAY—MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Thursday, May 7, 1930. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at previous sessions.

#### PAY ROLL.

BRO. WILLIAM S. HOLMES, for the Committee on Pay Roll, by request of the committee who were busy paying, reported as follows:

May 7, 1931.

*To the Grand Lodge of Masons:*

Your Committee on Pay Roll would report they have received the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	} Committee	
ERNEST J. RECORD,		on
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,		Pay Roll.

Report accepted and schedule ordered to be paid.

#### CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

BRO. ISAAC A. CLOUGH, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,

May 7, 1931.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Condition of the Fraternity has examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer, and find that they contain much information of the work and financial condition of the two hundred and seven (207) chartered lodges. While there has been a net loss of one hundred and eighteen (118) members the past year, owing to financial conditions, the lodges are reported to be in a very satisfactory condition.

The Grand Secretary's report shows that this is the first time a decrease of membership has been reported since 1899, when there was a loss of twenty-six (26). The Grand Secretary feels that the loss by suspensions is not the fault of the Secretaries of Maine. The largest single year's gain was 2,829 in 1921, and the smallest 38 in 1929.



The Grand Master finds that a large number of the lodges have no charity fund. He feels that there should be such a fund created in all lodges, and that the annual dues collected of the members should be sufficient to pay the running expenses of the lodge and the money received for initiation fees should be set aside for a charity fund. We feel that this is a wise suggestion, as fifty-two (52) lodges collect only \$2.00 per year for dues, and the popular rate is \$2.50 and \$3.00, it would be necessary to greatly increase the dues, as many of the lodges show expenditures to be much more than income the past year.

We heartily approve of the request of the Grand Master that every lodge in the State appropriately observe the Bi-Centennial of the birth of George Washington on February 22, 1932, by a special communication and carry out a programme that will impress upon the members of the Fraternity the great lessons of patriotism, service and devotion drawn from the life of George Washington.

From the Grand Lecturer's report we find much of interest. He reports that at the request of the Grand Master two schools for Deputies only were held in August,—one at Lewiston and one at Bangor,—and that the meetings were very satisfactory. We trust that such meetings will be continued.

The Grand Lecturer reports that ten Lodges of Instruction were held with an attendance of thirty-two (32) Grand Officers, eighteen Past Grand Officers, fifty-eight (58) Worshipful Masters, forty-six (46) Senior Wardens, thirty-three (33) Junior Wardens, and one hundred and forty-one (141) other officers, and two hundred and forty-one (241) non-officers; or a grand total of five hundred and forty-two (542).

The Grand Master feels that it is no fault of the Grand Lecturer that the attendance is small, but that something is radically wrong in that only one hundred and thirty-seven (137) Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens, out of a total of six hundred and twenty-one (621) in the whole State attended these schools of instruction.

We are confident both interest and attendance would be greatly increased if the lodge officers exemplified the actual work of the degrees under the guidance of the Grand Lecturer at these schools of instruction.

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	} Committee on	
WILLIAM H. OHLER,		Condition of
ALBERT M. AMES,		the Fraternity.

The Grand Secretary moved the adoption of the report, and the Grand Lodge so voted.

#### JURISPRUDENCE.

Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred the decisions and dispensations of the Grand Master, reported:



## IN GRAND LODGE,

May 7, 1931.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The only matter referred to your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence by the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers is that of the dispensations granted by the Grand Master.

While there appeared to be a large number of dispensations we find they were all clearly within his province and are approved. We are pleased that only four times did he permit ballot or work in less than the regular time and each instance was represented as particularly meritorious.

The dispensation to Saco Lodge to take a candidate from Saco to Sanford to work the Master Maçon degree at a district meeting might have been avoided by Preble Lodge at Sanford inviting the officers of Saco Lodge to assume the stations and confer the degree upon a candidate elected by Preble Lodge.

We are in full accord with the sentiment expressed by Grand Master Blanchard when he said, "I feel that it is far better for the candidate to receive the several degrees in his own lodge and that dispensation should not be granted as a rule for the conferring of the degrees upon a candidate other than in his own lodge room."

We are glad the Grand Master was called upon to make no decisions. Almost every question that can conceivably arise is now cared for in our Constitution and Regulations. The answers are easily found in the Digest.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. H. BODGE,	}	<i>Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.</i>
EDWARD W. WHEELER,		
DAVID E. MOULTON,		

The report was accepted and ordered to be incorporated in the record of this communication.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

BRO. EDWARD W. WHEELER, for the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, reported as follows:

## IN GRAND LODGE,

May 7, 1931.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to which was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address relating to the time within which a member suspended for non-payment of dues might apply for reinstatement if such an application had once been rejected, would respectfully recommend that the matter be adjusted by amending Section 117 of the Constitution by adding thereto the following words: "and if rejected, said applicant shall not again petition within six months after

the rejection.' And that such proposed amendment be entertained by this Grand Lodge and lie over for action at the next annual communication thereof.

As to the time of meeting of the various lodges suggested by the Grand Secretary arising from the adoption of the so called "Daylight Saving Time," the Committee feels this to be a matter that should be determined by each subordinate Lodge by proper amendment to its by-laws. Unless so amended, the Lodges should adhere to the Standard Time stated in the by-laws.

Fraternally submitted,

EDWARD W. WHEELER,	} Committee on
HAROLD E. COOKE,	
DAVID L. WILSON,	
	Amendments to
	Constitution.

The report was accepted, and the amendment to the constitution referred to therein was entertained by this Grand Lodge, the same lie over for action at the next Annual Communication.

#### DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

Bro. FRANKLIN R. REDLON, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,  
May 7, 1931.

Your committee on dispensations and charters to whom were referred the two recommendations of the Most Worshipful Grand Master in his address, have carefully considered the same, and recommend:

1. That the recorded domicile of Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, be changed from the town of Blaine to the town of Mars Hill.

2. That Drummond Lodge, No. 118, be authorized to change its location from the village of Parsonsfield to the village of North Parsonsfield, the new location being within the same municipality but some two miles distant from the former one.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED C. CHALMERS,	} Committee.
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	
JOHN J. MARR,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations therein were accepted.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

Bro. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

## MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1931.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee for the year ending May 5, 1931. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$819.07, receipts for the year are \$191.40, and interest on the fund amounts to \$33.24, making a total of \$1,043.71. From this amount the sum of \$600.00 has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Association, leaving a balance of \$443.71 in the hands of the committee.

Ffraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} Committee
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	
	on
	Finance.

This report was accepted and ordered to be made a part of the records.

## COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: APPROPRIATIONS.

Bro. FREDERIC O. EATON, for the Committee of Finance further reported as follows:

## MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 7, 1931.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee of Finance recommend that there be paid the following sums:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the year ending May 3, 1932, the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 3, 1932, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 3, 1932, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 5, 1931, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 5, 1931, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for clerical Assistance for the year ending May 3, 1932.

We recommend that the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund to be paid One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for his services for the year ending May 5, 1931.

We recommend that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be transferred from the general fund to the relief fund for the current year.

We recommend that the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine be assessed one-tenth of the general expense of maintaining the Grand Lodge office, rent, light, telephone, etc.

We note with much satisfaction the announcement by the Grand Secretary of the bequest of the late Lenora L. Thayer, and recommend that this Grand Lodge accept the same with most sincere thanks and appreciation.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay four-tenths of the expense of the dinner for the Maine Masonic Secretaries Association on May 4, 1931.

Fraternally submitted,

FREDERIC O. EATON,	} Committee on Finance.
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	

The report was accepted and the recommendations therein were adopted.

#### GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

BRO. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,  
PORTLAND, May 7, 1931.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals have carefully considered the matters presented to them and respectfully submit the following report:

1. By vote of this Grand Lodge passed at its Annual Communication in 1923, Joseph W. Chesley of Granite Lodge, No. 182, was indefinitely suspended from all the rights and benefits of masonry. In his application to Granite Lodge, No. 182, for the degrees of Masonry, Mr. Chesley stated that he had never been rejected by any lodge when he had been in fact rejected by Island Pond Lodge, No. 44, within five years next preceding such application. He was accepted by Granite Lodge, No. 182, and received the Entered Apprentice Degree. The record shows that Mr. Chesley claimed to have acted in good faith and to have believed that the statement in his application referred only to rejection by Granite Lodge. Granite Lodge has now petitioned this Grand Lodge to restore Joseph W. Chesley to the rights and benefits of Masonry and for permission to confer upon him the remaining degrees. Your committee feels that he has been sufficiently disciplined and therefore recommends passage of the following:

*Resolved:* That Joseph W. Chesley be and he hereby is restored to the rights and benefits of Masonry as an Entered Apprentice and that Granite Lodge, No. 182, be and it is hereby permitted to confer the remaining degrees of Masonry upon him.

2. By vote of this Grand Lodge passed at its Annual Communication in 1928, Herman C. Day, of Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, was indefinitely suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Day had been guilty of a serious offense. He had previously been in good standing in the community and had a good Masonic record. The immorality of the other party involved was evident, but this Grand Lodge wisely refused to overlook the gravity of the offense. If, however, circumstances ever mitigated such an offense they were here present. Since his suspension Day has lived an exemplary life. His health is broken. His one ambition is to be restored to Masonry. Atlantic Lodge, No. 81, has petitioned for such restoration. By reason of his previous record, the circumstances surrounding the offense and his subsequent conduct, your committee feels that Day has been sufficiently punished and therefore recommends passage of the following:

*Resolved:* That Herman C. Day be and he hereby is restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	} <i>Committee on</i>
ISAAC N. JONES,	
W. S. DAVIDSON,	
	<i>Grievances</i>
	<i>and Appeals.</i>

The report of the committee was accepted, and by vote action on the recommendations were taken up separately.

In the matter of Joseph W. Chesley, it was voted that he be, and he hereby is restored to all the rights and benefits of Masonry as an Entered Apprentice, and that Granite Lodge is hereby permitted to confer the remaining degrees of Masonry upon him.

In the matter of Herman C. Day, it was voted that he be, and he hereby is restored to all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

#### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION: DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

BRO. HARRY E. ROWE presented the following as an amendment to the Constitution:

Moved, that Section 134 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine be amended by inserting after the words "more than one lodge" the words "within this jurisdiction," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECTION 134. No brother shall be a member of more than one lodge within this jurisdiction, nor shall he hold more than one office in the same lodge at the same time."

It was moved that the proposed amendment be entertained by the Grand Lodge and laid on the table for consideration at the next Annual Communication.

FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

The Grand Secretary presented the following resolution which was adopted unanimously:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge accept the bequest made by the late Mrs. Lenora L. Thayer, widow of Worshipful Brother Frederick C. Thayer, late of Waterville, and that under the direction of the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M., the amount be invested and held as a separate fund to be designated the "Frederick C. Thayer Fund," and that the income from the said Frederick C. Thayer Fund be paid over to the Trustees of the Charity Fund semi-annually to be added to the regular income placed at the disposal of that board for charitable assistance.

REPORTS ACCEPTED.

On motion of Bro. CHAS. B. DAVIS, it was voted that the report of Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association as submitted at the morning session on Tuesday be accepted.

On motion of Bro. GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, it was voted that the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer as submitted at the morning session on Tuesday be accepted.

TRIAL BY COMMISSION.

The proposed change in the Constitution that would establish a system of Trial by Commission, which was submitted to, and entertained by the Grand Lodge at its annual communication in 1930, was taken up at this time. During the year printed leaflets with the full text of the change were very largely circulated among the lodges and it appeared that all present had a good understanding of it. On motion the proposed amendment beginning with

Section 115 and running through Section 120, was adopted unanimously. Following is the full text of the amended Sections 115 to 120, inclusive:

SECTION 115. Every lodge shall have original jurisdiction to entertain proceedings against a member thereof.

SECTION 116. The Grand Master shall annually appoint a Board of five Past or Present Masters of Lodges, to be styled Commissioners of Trials; but he may in his discretion appoint a special Board of Commissioners for the trial of any given cause. The first named of said Board shall be the Chairman thereof and three members shall constitute a quorum. A single member may take testimony. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board shall elect a Chairman pro tempore.

SECTION 117. The Grand Master may also appoint a Past Master of a lodge to be styled Judge Advocate, to perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master and who shall receive for his services and for necessary expenses, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine.

SECTION 118. Whenever a Brother shall be accused of any offense which, if proved, might subject him to expulsion or suspension from the rights and privileges of Masonry, the proceedings in the premises shall be conducted agreeably to the following rules:

(a). The accusation shall be made in writing, with specifications of the offense, under the signature of one or more Master Masons, and delivered to the Master, who shall thereupon summon his Lodge to act upon the accusation.

(b). If the Lodge by a majority vote of its members present, determine that the charges require investigation, the accusation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, transmit the same to the Chairman of the Board.

(c). The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges, together with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons, and make such answer to the charges and accusations as he may desire. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof. Such appearance may be made in person before the Chairman or by filing an answer in writing before such Chairman.

(d). If the residence of the accused be unknown, the Commissioners may proceed to examine the charges and accusation *ex parte*; but if known and out of the State a summons shall be sent him, by mail or otherwise, thirty days, at least, before the time appointed for his appearance. The service and return thereof shall be according to regulations to be made by the Commissioners, and when so made, shall be conclusive.



(e). A Lodge or Brother aggrieved by the failure of a Lodge to determine that the charges require investigation may appeal to the Grand Master, who may, in his discretion, cause the charge to be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board and the Board shall thereafter proceed in the same manner as above provided.

(f). The examination upon the charge and accusation shall be had at some convenient place and time to be designated by the Commissioners, of which due notice shall be given, and no visitors shall be admitted except as counsel or witnesses. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners, the testimony may be taken by the Chairman, or any member designated by him, who shall reduce the substance of the same to writing, to be submitted to the Board. Witnesses, if Masons, shall testify on their honor as such. Other witnesses shall be duly sworn before their testimony is taken.

(g). Each Commissioner shall have the power to issue a summons to any member of the Fraternity then being or residing within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge commanding him to appear at said time and place and testify as a witness. A summons may be served by copy delivered in hand or by registered mail, return receipt requested. Witnesses summoned or appearing at the request of the Board or any Commissioner shall be paid their actual necessary traveling expenses.

(h). Any Brother duly authorized may appear as counsel in support of, or in opposition to, the charges during the taking of the testimony and in the argument of the cause.

(i). A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts in each case, including the finding and recommendation of the Commissioners thereon, shall be signed by the Commissioners acting in such case and shall be submitted to the Grand Master at least seven days before the Communication of Grand Lodge at which it is to be presented. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners, if approved, shall stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners shall be subject to correction or review by the Grand Lodge who may order a new trial or otherwise dispose of the case.

SECTION 119. The Commissioners shall receive for their services and for necessary expenses in each case, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine and allow upon the certificate of the Commissioners and the same shall be paid from the funds of the Grand Lodge.

SECTION 120. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Grand Lodge from taking original jurisdiction in any case and proceeding according to any method which it may adopt, provided, however, that no action shall be taken against any Brother whose address is known without reasonable notice to him and an opportunity to appear and be heard in person or by Masonic Counsel.



Sections numbered 116 to 121, inclusive of Article VIII, shall be renumbered from 121 to 126, inclusive.

#### INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master THOMAS H. BODGE, to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested Bro. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, as Grand Marshal, to present CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. A. FRANCIS WALCH, Grand Chaplain.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

M. W. Grand Master BLANCHARD then made the following appointments:

CONVERS E. LEACH,	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,	Portland
LAFAYETTE T. PORTER,	" D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.,	Presque Isle
NELSON B. CAMICK,	" " 2nd "	Eastport
HARRY K. GINN,	" " 3rd "	Jonesport
ROY L. DORITY,	" " 4th "	Sedgwick
CHESTER C. MOULTON,	" " 5th "	Sangerville
LEON F. TIPLADY,	" " 6th "	East Corinth
FRED N. FLYE,	" " 7th "	Freedom
ADRIAN C. TUTTLE,	" " 8th "	Belfast
RALPH U. CLARK,	" " 9th "	Rockland
MAURICE A. BRANN,	" " 10th "	No. Whitefield
WILLARD E. DAY,	" " 11th "	Monmouth
CARL B. LORD,	" " 12th "	No. Vassalboro
HAROLD E. WEEKS,	" " 13th "	Fairfield
IRVING E. WELLMAN,	" " 14th "	Lisbon Falls
F. ARDINE RICHARDSON,	" " 15th "	Strong
ERNEST C. MURCH,	" " 16th "	Norway
GEORGE F. GRANT,	" " 17th "	Portland
CLIFFORD C. SMITH,	" " 18th "	Bridgton
JOHN W. PETERSON,	" " 19th "	Goodwin's Mills
	R. F. D. 4, Biddeford	
EUGENE DICKER,	" " 20th "	Springfield
FRANK J. HASKELL,	" " 21st "	Bar Harbor
THOMAS F. CONNOR,	" " 22nd "	Pittsfield
ARTHUR F. LOUGEE,	" " 23rd "	Limerick
MAURICE C. B. PRINCE,	" " 24th "	Mechanic Falls
RALPH I. MILES,	" " 24th "	Patten
W. FRED ELLIS,	" " 25th "	Dixfield

REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.	W.	Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" DAVID L. WILSON,	"	" "	Bath
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	" "	Gray
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	"	" "	Yarmouth
" SOLOMON R. ACHENBACH,	"	" "	Farmington
" FREDERICK PARKER,	"	" "	Sherman Mills
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	"	" Marshal,	Augusta
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	"	" Senior Deacon,	Portland
IRVING W. CASE,	"	" Junior Deacon,	Lubec
RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	" Steward,	Portland
FRED C. TOLMAN,	"	" "	Portland
ARTHUR M. BAKER,	"	" "	Hampden Highlands
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	"	" "	North Leeds
NORRIS E. ESTABROOK,	"	" Sword Bearer,	Houlton
JOHN T. THOMPSON,	"	" Standard Bearer,	Sabattus
WARREN C. KING,	"	" Pursuivant,	Portland
MARK S. PULLEN,	"	" "	North Anson
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	"	" Lecturer,	Dexter
FRED L. HILL,	"	" Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	"	" Tyler,	Portland

He then invited M. W. Bro. BODGE to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elect and appointed, who were present, were installed by Bro. BODGE and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers BODGE, CHAPMAN and WALCH.

#### INSTALLATION OF ABSENT OFFICERS.

On motion of Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, the Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, elect and appointed, not present, installed in their respective lodges.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Grand Master BLANCHARD then announced his appointment of the following standing committees for the year:

#### On Credentials.

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WARREN C. KING

#### On Grievances and Appeals.

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON, ISAAC N. JONES.

## On Publication.

MILLARD M. CASWELL, HARRY E. ROWE, W. SCOTT SHOREY

## On History.

EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE, I. JAMES MERRY, CONVERS E. LEACH

## On Dispensations and Charters.

FRANKLIN R. REDLON, JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR

## On Amendments to the Constitution.

EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID L. WILSON, HAROLD E. COOKE

## On Masonic Jurisprudence.

THOMAS H. BODGE, EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON

## On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, WALLACE N. PRICE

## On Condition of the Fraternity.

ISAAC A. CLOUGH, WILLIAM H. OHLER, ALBERT M. AMES

## On Library.

GRAND MASTER, WILLIS A. RICKER, LEWMAN B. SOPER

## On Transportation.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, ERNEST J. RECORD, E. MURRAY GRAHAM

## On Returns.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, CHARLES W. CROSBY

## Pay Roll.

JOHN C. ARNOLD, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, ERNEST J. RECORD

## Unfinished Business.

FRED C. CHALMERS, WARREN A. NICHOLS, GEORGE H. MINOTT

## EXAMINATION OF BY-LAWS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary it was voted that a special committee, to be appointed by the Grand Master, examine during the year the by-laws of all lodges, and note places where those by-laws are at variance with the Constitution and Standing Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master later appointed Brothers ERNEST C. BUTLER, JOHN H. LANCASTER and CHARLES B. DAVIS as that committee. The Grand Secretary was directed to request all lodge Secretaries to send the chairman of the committee a copy of their lodge by-laws.

## REPRESENTATION AT DEDICATION OF WASHINGTON MEMORIAL.

The matter of representation of the Grand Lodge of Maine at the dedication of the George Washington

Masonic National Memorial during the second week in May, 1932, was left in the hands of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden and Grand Secretary, to arrange as is deemed best, and the sum of \$1,000.00 or so much of it as necessary, was by vote appropriated to pay the necessary expense of the representation.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

BRO. FRED C. CHALMERS, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the business of the communication was completed, and the report was accepted.

## RECORDS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary the Grand Lodge voted that when the stenographic report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed by the stenographers, and read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Communication.

## CLOSING.

At 11.10 the Grand Lodge was closed.

*Cyrus A. Hinckley*

Grand Master.

Attest:



*Chas. P. Davis*

Grand Secretary.

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, May 3, 1932, at 9.00 A. M.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
Tuesday, May 5, 1930.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge Office at 5.00 P. M.

Present — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, *President*.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

ERNEST C. BUTLER.

WILLIAM A. SMALL.

HENRY W. LORING.

ASHLEY A. SMITH.

DAVID L. WILSON.

CONVERS E. LEACH.

FRANK J. COLE.

HAROLD E. COOKE.

The Grand Treasurer's Report was presented, as follows:

### CHARITY FUND — CASH ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$38,627.24
Income from investments.....	\$ 7,349.58
Transfer from General Fund, per vote.....	10,000.00
U. S. 4th Liberty Bonds sold, and interest.....	7,296.44
Dudley H. Ferrell, reimbursement.....	50.00
Portland, Ore., Railroad Co., bond matured.....	1,000.00
Frank J. Cole, reimbursement.....	50.00
Portland National Bank, refund.....	5.00
Per Capita Tax.....	21,942.50
Reimbursement, Margaret Thompson, funeral expenses.....	25.00
	<hr/> 47,718.52
	<hr/> \$86,345.76

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Beneficiaries, 1930 allotment .....	\$13,150.00
Beneficiaries, relief account .....	8,853.15
Calgary Power Co., \$1,000 bond and interest .....	945.83
Portland & Rumford Falls R. R. Co., 10 shares stock .....	1,200.00
Consolidated Water Co., \$1,000 bond and interest .....	977.22
Illinois Commercial Tel. Co., \$1,000 bond and int. ....	967.22
Commonwealth Water Co., \$2,000 bonds and int. ....	1,944.44
Canadian National Railways, \$5,000 bonds .....	4,910.63
Portland & Rumford Falls R. R. Co., 20 shares stock .....	2,300.00
Wichita Water Co., \$1,000 bond and interest .....	951.53
Shreveport Bridge & Ter. Co., \$1,000 bond and int .....	1,012.50
Galveston Terminal Co., \$2,000 bonds and interest ..	2,119.33
Portland Terminal Co., \$1,000 bond and interest ..	913.39
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co., \$3,000 bonds and interest ..	2,966.50
First National Bank, 10 shares stock .....	1,555.00
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	\$44,766.74
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank .....	9,151.49
Balance on deposit, Fidelity Trust Company .....	32,427.53
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	\$86,345.76

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account .....	\$ 401.43
Interest and earnings .....	86.44
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	\$ 487.87

The fund consists of:

Portland Railway Company bonds .....	\$ 2,000.00
Balance on deposit .....	487.87
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	\$2,487.87

Fraternally submitted,

H. N. MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

## SECURITIES MAY, 1931.

		Fund		Income
1	Bond Town of Rumford .....	1941	\$1,000.00	5 1/2% \$ 55.00
1	" E. St. Louis & Interurban .....	1942	1,000.00	5 50.00
1	" Wheeling Traction .....	1931	1,000.00	5 50.00
2	" Indiana Railway & Lt. Co. ....	1943	2,000.00	5 100.00
2	" Michigan North. Pwr. Co. ....	1941	2,000.00	5 100.00
2	" Laurentide Power Co. ....	1946	2,000.00	5 100.00
2	" Massachusetts Gas Co. ....	1946	2,000.00	5 1/2 110.00
1	" Portland Terminal Co. ....	1931	1,000.00	5 50.00
1	" Portland Terminal Co. ....	1931	1,000.00	4 20.00

		Fund		Income
2	Bonds Indianapolis Pr. & Lt. Co.	\$2,000.00	5	\$100.00
3	" Canadian National Rwy.	3,000.00	4½	135.00
5	" Canadian National Rwy. 1960	5,000.00	4½	112.50
2	" Old Town Water District. 1943	2,000.00	4	80.00
2	" Old Town Water District. 1944	2,000.00	4	80.00
2	" Northern Ohio Trac. Co. 1933	2,000.00	4	80.00
2	" Canadian National Rwy. 1969	2,000.00	5	100.00
1	" Delaware Water Co. . . . . 1934	500.00	5	25.00
1	" Shreveport Bridge & Term- inal Co. . . . . 1955	1,000.00	5	25.00
1	" New Jersey Water Co. . . 1950	1,000.00	5	50.00
2	" Bar Harbor & Union River Power Co. . . . . 1935	2,000.00	5	100.00
1	" Utica & Mohawk Ry. Co. 1941	1,000.00	4½	.....
1	" Huntington Water Co. . . 1954	1,000.00	6	60.00
1	" Penn. Power & Light Co. 1953	1,000.00	5	50.00
6	" Boston & Maine Ry. Co. 1941	6,000.00	5	300.00
2	" Los Angeles Gas & Elec- tric Corp. . . . . 1961	2,000.00	5	100.00
1	" Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co. . . . . 1933	1,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Long Island Lighting Co. 1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Indianapolis Water Co. . . 1953	1,000.00	5½	55.00
1	" Illinois Commercial Tele- phone Co. . . . . 1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
2	" Galveston Term. Ry. Co. 1938	2,000.00	6	60.00
2	" Rumford Falls Power Co. 1945	2,000.00	4	80.00
1	" Muncie Water Works. . . 1939	1,000.00	5	50.00
3	" Camden & Rockland Water Co. . . . . 1937	2,500.00	5	125.00
2	" U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan. 1938	2,000.00	4½	127.50
3	" Portland Gas Light Co. . . 1950	3,000.00	5	150.00
2	" Consolidated Gas Co. of N. J. . . . . 1965	2,000.00	5	100.00
4	" Cleveland Union Termi- nal Co. . . . . 1973	4,000.00	5	200.00
5	" Baltimore & Ohio Rail- road Co. . . . . 1948	5,000.00	4	200.00
2	" Bellows Falls Hydro-Elec- tric Co. . . . . 1958	2,000.00	5	100.00
2	" St. Joseph Water Co. . . . 1941	2,000.00	5	100.00
1	" Canadian National Rwy. 1961	1,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Calgary Power Co. . . . . 1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
2	" Toledo Terminal R.R. Co. 1957	2,200.00	4½	99.00
	Portland Oregon Railway Co. (sold) . . . . .			50.00
2	" Central Maine Power Co. 1939	2,000.00	5	100.00

		Fund		Income
3 Bonds	Mortgage Bond Co. of N.Y. 1935	\$3,000.00	5½	\$165.00
6 "	Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Co. . . . . 1951	6,000.00	5	300.00
5 "	Illinois Central R. R. Co. 1955	5,000.00	4	200.00
3 "	Rumford Falls Power Co. 1948	3,000.00	4½	135.00
2 "	Newport Water Co. . . . . 1953	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 "	Birmingham Gas Co. . . . . 1959	2,000.00	5	100.00
1 "	Canadian National Rwy. Equipment. . . . . 1942	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 "	Consolidated Water Co. of Utica, N. Y. . . . . 1958	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 "	Wichita Water Co. . . . . 1960	1,000.00	5	—
1 "	Portland & Rumford Falls R. R. Co. . . . . 1935	1,000.00	4	40.00
3 "	American Tel. & Tel. Co. 1946	3,000.00	5	150.00
4 "	Maine Central R. R. Co. 1935	4,000.00	6	240.00
1 "	Detroit Edison Co. . . . . 1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
2 "	West Penn. Power Co. . . . . 1954	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 "	Cumberland County Pwr. & Light Co. . . . . 1950	2,000.00	4½	90.00
2 "	St. Louis Water Co. . . . . 1945	2,000.00	5½	110.00
1 "	Alabama Power Co. . . . . 1951	1,000.00	5	50.00
2 "	City of Toronto. . . . . 1949	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 "	Commonwealth Water Co. 1957	2,000.00	5	100.00
3 "	Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1960	3,000.00	4½	.....
18 Shares	Casco Mercantile Trust Co. . . . .	\$1,800.00		\$ 180.00
24 "	First National Bank. . . . .	2,400.00		112.00
25 "	Canal National Bank. . . . .	2,500.00		162.50
30 "	Portland Rumford Falls Ry. . . . .	3,000.00		140.00
Interest	Portland National Bank. . . . .	.....		258.90
"	Fidelity Trust Company. . . . .	.....		487.18
Deposit	Portland National Bank. . . . .	1,385.38		.....
"	Portland Savings Bank. . . . .	2,274.03		.....
"	Maine Savings Bank. . . . .	1,816.27		.....
"	Casco Mercantile Trust Co. . . . .	1,143.71		.....
"	Fidelity Trust Co. . . . .	3,002.58		.....
		\$150,521.97		\$7,349.58

The President, Brother CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, reported that he had examined the securities and had found them all correct as stated, whereupon the report was accepted.

The Secretary presented one hundred and nineteen applications for relief.



On motion of the Secretary it was voted that a standing unit of \$10.00 be adopted.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH, it was voted that the applications as presented by the Secretary be referred to a committee whose duty it would be to pass upon them as soon as convenient and make a suitable distribution of the money appropriated for the purpose.

The President appointed Brothers FRANK J. COLE and CHARLES B. DAVIS, as that committee.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$18,000.00 be appropriated to meet the schedule as might be arranged by the committee.

*Voted*, That Bro. FRANK J. COLE serve as Chairman of the Committee on Distribution to have in charge the matter of investigating appeals for charitable relief, and that administration of relief for the dependents of the several lodges within the state be at his discretion, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Adjourned.

Attest:



Secretary.

## Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

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### ARTICLE I.

The fund is applicable to the following cases:

*First*, to poor and worthy members of lodges under this jurisdiction, in cases where the funds of their own lodges are not adequate to the exigency of the case.

*Secondly*, to poor and worthy Masons resident in this state, not members of any subordinate lodge, and being in circumstances to render such membership not a masonic duty.

*Thirdly*, to poor and worthy Masons being sojourners in this State.

*Fourthly*, to other cases of distress.

### ARTICLE II.

The widows and orphans of deceased Masons are to be relieved as the husband or parent would be upon the principle stated in preceding article.

### ARTICLE III.

Applications for relief are to be made to the Recording Grand Secretary in writing, signed by the applicant or some Master Mason in his behalf who is personally cognizant of his circumstances, stating the peculiar circumstances of the case, accompanied with a certificate from the Master of the lodge to which the applicant belongs, or of the nearest lodge, vouching for his masonic standing and his need of the relief prayed for.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1858.*

*Voted*, That every brother intrusted with funds be required to take receipts for the same, when paid, and forwarded said receipts forthwith to the Grand Treasurer.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1862.*

*Voted*, That each Almoner be provided by the Grand Treasurer with one printed blank receipt for each person for whom such Almoner draws money from the Charity Fund, which receipts such Almoner is to cause to be signed by the beneficiaries respectively, and file the same with the Grand Treasurer,

*Voted*, That no Almoner who fails to file with the Grand Treasurer a receipt from each person for whose benefit money has been appropriated by this board for the full amount of such appropriation when the money has been drawn by such Almoner, shall be considered worthy to be entrusted with the sacred office of Almoner for this Charity Fund.

*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 4, 1871.*

*Voted*, That hereafter no application for relief be considered by the Trustees, unless made in writing, according to Article III of the Regulations of the Charity Fund.

*Voted*, That the Secretary be directed to make a list of such applications, including all that come to his hands up to Monday evening preceding the day of the Annual Communication, and that all applications presented after that time be referred to the next annual meeting of the Trustees.

*Voted*, That the Grand Secretary notify every lodge of this action, at least one month before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1872.*

*Resolved*, That applications for relief from the Grand Charity Fund *must* state the amount expended in charity during the past year, by the lodge making such application, the names of recipients, and the condition of the finances of the lodge at last annual meeting, or such applications will not be considered by the Trustees.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 6, 1885.*

*Voted*, That hereafter all applications for relief, not seasonably presented in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund, be passed over.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1886.*

*Voted*, That the Grand Secretary, when he sends his papers to the different lodges for their returns, issue a circular to each lodge notifying them that applications to the Board of Trustees for relief must be made in accordance with the rules of the Board of Trustees,—otherwise they will not be considered.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 3, 1889.*

*Voted*, That whenever the Grand Treasurer has any money to invest, or considers any change should be made in the investments, it shall be necessary that such investments and re-investments shall first receive the written approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, or either two of them.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1918.*

*Voted*, That the Grand Secretary instruct each applicant to name the age of the beneficiary in the application.

A true copy from the record of Regulations and Votes.

Attest:

CHARLES B. DAVIS, *Sec'y of Board of Trustees.*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
OF THE  
**CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE**  
**1931**

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CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
ERNEST C. BUTLER, Deputy Grand Master,	"
J. BLAINE MORRISON, Senior Grand Warden,	"
GEORGE W. HASKELL, Junior Grand Warden,	"
CHARLES B. DAVIS, Rec. Grand Secretary,	"
HAROLD E. COOKE,	elected May 5, 1931 for one year
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	elected May 4, 1929, for three years
FRANK J. COLE	" " 6, 1930 " " "
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " 6, 1930 " " "
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 5, 1931 " " "
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 5, 1931 " " "

## Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

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Following is a compilation of the returns made by the District Deputy Grand Masters from all of the twenty-six Districts.

It will be noted that the figures as presented are in some particulars misleading, as for instance, large variances between the amounts given under the heading "Receipts of the Lodge."

It can be noted that there are still several lodges attempting to run on dues of one dollar, and in one or two instances less than that amount, above the Grand Lodge per capita tax and charity assessment.

The attendance by lodge officers is in most instances, very creditable, but the average attendance at lodge meetings by members is much below what it should be, and is a matter that will bear much thought and study to ascertain the cause, and correct the situation.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. LAFAYETTE T. PORTER, PRESQUE ISLE, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
96	Monument. . . . .	M.M.	C	38	21	31	35	30	36	34	36	Yes	\$ 87,000	\$ 2,545	\$ 65,000	\$ 5,000	—	\$ —	\$ 45	\$ 5.00	\$ 685	\$ 3,056	\$ 3,231	\$ 216	Yes	Yes
112	Eastern Frontier. . . . .	M.M.	C	23	10	22	23	20	18	14	20	Yes	33,000	28,944	8,500	—	—	—	30	5.00	659	1,501	1,030	10	Yes	Yes
130	Trinity. . . . .	M.M.	C	26	24	23	24	18	26	20	17	No	—	7,743	—	3,868	—	—	30	5.00	856	1,664	1,557	140	No	Yes
170	Caribou. . . . .	F.C.	F	28	19	27	25	26	27	26	22	No	—	1,308	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	200	1,453	1,300	50	Yes	Yes
193	Washburn. . . . .	M.M.	F	17	17	14	15	13	14	13	8	No	—	2,132	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	590	605	526	120	No	Yes
197	Aroostook. . . . .	M.M.	C	26	16	25	25	25	26	23	25	No	—	2,639	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	380	2,080	2,012	50	Yes	Yes
214	Limestone. . . . .	None	—	11	16	11	10	9	9	11	9	No	—	736	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	130	709	776	—	Yes	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. CHURCH H. FURBISH, PRINCETON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
7	Eastern.....	M.M.	F	16 26	16 14	16 16	10 10	10	Yes				\$ 20,000	\$ 718	\$ —	\$ 8,283	\$ 236	3	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 114	\$ 638	\$ 505	\$ 75	Yes	Yes
37	Washington.....	—	—	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	Yes				6,000	1,341	—	1,988	—	—	30	3.00	85	888	766	9	No	Yes
46	St. Croix.....	M.M.	C	14 22	13 11	7 13	12 8	No					—	1,415	—	—	430	8	30	4.00	400	1,143	1,039	—	Yes	Yes
78	Crescent.....	—	—	17 17	16 14	9 15	13 1	Yes					6,000	926	—	1,260	25	1	30	2.50	220	535	329	25	No	Yes
138	Lewy's Island.....	M.M.	C	38 16	31 32	35 32	20 16	Yes					6,000	7,218	—	2,483	25	3	30	2.00	150	872	642	119	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. HARRY K. GINN, JONESPORT, D. D. G. M.**

No	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
2	Warren	F.C.	F	19 18 18 17 16 17 14 12	Yes								\$ 6,000	\$ 629	\$ 150	\$ 500	\$ —	—	\$ 30	2.50	\$ —	\$ 503	\$ 602	\$ 73	No	No
88	Narraguagus	M.M.	F	19 15 17 11 17 18 17 5	Yes								6,000	300	1,375	—	—	—	30	2.00	100	360	160	25	No	Yes
91	Harwood	M.M.	F	22 10 21 20 11 19 10 14	No								—	1,038	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	97	690	576	65	Yes	Yes
106	Tuscan	F.C.	F	17 23 17 13 17 16 17 10	Yes								—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
131	Lookout	E.A.	F	16 — 15 11 16 16 11 10	Yes								3,000	349	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	85	409	242	20	No	Yes
173	Pleiades	M.M.	F	33 16 30 12 8 32 9 15	Yes								1,000	492	400	—	—	—	30	2.50	168	558	218	52	No	No
188	Jonesport	M.M.	F	20 16 18 17 19 19 19 14	Yes								8,000	886	—	300	25	3	30	2.50	15	540	474	—	No	Yes



**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. LEON C. WEED, DEER ISLE, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
4	Hancock.	None	—	14 12 14 12 13 13	7 11	Yes							\$ 5,000	\$ 1,328	—	\$ 325	\$ 91	3	\$ 30	\$ 5.00	\$ 251	\$ 690	\$ 604	\$ 10	No	Yes
122	Marine.	M.M.	F	11 28	7 11	7 11	9 3	Yes					\$ 3,000	\$ 711	—	—	50	1	30	2.00	164	670	469	45	No	Yes
128	Eggemoggin.	M.M.	C	23 21 22 23 22 23 20 14	Yes								\$ 4,000	\$ 434	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	150	389	—	—	Yes	Yes
171	Naskeag.	E.A.	F	16 — 15 13 14 15 9 9	Yes								\$ 800	\$ 238	—	—	37	2	30	2.00	88	241	267	8	Yes	Yes
187	Ira Berry	E.A.	F	14 30 14 12 10 11 11 5	No								—	1,862	—	—	54	7	30	2.00	200	201	248	12	Yes	Yes
195	Reliance	None	—	17 11 14 6 13 17 11 9	Yes								\$ 5,000	\$ 600	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	450	747	652	125	No	Yes
210	Bagaduce.	F.C.	F	19 20 18 19 19 10 19 11	Yes								\$ 5,000	\$ 247	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	200	274	227	—	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. HARVEY L. HASKELL, DEXTER, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Condition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free supplies, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for supplies.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
39	Penobscot.....	M.M.	C	16	38	15	15	14	14	12	12	No	—	4,110	—	445	120	1	35	5.00	424	1,538	1,357	75	Yes	Yes
44	Piscataquis.....	E.A.	C	18	13	18	9	12	18	17	10	Yes	10,000	6,078	3,500	218	196	3	35	5.00	74	1,839	1,827	82	Yes	Yes
52	Mosaic.....	M.M.	C	18	12	18	17	15	18	12	15	Yes	12,500	1,977	—	506	15	1	30	3.00	276	994	734	42	Yes	Yes
109	Mount Kineo.....	F.C.	C	10	10	10	8	9	10	9	8	No	—	12,773	—	—	110	7	30	2.00	24	1,127	903	58	No	Yes
149	Doric.....	E.A.	C	18	31	17	17	13	16	15	15	Yes	20,000	757	6,000	—	519	1	35	4.00	8	570	173	—	Yes	Yes
163	Pleasant River.....	M.M.	C	16	22	15	14	13	16	14	5	Yes	10,000	2,984	3,000	—	—	—	40	5.00	200	3,653	2,972	113	No	Yes
168	Composite.....	—	—	17	25	14	13	15	15	9	13	Yes	5,000	1,046	300	—	75	3	30	3.00	229	1,192	1,237	33	Yes	Yes
200	Columbia.....	M.M.	C	26	18	25	19	13	23	20	16	Yes	75,000	1,573	—	470	—	—	30	4.00	384	1,222	1,224	—	Yes	Yes
107	Abner Wade.....	E.A.	C	12	11	11	11	5	11	7	10	No	—	1,198	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	90	496	573	18	Yes	Yes

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. LEON F. TIPLADY, EAST CORINTH, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
10	Rising Virtue, . . . . .	M.M.	C	29 22 24 29 29 28 19 26	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 9,007	\$ 8,000	250	—	40	4.00	244	2,997	1,956	50	Yes	Yes		
60	Star in the East, . . . . .	M.M.	F	25 20 2* 25 20 22 19 22	Yes	40,000	19,113	22,000	725	60	2	40	4.00	100	3,390	3,445	—	Yes	Yes							
65	Mystic, . . . . .	M.M.	C	17 30 17 11 16 16 12 16	Yes	15,000	15,630	—	662	300	4	30	3.00	393	816	887	31	No	Yes							
66	Mechanics, . . . . .	E.A.	F	78 16 25 25 23 23 22 25	No	—	1,027	—	312	—	—	40	3.00	90	1,198	837	47	Yes	Yes							
69	Howard, . . . . .	M.M.	F	47 23 47 43 42 40 9 40	Yes	2,000	2,900	—	—	229	4	30	3.00	70	625	212	10	Yes	Yes							
83	St. Andrew's, . . . . .	M.M.	C	32 22 32 30 32 32 27 28	No	—	19,780	—	—	250	—	40	4.00	612	5,979	3,532	—	Yes	Yes							
87	Benevolent, . . . . .	M.M.	P	15 17 15 12 10 13 9 7	No	—	709	—	—	175	2	30	2.00	304	300	302	—	Yes	Yes							
124	Olive Branch, . . . . .	M.M.	C	11 29 11 4 10 11 9 9	Yes	2,000	450	—	1,100	—	—	30	2.50	175	522	390	35	Yes	Yes							
137	Kenduskeag, . . . . .	M.M.	C	21 14 21 20 21 21 20 19	Yes	6,000	8,160	—	7,000	187	3	30	2.50	83	616	410	50	No	Yes							
174	Lynde, . . . . .	M.M.	F	16 14 16 13 14 11 11 6	Yes	8,000	1,081	2,000	—	—	—	30	6.00	20	1,179	712	—	No	Yes							

\* Deceased.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. LLOYD A. HARMON, CLINTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No	Yes
45	Central	.....None	—	13	10	12	12	10	13	8	4	Yes	6,000	476	—	—	100	2	30	2.50	75	341	328	60	No	Yes
58	Unity	.....M.M.	F	12	12	12	11	2	12	4	5	No	—	1,845	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	100	179	208	10	No	Yes
185	Star in the West	.....M.M.	F	10	10	10	5	8	8	6	9	Yes	4,000	351	—	577	—	—	30	2.00	72	213	202	None	Yes	Yes
102	Marsh River	.....M.M.	F	11	16	11	9	10	9	7	7	No	—	1,100	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	110	212	192	13	No	Yes
111	Liberty	.....E.A.	F	10	15	10	7	6	9	5	8	No	—	1,645	—	—	40	1	30	2.00	135	156	228	12	No	Yes
129	Quantabacook	.....M.M.	C	15	17	13	2	13	12	8	13	Yes	3,000	292	—	—	25	2	30	3.00	292	391	350	—	No	Yes
146	Sebasticook	.....M.M.	F	19	16	19	17	9	13	15	15	Yes	15,000	5,949	—	108	42	2	30	3.00	380	407	363	50	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. JAMES A. DUNCAN, SEARSPORT, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
24	Phoenix.....	M.M.	C	11 18	9 10	9	5	10	8	No	—	—	\$	3,100	—	—	—	—	\$	4.00	310	1,315	1,180	—	Yes	Yes
68	Mariners' .....	M.M.	C	13 16	13 12	12	13	10	2	Half	5,000	493	—	—	—	37	2	30	2.00	114	325	310	30	No	Yes	
89	Island.....	None	—	23 16	21 16	15	17	20	20	Yes	5,000	568	—	—	—	123	2	30	4.00	342	797	342	38	No	Yes	
119	Pownal.....	M.M.	C	19 13	18 17	14	14	15	19	No	—	475	—	—	—	—	1	35	3.00	111	377	317	7	No	Yes	
126	Timothy Chase.....	M.M.	C	12 15	12 10	11	12	11	11	No	—	7,803	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	576	1,503	1,262	154	Yes	Yes	
151	Excelsior.....	M.M.	C	19 9	18 15	17	17	14	15	Yes	500	75	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	None	96	87	14	No	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. RALPH U. CLARK, ROCKLAND, D. D. G. M.**

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No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
6	Amity	M.M.	F	23 17 22 14 20 22 14 19	Yes	24,000	2,400	—	—	570	—	—	35	3.00	608	2,163	1,835	—	Yes	Yes						
15	Orient	M.M.	F	22 18 19 18 20 21 18 19	No	—	2,982	—	—	30	2	30	3.00	48	1,127	753	48	Yes	Yes							
16	St. George	E.A.	F	14 16 14 12 10 10 13 4	Yes	8,000	726	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	208	628	681	11	Yes	Yes							
31	Union	F.C.	F	15 17 15 14 13 10 13 9	Yes	25,000	836	9,000	—	—	—	30	5.00	520	850	530	—	Yes	Yes							
50	Aurora	E.A.	F	22 20 19 19 17 20 20 19	No	—	26,212	—	—	244	6	35	5.00	300	2,723	1,627	102	No	Yes							
79	Rockland	F.C.	F	21 19 21 18 18 21 10 10	No	—	7,846	—	—	238	3	35	5.00	250	1,353	1,555	93	Yes	Yes							
82	St. Paul's	F.C.	F	17 17 16 14 14 15 4 9	Yes	6,000	1,585	—	—	610	—	30	4.00	369	747	530	50	No	Yes							
84	Eureka	M.M.	F	20 16 20 20 19 17 14 10	Yes	7,000	1,490	—	—	50	1	30	5.00	360	763	718	—	No	Yes							
145	Moses Webster	M.M.	C	16 24 15 15 10 16 15 16	Yes	8,000	1,405	1,300	—	344	4	30	4.00	226	2,350	2,552	122	No	Yes							
189	Knox	F.C.	F	15 11 13 11 6 14 10 12	Yes	2,000	340	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	95	260	222	35	Yes	Yes							
208	Mount Olivet	F.C.	F	13 12 12 10 3 12 10 9	Yes	2,500	289	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	150	150	129	20	No	No							
211	Meduncook	F.C.	F	14 10 14 12 9 14 13 11	Yes	3,500	597	1,700	—	—	—	30	4.00	36	395	150	—	Yes	Yes							

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. MAURICE A. BRANN, NO. WHITEFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
3	Lincoln	M.M.	C	—No report by Secretary.										\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
43	Alna	E.A.	C	40	16	39	37	36	38	39	36	Yes	8,000	390	4,000	653	285	10	30	2.00	120	620	529	—	—	Yes
61	King Solomon's	E.A.	C	17	17	14	3	5	16	16	15	No	—	2,411	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	756	541	731	77	No	Yes
74	Bristol	M.M.	C	15	13	15	5	14	15	14	12	Yes	—	252	—	1,441	10	1	30	1.75	92	135	193	—	—	—
03	Dresden	F.C.	C	24	25	24	24	16	23	20	16	Yes	10,000	310	—	400	15	3	30	2.00	174	1,161	891	53	No	Yes
135	Riverside	M.M.	C	15	18	14	13	14	15	6	10	Yes	—	678	—	—	38	9	30	2.00	158	438	328	36	No	Yes
144	Seaside	M.M.	F	26	22	26	14	12	20	7	8	No	—	448	—	3,589	368	4	30	3.00	84	1,560	1,228	—	Yes	Yes
158	Anchor	M.M.	F	14	11	10	7	7	14	11	12	No	—	210	—	—	5	2	30	2.50	100	181	183	21	No	Yes
196	Bay View	F.C.	C	18	19	18	15	14	17	14	12	Yes	10,000	326	—	303	200	1	30	2.00	168	644	679	70	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. WILLARD E. DAY, MONMOUTH, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
5	Kennebec . . . . .	M.M.	F	17 20 17 16 11 14 14 12	No	—	2,211	—	5,489	155	6	30	2.50	165	1,230	1,148	54	No	Yes							
25	Temple . . . . .	F.C.	C	17 22 17 15 17 17 13 12	No	—	669	—	51	10	1	30	2.00	273	366	332	20	No	Yes							
32	Hermon . . . . .	M.M.	F	30 10 22 27 15 27 24 25	Yes	15,000	1,934	—	1,407	—	3	30	4.00	12	3,200	3,336	150	Yes	Yes							
35	Bethlehem . . . . .	M.M.	C	22 22 21 21 21 22 21 21	No	—	4,982	—	—	—	—	35	4.00	—	2,047	2,558	269	No	Yes							
41	Morning Star . . . . .	M.M.	C	23 22 22 14 7 19 16 20	Yes	2,000	158	100	—	—	—	30	2.00	70	290	285	18	No	Yes							
104	Dirigo . . . . .	F.C.	F	13 8 13 13 6 13 7 6	Yes	2,500	472	—	—	50	1	30	2.00	90	319	251	—	No	Yes							
110	Monmouth . . . . .	M.M.	C	16 22 15 13 15 16 15 12	No	—	1,476	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	269	667	399	10	No	Yes							
141	Augusta . . . . .	M.M.	F	25 21 24 16 21 25 25 24	No	—	3,152	—	—	—	—	35	4.00	104	2,217	2,526	413	No	Yes							



ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. CARL F. LORD, NO. VASSALBORO, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
33	Waterville.....	M.M.	C	37 30 39 34 36 35 34 26	Yes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	1,627	—	\$	6,925 270	4	\$ 50 4.00	\$ 501 3,938	3,861 314	Yes	Yes			
48	Lafayette.....	M.M.	C	19 20 16 13 14 17 11 13	Yes	15,000	1,169	3,500	296	18	1	30 5.00	620 1,387	1,378	None	No	Yes									
53	Rural.....	F.C.	C	14 15 9 6 8 10 5 10	Yes	2,500	385	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	153 269	123 25	No	Yes										
54	Vassalboro.....	E.A.	C	11 12 10 8 9 10 7 5	No	—	736	—	—	10	1	30 3.00	60 267	255 20	No	Yes										
99	Vernon Valley.....	E.A.	C	13 17 12 2 11 13 12 12	Yes	2,500	1,005	—	121	75	3	30 3.00	None 623	375 50	No	Yes										
113	Messalonskee.....	M.M.	C	12 21 1 11 11 9 10 10	No	—	1,471	—	—	—	—	30 2.50	282 519	415 85	No	Yes										
133	Asylum.....	E.A.	C	16 11 16 9 10 16 12 15	No	—	3,223	—	1,206	90	3	30 3.50	163 418	267 14	No	Yes										
166	Neguemkeag.....	F.C.	C	14 25 12 14 6 14 14 12	Yes	3,000	515	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	100 329	295 21	No	Yes										

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. HAROLD E. WEEKS, FAIRFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Yes	Yes
28	Northern Star	M.M.	F	17 19 15 16 17 13 16 13	Yes	10,000	490	600	—	90	3	30 3.50	177	751	737	—	Yes	Yes								
34	Somerset	M.M.	F	18 24 18 15 17 17 15 14	Yes	40,000	3,155	27,500	3,527	125	3	35 5.00	335	1,447	1,846	158	Yes	Yes								
80	Keystone	E.A.	F	13 8 13 16 13 12 12 12	Yes	5,000	452	—	—	75	2	30 2.00	70	542	997	120	Yes	Yes								
92	Siloam	M.M.	F	16 15 13 12 9 15 10 11	Yes	25,000	1,037	9,000	75	136	3	30 4.00	635	917	1,037	22	Yes	Yes								
116	Lebanon	M.M.	F	16 15 14 16 14 13 16 4	Yes	1,000	1,002	—	—	115	3	30 3.00	250	323	325	20	Yes	Yes								
161	Carrabasset	E.A.	F	15 15 10 7 3 14 0 9	Yes	1,000	224	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	114	168	166	—	Yes	Yes								
194	Euclid	E.A.	F	20 36 20 20 20 20 19 15	No	—	7,608	—	—	208	4	30 4.00	140	1,266	1,044	41	Yes	Yes								
199	Bingham	M.M.	C	23 35 23 22 22 23 16 12	Yes	15,000	1,162	—	—	243	3	35 3.00	374	2,145	1,890	244	Yes	Yes								

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. IRVING E. WELLMAN, LISBON FALLS, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year. Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
8	United, . . . . .	F.C.	F	11 14	5 11	9 11	9 7	No				\$	\$ 7,014	\$	\$ 12,721	\$ 80	1	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 18	\$ 1,564	\$ 1,590	\$ 122	Yes	Yes
14	Solar, . . . . .	M.M.	C	23 15	23 23	23 21	21 18	No				—	1,075	—	3,829	304	11	50	6.50	900	2,754	2,983	107	Yes	Yes
23	Freeport, . . . . .	F.C.	F	14 27	12 13	13 12	12 10	Yes				2,500	2,567	—	—	51	3	30	2.00	76	198	405	18	Yes	Yes
27	Village, . . . . .	E.A.	P	14 16	12 12	1 313	12 11	Yes				3,000	490	—	200	10	1	30	3.00	51	780	386	20	No	Yes
63	Richmond, . . . . .	F.C.	F	14 18	14 13	6 15	7 13	No				—	2,106	—	254	1,307	1	30	3.50	630	785	610	27	No	Yes
114	Polar Star, . . . . .	M.M.	C	21 23	21 20	18 21	21 19	No				—	5,225	—	—	186	4	50	6.00	44	3,357	3,859	299	Yes	Yes
121	Acacia, . . . . .	M.M.	P	12 11	11 6	3 5	11 10	Yes				2,000	671	86	854	—	—	30	2.50	371	178	265	32	No	Yes
155	Ancient York, . . . . .	M.M.	C	15 28	15 15	12 15	10 13	Yes				25,000	2,390	10,500	93	50	3	50	7.00	600	1,815	1,650	13	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. WILL F. ALLEN, EAST DIXFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by I. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
20	Maine.....	F.C.	C	13	26	12	12	12	13	12	12	No	\$ —	\$ 2,015	\$ —	\$ 1,753	\$ 120	1	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ None	\$ 720	\$ 705	\$ 40	Yes	Yes
21	Oriental Star.....	E.A.	C	13	28	13	10	12	12	13	8	No	—	1,119	—	2,715	—	—	30	4.50	143	1,526	1,274	146	No	Yes
67	Blue Mountain.....	M.M.	C	14	13	13	12	14	13	13	12	No	—	2,809	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	39	780	629	—	No	Yes
123	Franklin.....	M.M.	F	15	22	11	13	11	15	9	10	Yes	1,200	349	100	—	—	—	30	3.00	18	495	316	44	No	Yes
154	Mystic Tie.....	M.M.	C	12	13	12	10	12	12	5	8	No	—	577	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	100	225	305	—	No	Yes
191	Davis.....	F.C.	C	12	8	11	8	11	10	8	8	Yes	2,000	2,614	—	—	25	1	30	3.50	49	586	416	53	No	Yes
202	Mount Bigelow.....	F.C.	F	13	11	12	12	4	13	13	2	Yes	2,000	931	—	—	30	1	30	2.00	143	389	343	51	No	Yes
204	Mount Abram.....	M.M.	F	13	18	9	9	9	10	5	9	Yes	4,000	2,106	—	—	25	5	30	3.00	91	907	741	89	No	Yes
213	Kemankeag.....	M.M.	F	12	18	12	12	10	9	9	8	No	—	381	—	—	180	1	30	5.00	48	560	395	90	Yes	Yes

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ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. ERNEST C. MURCH, NORWAY, D. D. G. M.

No	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free supports, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for supports.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
18	Oxford.....	E.A.	C	12 16	5 12	10 10	10 10	8	Yes		Yes		\$ 16,500	\$ 1,475	\$ —	\$ 1,505	\$ 35	1	\$ 30	\$ 3.50	\$ 244	\$ 729	\$ 663	\$ 67	No	Yes
94	Paris.....	E.A.	F	18 28	16 15	15 15	14 16		Yes				6,000	1,251	—	—	119	2	30	3.50	135	630	774	122	No	No
97	Bethel.....	E.A.	C	16 26	15 15	15 16	15 14		No				—	1,712	—	—	—		30	4.00	40	778	727	95	No	No
100	Jefferson.....	M.M.	C	17 16	17 13	14 15	14 14		Yes				3,000	385	—	33	18	2	30	3.00	57	427	411	30	No	Yes
132	Mount Tir'em.....	—	—	12 15	12 11	12 11	6 5		Yes				1,500	237	—	—	—		30	2.00	78	148	130	—	No	Yes
157	Crooked River.....	E.A.	F	10 16	6 1	9 6	6 6		Yes				5,000	760	—	—	—		30	2.00	110	282	356	—	No	Yes
182	Granite.....	M.M.	C	12 14	11 11	4 12	10 10		Yes				9,000	879	6,300	—	50	2	30	3.00	286	329	386	37	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,  
TO DECEMBER 2, 1930. LEWIS W. PHINNEY, PORTLAND, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free supplies, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for supplies.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
36	Casco	M.M.	C	16	21	16	13	16	13	14	11	Yes	10,000	2,227	—	1,510	32	4	40	4.00	505	1,215	1,000	None	Yes	Yes
38	Harmony	F.C.	F	19	—	15	15	14	15	11	13	Yes	20,000	1,084	—	1,000	40	1	40	5.00	75	1,763	700	100	Yes	Yes
70	Standish	F.C.	F	18	29	13	14	9	15	16	5	Yes	4,000	1,251	—	99	50	1	30	3.00	121	481	461	97	Yes	Yes
127	Presumpscot	F.C.	C	17	31	10	13	12	13	12	13	Yes	3,000	669	—	8,571	242	2	30	2.00	409	728	604	8	No	Yes
183	Deering	E.A.	C	34	67	33	34	34	32	34	34	No	—	10,342	—	10,790	1,017	12	60	4.00	684	5,715	7,184	64	Yes	Yes
216	Corner Stone	M.M.	F	39	43	39	31	34	37	36	35	No	—	630	—	71	—	—	50	3.00	3	2,786	2,697	208	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,  
FROM DECEMBER 2, 1930, TO MAY, 1931. GEORGE F. GRANT, PORTLAND, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual gifts.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
1	Portland.	M.M.	C	23	30	23	22	23	20	23	17	No	\$ —	\$ 6,551	\$ —	\$ 12,250	\$ 731	12	\$ 50	\$ 6.00	\$ 150	\$ 4,927	\$ 3,908	\$ 27	Yes	Yes
17	Ancient Land-Mark.	F.C.	C	28	—	19	19	19	23	21	18	No	—	632	796	27,700	597	67	60	6.00	632	6,553	7,349	750	Yes	Yes
81	Atlantic.	M.M.	C	24	37	24	24	24	23	24	32	No	—	13,689	—	—	190	10	50	6.00	873	4,372	4,669	517	Yes	Yes
86	Temple.	F.C.	C	14	29	8	14	14	9	11	12	No	—	4,649	—	812	142	3	40	3.00	522	1,501	1,880	143	Yes	Yes
180	Hiram.	M.M.	C	29	41	29	29	29	29	27	28	Yes	100,000	4,338	—	12,437	174	—	60	5.00	1,567	4,081	3,266	183	Yes	Yes
186	Warren Phillips.	M.M.	C	25	31	22	23	25	24	24	20	No	—	6,928	—	6,378	499	11	35	3.00	550	1,942	1,602	21	Yes	Yes





**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1931. JOHN W. PETERSON, BIDDEFORD, R. F. D. 4, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
9	Saco.....	M.M.	C	21 27 21 21 21 21 18 17	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	\$	\$ 8,171	\$	\$ 869	\$ 123	10	40	5.50	797	3,599	3,375	293	Yes	Yes
22	York.....	F.C.	P	10 18 — — — — —	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	—	527	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	139	1,574	1,563	—	Yes	Yes
47	Dunlap.....	M.M.	C	15 40 15 15 12 15 14 12	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	—	4,357	—	4,749	50	1	40	5.00	50	2,567	2,520	250	Yes	Yes
51	St. John's.....	M.M.	F	18 28 18 18 11 18 9 16	Yes	9,000	2,267	100	—	—	—	Yes	9,000	2,267	100	—	—	—	30	4.00	84	1,143	941	55	Yes	Yes
76	Arundel.....	M.M.	C	15 25 14 13 13 13 13 14	Yes	23,000	1,763	9,000	197	10	1	Yes	23,000	1,763	9,000	197	10	1	30	3.50	291	581	677	—	Yes	Yes
142	Ocean.....	F.C.	F	14 22 13 13 13 14 13 13	Yes	8,000	2,932	—	300	—	—	Yes	8,000	2,932	—	300	—	—	50	5.00	677	790	620	25	Yes	Yes
162	Arion.....	F.C.	C	13 11 11 9 7 12 9 7	Yes	1,200	368	—	200	7	1	Yes	1,200	368	—	200	7	1	30	3.00	161	369	178	50	Yes	Yes
179	Yorkshire.....	M.M.	C	15 20 15 10 15 14 12 8	No	—	886	—	598	25	—	No	—	886	—	598	25	—	32	4.00	138	692	566	50	Yes	Yes
184	Naval.....	M.M.	F	24 40 24 24 24 24 24 24	No	—	6,479	—	200	300	5	No	—	6,479	—	200	300	5	50	4.00	150	1,932	1,800	600	Yes	Yes
198	St. Aspinquid.....	E.A.	F	11 30 11 7 9 10 11 11	No	—	1,089	—	150	—	—	No	—	1,089	—	150	—	—	30	4.00	468	430	910	37	Yes	Yes
215	Orchard.....	E.A.	C	16 20 13 16 14 16 13 10	No	—	2,675	—	—	—	—	No	—	2,675	—	—	—	—	40	4.00	95	899	659	57	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTIETH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. EUGENE DICKER, SPRINGFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition, Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
93	Horeb.....	M.M.	P	14 25 14	14	13	14	14	8	Yes		\$ 25,000	\$ 1,045	—	\$ —	\$ 185	\$ 4	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 301	\$ 1,302	\$ 1,563	\$ 62	No	Yes
148	Forest.....	M.M.	P	16 — 16	16	13	16	6	7	Yes		4,000	534	200	—	—	—	30	3.00	102	684	537	20	No	Yes
172	Pine Tree.....	M.M.	P	17 19 15	12	12	16	10	6	No		—	1,803	—	—	—	—	40	3.00	200	859	909	28	No	Yes
175	Baskahegan.....	M.M.	P	19 17 17	17	12	16	12	7	Yes		15,000	5,433	—	—	87	1	30	3.00	309	415	557	150	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. ROGER L. HIGGINS, ELLSWORTH, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
19	Felicity. ....	E.C.	F	26 18 24 17 24 23 20 23	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 1,109	—	\$ 3,813	155	3	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 629	\$ 629	\$ 403	\$ 58	No	Yes	
40	Lygonia, ....	M.M.	F	24 17 22 22 20 20 22 23	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 4,803	—	95	117	4	30 4.00	150	2,239	1,414	—	Yes	Yes	
71	Rising Sun, ....	M.M.	F	16 12 15 16 10 14 7 5	Yes	3,000	460	—	—	—	—	—	10,000	393	2,800	—	188	4	30 3.00	75	953	987	—	Yes	Yes	
77	Tremont, ....	M.M.	F	21 16 21 19 21 21 17 18	Yes	10,000	393	2,800	—	188	4	30 3.00	75	953	987	—	Yes	Yes								
140	Mount Desert, ....	None	—	15 10 13 8 8 13 8 5	Yes	2,500	412	600	—	50	1	30 3.00	150	—	—	—	Yes	Yes								
185	Bar Harbor, ....	M.M.	F	23 19 22 23 20 22 15 18	Yes	25,000	1,290	9,200	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	1,160	1,934	1,160	24	Yes	Yes						
192	Winter Harbor, ....	M.M.	F	18 19 18 14 9 18 8 10	No	—	1,849	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	125	400	417	12	Yes	No						
201	David A. Hooper, ....	M.M.	F	23 22 23 14 21 22 2 22	No	—	3,400	—	—	362	3	30 3.00	300	813	526	62	No	Yes								
208	Northeast Harbor, ....	M.M.	F	12 16 10 9 9 10 11 10	Yes	25,000	665	9,500	—	40	1	30 4.00	215	538	683	—	Yes	Yes								
212	McKinley, ....	E.A.	F	22 11 22 21 22 21 14 13	No	—	744	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	135	638	363	—	Yes	Yes						

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. THOMAS F. CONNER, PITTSFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year. Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
49	Meridian Splendor	M.M.	C	15 25 14 14	7 14 13	5	No					\$	2,236	\$	\$	25	6	\$ 30	3.00	650	789	781	\$ 75	No	Yes
64	Pacific	F.C.	C	12 25 12 11	9 11 12 11	Yes						10,000	—	—	—	25	2	30	3.00	475	335	139	25	No	Yes
75	Plymouth	—	—	8 8 8 8	7 8 0 6	No						—	720	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	240	251	193	18	No	Yes
95	Corinthian	E.A.	C	12 15 10	8 11 11 12	9	No					—	2,991	—	7,704	34	2	30	3.00	332	548	483	78	No	Yes
125	Meridian	M.M.	C	15 17 14 14	11 14 11 14	Yes						7,000	378	—	720	30	1	30	3.00	195	1,172	716	16	No	Yes
139	Archon	M.M.	F	6 10	6 6 5 4	4	3	Yes				4,300	415	300	—	—	—	30	2.50	140	204	197	—	No	Yes
157	Cambridge	M.M.	C	14 19 12	9 12 14 11	9	Yes					1,500	504	—	—	19	2	30	2.00	98	364	216	—	No	Yes
160	Parian	F.C.	F	11 16 11	9 8 10 9	7	Yes					1,000	873	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	252	322	252	60	No	Yes

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. ARTHUR F. LOUGEE, LIMINGTON, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No	Yes
27	Adoniram, . . . . .	E.A.	P	12 11 10	9	9	11	9	6	Yes			3,000	1,138	—	—	—	30	2.00	200	261	126	16	No	Yes	
42	Freedom, . . . . .	E.A.	F	12 13 12	12	6	12	8	5	No			—	267	—	—	—	30	2.00	112	170	219	54	Yes	Yes	
55	Fraternal, . . . . .	E.A.	C	14 18 14	14	14	14	14	14	No			—	514	—	147	—	30	4.00	172	324	409	157	Yes	Yes	
107	Day Spring, . . . . .	F.C.	C	12 19 11	12	0	12	5	2	No			—	782	—	—	—	30	2.50	44	687	307	22	Yes	Yes	
115	Buxton, . . . . .	None	—	16 17 16	15	10	14	15	10	No			—	4,082	—	—	—	30	2.00	160	293	553	93	No	Yes	
118	Drummond, . . . . .	E.A.	F	7 — 7	7	7	7	5	2	3	Yes		1,000	185	—	—	25	1	30	2.50	160	330	205	20	No	Yes
143	Preble, . . . . .	F.C.	C	20 28 20	20	13	20	20	14	No			—	42,518	—	400	25	1	50	10.00	2,070	6,593	6,145	81	Yes	Yes
190	Springvale, . . . . .	F.C.	C	11 15 11	11	7	9	6	10	No			—	2,484	—	—	50	2	40	4.00	60	1,182	700	116	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. MAURICE C. B. PRINCE, MECHANIC FALLS, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No	Yes
12	Cumberland.....	M.M.	C	17 33 17 16 14 16	5 8	Yes							8,000	1,003	1,250	—	—	—	30	3.00	516	986	950	56	No	Yes
29	Tranquil.....	M.M.	C	24 26 23 21 21 23 22 22		No							—	9,887	—	—	342	4	50	3.00	453	2,551	2,456	460	Yes	Yes
73	Tyrian.....	M.M.	P	21 23 21 13 17 17 19 11		Yes							20,000	489	—	3,474	292	2	30	3.00	575	1,024	580	50	No	Yes
101	Nezinscot.....	F.C.	F	10 15 9 7 8 9 8 7		Yes							2,500	5,304	—	—	70	1	30	2.00	381	332	363	12	No	Yes
105	Ashlar.....	M.M.	C	13 23 13 13 11 13 8 10		No							—	5,966	—	38,383	—	14	50	5.00	625	2,063	2,385	493	No	Yes
150	Rabboni.....	M.M.	C	15 23 14 9 15 11 12 15		No							—	4,887	—	3,385	100	1	50	4.00	982	1,772	2,130	274	No	Yes
164	Webster.....	M.M.	C	20 19 20 17 19 19 18 17		No							—	1,172	—	290	210	1	35	3.00	21	442	402	89	No	Yes
178	Ancient Brothers.....	M.M.	C	18 21 18 16 16 15 16 18		No							—	2,854	—	3,500	296	7	50	4.00	568	2,169	2,105	206	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. I. CASWELL CRAIG, MILLINOCKET, D. D. G. M**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
72	Pioneer	E.A.	F	15 12 15	9 12 14 10	8	Yes	5,000	656	—	—	—	\$	\$	—	\$	\$	—	\$ 40	3.00	350	694	681	14	No	Yes
98	Katahdin	M.M.	F	18 12 18	14 16 18 17	8	Yes	6,000	977	—	—	—	—	—	—	180	50	1	30	3.00	357	836	786	—	Yes	Yes
165	Molunkus	—	—	17 11 12	14 11 17 15 12	Yes	—	3,500	450	644	644	56	2	30	3.00	450	770	919	—	—	—	—	—	—	Yes	Yes
205	Nollesemie	M.M.	F	21 23 21	21 20 18 17 12	No	—	—	4,266	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	40	4.00	300	1,482	1,330	15	Yes	Yes
206	Island Falls	M.M.	F	13 18	8 11 13 13 11 12	Yes	—	8,800	429	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1	30	3.00	240	930	685	152	No	Yes
209	Fort Kent	M.M.	F	17 11 15	10 15 17 14 14	No	—	—	543	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	568	300	100	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1931. FRED F. THOMAS, RUMFORD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unaided dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
30	Blazing Star, . . . . .	M.M.	C	24	24	22	22	22	22	19	Yes		\$ 18,000	\$ 12,500	\$ —	\$ 100	\$ 108	2	\$ 40	\$ 4.00	\$ 1,028	\$ 2,214	\$ 1,982	\$ 312	No	Yes
57	King Hiram, . . . . .	*	—	13	14	13	11	8	12	8	2	Yes	\$ 6,000	\$ 1,312	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	612	579	466	—	No	Yes
147	Evening Star, . . . . .	*	—	12	12	11	1	12	10	11	12	Yes	\$ 18,000	\$ 580	\$ 3,000	—	—	—	30	3.00	25	1,417	390	25	Yes	Yes
167	Whitney, . . . . .	*	—	15	12	15	15	12	12	12	12	No	—	914	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	181	646	418	50	No	Yes

\* R. W. Bro. Thomas' report was not completed at the time of his death.



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# List of Subordinate Lodges

## WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

AS RETURNED MARCH 1, 1931

### DISTRICT

Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Richard P. Hill, M.; Lawrence D. Barrows, S. W.; Thomas L. Mithee, J. W.; Clifton C. Kinney (P. O. Box 216), S. Meeting first - Thursday; election, September.

5

Acacia, 121, Durham. Frank L. Flemming, M.; Alton W. Bowie, S. W.; Norman E. Libby, J. W.; Howard J. Merrill (Lisbon Falls, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.

14

Adoniram, 27, Limington. Charles W. Foss (East Limington), M.; Loring W. Pillsbury, S. W.; Fred E. Randall, J. W.; Harris P. Ilsley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.

23

Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Clarence A. Bates (Newcastle), M.; Elmer F. Waning, S. W.; Joseph B. Shattuck, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.

10

Amity, 6, Camden. Thomas L. French, M.; Richard Damery, S. W.; Henry S. Pendleton, J. W.; Leslie D. Ames, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.

9

Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Edward S. Gamage, M.; Daniel G. Berry, S. W.; Adoniram F. Andrews J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.

10

Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Ernest L. Packard (9 School St.), M.; Earle L. Marston, S. W.; Chester A. Webbley, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (P. O. Box 81), S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October.

24

Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Lorin Dyer, M.; Freeman C. Warren, S. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Blvd.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.

17

Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Daniel E. Kelley, M.; Osmond W. Watson, S. W.; Frank R. Jones, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.

14

Archon, 139, Dixmont. Dale M. Smith, (Hampden Highlands), M.; Myron Foster, S. W.; Frederick Chapman, J. W.; George E. Littlefield (Monroe), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October.

22

- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. Harley Hill (Biddeford, R. F. D.), M.; George K. Grantham, S. W.; George H. Peterson, J. W.; John W. Peterson (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 19
- Aroostook, 197, Mars Hill. John J. Edmunds, M.; Aubrey L. Fenderson, S. W.; C. Hume Pierce, J. W.; J. Arthur Pierce, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Arthur F. Lombard, M.; Albert H. Rand, S. W.; Walter S. Clough, J. W.; Howard M. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Arthur B. Andrews (Auburn), M.; Ernest E. Hopkins, S. W.; Paul L. Woodbury, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 Cottage Ave.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. Paul F. Gould (North Wayne), M.; George L. Bishop, S. W.; Eugene H. Ross, J. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 12
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. George P. Jackson (1156 Washington Ave.), M.; Arlie C. Bailey, S. W.; Fred P. Preston, J. W.; Willard W. Knight (Box 424), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Vinton A. Hussey, M.; Irving B. Packard, S. W.; Norman H. Brown, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Clarence O. Haraden, M.; Hiram A. Crie, S. W.; James E. Stevens, J. W.; Albert H. Newbert (92 No. Main St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Edward W. Perkins, M.; Albert Gray, S. W.; Ralph J. Reynolds, J. W.; Edwin J. Smith (So. Brooksville), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Tilden H. Bowden, M.; Raymond S. Lewis, S. W.; Jesse B. Lewis, J. W.; Clifford F. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Willard J. Dow, M.; Chester F. Springer, S. W.; Percy W. Lyon, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, August. 20
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Malcolm H. Brewer, M.; George W. Limekin, S. W.; LeRoy F. Blake, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. Clinton E. Hardy, M.; George F. Smith, S. W.; O. Howard Cole, J. W.; Everett F. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Earl A. Davis, M.; Eugene A. Van Denkerckhoven, S. W.; Henry W. Boyker, J. W.; Ernest F. Bisbee, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16

- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Joseph W. Leavitt, M.; Maurice H. Leighton, S. W.; Elmer A. Davis, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Harry E. Spaulding, M.; Allen W. Hunnewell, S. W.; Ernest L. Powell, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Everett L. Kilgore, M.; Earl D. Thomas, S. W.; Ernest L. Weeks, J. W.; Walter O. Raynes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 26
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. C. Linwood Beal, M.; Franklin H. Steward, S. W.; Richard W. Hoover, J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. J. Gordon Benner (Damariscotta), M.; Elmer A. Fitch, S. W.; Edward W. Murphy, J. W.; Albert H. Hunter (Damariscotta), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Louis I. Woodman (Hollis Center), M.; Fred W. Davis, S. W.; Arthur T. Sawyer, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Elwood A. Stuart, M.; Victor R. Chadbourne, S. W.; Harold A. Davis, J. W.; Carroll F. Bailey (R. F. D. 4, Dexter), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Harry B. Smith, M.; Omar L. Farnsworth, S. W.; Hazen Rigby, J. W.; Norman A. Currier, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Clarence P. Hilton, M.; Harold Gower, S. W.; Edison I. Hunt, J. W.; Alpheus Nason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. William M. Lunt, M.; Benjamin F. Doughty, S. W.; Carl T. Rogers, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Hazen A. Bagley (Albion, R. F. D.), M.; Millard Sennett, S. W.; Burbank Taylor, J. W.; Charles R. Getchell, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Hugh M. Morrell, Jr. (Greenville Junc.), M.; James B. Pratt, S. W.; Perley W. Redmond, J. W.; Eugene W. Vaughan, S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Milton C. Fowles (Milo, R. F. D.), M.; Donald B. Ames, S. W.; Galen A. Sweat, J. W.; Orman C. Ames, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 5

- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Elmer L. Baird, M.; Harry H. Caston, S. W.;  
Melvin L. Ford, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday;  
election, December. 22
- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. Harold C. Flint, (1731 Washington Ave.),  
M.; William R. Garton, S. W.; Alton J. Irish, J. W.; Lincoln C. Beal,  
(1357 Washington Ave., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Friday  
except July and August. Election November 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Merle R. Keyes (West Pembroke), M.; Cassius  
H. Bridges, S. W.; Ellis E. Boyden, J. W.; Cassius G. Porter, S. Meeting  
first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Roy O. Meserve (Casco), M.;  
Stephen Pembroke, S. W.; Edward J. Scribner, J. W.; Philip A. Chute  
(Harrison, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon;  
election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. Edgar K. Eveleth, M.; James R. Wills,  
S. W.; Ansborne H. Chisholm, J. W.; Charles H. Nelson, S. Meeting  
Saturday before full moon; election, November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Earl R. Jellison, M.; Seth A.  
Johnson, S. W.; Alonzo J. Webber, J. W.; Edwin F. Clapham, S.  
Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Dana A. Newell, M.; Donald H. Luce, S. W.; Ervin  
C. Newell, J. W.; Percival W. Mason, S. Meeting Friday evening of  
week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Ernest H. Hurd (North Shepley), M.;  
Herbert H. McLeod, S. W.; Oliver F. Hammond, J. W.; Clair E. Bond,  
S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. Ralph S. Hooper (9 Hicks St.), M.; George W.  
Pooler, S. W.; Victor A. Pendexter, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35  
Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday, election,  
February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. George F. Bailey, M.; Leo Wells, S. W.; Harold  
Merrill, J. W.; George A. Kimball (P. O. Box 34), S. Meeting second  
Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. James B. Caswell, M.; William C. Hisler, S. W.;  
Dana A. Wilkins, J. W.; Joseph D. Quinnam, S. Meeting Monday  
on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. W. Harry Hughes, M.; Paul A. Jackson, S. W.;  
Claude L. Sidelinger, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday;  
election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. William R. Houdlett, M.; Albert S. Barter,  
S. W.; Regnold F. Bragdon, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting  
Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10

- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Daniel B. Lord (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), M.; Frank H. Bickford, S. W.; Myron O. Lord, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Charles F. Leach, M.; Joseph A. Haley, S. W.; Kenneth C. Cole, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Milton B. Neal, M.; Ernest B. Quigley, S. W.; Fred A. Camick, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27th. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Ronald H. Grant, M.; Alfred C. Hockenhuill, S. W.; G. Linood Chase, J. W.; Bedford A. W. Boyd, (P. O. Box 125), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Eggmoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Hermann W. Chatto (West Brooklin), M.; Albert F. Billings, S. W.; Walter H. Cousins, J. W.; Roy S. Dority, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Charles S. Pierpont, M.; Marcelle D. Ward, S. W.; George B. Jacobs, J. W.; James M. Spence, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Henry Patterson, M.; Harold Watts, S. W.; Robert M. Merriot, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Warren F. Buck (R. F. D. No. 1), M.; Bertrand C. Buck, S. W.; Ralph H. Smith, J. W.; James E. Warren, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 26
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Kenneth Wyman (Belfast, R. F. D.), M.; Arthur Elwell, J. W.; Frank Partridge, J. W.; Everett L. Bird, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Vernie J. Wheet, M.; George M. Lord, S. W.; Isaac B. Ulmer, J. W.; Everett Pierce (P. O. Box 101), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Harry E. Fortier, M.; Lewis A. Hebb, S. W.; Claude M. Tibbetts, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 20
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Howard L. Cousins, M.; E. H. Roberts, S. W.; James I. Hoyt, J. W.; John R. Dow, S. Meeting last Thursday; election, March. 25
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Archie H. Russell, M.; Harvey M. Haridson, S. W.; Frank P. Hooper, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15

- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Ernest W. Hewitt, M.; Benjamin Hamilton, S. W.; Sumner Ricker, J. W.; Alva Warren, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Charles W. Veno, M.; Henry H. Eastman, S. W.; Linwood L. Garey, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Burton F. Snow, M.; Harry T. Lund, S. W.; Ellwood H. Stowell, J. W.; Fred E. Ward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Ronald B. Ross, M.; Edwin Kay, S. W.; William D. Edmonds, J. W.; W. Fred Smith (Bryant Pond, Box 103), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Harold E. Blake, M.; Robert S. Pike, S. W.; Fred A. Thompson, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Harold C. Philbrook, M.; Gerald H. Day, S. W.; Harrison Smith, J. W.; Otis H. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Austin A. Alden, M.; Clifford S. Thomas, S. W.; Frederick A. Graves, J. W.; Harry C. Palmer, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Ardin McEacharn, M.; Harold J. Stuart, S. W.; Alphonso J. Reynolds, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27th. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Charles W. Totman (78 Central St.), M.; Andrew M. Lund, S. W.; Herbert G. Jordan, J. W.; Bradford H. White (P. O. Box 147), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. David J. Jones (29 Evans St.), M.; Paul I. Davis, S. W.; Allen B. Rowe, J. W.; George B. Jackson (26 Pickett St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. J. Fred Clark, M.; Charles H. Mitton, S. W.; Hiram S. Ludden, J. W.; Guy A. Sargent (Box 395), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election first Monday in October. 20
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Carleton E. Young, M.; Milo Fields, S. W.; Clyde Philbrick, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Walter E. Stover, Jr., M.; Walter R. Bisset, S. W.; Leon P. Chapman, J. W.; G. Welland Clay (Surry, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4



- Island, 89, Islesboro. Melville L. McCorrison, M.; Harvey R. Webster, S. W.; Benjamin W. Moody, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Benjamin J. Edward, M.; Vinal L. Webb, S. W.; Ray H. Colson, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Harry M. Swift (R. F. D. 2), M.; Rupert L. Farnum, S. W.; Homer S. Farnum, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. John Chesterton (West Jonesport), M.; Haxwell Kelley, J. W.; Grover C. Higgins, J. W.; Harry J. White, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Herbert A. Nevers, M.; Geo. A. Cunningham, S. W.; John R. Gardner, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 27
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Frank C. Porter, M.; Theron A. Porter, S. W.; Theodore C. Haley, J. W.; Charles L. Harnden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Linwood L. Bemis (Levant), M.; Merton N. Bemis, S. W.; Arthur W. Phillips, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Raymond W. Fish, M.; Harvard P. Gray, S. W.; Harry A. Varney, J. W.; Ernest S. Currier, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Elwyn W. Starbird, M.; Harold Starbird, S. W.; Alston Rowell, J. W.; Lionel L. Lombard, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Parker Young, M.; Henry A. Frohock, S. W.; Laurence C. Rankin, J. W.; Fred E. Hardy, S. Meeting Tuesday evening nearest full moon; election, October. 8
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. Alva N. Anderson, M.; Clifford C. Whitney, S. W.; Kenneth B. Hawkes, J. W.; W. Fred Ellis, S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, October. 26
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Fred E. Shurman, M.; Garland Day, S. W.; John Bradford, J. W.; Clinton E. Matthews, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Charles S. Watts, M.; John M. Ingram, S. W.; Harvey D. Crowley, J. W.; Cleveland Sleeper, Jr., S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9

- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Fred E. Williams, M.; Ralph E. Lane, S. W.; Maurice A. Moore, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 12
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Leroy A. Devereux, M.; Thomas E. Theobald, S. W.; Mervil E. Boone, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Earl W. Spaulding, M.; Ernest E. Pike, S. W.; Frank V. Pydia, J. W.; Theodore Morrison (Box 121), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Charles R. Tibbetts (Palermo), M.; Jesse P. Fuller, S. W.; Forest Peavey, J. W.; James F. Burkell, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Charles Hutcheon, M.; Wallace K. Fenlason, S. W.; Warren M. Noyes, J. W.; Prescott E. Thornton, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Charles H. Plumstead, M.; Chester H. Pendleton, S. W.; Leeman Potter, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Robin T. Henderson, M.; Sidney W. Davis, S. W.; Carleton C. Meloon, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Fred C. Lounder, M.; Clyde W. Libby, S. W.; Francis E. Tilden, J. W.; Roger L. Higgins (P. O. 655) S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. Herbert L. Emery (Bangor, R. F. D. 2), M.; Virgil W. Lindsay, S. W.; Fred A. Chapman, J. W.; Ivan L. Hunt (Bangor, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Milton D. Kittredge (Tremont), M.; Sherril S. Wilson, S. W.; Everett P. Farley, J. W.; Eugene M. Stanley, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Leon H. Marr, M.; Wilbur B. Smith, S. W.; True E. Makepeace, J. W.; Colby L. Merrill (4 Anson St.), S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Harold C. Howard, M.; Frank G. Lufkin, S. W.; Karl K. Knowlton, J. W.; Moses D. Joyce, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Clair S. Shute, M.; Lewis B. Neal, S. W.; Alton L. Small, J. W.; Ralph M. Moody, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. Leroy E. Godding, M.; Leroy Roberts, S. W.; John R. Williams, J. W.; Elmer G. Roberts, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7

- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Arthur L. Lord (Bangor), M.; Charles A. Brautlecht, S. W.; Leigh P. Gardner, J. W.; Everett W. Davee, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December 27th. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. Robert A. Mitchell, M.; LeForest M. Neal, S. W.; Herbert L. Simmons, J. W.; John D. Mitchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Joshua C. Hammond, M.; Milo G. Folsom, S. W.; J. E. Sinclair, J. W.; Frank W. Fuller, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, January. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. Earl O. Whitney, M.; W. D. Bruce, S. W.; L. A. Sheridan, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22
- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Lawrence W. Livingstone, M.; Roy P. Tracy, S. W.; Homer W. Lothrop, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. Fred C. Greaves, M.; L. Jackman Sleeper, S. W.; Felix M. Merry, J. W.; Floyd D. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Harold E. Tillson, M.; Roland L. Woodbury, S. W.; Hugh F. Prout, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Hillis S. Ingraham, M.; Charles A. DeBow, S. W.; Wilder D. Carr, J. W.; Elson A. Hosford (27 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Gilbert M. Baker (S Goff St., Auburn), M.; Henry N. Bradford, S. W.; Harry W. Taylor, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. S. 3), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Elmer L. Katen, M.; Bertrand F. Pingree, S. W.; Erwin B. Hayes, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High St.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Charles L. Boman, M.; Ambrose A. Peterson, S. W.; James Smith, J. W.; Freeman L. Roberts, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Howard V. Leavitt, M.; Clyde M. Jacobs, S. W.; Donald B. Millay, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Benjamin F. Safford (Dead River), M.; Kenneth L. Morris, S. W.; Arthur W. Wing, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Irving Babbuge, M.; Ezra G. Richardson, S. W.; Elmer W. Higgins, J. W.; Fred E. Wiggin (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 21

- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Irving E. Fairbrother, M.; Albert J. Paine, S. W.; Albert J. Perin, J. W.; Joseph R. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Frank W. Jack, M.; Francis B. Berry, S. W.; Ralph C. Richardson, J. W.; Augustus S. Colby, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Arthur O. Sherman, M.; Charles F. Finn, S. W.; Percival Pierpont, J. W.; Abner M. Hill, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 9
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Albert W. Hamblen (South Waterford), M.; Horace M. Gardner, S. W.; Carl S. Hamlin, J. W.; Clarence H. Pride (East Waterford), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16
- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Orman H. Rowell (Bangor, R. F. D., 201 Silver Road), M.; Frank A. Woods, S. W.; Melden A. Patterson, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Thermal Conant, M.; Phillip E. Maxwell, S. W.; Joseph E. Taylor, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Ira H. Benner, M.; Allen L. Sproul, S. W.; John W. Benner, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Leslie C. Mitchell, M.; Geo. W. Gott, S. W.; Stephen D. Cousins, J. W.; R. Lewis Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Fred T. Abrams, M.; Albert C. Campbell, S. W.; John H. Paisley, J. W.; Walter L. Luts (6 Traip Ave.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemkeag, 166, Vassalboro. Merton A. Rollins, M.; John E. Kennedy, S. W.; Frank M. Morgan, J. W.; Charles E. Jacobs, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Milo E. Lewis, M.; Rufus Prince, S. W.; John E. Teague, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 24
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. Carl L. Tewksbury, M.; John D. Walker, S. W.; A. S. Weed, J. W.; Joseph R. Nickless, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Veranus L. Frye, M.; Horace E. Bucklin, S. W.; Ray L. Foster, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Walter R. Waite, M.; Goff M. French, S. W.; Harold C. Reed, J. W.; Horace S. Bickford, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13

- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Burton L. S. McAfee (Ogunquit), M.; John Kimball, S. W.; Carl Kimball, J. W.; Francis W. Sawyer (Box 136, Wells), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Charles H. Chapman (East Corinth), M.; Earl C. Noyes, S. W.; Arthur L. Brown, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Frank H. Jewett, M.; Ashley L. Tarbox, S. W.; Percy J. Wright, J. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow (Portland Ave.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Ralph A. Carroll, M.; Aaron A. Clark, S. W.; Charles A. Knights, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Richard C. March, M.; Guy B. Cushman, S. W.; George M. Oberg, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Harold S. Pratt, M.; Reginald H. Sturtevant, S. W.; Clinton H. Dow, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 15
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Merle W. Bowser, M.; Edward S. McCormack, S. W.; Homer C. Aldrich, J. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Earl M. Young, M.; Warren G. Butters, S. W.; George F. Batchelder, J. W.; Vernon B. Packard (Stetson), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Harold D. Bartlett, M.; Charles B. Sawtelle, S. W.; Henry M. King, Jr., J. W.; Clarence A. Rogers, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Carroll Wilson, M.; Russell H. Colby, S. W.; Herbert Gibbs, J. W.; Harold C. Fletcher, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Herbert P. Downing, M.; Clifford L. Williams, S. W.; Wilford E. Slater, J. W.; Edwin C. Call, S. Meeting first Monday; election at last stated meeting preceding 27th December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Alfred G. Bruce, M.; Samuel H. Hartt, S. W.; Paul G. Tuttle, J. W.; Austin H. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Frank W. Burke, M.; Fred H. Delano, S. W.; Eugene A. Lobley, J. W.; Everett L. Crockett, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Harry S. McGowan, M.; Ray L. Rafford, S. W.; Linwood M. Seeley, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 25

- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Leslie O. McEachern, M.; George W. Daggett, S. W.; John Caldwell, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. John H. Chase, M.; Charles A. Vigue, S. W.; Guy C. Hodgdon, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville Junc.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Allen A. Wallace, M.; Lawrence E. Upton, S. W.; Isaac E. Tracy, J. W.; A. Lincoln Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Harvey N. Smith (Detroit), M.; Harry E. Smart, S. W.; Winnefred H. Downs, J. W.; Herbert E. Clark, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 22
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. George J. Goodwin, M.; Casper F. Hartleb, S. W.; Carl E. Albee, J. W.; William A. Furber (48 Front St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday except July and August; election, March. 14
- Portland, 1, Portland. Arthur Ek, (776 Washington Ave.), M.; Leslie H. Bibber, S. W.; Charles S. Collins, J. W.; Oscar H. Mosley, (419 Cumberland Ave.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Lewis A. Barrett, M.; Alvah C. Treat, S. W.; Benjamin H. Morse, J. W.; Irving H. Merrithew (P. O. Box 18), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble, 143, Sanford. Edward G. Simpson, M.; Charles Harlow, S. W.; Ralph Spence, J. W.; Elroy M. Moulton (P. O. Box 271), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Alley E. Hawkes (So. Windham, R. F. D.), M.; David T. Plummer, S. W.; Reginald S. Brown, J. W.; William H. Cram, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Harry K. Eastman, M.; Earl P. Osgood, S. W.; Francis G. Buzzell, J. W.; Walter H. Burnell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. John W. Levenseller, M.; Emery Clement, S. W.; Elliott Clement, J. W.; Charles G. Hemmenway (Morrill, R. F. D. No. 2), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. David L. Golder (226 Oak St.), M.; Robert P. Walton, S. W.; Charles B. Purkin, Jr., J. W.; Edwin L. Goss (60 Wood St.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Milo B. Clarke, M.; Constant Murphy, S. W.; R. Shirley Stinson, J. W.; Robert McGuffie, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Fred H. Duren, M.; Chester A. Call, S. W.; Thomas W. Borjesson, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker (12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14

- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Ralph M. Hutchins, M.; Frank J. Leach, S. W.; Donald E. Perkins, J. W.; Earl F. Sellers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Daniel L. Keyes (Bucksport, R. F. D. 2), M.; Enos W. Ginn, S. W.; A. Richard Gott, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Charles E. Tuttle (61 Fourth St.), M.; Richard P. Denaco, S. W.; John B. Quigley, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Elmer E. Orff, M.; Elton W. McCurda, S. W.; Elbridge E. Hallowell, J. W.; Henry P. Bond (P. O. Box 105), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election second Wednesday in September. 10
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. Morton A. Sproul, M.; Harold A. Karl, S. W.; Elmer P. Dow, J. W.; James E. Stevens (P. O. Box 1), Acting Sec. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9
- Rural, 53, Sidney. C. Orman Davis (Oakland, R. F. D. 4), M.; E. Gerry Graves, Jr., S. W.; John H. Field, J. W.; Arthur W. Hammond (R. F. D. 7, Augusta), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Saco, 9, Saco. Edward P. Johnson, M.; Neil M. Dow, S. W.; Clifton Hewes, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Joseph D. Garland, M.; Adelbert J. Saunders, S. W.; Carus T. Spear, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Fred A. Woodward, M.; Edward M. Cook, S. W.; Roger E. Young, J. W.; Ernest E. Goss, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Harry W. Graham, M.; Fred A. Tarbox, S. W.; Earl L. Grant, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George, 16, Warren. Elbert L. Starrett, M.; Willis R. Vinal, S. W.; Ralph E. Starrett, J. W.; Chester B. Hall, S. Meeting, Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Willis S. Salley, M.; John F. Boston, S. W.; Vincent J. Trefethen, J. W.; Charles F. Ramsdell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, March. 19
- St. Paul's 82, Rockport. Guy H. Annis, M.; Laurence H. Richards, S. W.; Forest Spear, J. W.; Edwin H. Bowers, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9



- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. David A. McKnown (West Boothbay Harbor), M.; Luther A. Barlow, S. W.; William A. Seavey, J. W.; Chester A. Swett (West Boothbay Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. Clyde E. Decker, M.; J. Levern Goodale, S. W.; Roger A. Witham, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Charles O. Stickney (East Brownfield), M.; Samuel Stickney, S. W.; Arthur H. Blake, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. Perley Grant, M.; David G. Campbell, S. W.; Lester W. Gerald, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 13
- Solar, 14, Bath. Edwin H. P. Lowell, M.; Ralph L. Blakeney, S. W.; Kercher S. Jackson, J. W.; Harry E. Litchfield (16 Bath St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. William F. Witham, M.; Jerome F. Cole, S. W.; Thomas G. Lord, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13
- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Everett S. Boothby (Emery Mills), M.; Ernest E. Gallant, S. W.; Harry P. Kimball, J. W.; Arthur E. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Fred W. Small (Gorham, R. F. D.), M.; Victor A. Woodbury, S. W.; Albert R. Waterman, J. W.; Fred E. Cole, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. Linwood S. Hatch (Great Works), M.; F. Kenneth Chapman, S. W.; Everett A. Bradeen, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. James L. Ashford, M.; George R. Ashford, S. W.; Charles F. Ames, J. W.; Lloyd W. Tozier, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Joseph G. Jordan, M.; Alfred W. Maxwell, S. W.; John G. Hendough, J. W.; Charles F. Kilbreth, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Niels N. Due (125 Hawkes St.), M.; Stephen W. Freeman, S. W.; Edward T. Holmes, J. W.; Harry L. Lowell (791 Main St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Harold J. Burgess, M.; Edward A. Railey, S. W.; Oscar E. Langer, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8



- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. Arthur L. Newman, M.; James C. Coutts, S. W.; E. Shepley Paul, J. W.; Bernard G. Everett (26 Oakland St.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Davis B. Robinson, M.; Stanwood H. King, J. W.; Oliver W. Robinson, J. W.; William R. Keene (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Charles A. Jamieson, M.; Harry M. Murphy, S. W.; George A. Billington, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Clinton H. Colbeth, M.; Elisha D. Wass, S. W.; Arthur P. Look, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Byron L. Strout, M.; Bernard H. Poole, S. W.; Herbert L. Roberts, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. Herbert A. Hawes, M.; James L. Dorman, S. W.; Arthur Robbins, J. W.; Charles M. Lucas (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 9
- United, 8, Brunswick. Emery W. Booker, M.; Harold E. Pratt, S. W.; Worthen E. Brawn, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 343), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Ray H. Cross, M.; Robert B. Cates, S. W.; William S. Libby, J. W.; Eli V. Conforth, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Maurice S. Robbins, M.; Adin D. Shorey, S. W.; Ralph Holliday, J. W.; Herbert Muir, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Jarvis L. Tyler (Farmington) M.; B. Donald Farnham, S. W.; Louis N. Redonnett, J. W.; Allston W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Charles E. Hackett, M.; Zina W. Maxwell, S. W.; Herbert K. Adams, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Donald W. Small, M.; Leon E. Holmes, S. W.; Harold E. Smith, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. George H. Hallowell (19 State St.), M. Oden T. Naylor, S. W.; Harold G. Pride, J. W.; Edward W. Rome (419 Warren Ave.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Laurel W. Thompson, M.; Milford Blackstone, S. W.; Henry M. Russell, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1

- Washington, 37, Lubec. John D. Branch, M.; Leo G. Murray, S. W.; Carrol B. Peacock, J. W.; Irving W. Case, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Max G. Cimbollek, M.; Edward H. Britton, S. W.; Harold D. Frost, J. W.; Chas. Leroy Jones (25 Winter Street), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Thomas H. Phelan, M.; Edward R. Wood, S. W.; Elmer W. Campbell, J. W.; Wilton S. Campbell, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Fred S. Sproul (Livermore), M.; J. Warren Bryant, S. W.; Harold B. Gilbert, J. W.; Ralph A. Bessey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 26
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Lauriston E. Orr, M.; Gilman A. Marshall, S. W.; Arnold M. Sanborn, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Ernest M. Torrey, M.; Charleton A. Joy, S. W.; Grover L. Smith, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Archie W. Turner, M.; Merlin E. Burleigh, S. W.; Charles J. Burgess, J. W.; Charles E. Hatch, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Harold C. Jones, M.; Vaughn K. Bragdon, S. W.; Harold E. Hutchins, J. W.; Chester A. Batchelder (P. O. Box 63), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19

## List of Lodges by Districts

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### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master — LAFAYETTE T. PORTER, Presque Isle.

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 96 Monument, Houlton.                | 193 Washburn, Washburn.   |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 197 Aroostook, Blaine.    |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle.           | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou.                |                           |

### DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master — NELSON B. CAMICK, Eastport,  
8 Broadway.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport.  | 78 Crescent, Pembroke.        |
| 37 Washington, Lubec  | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. |                               |

### DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master — HARRY K. GINN, Jonesport.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 Warren, East Machias.      | 131 Lookout, Cutler.      |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Millbridge. |
| 91 Harwood, Machias.         | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison Point    |                           |

### DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master — ROY S. DORITY, Sedgwick.

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4 Hancock, Castine.       | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot.     |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle.    | 187 Ira Berry, Bluehill.        |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. | 195 Reliance, Stonington.       |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin.    | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville |

### DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master — CHESTER C. MOULTON, Sangerville.

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter.      | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo.      | 168 Composite, Lagrange.        |
| 52 Mosaic, Foxcroft.       | 200 Columbia, Greenville.       |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville.    |
| 149 Doric, Monson.         |                                 |

**DISTRICT No. 6.**

District Deputy Grand Master — LEON F. TIPLADY, East Corinth.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor.      | 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor.      |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel.        |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden.            | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono.          | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag.   |
| 69 Howard, Winterport.         | 174 Lynde, Hermon.            |

**DISTRICT No. 7.**

District Deputy Grand Master — FRED N. FLYE, Freedom.

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| 45 Central, China.          | 111 Liberty, Liberty.        |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike.        | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | 146 Seabasticook, Clinton.   |
| 102 Marsh River, Brooks.    |                              |

**DISTRICT No. 8.**

District Deputy Grand Master — ADRIAN C. TUTTLE, Belfast.  
Church Street.

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| 24 Phoenix, Belfast.           | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast.   |
| 68 Mariners', Searsport.       | 151 Excelsior, Northport.     |
| 89 Island, Islesboro.          |                               |

**DISTRICT No. 9.**

District Deputy Grand Master — RALPH U. CLARK, Rockland.

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 6 Amity, Camden.       | 82 St. Paul's, Rockport.       |
| 15 Orient, Thomaston.  | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor.    |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 31 Union, Union.       | 189 Knox, South Thomaston.     |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland.   | 203 Mount Olivet, Washington.  |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship.     |

**DISTRICT No. 10.**

District Deputy Grand Master — MAURICE A. BRANN, No. Whitefield.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset.         | 135 Riverside, East Jefferson. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta.        | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor.  |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol.     |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol.          | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay.   |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills.   |                                |

**DISTRICT No. 11.**

District Deputy Grand Master — WILLARD E. DAY, Monmouth.

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop.   | 104 Dirigo, Weeks' Mills.    |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner.   | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth.      |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 141 Augusta, Augusta.        |

**DISTRICT No. 12.**

District Deputy Grand Master — CARL B. LORD, No. Vassalboro.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville.       | 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield.         | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland.   |
| 53 Rural, Sidney.                | 133 Asylum, Wayne.           |
| 54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. | 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro.  |

**DISTRICT No. 13.**

District Deputy Grand Master — HAROLD E. WEEKS, Fairfield.

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan.        | 161 Carrabasset, Canaan.   |
| 80 Keystone, Solon.            | 194 Euclid, Madison.       |
| 92 Siloam, Fairfield.          | 199 Bingham, Bingham.      |

**DISTRICT No. 14.**

District Deputy Grand Master — IRVING E. WELLMAN, Lisbon Falls,  
P. O. Box 166.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8 United, Brunswick.    | 63 Richmond, Richmond.          |
| 14 Solar, Bath.         | 114 Polar Star, Bath.           |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport.  | 121 Acacia, Durham.             |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

**DISTRICT No. 15.**

District Deputy Grand Master — F. ARDINE RICHARDSON, Strong.

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| 20 Maine, Farmington.              | 156 Wilton, Wilton.           |
| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 191 Davis, Strong.            |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips.        | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon.          | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield.   |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld.              | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley.      |

**DISTRICT No. 16.**

District Deputy Grand Master — ERNEST C. MURCH, Norway.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 18 Oxford, Norway.          | 132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford.        |
| 94 Paris, South Paris.      | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel.          | 182 Granite, West Paris.            |
| 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |                                     |

**DISTRICT No. 17.**

District Deputy Grand Master — GEORGE F. GRANT, Portland.  
(1212 Forest Ave., Woodfords).

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Portland, Portland.           | 86 Temple, Westbrook.             |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham.   |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth.             | 180 Hiram, South Portland.        |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham.             | 183 Deering, Portland.            |
| 70 Standish, Standish.          | 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland.          | 216 Corner Stone, Portland.       |

**DISTRICT No. 18.**

District Deputy Grand Master — CLIFFORD C. SMITH, Bridgton.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish.           |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton.    | 153 Delta, Lovell.                |
| 56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |

**DISTRICT No. 19.**

District Deputy Grand Master — JOHN W. PETERSON, Goodwin's Mills.  
(Biddeford, R. F. D. 4).

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 9 Saco, Saco.                 | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills.      |
| 22 York, Kennebunk.           | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick.    |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford.         | 184 Naval, Kittery.              |
| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport.    | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard.        |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot.       |                                  |

**DISTRICT No. 20.**

District Deputy Grand Master — EUGENE DICKER, Springfield.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 93 Horeb, Lincoln.       | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 148 Forest, Springfield. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth.    |

**DISTRICT No. 21.**

District Deputy Grand Master — FRANK F. HASKELL, Bar Harbor.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 19 Felicity, Bucksport.         | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor.       |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth.          | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland.          | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor.   | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor.   |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley.           |

**DISTRICT No. 22.**

District Deputy Grand Master — THOMAS F. CONNOR, Pittsfield.  
(73 Main Street).

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter.            | 139 Archon, East Dixmont. |
| 75 Plymouth, Plymouth.         | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland.       | 160 Parian, Corinna.      |

**DISTRICT No. 23.**

District Deputy Grand Master — ARTHUR F. LOUGEE, Limerick.

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| 27 Adoniram, Limington.        | 115 Buxton, West Buxton.    |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick.          | 118 Drummond, Parsonsfield. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred.          | 143 Preble, Sanford.        |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |

**DISTRICT No. 24.**

District Deputy Grand Master — MAURICE C. B. PRINCE, Mechanic Falls.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester.	105 Ashlar, Lewiston.
29 Tranquil, Auburn.	150 Rabboni, Lewiston.
73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls.	164 Webster, Sabattus.
101 Nezinscot, Turner.	178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn.

**DISTRICT No. 25.**

District Deputy Grand Master — RALPH I. MILES, Patten.

72 Pioneer, Ashland.	205 Nollesemic, Millinocket.
98 Katahdin, Patten.	206 Island Falls, Island Falls.
165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills.	209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent.

**DISTRICT No. 26.**

District Deputy Grand Master — W. FRED ELLIS, Dixfield.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford.	147 Evening Star, Buckfield.
57 King Hiram, Dixfield.	167 Whitney, Canton.

## Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	23
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	25
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	24
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	24
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	19
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	18
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	7
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	18
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	26
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	9
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	26
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6



CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	7
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	7
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	20
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	18
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	26
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 139,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	13
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FLAGSTAFF,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	25
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pathagorean, 11,	18
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	19
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	25
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	8
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	10
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	6
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	3

KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	24
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	24
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	7
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	23
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	23
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	20
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	8
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	15
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	18
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	20
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	24
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	25
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	12
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	24
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splend or, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebauon, 146,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTH EAST HARBOR,	North East Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	19
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6

ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	25
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PLYMOUTH,	Plymouth, 75,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	12
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	9
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	26
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	24
SACO,	Saco, 9,	19
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	23
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	25
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	12
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
OLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19
SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	20
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	23
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 196,	4
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9

THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	7
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	24
UNION,	Union, 31,	9
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	7
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	10
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mount Olivet, 203,	9
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	12
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	23
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	23
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	19
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

## Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796	Mch. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801	Mch. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804	Mch. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806	Mch. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809	Mch. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livermore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1866†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1821
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	May 29, 1845	May 29, 1845
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850†
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827

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52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1827†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnville,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
75 Plymouth,	Plymouth,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	Tremont,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiſſ,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Kataldin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison Point,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862

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110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867¶
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Sebasticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871¶
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Webster,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872

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168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Peb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermon,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Cumberl'd Mills,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1889
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1890
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Flagstaff,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesemic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mch. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927

NOTE.— 59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

Lodges enrolled 216; extinct 9; working 207.



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" SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	Lewiston,	"
" CONVERS E. LEACH,	Portland,	"
" GEORGE A. GILPATRIC,	Kennebunk,	"
" FRANK B. ARNOLD,	Needham Heights, Mass.,	"

R. W. RALPH W. MOORE,	Monrovia, Calif.	P. J. G. W.
" CARROLL S. DOUGLASS,	Guilford,	"
" WALLACE N. PRICE,	Gardiner,	"
" ALLEN L. CURTIS,	Belfast,	"
" DANIEL G. CHAPLIN,	Cornish,	"
" ERWIN G. RYDER,	Brownville June,	"
" JAMES A. RICHAN,	Rockland.	"
" EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	Dover-Foxcroft,	"
" ERNEST J. RECORD.	South Paris,	"
" NORRIS S. LORD,	Dresden Mills,	"
" EBEN J. MARSTON,	Bath,	"
" HENRY W. LORING,	Auburn,	"

## Permanent Members Deceased

### Past Grand Masters.

M. W. WILLIAM KING,	M. W. JOHN H. LYNDE,
" SIMON GREENLEAF,	" DAVID CARGILL,
" WILLIAM SWAN,	" ALBERT MOORE,
" CHARLES FOX,	" EDWARD P. BURNHAM,
" SAMUEL FESSENDEN,	" CHARLES I. COLLAMORE,
" ROBERT P. DUNLAP,	" MARQUIS F. KING,
" NATHANIEL COFFIN,	" WILLIAM R. G. ESTES,
" RUEL WASHBURN,	" FESSENDEN I. DAY,
" ABNER B. THOMPSON,	" FRANK E. SLEEPER,
" HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS,	" ALBRO E. CHASE,
" THOMAS W. SMITH,	" HENRY R. TAYLOR,
" JOHN T. PAINE,	" HORACE H. BURBANK,
" ALEX'R H. PUTNEY,	" AUGUSTUS B. FARNHAM,
" JOSEPH C. STEVENS,	" JOSEPH A. LOCKE,
" JOHN C. HUMPHREYS,	" WINFIELD S. CHOATE,
" FREEMAN BRADFORD,	" ALFRED S. KIMBALL,
" TIMOTHY CHASE,	" WILLIAM J. BURNHAM,
" JOHN MILLER,	" CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
" JABEZ TRUE,	" EDMUND B. MALLET,
" HIRAM CHASE,	" ELMER P. SPOFFORD,
" JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,	" WALDO PETTENGILL,
" WILLIAM P. PREBLE,	" SILAS B. ADAMS,
" TIMOTHY J. MURRAY,	" ALBERT M. SPEAR.

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R. W. PELEG SPRAGUE,	R. W. JAMES M. CHILD,
" AMOS NOURSE,	" ELISHA HARDING,
" DAVID C. MAGOUN,	" SAMUEL L. VALENTINE,
" ASAPH R. NICHOLS,	" JOHN J. BELL.

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R. W. GEORGE THACHER,	R. W. JOSEPH M. HAYES,
" JOHN J. MEGQUIER,	" LEANDER M. KENNISTON,
" JOEL MILLER,	" DANIEL P. BOYNTON,
" EZRA B. FRENCH,	" HERBERT HARRIS,
" ISAAC DOWNING,	" JAMES E. PARSONS,
" WILLIAM ALLEN,	" EDWIN A. PORTER,
" GUSTAVUS F. SARGENT,	" WILLIAM H. SMITH,
" DAVID BUGBEE,	" CURTIS R. FOSTER,
" EDMUND B. HINKLEY,	" JAMES M. LARRABEE,
" F. LORING TALBOT,	" JAMES H. WITHERELL,
" T. R. SIMONTON,	" WILLIAM N. HOWE,
" WILLIAM O. POOR,	" GEORGE R. SHAW,
" SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE,	" FRED RAYMOND,
" JOHN B. REDMAN,	" FRANK E. MONROE,
" ARLINGTON B. MARSTON,	" JOHN M. BURLIGH.
" MANLEY G. TRASK,	" ALBERT M. PENLEY.

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R. W. J. W. MITCHELL,	R. W. BENJAMIN AMES,
" REUBEN NASON,	" BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,
" FRYE HALL,	" GEORGE W. McCLAIN,
" STEPHEN WEBBER,	" WILFORD J. FISHER,
" WILLIAM SOMERBY,	" SAMUEL G. DAVIS,
" THOMAS B. JOHNSTON,	" ALGERNON M. ROAK,
" WILLIAM KIMBALL,	" SAMUEL L. MILLER,
" JOHN WILLIAMS,	" CLIFFORD J. PATTEE.
" STEPHEN B. DOCKHAM,	" ADELBERT MILLETT.
" OLIVER GERRISH,	" ERNEST P. PARLIN.
" JOSEPH COVELL,	" GEORGE W. HOLMES,
" FRANCIS J. DAY,	" WINFIELD S. HINCKLEY,
" THOMAS K. OSGOOD,	" CHARLES M. FARRAR.
" JOHN W. BALLOU,	" WM. FREEMAN LORD,
" MOSES TAIT,	" ENOCH O. GREENLEAF,
" HENRY H. DICKEY,	" EDWARD G. WESTON.
" A. M. WETHERBEE,	" HOWARD D. SMITH,
" AUGUSTUS BAILEY,	" JOHN H. MCGORRILL.
" EDWIN HOWARD VOSE,	" EDWIN K. SMITH.
" CHARLES W. HANEY,	" JAMES C. AYER.
" GOODWIN R. WILEY,	

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# Grand Lodge of Maine

### FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO 1931

#### GRAND MASTERS.

William King, 1820, '21*	Charles I. Collamore, 1879, '80*
Simon Greenleaf, 1822, '23*	Marquis F. King, 1881, '82*
William Swan, 1824, '25*	William R. G. Estes, 1883, '84*
Charles Fox, 1826, '27*	Fessenden I. Day, 1885, '86*
Samuel Fessenden, 1828, '29*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1887, '88*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1830, '31*	Albro E. Chase, 1889, '90*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1832-34*	Henry R. Taylor, 1891, '92*
Reuel Washburn, 1835-37*	Horace H. Burbank, 1893, '94*
Abner B. Thompson, 1838-40*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1895, '96*
Hezekiah Williams, 1841*	Joseph A. Locke, 1897, '98*
Thomas W. Smith, 1842-44*	Winfield S. Choate, 1899, 1900*
John T. Paine, 1845, '46*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1901, 1902*
Alexander H. Putney, 1847, '48*	William J. Burnham, 1903*
Joseph C. Stevens, 1849, '50*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1904, '05
John C. Humphreys, 1851, '52*	Charles F. Johnson, 1906, '07*
Freeman Bradford, 1853*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1908, '09*
Timothy Chase, 1854*	Ashley A. Smith, 1910, '11
John Miller, 1855*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1912, '13*
Jabez True, 1856*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1914, '15
Robert P. Dunlap, 1857*	Waldo Pettengill, 1916, '17*
Hiram Chase, 1858, '59*	Silas B. Adams, 1918, '19*
Josiah H. Drummond, 1860-62*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1920, '21
William P. Preble, 1863-65*	Albert M. Spear, 1922, '23*
Timothy J. Murray, 1866-68*	David E. Moulton, 1924, '25
John H. Lynde, 1869-71*	David L. Wilson, 1926, '27
David Cargill, 1872-74*	Harold E. Cooke, 1928, '29
Albert Moore, 1875, '76*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1930, '31
Edward P. Burnham, 1877, '78*	

#### DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Simon Greenleaf, 1820, 1821*	Amos Nourse, 1832*
William Swan, 1822, '23*	Reuel Washburn, 1833, '34*
Charles Fox, 1824, '25*	David C. Magoun, 1835-37*
Samuel Fessenden, 1826, '27*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1838-43*
Peleg Sprague, 1828-30*	James L. Child, 1844*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1831*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1845*

Deceased.

Elisha Harding, 1846\*  
 Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48\*  
 John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50\*  
 Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52\*  
 Timothy Chase, 1853\*  
 Jabez True, 1854, '55\*  
 Hiram Chase, 1856, '57\*  
 Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59\*  
 William P. Preble, 1860-62\*  
 John J. Bell, 1863\*  
 Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65\*  
 John H. Lynde, 1866-68\*  
 David Cargill, 1869-71\*  
 Albert Moore, 1872-74\*  
 Edward P. Burnham, 1875, '76\*  
 Charles I. Collamore, 1877, '78\*  
 Marquis F. King, 1879, '80\*  
 William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82\*  
 Fessenden I. Day, 1883, '84\*  
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86\*  
 Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88\*  
 Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90\*

Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92\*  
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94\*  
 Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96\*  
 Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98\*  
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900\*  
 William J. Burnham, 1901, '02\*  
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903  
 Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05\*  
 Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07\*  
 Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09  
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11\*  
 Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13  
 Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15\*  
 Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17\*  
 Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19  
 Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21\*  
 David E. Moulton, 1922, '23  
 David L. Wilson, 1924, '25  
 Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27  
 Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1928, '29  
 Ernest C. Butler, 1930, '31

#### SENIOR GRAND WARDENS.

William Swan, 1820, 1821\*  
 Charles Fox, 1822, '23\*  
 Samuel Fessenden, 1824, '25\*  
 George Thacher, Jr., 1826, '27\*  
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1828, '29\*  
 Amos Nourse, 1830, '31\*  
 John L. Megquier, 1832-34\*  
 Joel Miller, 1835-37\*  
 Thomas W. Smith, 1838-41\*  
 John T. Paine, 1842-44\*  
 Alexander H. Putney, 1845, '46\*  
 John C. Humphreys, 1847, '48\*  
 Freeman Bradford, 1849, '50\*  
 Timothy Chase, 1851, '52\*  
 Jabez True, 1853\*  
 Ezra B. French, 1854, '55\*  
 Isaac Downing, 1856\*  
 William Allen, 1857\*  
 Gustavus F. Sargent, 1858, '59\*  
 John J. Bell, 1860, '61\*  
 David Bugbee, 1862\*  
 Edmund Hinckley, 1863\*  
 Francis L. Talbot, 1864, '65\*  
 David Cargill, 1866-68\*  
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1869, '70\*

Albert Moore, 1871\*  
 Edward P. Burnham, 1872-74\*  
 William O. Poor, 1875\*  
 Charles I. Collamore, 1876\*  
 Marquis F. King, 1877, '78\*  
 Sumner J. Chadbourne, 1879\*  
 William R. G. Estes, 1880\*  
 John B. Redman, 1881\*  
 Arlington B. Marston, 1882\*  
 William H. Smith, 1883\*  
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1884\*  
 Joseph M. Hayes, 1885\*  
 Albro E. Chase, 1886\*  
 Horace H. Burbank, 1887\*  
 Leander M. Kenniston, 1888\*  
 Manly G. Trask, 1898\*  
 Daniel P. Boynton, 1890\*  
 George R. Shaw, 1891\*  
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1892\*  
 Joseph A. Locke, 1893\*  
 Herbert Harris, 1894\*  
 Winfield S. Choate, 1895\*  
 Albert M. Penley, 1896  
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1897\*  
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1898\*

William J. Burnham, 1899\*  
 James E. Parsons, 1900\*  
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1901  
 Edwin A. Porter, 1902\*  
 Charles W. Crosby, 1903  
 W. Scott Shorey, 1904  
 Curtis R. Foster, 1905\*  
 James M. Larrabee, 1906\*  
 William N. Howe, 1907\*  
 John Clair Minot, 1908  
 Frank J. Cole, 1909  
 Isaac N. Jones, 1910  
 Frank E. Monroe, 1911\*  
 Waldo Pettengill, 1912\*  
 Fred C. Chalmers, 1913  
 Isaac A. Clough, 1914  
 Fred Raymond, 1915\*

Ralph W. Moore, 1916  
 James H. Witherell, 1917\*  
 Willis A. Ricker, 1918  
 William S. Davidson, 1919  
 John J. Marr, 1920  
 John M. Burleigh, 1921\*  
 Lewman B. Soper, 1922  
 Frederic O. Eaton, 1923  
 Frank P. De Jaco, 1924  
 Harry E. Rowe, 1925  
 James Abernethy, 1926  
 E. Murray Graham, 1927  
 William S. Holmes, 1928  
 Alvoid E. Cushman, 1929  
 William A. Small, 1930  
 J. Blaine Morrison, 1931

#### JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS.

Nathaniel Coffin, 1820, 1821\*  
 Josiah W. Mitchell, 1822\*  
 Samuel Fessenden, 1823\*  
 George Thacher, Jr., 1824, '25\*  
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1826, '27\*  
 Amos Nourse, 1828, '29\*  
 Reuben Nason, 1830, '31\*  
 David C. Magoun, 1832-34\*  
 Abner B. Thompson, 1835-37\*  
 Stephen Webber, 1838-40\*  
 John T. Paine, 1841\*  
 Alexander H. Putney, 1842-44\*  
 John C. Humphreys, 1845, '46\*  
 Frye Hall, 1847\*  
 Joseph C. Stevens, 1848\*  
 Stephen Webber, 1849\*  
 Timothy Chase, 1850\*  
 William Somerby, 1851, '52\*  
 Thomas B. Johnston, 1853, '54\*  
 William Kimball, 1855\*  
 William Allen, 1856\*  
 John Williams, 1857\*  
 Stephen B. Dockham, 1858\*  
 Oliver Gerrish, 1859\*  
 Joseph Covell, 1860\*  
 Francis J. Day, 1861\*  
 T. K. Osgood, 1862\*  
 F. Loring Talbot, 1863\*  
 John H. Lynde, 1864, '65\*

Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1866, '68\*  
 John W. Ballou, 1869, '70\*  
 Henry H. Dickey, 1871\*  
 William O. Poor, 1872-74\*  
 Charles I. Collamore, 1875\*  
 A. M. Wetherbee, 1876\*  
 S. J. Chadbourne, 1877, '78\*  
 Edwin Howard Vose, 1879\*  
 Archie L. Talbot, 1880  
 Fessenden I. Day, 1881\*  
 Charles W. Haney, 1882\*  
 Goodwin R. Wiley, 1883\*  
 Augustus Bailey, 1884\*  
 Henry R. Taylor, 1885\*  
 Benjamin Ames, 1886\*  
 Wilford J. Fisher, 1887\*  
 Samuel G. Davis, 1888\*  
 Algernon M. Roak, 1889\*  
 E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890\*  
 Samuel L. Miller, 1891\*  
 Howard D. Smith, 1892\*  
 Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893\*  
 Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894  
 Moses Tait, 1895\*  
 Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896\*  
 Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897\*  
 Millard M. Caswell, 1898  
 Franklin R. Redlon, 1899  
 John H. McGorriU, 1900\*

Adelbert Millett, 1901\*  
 James C. Ayer, 1902\*  
 Charles F. Paine, 1903\*  
 George W. McClain, 1904\*  
 Edward G. Weston, 1905\*  
 Albert M. Ames, 1906  
 Leon S. Howe, 1907  
 George W. Holmes, 1908\*  
 Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909\*  
 Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910  
 Convers E. Leach, 1911  
 Ernest P. Parlin, 1912\*  
 George A. Gilpatric, 1913  
 Clifford J. Pattee, 1914\*  
 Frank B. Arnold, 1915  
 Albert H. Newbert, 1916

Edwin K. Smith, 1917\*  
 Carroll S. Douglass, 1918  
 Wallace N. Price, 1919  
 Lee M. Smith, 1920  
 Allen L. Curtis, 1921  
 Charles M. Farrar, 1922\*  
 Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923  
 Erwin G. Ryder, 1924  
 James A. Richan, 1925  
 Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926  
 Ernest J. Record, 1927  
 Norris S. Lord, 1928  
 Eben J. Marston, 1929  
 Henry W. Loring, 1930  
 George W. Haskell, 1931

#### GRAND TREASURERS.

Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30\*  
 James B. Cahoon, 1831-33\*  
 Benjamin Davis, 1834-43\*  
 Henry H. Boody, 1844-52\*  
 Moses Dodge, 1853-79\*  
 William O. Fox, 1880-82\*  
 Frederick Fox, 1883-94\*  
 M. F. King, June 1894-1904\*

Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904-  
 April 3, 1914\*  
 Albro E. Chase, 1914 to September, 1921\*  
 Edmund B. Mallet, October 1,  
 1921 to 1923\*  
 Herbert N. Maxfield, 1923 to

#### GRAND SECRETARIES.

William Lord, 1820-31\*  
 Asaph R. Nichols, 1832-35\*  
 Philip C. Johnson, 1836-44\*  
 Charles Fox, 1845\*

Charles B. Smith, 1846-55\*  
 Ira Berry, 1856-91\*  
 Stephen Berry, Sept. 1891-1917\*  
 Charles B. Davis, 1917 to



SILAS BRADLEY ADAMS



INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
*M. W. Silas B. Adams*

Grand Master in 1918 and 1919

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BORN IN PORTLAND, ME., October 17, 1863

DIED IN PORTLAND, ME., December 4, 1930

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"He is gone, but his memory liveth,  
He is dead, but his example is here;  
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth,  
Will linger for many a year."

## Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1930, to March 1, 1931

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Those marked with \* were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

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1 Portland, Portland. John A. Smith,\* March 11; Edward J. Skillin, June 15; James C. Wooley, July 24; Henry T. Fortune,\* July 30; Charles A. Simmons, August 19; Oscar R. Wish, August 23; Melzar W. Dunbar, August 27; Alexander McK. Jones, December 24; Frank C. Bibber,\* February 7.

2 Warren, East Machias. Carl G. Wiswell, June 2; Charles H. Ingalls,\* June 23; Thomas W. Travis, August 18; Frank E. Gaddis, January 19; Emil O. C. Hermes, August.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Clair W. Freeman, May; Ervin H. Averill, November 19.

4 Hancock, Castine. Daniel M. Blake, August 9; William E. Seshong, October 23.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Harvey R. Gatchell, March 25; John M. Robinson, September 30; George W. McCombe, November 21.

6 Amity, Camden. Walter P. Staples, March 13; Ernest M. Holman, May 3; George E. Rollins, July 1; Albert A. Shute, September 17; Sylvester L. Arau, January 31.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Thomas Donaghy, March 3; Rufus W. Cummings, October 13; Aldon Kenney, October 23; George J. Holmes, November 1; Frank L. Wood, November 29; John A. Wentworth, December 12; Charles O. Gardner, December 29.

8 United, Brunswick. Charles Anderson Randall, March 27; William Herbert Haskell, April 13; Ellery Copeland Day, May 23; Hartwell Little, June 15; Frank David Ley,\* July 8; Charles Orleans Eaton,\* November 7; Daniel E. Fuller, December 18.

9 Saco, Saco. Emerson Thompson, April 30; Daniel H. Bickford, May 21; Samuel W. Casseboom, June 13; Theodore T. Young, June 22; Paul A. Dennett, October 9; Seth G. Seavey, November 17; Richard L. Sloggett, January 27; Charles C. Merrill, February 7.

10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Elmer C. Jones, April 14; George W. Leighton, April 29; Robert A. Webster, July 15; Laforest E. Mathews, October 3; Willis A. Littlefield, November 15; Murdock MacLean, January 17.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. George O. Warren, April 26; Charles T. Simpson, August 3; Stephen H. Nicholson, December 1; Warren F. Haley, January 14.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. Edward Clarence Hackett,\* April 3; William Henry Gowell,\* May 24; Hiram Weston Ricker,\* November 19; Freeman Mason Morse,\* January 27.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Dean A. Sawyer,\* April 19; Granville M. Burnell, October; Robert I. Meserve,\* November 3; Everett A. Crosby,\* January 14; John F. Davis,\* January 14.

14 Solar, Bath. E. Randall Leonard, April 26; William Marshall McDonald, June 3; Alfred W. Sundman, June 2; Wentworth W. Meek, June 21; Gumerius Heier, July 30; Seth S. Mullin, August 18; Thomas Henderson Humble, September 6; John F. Conant, September 28; Ephriam S. Marr, January 7; Jonathan Newcomb, Jr., January 12; John F. Clary, November 12.

15 Orient, Thomaston. Samuel H. Reed, May 20; Walter B. Willey, June 21; Blanchard T. Orne, February 14.

16 St. George, Warren. Frank E. Seavey, March 25; Miles Davis, March 25.

17 • Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. William W. Kemp, March 11; Raymond Arthur Ward, March 23; Charles H. Winchester, May 22; Edward S. Osgood, May 27; Edwin L. LeButt, June 25; George W. Plaisted,\* August 21; Alverdo Leavitt,\* August 27; Hans P. Smith,\* September 16; George E. MacGowan,\* September 22; Edwin H. Nickerson, November 12; William H. Phillips, December 19; William S. Kyle, January 3; James A. Martin, January 29; William H. Hobbs, February 25.

18 Oxford, Norway. Elba E. Edgecomb, September 12; William H. Robinson, October 9; Eugene F. Smith, February 25.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Merritt T. Smith, date unknown.

20 Maine, Farmington. John Elmendorf, November 3.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Frank A. Billington, March 5; Samuel E. Perkins, March 14; Warren E. Beckler, September 24; John E. Newall,\* September 18.

22 York, Kennebunk. Fred M. Gray, May 9; Robert N. Cram, April 3; Edgar Towne, November 21; John H. Bennett, August 3.

23 Freeport, Freeport. George E. Davis, January 16.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. Charles E. Stevens, July 6; Charles W. Crockett, January 31.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Willis L. Mace, March 9; John H. McIlroy, April 5; Ronald C. McIlroy, December 25; Virgil C. Jackson, January 18.

26 Village, Bowdoinham. William W. Brown,\* June 13; George G. Powers,\* March 17.

27 Adoniram, Limington. Louis Blanchett, November 8.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. Allen Wilson, July 31; Charles W. Steward,\* December 9; Edwin A. Brown,\* December 30.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Ralph W. Keene, March 9; James H. Alger, August 5, 1929; Murry B. Watson, March 30; Franklin Martin, July 2; Sophinus H. Bearce, August 5; Abram L. Coombs, August 6; Emil Dick, September 29; Bernard S. Johnson, October 19; George C. Wing, November 11; James P. Flood, November 14; Charles H. Chatting, September 22; Lawrence H. Walton, December 12; William H. Osmond, February 22.

30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Maynard B. Moors, March 13; William Jordan, April 7; Charles T. Poor, June 1; John L. Howard, September 19; Byron A. Evans, October 12; Christopher S. Reed, December 13.

31 Union, Union. Charles F. Fendrick, March 1; James E. McCarrison, April.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Ralph A. Stone, March 19; Haynes D. Wells, March 21; V. Douglass Loring,\* April 7; Arthur T. Trask, \* May 19; Harold C. Smith, August 13; Sidney L. Danforth, October 22; David C. Burr, November 3; Oliver B. Clason, December 13; Arthur W. Strout, January 19; Daniel H. Sherman, January 19; Thomas W. Dick,\* January 19; John J. McKenna, February 26.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Franklin Walker, March 18; Harry A. Wood, April 3; Roscoe W. Hanson, May 19; Daniel B. Mason,\* July 15; Edwin R. Ward, September 1; Fred W. Sturtevant,\* October 31; Ernest E. Decker, November 30; Martin Blaisdell, December 8; Melvin S. Williams,\* December 20; Albert H. York,\* February 4; Alden Sprague, February 6.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Mark S. Adams, May 25; Edgar C. Dunton, April 3; Philip W. Watson, October 26; Fred A. Wood, November 5; John C. Clifford, December 16; Leon L. Witham, December 22; Harry G. Kendall, December 28; Gridley R. Fogg, January 2; Willie D. Snow, January 11; Frederic E. Sprague, January 31; Charles North, February 22; George Soule, February 22; Joshua F. Williams, February 28.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Stuart B. Purves, March 8; Andrew E. Nicholas, March 3; George H. Bangs, May 19; Fred Harmon, August 9; Samuel C. Manley, August 29; Mayer Selbing, November 3; Frederick W. King, November 9; Leslie S. Young, December 19.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. John Milton Gooding, February 12; Harry Lincoln Stubbs, February 13.

37 Washington, Lubec. John W. Edgecomb,\* April 26; Charles H. Case,\* June 1; Merton N. Reynolds,\* June 25; George S. Thayer, August 6.

38 Harmony, Gorham. George T. Toft, April 3; Malcolm S. Castle, May 20; John A. McIntire, May 27; Lewis A. Hambleton, July 30; Embert L. Jones, October 22.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Charles Henry Brown,\* November 25; Roscoe W. Felker,\* December 10; Earl R. Felker,\* December 21; Fred Leighton, January 20; Charles H. Hayden, February 7; Ernest D. Blaisdell, February 14.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. Henry C. Forsaith, May 18; Henry D. Gerrish, September 10; Albert E. Foster, September 29; Herbert A. Ashe, February 25.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Emery E. Danforth, May 27.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Walter E. Vannah,\* March 10; Daniel W. Hopkins,\* October 8; Wallace W. Chadwick,\* October; Eugene F. Merrill,\* December 2.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Joseph N. Potter, August 8; Charles H. Hollis, November 10; Manley G. Brackett, December 11; Thomas Henry, November 3; Lincoln Hagan, January 2.

45 Central, China. Ruel L. Farris, March 25; Herbert L. Pinkham, May 29.

46 St. Croix, Calais. James M. Beckett, May 22; Harry F. Burpee,\* August 31; John R. Acheson, October 12; Charles W. Cone, October 15; Charles A. McBride, December 11; Richard L. Sloggett, January 27; James W. Bailey,\* February 8; John D. Bates,\* February 10; George A. Curran, February 19.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Mark Gordon, March 1; Marshall M. Tatro, April 17; Lucien A. McIntire, June 10; William S. Fowler, July 4; Leon Brunette, July 21; Harold Kelly, August 29; Jere S. Gordon, September 7; Harry W. Libby, December 20; Harry H. Burnham, December 21; Joseph Lincoln Staples, October 19.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. William D. Haines, May 30; Costello Weston, July 25; Augustus H. Wilson, September 4; J. Grant Henry, October 21.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Horace A. Dorr, August 20; Charles E. Smith, December 7; Eugene W. Smith, December 12.

50 Aurora, Rockland. Alburtus W. Clark, April 23; Alfred C. Ingraham,\* May 1; George D. Hayden,\* May 5; George A. Sprague, August 23; Frank S. Rhodes, October 12; Lorenzo D. Moulton, November 7; Frank B. Miller, November 17.

51 Saint John's, South Berwick. James F. Caton, March 29; Charles E. Horne, April 27; Arthur Lord Clark, April 30; Stephen C. F. Garnett, April 30; Fred F. Thompson, May 29; Irving S. Britton, October 13; William H. Rolfe, December 21; Chester B. Joy, February 15.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Edwin P. Sampson, March 8; Ethelbert S. Hurd, March 24; David H. Barrett, April 24; Henry A. Doore, May 25; David B. Washburn, October 27; Aubrey Albert Merrill, November 25; Benjamin J. Woodard, December 6.

53 Rural, Sidney. Hermon A. Faught, \* May 19.

54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. Daniel A. Hescok, December 31, 1929; Thomas H. Halliday, June 26; Bert K. Mesurvey, December 3.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Irving F. Thompson, March 11; Walter M. Littlefield, June.

56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Charles W. Poor, April.

57 King Hiram, Dixfield. William G. Harlow, March 27.

60 Star in the East, Old Town. Davis W. Eaton, March 7; Rosco A. Howard, \* November 2; Thomas D. Douglass, November 27.

61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Thomas E. Leavett, March 5; William H. Gray, September 31; Hamlin W. Orff, January 25.

62 King David's, Lincolnville. Everett O. Dean, December 6.

63 Richmond, Richmond. Fernando A. Shepard, November 21; Elbridge G. Pert, January 21; Henry A. Abbott, January 20.

64 Pacific, Exeter. S. Eugene Walker, March 28; Amos Fox, February 14.

65 Mystic, Hampden. George Warren Fickett, August 29; Everett E. Staples, September 22; William Ryan, Jr., December 13; Frank Robinson, February 7.

66 Mechanics', Orono. Ralph Norman Read, February 12; Edwin Howard Homestead, April 15.

67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Evan S. Hutchins. May 21; William E. Millett; Robert H. Cunningham.

68 Mariners', Searsport. Everett S. Grant, May, 1929; Charles O. Sawyer, March 15; Clarence N. Meyers, July 12; Jeremiah F. Wheaton, September 5; Cyrus Harriman, June 10; Lars Johan E. Johansen, April 13.

69 Howard, Winterport. Ira G. Young, March 14; Frank C. Knowles, June 28.

70 Standish, Standish. Benjamin F. Emery, August 26.

71 Rising Sun, Orland. Ashur B. Hutchins, March 19; James A. Ferguson, October 9.

72 Pioneer, Ashland. Emery J. Swett, June 1; Ernest C. Swett, November 27; William Atkins, December 24.

73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. George Andrews, April 28; Hollis C. Bray, January 9; Eldridge O. Butler, December 20; Alfred H. Briggs, August 26; E. Adron Gammon, July 3; Hiram D. Harriman, October 3; John A. Harris, May 31; Ellsworth W. Hill, August 31; Frederick Newport, July 23; Perley E. Needham, April 14; Nathaniel N. Robertson, April 30.

74 Bristol, Bristol. Henry F. Johnson, April 9; Joseph D. Sproul,\* September 20; George Forsythe, October 22; Walter S. Brainard,\* November 3; Thomas S. Lewis,\* December 14.

75 Plymouth, Plymouth. Charles A. Andrews, no date given; Anthony P. Welch, no date given; George E. Harding, February 21.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Charles E. Goodwin, June 19; Byron L. Milliken, September 4; Abner Perry, January 4.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Leslie R. Bunker,\* September 10; Robert D. Trask,\* November 13.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Daniel F. Hibbard, July 1; Herbert B. Sprague, August 3; John MacCarlie, August 30; Charles Palmenter, October 8; M. Dyer Higgins, November 22; William J. Clark, February 18.

\* 79 Rockland, Rockland. George B. Oakshott,\* October 18, 1929; George C. Ladd, March 9; Frank S. Head, May 4; Frank L. Richardson,\* July 25; Charles A. Patterson, February 23.

80 Keystone, Solon. Herbert L. Wyman,\* March 22; Jacob Goodwin,\* July 25; Charles R. Oliver,\* July 24; Cecil T. Jewett,\* October 11; Daniel C. Holway, November 2; Jotham Stevens,\* March 31, 1929.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Merrill S. Jordan,\* March 17; Stephen W. Carle, March 28; Charles Gatley, June 19; Charles Schonland, June 22; Thomas C. Foss, June 27; Charles H. Mitchell, October 21; Arthur H. Collier, December 10; Wenzel J. Cherney, February 13.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Albert Nutter, May 25; James L. Wilson, July 3.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Calvin P. Thomas, March 12; Willis B. Batchelder, March 27; Gilbert T. Buker, April 9; Charles H. Adams, April 18; William H. Blacer, June 15; William E. Brown, July 25; Otto Nelson, August 16; Algie L. Kirkland, September 27; Thomas P. Petrie, December 25; Henry A. Bicknell, February 20.

86 Temple, Westbrook. Ernest Rathgeb, March 2; Ferd W. Parker, March 12; Roy T. Kimball, July 17, 1926; Arthur B. Hewey, March 6; Pervical A. Bachelder, June 12; William E. Kimball, December 9.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Ernest B. Harvey, July 5.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Obadiah C. Ward, April 22; Charles E. Torrey, June 20; Henry S. Guptill, February 12.

89 Island, Islesboro. James F. Grindle, April 29; Otis F. Coombs, December 31.

91 Harwood, Machias. William G. Means, March 25; William C. Leighton, March 15; Albert F. Seeds, October 25; William H. Bradford, January 30.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Wilbur F. Mitchell, April 25; Hiram F. Burgess, October 3; Melvin Palmer, December 31; Benjamin M. Bradbury, January 21; George E. Wilson, February 19

93 Horeb, Lincoln. Guy W. Merrill, March 25; Waldo C. Paige, March 1; Raymond H. Fiske, July 25; Phillip J. Mills, October 6; George W. Keene, December 28.

94 Paris, South Paris. Charles E. Brett,\* April 9; James Percival Richardson,\* April 22; Frank A. Farrar,\* February 17.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Witham Garford Welch, September 28.

96 Monument, Houlton. Albert K. Stetson,\* March 4; Elmer L. Bates,\* March 8; George W. Welton,\* June 11.

98 Katahdin, Patten. Henry H. Hathorn, March 29; Cecil C. Bates, July 13; H. Merritt Cunningham, December 25.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. Joseph Warren Allen, March 16; Warren Bradford Megill, April 7; James L. Prescott,\* date unknown.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Ruel P. House, October 22; Elbridge W. Andrews, October 13; Mellen Holmes, October 25.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Frank E. Sargent,\* December 15.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Wallace D. Slipp,\* April 14; Merle Daniel Dockendorff,\* July 13; Charles A. Woodward, November 15.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. Harry P. Reed, February 3.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Guy L. Hodgkins, April 4; W. H. Butterfield, April 4; Herbert S. Shorey, May 11; William H. Johnson, June; George H. Prince, October 27; Willard A. Miller, November 14; George W. Haynes, February 28.

106 Tuscan, Addison Point. Herbert W. Coffin, March 15; William E. Wass, June 7; Henry V. Cole, September; Winslow M. Smith, September 3; Everett E. Kane, April 15, 1929.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. John J. Barnes, September 7; Daniel Cimpher, September 14; Frank O. Martin, October 18; Walter H. Witham, December 13.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. James H. Goodwin, August 7; Horace S. Bent, January 8.

112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. William N. Gould, May 23; Max W. Bishop, June 30; F. Percy Fisher, July 3; William W. Loane, September 17; Guy C. Gellerson, October 5.

113 Messalonskee, Oakland. Everett A. Watson, March 4; Fred H. Clark,\* May 30; Charles S. Rowell, October 9.

114 Polar Star, Bath. William F. Hanscom, March 20; John O. Moulton, May 22; Harry E. Dobson, June 22; Herbert T. Norton, September 5; James L. Perkins, January 4; Charles R. Higgins, December 20; Clarence A. Willis, January 13; Charles H. Hooper, February 19.

115 Buxton, West Buxton. Edwin T. Smith, June 28.

116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Frank E. Jewell, May 21; Ernest W. Gilman, February 1.



117 Greenleaf, Cornish. James C. Ayer, April 17; Harold C. Haley, April 24; Erskin L. Watson, April 28; Lincoln B. Copp, October 17; Harry H. Emery, February 26.

118 Drummond, Parsonfield. Edwin C. Neal, February 19, 1930.

119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Millard M. Grant, November 21.

121 Acacia, Durham. Greenfield A. Randall, June 17; Willard D. Bowie, March 21; Prescott R. Strout,\* May 21; John Noyes,\* July 17; Everett L. Macomber,\* August 5; George F. Benson, August 10; Lemuel B. Small,\* February 26.

122 Marine, Deer Isle. Freeland H. Annis, December 13; Samuel W. Chapin, June 14; Joseph H. Howard, April 7; Warren Bray, November 9; Albert Barter, March 21.

123 Franklin, New Sharon. Maurice A. Dunn, August 26.

124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Sylvanus C. Small, April 27.

125 Meridian, Pittsfield. Wallace N. Whitehouse, February 28; Eugene H. Pushor, March 14; George W. Higgins, June 16; Walter M. Prilay, September 13; Henry W. Lancy, August 23; Edgar E. Johnson, April 6; Ord A. Wall, November 15; Franz S. Bagley, November 25.

126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. Marcellus R. Knowlton, March 21; Everard A. Wilson, April 15; Charles E. Field, October 6; Albert W. Miller, November 26; Samuel H. Lord, February 15.

127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Alphonso N. Witham,\* August 13; Charles S. Jordan,\* November 6; Charles H. Lovis,\* January 29.

128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Eugene Candage, August 5; Theodore A. Smith,\* June 21; Colan Ober, May 15; Walter J. Grindle, January 25; Wilbur S. Daniels,\* February 27.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Roscoe B. Smith, September 30; Milton F. Bridgman, December 22.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. James L. Wellington,\* July 28.

131 Lookout, Cutler. Willie W. Bryant, March 5; Julian E. Cheney, March 6.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Charles S. Hamlin, March 20; Eugene M. Dudley, November 9.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Harry Anderson Maddocks,\* February 4.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Ulysses Grant Braun, April 20; Hardy Walter Coombs, April 30; Ranaldo V. Carey, December 4; Alden C. Boynton, December 31.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. John F. Benjamin,\* January 19; Frank E. Haines, July 3; Fred W. Turner,\* July 1.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. B. Frank Bothwick, January 9; Frank A. Holmes, August 13; Alvah L. Hoyt, April 2; Parker T. Pineo, January 26.

139 Archon, Dixmont. Elwin C. Dickey, April 5.

140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. William S. Brown, October; Clifford B. Richardson, May 6; John A. Somes, September 8; Robert L. Grindle, March 31; Thomas W. Ash, December 25; John J. Somes, August.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Thomas C. Penney, May 22; Charles W. Jones, June 8; Reuel W. Carleton, September 8; Franklin D. Hartshorn, September 25; Albion H. Brainard, August 22; Frank A. Dennis, October 22; Henry W. Haskell, October 27; Fred M. Harvey, Jr., January 8; Evan S. Kenney, January 10.

142 Ocean, Wells. John H. Sippel, June 16; Joseph H. Snow, date unknown.

143 Preble, Sanford. Errol G. Wentworth,\* March 31; Calvert Longbottom,\* April 11; Samuel O. Nicholls, April 27; Haven A. Roberts, July 4; William T. Beck,\* September 26; Frank F. Ford,\* October 7; C. Warren Crummett,\* October 28; Tom Harvey,\* January 22.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Franklin P. Dow, September 21; Walcott H. Marr, November 19; Edward L. Porter, November 25.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. William H. Goodwin, June 15; Calvin B. Vinal, July 5; Samuel Thomas, October 14; Elisha S. Roberts, January 13; Samuel Batchelder, January 26; George W. Phillips, May 7, 1929; Merritt F. Lenfest, March 11, 1929.

146 Seabaticook, Clinton. Willis V. Totman, June 6; Luther W. Estey, June 27; Henry E. Decker, July 21; Shedrick W. Cilley, October 28; Perley L. Cotton, February 18.

147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Jason Farrar, December 26.

148 Forest, Springfield. John F. Brown, June 8; William A. Blanchard, December 26.

149 Doric, Monson. Owen T. Williams,\* June 4; J. Will Russell, February 18.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Alfred W. Anthoine,\* December 31.

151 Excelsior, Northport. Bartlett Wadlin, May 8.

152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. Clarence W. Smith, March 3.

153 Delta, Lovell. George H. Eastman, April 5; James H. Chandler, September 15; Elmon J. Noyes, October 11; Webster S. Walker, February 3.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. George W. Beal, May 16; Thomas Alvah Moore,\* November 22.

156 Wilton, Wilton. William S. Bailey, April 6; James Allen, April 16; Fred J. Ward, April 16; Fred W. Allen, July 19; Harry D. Harnden, October 31; Ernest A. Llewellyn, December 5; Galie A. Severy, January 28; Charles N. Adams, April 17.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Henry C. Poole, November 25; Fred W. Seavey, December 8.

160 Parian, Corinna. Ivan R. Small, July 29; Lebaron H. Weymouth, November 29.

161 Carrabasset, Canaan. Guy M. Nason, March 6; Evander Mitchell, April 7; Alfred L. Brown, September 15; William Harris, October 10.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. Willie F. Roberts,\* December 26.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Ezikel Livermore Chase, April 18; Benjamin C. Harris, October 29; Joseph A. Applebee, December 10; Max Cohen, December 14.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Cyrus S. Cushman, March 5; Freeman C. Harris, June 27.

166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro. Lester L. Branch, March 6; Howard B. Lawrence, October 24.

167 Whitney, Canton. Cyrus T. Bonney, November 6; Oscar Childs, March 7; Ned M. Russell, October 22.

168 Composite, LaGrange. Harry A. Fowles,\* November 14.

169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. William P. Brooks,\* March 17.

170 Caribou, Caribou. George M. Morgan, April 9; William M. Gustin, June 16; Horace E. Jones, July 25; Levi Gary, May, 1929.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. Benjamin G. Dollard, December 22.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. Moses S. Weymouth,\* March 21; Fred A. Martin,\* May 16.

173 Pleiades, Millbridge. William C. Gott, August 1; Nathan Hinkley, August 17.

174 Lynde, Hermon. George A. Snow, March 3; George A. Grant, February 1.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Varney W. Putnam,\* July 18; Leon A. Harding,\* October 28; Amos Anderson,\* October 7; Jabez Daggett,\* November 19; William J. Kingston,\* December 23; William Brannen, January 21; Charles M. Bither, January 22.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Carl E. Grindle, August 25.

178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. Earl Eugene Pratt,\* May 1; Paul Preble, July 13; William Stewart Noyes,\* December 12; Alonzo Q. Miller, January 1; Paul Woodbury,\* January 8; Frederick R. Nash, February 2.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Fred N. Weeden, October 8; John Hamilton Randall, January 7; William E. Barry, May 15, 1927.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Samuel B. Thombs, April 8; Clarence H. Dodge,\* April 13; James S. Hannaford, July 23; Willard W. Fickett, August 7; Frank C. Nutter,\* August 8; Paul E. Horslin,\* September 7; George W. Barrett,\* September 19; Ernest E. Elliott, October 5; Edwin R. Files, December 19; Fred L. Bradford, December 19; James F. Day,\* February 26.

182 Granite, West Paris. Frank H. Packard, September 9.

183 Deering, Portland. George J. McCrum,\* March 7; Butler W. Emerson,\* March 17; Allen D. Emery,\* April 21; Alton R. Osgood, April 12; Clarence E. Fickett,\* July 9; Charles W. Waterman, August 18; William A. Turner, August 28; Bert G. Jewett, September 3; Herbert L. Swift, September 10; Jerome C. Leighton, October 19; Milton I. Libby, November 2; Achille Falconi,\* November 8; Silas B. Adams,\* December 4; Edward S. Waite,\* February 27.

184 Naval, Kittery. Percy W. Morse, May 8; Franklin C. Moyer, October 25; Mark E. Boulter, September 18.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. Leonard A. Austin,\* August 7; Myrtle A. Gott,\* August 11; Max Franklin,\* November 5; Shirley A. Joyce, January 2.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Alva B. Stevens\*, July 22; Daniel O. Gilpatrick,\* July 31; Fred Kirkness,\* December 20; Ralph Hayden Cotton,\* January 2; Ralph Henry Files, February 3.

187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. Nathan F. Twining, October 24; Charles A. Snow, January 4; Harvey H. McIntyre, February 11.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. James W. Peasley, November 1.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Joseph Ridley,\* March 21; William C. McIntire,\* September 18; Frank M. Thyng,\* November 21; Byron M. Moulton,\* January 27; Edward H. Fuller, February 19.

191 Davis, Strong. Alburn C. Robbins, March 4; Benjamin F. Woodbury, May 3; George W. Webster, June 15; Edwin H. Vaughn, December 31.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. Richard W. Farrar, August 21; Charles W. Jones, July 14.

193 Washburn, Washburn. Thomas A. McDonald, February 9.

194 Euclid, Madison. Frank H. Russell, May 22; George E. Clough, May 29; Ernest M. Ames, January 25; Olin F. Ireland, February 26, 1928.

195 Reliance, Stonington. Burton L. Trott, October 6; Robert K. Cousins, October 17.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Russell Blake,\* May 17; Samuel D. Murray,\* June 15; Ulysses S. Gilpatrick,\* December 2.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Leslie W. Luce, March 12; Herbert Chesley Mills, March 20.

198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. Salisbury H. Williams, December 26.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Harry J. King,\* February 26, 1930, Edmund H. Henderson,\* December 25.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. George M. Crimmins,\* October 22; Maynard Havey, date unknown; Angus S. Milne,\* January 2; William H. Dunham, February 6.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. Alonzo Rhodes, May 27; Benjamin K. Ware, September 24; George L. Sprague, October 18; Fred E. Elliott, January 17.

204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. Gene W. Perry, September 21.

205 Nollesemic, Millinocket. William F. Hinton, July 30.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Peter Kaufman, June 22; Edwin R. Perry,\* November 22; Leon George Banton,\* January 22.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Charles L. Weymouth, October 2; Nathan J. Lamb, November 12.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Albert T. McCabe,\* April 15; Albion H. Stinson, October 24.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. John Mullen,\* January 22.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Cyrus H. Simmons, June 30.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Lovel D. Nile, March 26.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Wallace W. Watson, December 7.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Malcolm John Smith, May 6.

## Grand Lodges and

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
Alabama, Dec. 2, 1930,	Robert F. Lovelady, Birmingham.
Alberta, June 11, 1930,	Sylvester M. Snedden, Edmonton.
Arizona, Feb. 11, 1930,	Amos R. Betts, Phoenix.
Arkansas, Nov. 18, 1930,	Andrew J. Russell, Little Rock.
British Columbia, June 19, 1930,	Donald E. Kerr, Duncan.
California, Oct. 14, 1930,	John S. Ross, San Francisco.
Canada, July 16, 1930,	Roderick B. Dargavel, Toronto.
Colorado, Sept. 16, 1930,	Horace H. Mitchell, Colorado Springs.
Connecticut, Feb. 4, 1931,	Howard A. Middleton, Broad Brook.
Cuba, Mar. 26, 1930,	Antonio Y de Villar, Havana.
Delaware, October 1, 1930,	D. Raymond Keefer, Wilmington.
Dist. Columbia, Dec. 14, 1930,	C. Fred Cook, Washington.
England, June 24, 1930,	Duke of Connaught.
Florida, April 15, 1930,	Wallace R. Cheves, Jacksonville.
Georgia, Oct. 28, 1930,	W. G. Mealor, Grainsville.
Idaho, Sept. 9, 1930,	Jay G. Eldridge, Moscow.
Illinois, Oct. 14, 1930,	Edward C. Mullen, Chicago.
Indiana, May 27, 1930,	Roscoe Kiper, Boonville.
Iowa, June 10, 1930,	John W. Gannaway, Grinnell.
Ireland, Dec. 26, 1930,	Earl of Donoghmore.
Kansas, Feb. 19, 1930,	Jay B. Kirk, Iola.
Kentucky, Oct. 21, 1930,	John X. Taylor, Hopkinsville.
Louisiana, Feb. 3, 1930,	Leon A. Haas, Opelousas.
Maine, May 5, 1931,	Cyrus N. Blanchard, Wilton.
Manitoba, June 11, 1930,	George Hunter, Deloraine.
Maryland, Nov. 18, 1930,	George R. Gorsuch, Baltimore.
Massachusetts, Dec. 11, 1930,	Herbert W. Dean, Cheshire.
Mexico (York G.L.) Apr. 17, 1930,	John B. MacMillan, Monterrey.
Michigan, May 27, 1930,	George B. Dolliver, Battle Creek.
Minnesota, Jan. 15, 1930,	William K. Gill, Duluth.
Mississippi, Feb. 11, 1930,	William T. Denman, McComb City.
Missouri, Sept. 30, 1930,	William R. Gentry, St. Louis.
Montana, Aug. 20, 1930,	Carl L. Brattin, Sidney.
Nebraska, June 3, 1930,	Orville A. Andrews, Lincoln.
Nevada, June 12, 1930,	William R. Adams, Nevada City.
New Brunswick, Aug. 23, 1929,	J. Fred Edgett, Moncton.
New Hampshire, May 21, 1930,	George E. Danforth, Nashua.
New Jersey, April 16, 1930,	Donald J. Sargent, Jersey City.
New Mexico, Feb. 17, 1930,	Victor L. Minter, Carlsbad.
N. South Wales, Nov. 13, 1929,	David Chandler, Sydney.

## Addresses of Grand Officers

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### GRAND SECRETARIES.

### CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.

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Harry A. Drachman, Tucson.	Harry A. Drachman, Tucson.
Fay Hempstead, Little Rock.	Clarence Webb, Powhatan.
W. A. D. Smith, New Westminster.	W. A. D. Smith, New Westminster.
John Whicher, San Francisco.	Jesse M. Whited, San Francisco.
William M. Logan, Hamilton, Ont.	William N. Ponton, Belleville, Ont.
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Winthrop Buck, Hartford.	George A. Kies, Hartford.
Jose F. Castellanos, Havana.	Fernando F. Socarras, Havana.
John F. Robinson, Wilmington.	Thomas J. Day, Wilmington.
J. Claude Keiper, Washington.	George W. Baird, Washington.
P. Colville Smith, London.	None.
Wilber P. Webster, Jacksonville.	Ely P. Hubbell, Bradenton.
Frank F. Baker, Macon.	Raymund Daniel, Atlanta.
Curtis F. Pike, Boise.	Percy Jones, Blackfoot.
Richard C. Davenport, Harrisburg.	Delmar D. Darrah, Bloomington.
William H. Swintz, Indianapolis.	Elmer F. Gay, Franklin.
Charles C. Hunt, Cedar Rapids.	Louis Block, Davenport.
Henry C. Shellard, Dublin.	None.
Elmer F. Strain, Topeka.	Albert K. Wilson, Topeka.
Fred W. Hardwick, Louisville.	William W. Clarke, Owensboro.
John A. Davilla, New Orleans.	Edwin F. Gayle, Calcasien.
Charles B. Davis, Portland.	Rev. Ashley A. Smith, D. D., Bangor.
James A. Ovas, Winnipeg.	Henry L. Adolph, Brandon.
George Cook, Baltimore.	John L. Sanford, Baltimore.
Frederick W. Hamilton, Boston.	None.
A. Percival Hughes, Mexico City.	M. A. Loevy, Mexico City.
Lou B. Winsor, Grand Rapids.	William H. Gallagher, Allegan.
John Fishel, St. Paul.	Edmund A. Montgomery, Minneapolis.
Edward L. Faucett, Meridian.	Henry C. Yawn, Lumberton.
Arthur Mather, St. Louis.	Arthur Mather, St. Louis.
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Harry M. Cheney, Concord.	Harry M. Cheney, Concord.
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Frederick R. Sidden, Sydney.	S. Scott Young.

GRAND LODGES.	GRAND MASTERS.
New York, May 6, 1930,	Charles H. Johnson, New York.
New Zealand, Nov. 27, 1929,	James John Clark, Dunedin.
North Carolina, Jan. 20, 1931,	John W. Winborne, Marion.
North Dakota, June 17, 1930,	Charles H. Starke, Dickerson.
Nova Scotia, June 11, 1930,	Martin L. Fraser, New Glasgow.
Ohio, Oct. 15, 1930,	Harry G. Gram, Springfield.
Oklahoma, Feb. 11, 1930,	Samuel H. Lattimore, Muskogee.
Oregon, June 11, 1930,	Otto C. Hagmeier, Astoria.
Panama, April 25, 1930,	Rodolfo R. Pabon, Panama.
Pennsylvania, Dec. 29, 1929,	William S. Snyder, Philadelphia.
Peru, Aug. 22, 1930,	Gustavo de la Jara, Lima.
Phillippine Islands, Jan. 28, 1930,	Vincente Carmona, Manila.
Porto Rico, April 20, 1929,	Rodolfo Ramirez-Papon, San Juan.
P. E. Island, June 25, 1930,	Henry T. Begg, Summerside.
Quebec, Feb. 12, 1930,	William W. Cooper, Quebec.
Rhode Island, May 19, 1930,	Henry S. Lee, Providence.
Saskatchewan, June 18, 1930,	C. P. Moore, Weyburn.
Scotland, Feb. 5, 1931,	A. A. Hagart, Speirs.
South Australia, April 16, 1930,	Alexander G. Q. Horz, Ruthven.
South Carolina, Mar. 12, 1930,	I. C. Blackwood, Spartavurg.
South Dakota, June 10, 1930,	Carl H. Kubler, Deadwood.
Tasmania, Feb. 21, 1931,	L. J. Abra.
Tennessee, Jan. 28, 1931,	R. V. Hope, Memphis.
Texas, Dec. 3, 1930,	J. W. McClendon, Austin.
Utah, Jan. 21, 1930,	Charles F. Barrett, Salt Lake City.
Vermont, June 11, 1930,	Aaron H. Grout, Newport.
Victoria, June 18, 1930,	Lord Somers, Melbourne.
Virginia, Feb. 11, 1930,	Frank T. McFadden, Winchester.
Washington, June 17, 1930,	William C. Bates, Vancouver.
West Virginia, Oct. 9, 1930,	William T. Morris, Wheeling.
West Australia, May 22, 1930,	Charles L. Riley, Perth.
Wisconsin, June 10, 1930,	Herbert N. Lafkin, Milwaukee.
Wyoming, Aug. 27, 1930,	Elwood Anderson, Gillette.



## GRAND SECRETARIES.

## CHAIRMAN COM. CORRESPONDENCE.

Frederick J. Milligan, New York.  
 George Barclay, Christchurch.  
 John H. Anderson, Raleigh.  
 Walter L. Stockwell, Fargo.  
 James C. Jones, Halifax.  
 Harry S. Johnson, Cincinnati.  
 Wm. M. Anderson, Guthrie.  
 D. Rufus Cheney, Portland.  
 Jose G. Ginoris, Panama.  
 John A. Perry, Philadelphia.  
 H. S. Hurtado, Lima.  
 Newton C. Comfort, Manila.  
 Jose G. Torres, San Juan.  
 Ernest Kemp, Charlottetown.  
 W. W. Williamson, Montreal.  
 Harold L. McAuslan, Providence.  
 W. B. Tate, Regina.  
 T. G. Winning, Edinburgh.  
 Charles R. J. Glover, Adelaide.  
 O. Frank Hart, Columbia.  
 George A. Pettigrew, Sioux Falls.  
 W. H. Strutt, Hobart.  
 Thomas E. Dross, Nashville.  
 W. B. Pearson, Waco.  
 Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.  
 Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.  
 William Stewart, Melbourne.  
 James M. Clift, Richmond.  
 Horace W. Tyler, Tacoma.  
 George S. Laidley, Charleston.  
 J. D. Stevenson, Perth.  
 William F. Weiler, Milwaukee.  
 Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

S. Nelson Sawyer, Palmyra.  
 George Barclay, Christchurch.  
 J. Edward Allen, Warrenton.  
 Walter H. Murfin, Fargo.  
 James C. Jones, Halifax.  
 Earl Stewart, Ironton.  
 Thomas C. Humphry, Hugo.  
 David P. Mason, Albany.  
 Jose G. Ginoris, Panama.  
 William Dick.  
 None.  
 Newton C. Comfort, Manila.  
 H. L. Moore, San Juan.  
 Walter P. Doull, Charlottetown.  
 E. D. T. Chambers, Quebec.  
 William H. Scott, Providence.  
 W. M. Thompson, Regina.  
 None.  
 J. R. Robertson.  
 George T. Harmon, Sumter.  
 Arthur H. Tufts, Sioux Falls.  
 None.  
 John T. Peeler, Huntingdon.  
 W. N. Fly, Gonzales.  
 Sam Henry Goodwin, S. Lake City.  
 Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.  
 William Stewart, Melbourne.  
 James M. Clift, Richmond.  
 Edwin H. Van Patten.  
 Lewis N. Tavenner, Parkersburg.  
 J. D. Stevenson, Perth.  
 Aldro Jenks, Dodgeville.  
 Joseph M. Lowndes, Casper.

## REPRESENTATIVES

### Of the Grand Lodge of Maine near other Grand Lodges

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- Alabama — COKE S. WRIGHT, Birmingham.  
Alberta — CHARLES G. FLAVIN, Edmonton.  
Arizona — JAMES R. JENKINS, Phoenix.  
Arkansas — J. Fred Parish, Newport.  
British Columbia — WILLIAM C. KILTZ, Vancouver.  
Canada — JOHN B. WAY, Sault Ste. Marie.  
Colorado — JOSEPH A. DAVIS, Boulder.  
Cuba — AURELIO MIRANDA, Havana.  
Connecticut — GEORGE C. SCOTT, Ridgefield.  
Delaware — LEONARD L. PURKS, Wilmington.  
District of Columbia — Harry G. Kimball, Washington.  
England — HERBERT F. MANISTY, London.  
Florida — WILLIAM S. WARE, Jacksonville.  
Georgia — WILLIAM F. BOWE, Augusta.  
Idaho — VICTOR PETERSON, Grangeville.  
Illinois — HAL C. McLOUD, Springfield.  
Indiana — ELMER F. GAY, Franklin.  
Kansas — RICHARD E. BIRD, Wichita.  
Kentucky — CRIT M. ARNOLD, Bloomfield.  
Louisiana — JOSEPH MEYERS, New Orleans.  
Manitoba — ROBERT STIRTON THORNTON, Deloraine.  
Maryland — DANIEL HOPE, Baltimore.  
Massachusetts — FRANK L. SIMPSON, Swampscot.  
Mexico (York G. L.) — JACOB STUMP, Tacubaya.  
Michigan — KENNETH H. MCKENZIE, Sandusky.  
Minnesota — STEWART GAMBLE, Minneapolis.  
Mississippi — WILLIAM G. JAGUES, Tunica.  
Missouri — JAMES A. KINDER, Cape Girardeau.  
Montana — DANIEL J. MURI, Helena.  
Nebraska — ARCHIE M. SMITH, Pender.  
Nevada — SANFORD C. DINSMORE, Reno.  
New Brunswick — CLIFFORD G. CHASE, Baring, Me.  
New Hampshire — STANTON OWEN, Laconia.  
New Jersey — WILLIAM RITCHIE, Jersey City.  
New York — C. ARTHUR SAMBLESON, New York.  
New South Wales — CHARLES A. Y. SIMPSON, Sydney.  
New Zealand — JOHN JOSEPH DOUGALL, Christchurch.  
North Carolina — S. PIERSON, Enfield.  
North Dakota — EDWIN A. RIPLEY, Mandan.  
Nova Scotia — JAMES HENRY WINFIELD, Halifax.  
Ohio — ORION P. SPERRA, Ravenna.  
Oklahoma — ROSS F. TERRELL, Stigler.

Oregon — **LYTEL W. MATTHEWS**, Portland.  
 Panama — **JOSE OLLER**, Panama.  
 Peru — **MANUEL MONTENEGRO**, Lima.  
 Philippine Islands — **GEORGE R. HARVEY**, Manila.  
 Porto Rico — **RAMON A. NADAL**, San Juan.  
 Prince Edward Island — **GEORGE W. WAKEFORD**, Charlottetown.  
 Quebec — **PETER W. A. BURKET**, Montreal.  
 Rhode Island — **ARTHUR A. RHODES**, Pawtuxet.  
 Saskatchewan — **G. W. S. EISNOR**, Woodrow.  
 South Australia — **FRANK SMITH**.  
 South Carolina — **CLAUDE E. SAWYER**, Aiken.  
 South Dakota — **FRANK M. ROBERTS**, Pierpont.  
 Tasmania — **THOMAS DAVEY**.  
 Tennessee — **JAMES H. SWAN**, Bristol.  
 Texas — **STEPHEN M. BRADLEY**, Denton.  
 Utah — **ELMER ELLSWORTH CORFMAN**, Salt Lake City.  
 Vermont — **GEORGE I. WHITNEY**, Bellows Falls.  
 Victoria — **CHARLES T. MARTIN**, Melbourne.  
 Virginia — **JAMES C. DRINARD**, Richmond.  
 Washington — **THOMAS E. SKAGGS**, Everett.  
 Western Australia — **C. E. HEAZELWOOD**, Perth.  
 West Virginia — **A. BERTRAM C. BRAY**, Ronceverte.  
 Wisconsin — **GEORGE B. WHEELER**, Eau Claire.

## REPRESENTATIVES

Of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

Alabama — **GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL**, Pittsfield.  
 Alberta — **WALLACE N. PRICE**, Gardiner.  
 Arizona — **LESTER M. ANDREWS**, Oakland.  
 Arkansas —  
 British Columbia — **DANIEL G. CHAPLIN**, Cornish.  
 Canada — **JAMES ABERNETHY**, West Pembroke.  
 Colorado — **HAROLD E. COOKE**, Gardiner.  
 Cuba — **LEON S. HOWE**, Houlton.  
 Connecticut — **ISAAC N. JONES**, Calais.  
 Delaware — **JAMES B. STEVENSON**, Rumford.  
 District of Columbia — **WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON**, Fort Fairfield.  
 England — **ALVOID E. CUSHMAN**, Bangor.  
 Florida — **FRED C. CHALMERS**, Bangor.  
 Georgia — **JOSEPH B. MANCHESTER**, North Gorham.  
 Idaho — **HIRAM A. WEBBER**, Brunswick.  
 Illinois — **FREDERIC O. EATON**, Rumford.  
 Indiana — **WARREN C. KING**, Portland.  
 Kansas — **ARCHIE LEE TALBOT**, Lewiston.

Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES, North East Harbor.  
Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL, Bridgton.  
Manitoba — ALBERT M. AMES, Stockton Springs.  
Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE, Ellsworth.  
Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON, Bath.  
Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER, Skowhegan.  
Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM, Portland.  
Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, Lewiston.  
Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH, Portland.  
Missouri — CHARLES B. DAVIS, Portland.  
Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH, Dexter.  
Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN, Rockland.  
Nevada — CHARLES F. WOODARD, Greenville Junc.  
New Brunswick — WILLIS A. RICKER, Castine.  
New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS, Guilford.  
New Jersey —  
New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY, Gray.  
New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER, Brunswick.  
New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR, Island Falls.  
North Carolina —  
North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON, Portland.  
Nova Scotia — RALPH W. FARRIS, Augusta.  
Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH, Portland.  
Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Norway.  
Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE, East Waterford.  
Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK, Portland.  
Peru — FRANK B. ARNOLD, Needham Heights, Mass.  
Philippine Islands — CLEFF MAXWELL, Weld.  
Prince Edward Island — EDWARD K. GOULD, Rockland  
Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE, Augusta.  
Quebec —  
Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE, Bangor.  
Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH, Bangor.  
South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD, Dresden Mills.  
South Carolina — ALLEN L. CURTIS, Belfast.  
South Dakota —  
Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY, Bath.  
Tennessee — HUGH R. CHAPLIN, Bangor.  
Texas — CHARLES W. CROSBY, Kent's Hill.  
Utah — EDWIN C. DUDLEY, Augusta.  
Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH, Yarmouth.  
Victoria — GEORGE A. GILPATRIC, Kennebunk.  
Virginia — CHARLES F. PAINE, Bar Harbor.  
Washington — ERWIN G. RYDER, Brownville Junc.  
Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON, Portland  
West Virginia — MARTIN L. PORTER, Danforth.  
Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON, Bath.

## RECAPITULATION—1931

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Lodges enrolled.....	216
"    extinct .....	9
"    working .....	207
"    represented at communication, 1931 .....	190
Number of representatives.....	269
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	182
Initiated .....	1,128
Raised .....	1,139
Affiliated .....	88
Re-instated .....	112
Total increase .....	—1,339
Demitted .....	127
Died.....	708
Expelled .....	0
Suspended.....	0
Lost membership by non-payment of dues.....	620
Deprived of membership for non-payment of dues.....	1
Total decrease .....	—1,456
Net increase .....	—117
Members March 1, 1930.....	44,002
Members March 1, 1931.....	43,885
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$50,635.09
"    "    Disbursements .....	\$50,590.41
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$150,521.97
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$7,349.58
from Special Assessment.....	\$21,942.50

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# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1931

### Special Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND,  
Saturday, December 19, 1931.

A Special Communication of Sorrow of Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maine was held for the purpose of conducting the funeral services of our beloved Grand Secretary, CHARLES BOARDMAN DAVIS, who died at his home in Portland, on Thursday, December 17, 1931.

#### PRESENT:

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	M. W. Grand Master
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
J. BLAINE MORRISON,	" Senior Grand Warden
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	as " Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	as " " Secretary
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	W. " Chaplain
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "
I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "
A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	" " Senior Deacon
HENRY R. GILLIS,	as " " Junior Deacon
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	as " " Steward
WALLACE N. PRICE,	as " " "
FRED C. TOLMAN,	" " "
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler
THOMAS H. BODGE,	M. W. Past Grand Master
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	" " " "
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " " "
DAVID E. MOULTON,	" " " "
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " " "
HAROLD E. COOKE,	" " " "
GEORGE F. GRANT,	R. W. D. D. G. M. 17th District
E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	" Past Senior Grand Warden
FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	" " " "
JAMES A. RICHAN,	" " " "
HENRY W. LORING,	" " " "

Together with some three hundred brethren including Past Grand Commanders Sanford L. Fogg and Edward K. Gould, the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Harry G. Pollard, R. E. Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment of the United States, Frank C. Allen, Deputy for Maine of the A. A. S. Rite and seventeen Honorary Members of the Supreme Council.

The casket containing the remains of R. W. Brother Davis lay in state in Corinthian Hall, under a guard of honor of Portland and St. Alban Commanderies, from twelve to two o'clock. At that hour, after a prayer service and Scripture Reading by Rev. Vincent B. Silliman, of the First Parish Church, Unitarian, the Lodge burial service was performed by Grand Master Blanchard, assisted by Rev. Brother Ashley A. Smith, Grand Chaplain.

The remains were borne to Evergreen Cemetery for interment in the family lot.

The Grand Lodge then returned to Masonic Temple when the Grand Master announced the appointment of Convers E. Leach as Grand Secretary and he was duly installed by Past Grand Master Thomas H. Bodge.

The Grand Lodge was closed in due form.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Convers E. Leach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Grand Secretary.

*Grand Secretary.*



MASONIC TEMPLE, WINTHROP, MAINE  
Dedicated March 14, 1932

# Grand Lodge of Maine

## 1932

### Special Communication

WINTHROP, ME.,

March 14, 1932.

A Special Communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 7.30 P. M. in an apartment of the new hall of Temple Lodge, No. 25.

#### PRESENT:

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	M. W. Grand Master
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
J. BLAINE MORRISON,	" Senior Grand Warden
HARRY E. SMITH,	as " Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary
THOMAS H. BODGE,	as " " Chaplain
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	W. " Marshal
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	" " Senior Deacon
NORRIS S. LORD,	as " " Junior Deacon
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	" " Senior Steward
WILLARD F. DAV,	" " Junior Steward
JOHN T. THOMPSON,	" " Standard Bearer
JESSE W. ALEXANDER,	" Assistant Grand Tyler

Together with the following Permanent Members: Harold E. Cooke, Thomas H. Bodge, Past Grand Masters, and Fred N. Flye, Past Junior Grand Warden.

A committee waited on the Grand Lodge and announced that Temple Lodge was opened in the main hall and was ready to receive the M. W. Grand Lodge, whereupon the Grand Lodge was conducted to the hall where it was received with due honors and the Grand Officers assumed their stations. The

ceremony of dedicating the hall was conducted in ancient form by the Grand Master with the assistance of the brethren, after which the Grand Lodge retired and was closed without form.

Following the ceremony of dedication there was a banquet with short addresses by several of the brethren. There were present some two hundred or more members of Temple Lodge and visitors, twenty-nine lodges being represented.



Attest:

*Courtesy E. Leach*

*Grand Secretary.*

# Grand Lodge of Maine

1932

## One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Tuesday, May 3, 1932. }

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine met in Annual Communication in Masonic Temple at nine in the morning.

### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT:

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	M. W. Grand Master,	Wilton
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Skowhegan
J. BLAINE MORRISON,	" Senior Grand Warden,	Phillips
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Houlton
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" " Secretary,	Portland
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.,	W. Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	Gray
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	Yarmouth
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	Bath
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	" " Marshal,	Augusta
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	" " Senior Deacon,	Portland
IRVING W. CASE,	" " Junior Deacon,	Lubec
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward,	Portland
FRED C. TOLMAN,	" " "	Portland
ARTHUR M. BAKER,	" " "	Hampden Highlands
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	" " "	North Leeds
NORRIS E. ESTABROOK,	" " Sword Bearer,	Houlton
JOHN T. THOMPSON,	" " Standard Bearer,	Sabattus
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant,	Portland
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" " Lecturer,	Dexter
FRED L. HILL,	" " Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler,	Portland

Also 262 delegates, representing 189 of the 207 chartered lodges, seven of the eight living Past Grand

Masters, with 34 out of the other 42 Permanent Members, including 45 of the 65 Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting brethren.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form, prayer being offered by the Rev. Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D., Grand Chaplain.

On motion of Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER,

*Voted*, To dispense with the reading of the records of the last annual communication, and that as printed they be confirmed.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH,

*Voted*, That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors during this Annual Communication.

On motion of Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER,

*Voted*, That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ assistants, not exceeding four, to aid him in the work of his office during the session of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Pay Roll be authorized to place the names of such employes upon the pay roll, and that they receive the usual *per diem* for their services.

#### TRANSPORTATION.

BRO. CONVERS E. LEACH, for the Committee on Transportation, submitted the following report:

#### MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, ME., May 3, 1932.

Early in January your Committee on Transportation opened correspondence with the several transportation companies in the state regarding reduced rates to this Annual Communication. Prompt and favorable replies came from all with the exception of the Boston and Maine Railroad. That road stating that no reduction of fares could be offered.

The Maine Central Railroad offered to issue round trip tickets on basis of one and one-half one-way fares for the round trip, to end in 0 or 5, with a minimum round trip fare of twenty-five cents, this being a reduction of twenty five per cent. Tickets to be on sale and good going May 2nd to 6th, inclusive, and good to reach original starting point on return not later than midnight of May 7th, and will be good for passage in coaches or in Pullman cars by payment of the occupancy charge. It was hoped that many members would take advantage of this offer so that we may not lose reduced rates on this road as we have already lost on the Boston and Maine for want of sufficient patronage.

The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad offered to sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on their road at one and one-third fare for the round trip to Northern Maine Junction and return, and issue through tickets to Portland and return plus the Maine Central Railroad fare of \$7.05 from Northern Maine Junction. Tickets to be good going May 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, good for return to reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 7th.

The Grand Trunk Railway offered to sell tickets from all stations in Maine to Portland and return May 2nd to 6th, inclusive, returning May 7th, for one and one-half fare for round trip, tickets ending in 0 or 5, minimum fare twenty-five cents.

Passengers over the Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes Railroad will purchase the regular 30-day round trip tickets to Farmington and a reduced fare ticket at that station to Portland and return.

Passengers on the Bridgton and Harrison Railway use the regular 30-day rate to Bridgton Junction added to the reduced rate from that station.

The Belfast and Mooshead Lake Railroad declined to offer any reduced rates over its line from Belfast to Burnham Junction. To those coming over this line, the suggestion is made that they buy regular tickets to Burnham Junction and then buy the Maine Central reduced rate tickets from that station to Portland and return.

Your Committee has extended the thanks of the Grand Lodge to the roads that have offered reduced rates. We hope that these roads will be sufficiently well patronized so that they may be able to continue to grant reduced fares.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

ERNEST J. RECORD,

E. MURRAY GRAHAM,

} Committee.

The report of the Committee was accepted, and the Grand Master, for the brethren, expressed thanks and appreciation for the reduction in fares given.

#### CREDENTIALS.

BRO. RALPH H. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, reported as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, May 3, 1932.

Your Committee on Credentials have attended to their duties and would report that the chartered Lodges are represented as follows:

1 PORTLAND, by Arthur Ek, M.; Leslie S. Bibber, S. W.

2 WARREN, by Leon E. Holmes, M.

3 LINCOLN, by Chester H. Pendleton, M.; Leeman Potter, S. W.; Byron Adams, J. W.

4 HANCOCK, by Gerald H. Day, M.



- 5 KENNEBEC, by Harvard Gray, M.; Cecil E. Clark, J. W.; Guy M. Towle, Proxy.
- 6 AMITY, by Leslie D. Ames, Proxy.
- 7 EASTERN, by Henry D. Davis, Proxy.
- 8 UNITED, by Henry C. Upton, Proxy.
- 9 SACO, by Neil M. Dow, M.
- 10 ————RISING VIRTUE, not represented.
- 11 PYTHAGOREAN, by Walter H. Burnell, Proxy.
- 12 CUMBERLAND, by Lewis W. Symonds, Proxy.
- 13 ORIENTAL, by Guy B. Cushman, M.; Walter P. Dow, Proxy.
- 14 SOLAR, by Ralph L. Blakeney, M.; Karcher S. Jackson, S. W.; Cecil L. Fullerton, J. W.
- 15 ORIENT by Aaron Clark, M.
- 16 ST. GEORGE, by Chester B. Hall, Proxy.
- 17 ANCIENT LAND-MARK, by Kenney A. Burgess, S. W.; Wilford G. Chapman, J. W.; Loren Dyer, Proxy.
- 18 OXFORD, by Merle W. Bowser, Proxy.
- 19 FELICITY, by Isaac Ulmer, S. W.
- 20 MAINE, by H. Burton Voter, Proxy.
- 21 ORIENTAL STAR, by William H. McKenney, Proxy.
- 22 YORK, by Ralph Andrews, M.; Charles E. Hatch, Proxy.
- 23 FREEPORT, by Harry T. Lund, M.; Elwood H. Stowell, S. W.; Mahlon F. Walsh, J. W.
- 24 PHOENIX, by Warren O. Nichols, Proxy.
- 25 TEMPLE, by Charles F. Kilbreth, Proxy.
- 26 VILLAGE, by Zina W. Maxwell, M.
- 27 ADONIRAM, by Oliver R. Christie, Proxy.
- 28 NORTHERN STAR, by Goff M. French, M.; Benjamin W. Ela, Proxy.
- 29 TRANQUIL, by James C. Coutts, M.
- 30 BLAZING STAR, by Earle D. Thomas, M.
- 31 UNION, by James L. Dorman, M.
- 32 HERMON, by Herbert G. Jordan, S. W.; Harvey Allen, J. W.; Arthur H. Lander, Proxy.
- 33 WATERTOWN, by Edward H. Britton, M.; Harold D. Frost, S. W.; George E. Ferrell, J. W.; Charles L. Jones, Proxy.
- 34 SOMERSET, by Jerome F. Cole, M.; John H. Lancaster, Proxy.
- 35 BETHLEHEM, by Maurice H. Leighton, M.
- 36 CASCO, by Benjamin F. Doughty, M.
- 37 WASHINGTON, by John I. Wilcox, Proxy.
- 38 HARMONY, by Clifford S. Thomas, M.; Frederick R. Summersides, Proxy.
- 39 PENOBSCOT, by Clifford L. Williams, M.; Edwin C. Cole, Proxy.
- 40 LYGONIA, by Roger L. Higgins, Proxy.
- 41 MORNING STAR, by Henry N. Bradford, M.; Harry W. Taylor, S. W.; Cyrus M. Kendrick, Proxy.
- 42 FREEDOM, by Arthur F. Lougee, Proxy.
- 43 ALNA, by Elmer F. Waning, M.

- 44 PISCATAQUIS, by George W. Daggett, M.; Arthur F. Lewis, Proxy.
- 45 CENTRAL, by Hazen Bagley, M.
- 46 ST. CROIX, by Fred S. Tarbot, M.; Henry R. Gillis, Proxy.
- 47 DUNLAP, by Joseph A. Haley, M.
- 48 LAFAYETTE, by Frank I. Fuller, Proxy.
- 49 MERIDIAN SPLENDOR, by Earl E. Thompson, J. W.
- 50 AURORA, by Hiram H. Crie, M.; James E. Stephens, S. W.
- 51 ST. JOHN'S, by Willis S. Salley, M.
- 52 MOSAIC, by Erwin B. Hayes, M.; R. Carroll Chandler, S. W.
- 53 RURAL, by Edmund P. Williams, Proxy.
- 54 VASSALBORO, by Carl B. Lord, Proxy.
- 55 FRATERNAL, by Benjamin P. Hamilton, M.; Ernest W. Hewett, Proxy.
- 56 MOUNT MORIAH, by Harold L. McIntyre, Proxy.
- 57 KING HIRAM, by John L. Delano, Proxy.
- 58 ————UNITY, not represented.
- 59 MOUNT HOPE — *Chapter surrendered in 1879.*
- 60 STAR IN THE EAST, by Franklin K. Chapman, M.
- 61 KING SOLOMON'S, by Garland Day, M.
- 62 KING DAVID'S, by Robie F. Ames, Proxy.
- 63 RICHMOND, by Thomas W. Borjesson, S. W.; Charles M. Dicker, Proxy.
- 64 ————PACIFIC, not represented.
- 65 MYSTIC, by Frank A. Wood, M.; Amos A. Carter, Proxy.
- 66 MECHANICS', by Charles A. Brautlecht, M.; Everett W. Davee, Proxy.
- 67 BLUE MOUNTAIN, by J. Blaine Morrison, Proxy.
- 68 ————MARINERS', not represented.
- 69 HOWARD, by Mervin W. Morgan, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, Proxy.
- 70 STANDISH, by Levi E. Wescott, Proxy.
- 71 RISING SUN, by Enos W. Ginn, M.
- 72 ————PIONEER, not represented.
- 73 TYRIAN, by Ralph L. Lamb, Proxy.
- 74 ————BRISTOL, not represented.
- 75 PLYMOUTH, by Charles H. Davis, Proxy.
- 76 ARUNDEL, by George N. Stevens, Proxy.
- 77 TREMONT, by Stanwood King, M.
- 78 CRESCENT, by Merle R. Keyes, M.; Fred L. Gardner, Proxy.
- 79 ROCKLAND, by John A. Stephens, M.; Willis R. Lufkin, Proxy.
- 80 KEYSTONE, by Myron C. Jewett, Proxy.
- 81 ATLANTIC, by Arlie C. Bailey, M.; George P. Jackson, Proxy.
- 82 ST. PAUL'S, by Robert S. Gregory, Proxy.
- 83 ST. ANDREW'S, by Adelbert J. Saunders, M.; Linwood M. Coffin, Proxy.
- 84 EUREKA, by Frank Herbert Pierson, Proxy.
- 85 ————STAR IN THE EAST, not represented.
- 86 TEMPLE, by Stephen W. Freeman, M.; Walter W. Smith, Proxy.
- 87 BENEVOLENT, by George F. Smith, M.
- 88 NARRAGUAGUS, by Ira Benner, S. W.
- 89 ISLAND, by Howard C. Pendleton, Proxy.

- 90 HIRAM ABIFF — *Charter revoked in 1868.*
- 91 HARWOOD, by F. Leslie Cates, Proxy.
- 92 SILOAM, by Clarence R. Plummer, J. W.
- 93 HOREB, by Austin G. Haynes, M.
- 94 PARIS, by Rensel H. Colby, M.; A. French Stevens, Proxy.
- 95 CORINTHIAN, by Harry H. Coston, M.
- 96 MONUMENT, by Charles A. DeBow, M.
- 97 BETHEL, by E. A. Van Denkerckhoven, M.; Ernest F. Bisbee, Proxy.
- 98 KATAHDIN, by George A. Cunningham, M.; Manson D. Brown, Proxy.
- 99 VERNON VALLEY, by Irving R. Bradley, Proxy.
- 100 JEFFERSON, by George Forbes, Proxy.
- 101 NEZINSCOT, by Harry W. Burdin, Proxy.
- 102 MARSH RIVER, by Fenton L. Roberts, M.
- 103 DRESDEN, by Leslie A. Bailey, Proxy.
- 104 DIRIGO, by James B. Caswell, M.
- 105 ASHLAR, by Charles L. Svenson, J. W.; Mayland Hilton, Proxy.
- 106 TUSCAN, by Walter V. Nash, M.
- 107 DAY SPRING, by Mahlon Staples, Proxy.
- 108 RELIEF — *Charter recalled in 1894.*
- 109 MOUNT KINGO, by Walter G. Blake, M.
- 110 ——— MONMOUTH, not represented.
- 111 LIBERTY, by Chas. R. Tibbetts, M.
- 112 EASTERN FRONTIER, by Alfred C. Hockenbull, M.
- 113 Messalonskee, by Homer W. Lothrop, J. W.; Lester M. Andrews, Proxy.
- 114 POLAR STAR, by Casper F. Hartleb, M.; Donald N. Small, S. W.; Edward S. Brown, J. W.; Eben J. Marston, Proxy.
- 115 BUXTON, by Oliver Earle, Proxy.
- 116 LEBANON, by Harry D. Burgess, Proxy.
- 117 GREENLEAF, by Robert S. Pike, M.; Harry G. Swasey, Proxy.
- 118 ——— DRUMMOND, not represented.
- 119 ——— POWNAL, not represented.
- 120 MEDUNCOOK — *Charter surrendered in 1884.*
- 121 ACACIA, by Alton W. Bowie, M.; Louis A. Bowie, J. W.
- 122 MARINE, by Moses D. Joyce, Proxy.
- 123 FRANKLIN, by Archie H. Russell, M.; Charles H. Bailey, Proxy.
- 124 OLIVE BRANCH, by Earle C. Noyes, M.
- 125 MERIDIAN, by Milo G. Folsom, M.
- 126 TIMOTHY CHASE, by Everard A. Bailey, M.
- 127 PRESUMPSCOT, by William H. Cram, Proxy.
- 128 EGGEMOGGIN, by Albert F. Billings, M.
- 129 QUANTABACOOK, by John W. Levenseller, Proxy.
- 130 TRINITY, by Vivian E. Howe, Proxy.
- 131 LOOKOUT, by Sidney W. Davis, M.
- 132 MOUNT TIR'EM, by Clarence H. Pride, Proxy.
- 133 ASYLUM, by Allen H. Stinchfield, Proxy.
- 134 TROJAN — *Consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.*

- 135 RIVERSIDE, by Elton W. McCurda M.; Maurice A. Brann, Proxy.
- 136 IONIC — *Charter surrendered in 1882.*
- 137 KENDUSKEAG, by Merton N. Bemis, M.; F. Ernest Harvey, Proxy.
- 138 LEWY'S ISLAND, by Frank V. R. Lydic, M.
- 139 ———ARCHON, not represented.
- 140 MOUNT DESERT, by Irving Babbidge, M.
- 141 AUGUSTA, by Irving B. Packard, M.; D. Saunders Patterson, Proxy.
- 142 OCEAN, by Francis W. Sawyer, Proxy.
- 143 PREBLE, by Charles F. Harlow, M.; Frederick L. Andrews, Proxy.
- 144 SEASIDE, by Luther A. Barlow, M.
- 145 MOSES WEBSTER, by James Smith, S. W.
- 146 SEBASTICOOK, by John L. Goodale, M.; Harold R. Bean, Proxy.
- 147 ———EVENING STAR, not represented.
- \* 148 FOREST, by Eugene Dicker, Proxy.
- 149 DORIC, by Earle H. Jackson, Proxy.
- 150 RABBONI, Charles B. Parkin, Jr., S. W.; George H. Howard, Proxy.
- 151 EXCELSIOR, by Kenneth B. Wyman, M.
- 152 CROOKED RIVER, by Roy O. Meserve, M.
- 153 DELTA, by George F. Bailey, M.
- 154 MYSTIC TIE, by Philip E. Maxwell, M.; Lester D. Lee, Proxy.
- 155 ANCIENT YORK, by Osmand W. Watson, M.; Asbury M. Blake, Proxy.
- 156 WILTON, by Fred E. Trefethen, Proxy.
- 157 CAMBRIDGE, by Victor R. Chadbourne, M.
- 158 ANCHOR, by Edwin S. Gamage, M.
- 159 ESOTERIC — *Consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, in 1908.*
- 160 PARIAN, by Charles B. Sawtelle, M.
- 161 CARRABESSET, by Clarence P. Hilton, M.
- 162 ARION, by George K. Grantham, M.
- 163 PLEASANT RIVER, by Guy C. Hodgson, M.; Linwood A. Ryder, Proxy.
- 164 WEBSTER, by Edward R. Wood, M.
- 165 MOLUNKUS, by Floyd D. Martin, Proxy.
- 166 NEQUEMKEAG, by John P. Kennedy, M.; Frank M. Morgan, S. W.
- 167 WHITNEY, by Fred A. Sproul, M.
- 168 COMPOSITE, by Orman C. Ames, Proxy.
- 169 SHEPHERD'S RIVER, by Chester A. Linscott, Proxy.
- 170 CARIBOU, by Foye R. Belyea, Proxy.
- 171 NASKEAG, by Leslie E. Mitchell, Proxy.
- 172 PINE TREE, by Fred H. Delano, S. W.
- 173 PLEIADES, by Harvey A. Wallace, Proxy.
- 174 LYNDE, by Fred E. Chapman, M.
- 175 BASKAHEGAN, by William J. Dow, M.
- 176 PALESTINE — *Consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, September 23, 1895.*
- 177 RISING STAR, by Ralph M. Hutchins, M.
- 178 ANCIENT BROTHERS, by Ned P. Willis, Proxy.
- 179 YORKSHIRE, by Clyde B. Staples, Proxy.
- 180 HIRAM, by Paul I. Davis, M.; Allen B. Rowe, S. W.; Herbert G. Jewett, J. W.; George H. Minott, Proxy.

- 181 RUEL WASHBURN — *Consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1882.*  
 182 GRANITE, by Emil Herkinen, Proxy.  
 183 DEERING, by George W. Pooler, M.; Victor B. Pendexter, S. W.;  
     George F. Grant, Proxy.  
 184 NAVAL, by Albert C. Campbell, M.; John H. Paisley, S. W.; Burnell  
     E. Frisbee, J. W.; Fred Thomas Abrams, Proxy.  
 185 Bar Harbor, by Raymond S. Lewis, M.  
 186 WARREN PHILLIPS, by Oden T. Naylor, M.; Harold G. Pride, S. W.;  
     Elmer E. Hallowell, J. W.  
 187 IRA BERRY, by Ithamar E. Stanley, Proxy.  
 188 JONESPORT, by Maxwell J. Kelley, M.  
 189 KNOX, by John M. Ingram, S. W.  
 190 SPRINGVALE, by Ernest E. Gallant, M.  
 191 ———DAVIS, not represented.  
 192 ———WINTER HARBOR, not represented.  
 193 WASHBURN, by Milford H. Blackstone, M.  
 194 EUCLID, by Marcelle D. Ward, M.  
 195 RELIANCE, by Milo B. Clarke, M.  
 196 BAY VIEW, by Roger A. Smith, M.  
 197 AROOSTOOK, by Aubrey L. Fenderson, M.  
 198 ———ST. ASPINQUID, not represented.  
 199 BINGHAM, by Arthur J. Tupper, Proxy.  
 200 COLUMBIA, by Isaac G. Hanson, M.  
 201 DAVID A. HOOPER, by Edwin F. Chapman, Proxy.  
 202 MOUNT BIGELOW, Benj. F. Safford, M.; Walter E. Hinds, Proxy.  
 203 ———MOUNT OLIVET, not represented.  
 204 MOUNT ABRAM, by Arthur C. Woodard, Proxy.  
 205 NOLLESEMIC, by John D. Walker, M.  
 206 ISLAND FALLS, by Vinal L. Webb, M.; Frank L. Downs, Proxy.  
 207 ABNER WADE, by Lawrence D. Barrows, M.  
 208 NORTHEAST HARBOR, by Horace E. Bucklin, M.  
 209 ———FORT KENT, not represented.  
 210 BAGADUCE, by Sidney H. Hawes, Proxy.  
 211 MEDUNCOOK, by John D. Mitchell, Proxy.  
 212 MCKINLEY, by Everett P. Farley, S. W.  
 213 ———KEMANKEAG, not represented.  
 214 LIMESTONE, by Charles Hutcheon, Proxy.  
 215 ORCHARD, by Clyde R. L. Snow, Proxy.  
 216 CORNER STONE, by William R. Garton, M.; Alton J. Irish, S. W.;  
     Walter D. Woodsum, J. W.

(Chartered Lodges, 207; represented, 189; delegates 262).

The following Permanent Members of the Grand Lodge are present:

M. W. ASHLEY A. SMITH,	P. G. M.
" THOMAS H. BODGE,	"
" EDWARD W. WHEELER,	"
" DAVID E. MOULTON,	"

M. W. DAVID L. WILSON,	P. G. M.
" HAROLD E. COOKE,	"
" CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	"
R. W. CHARLES W. CROSBY,	P. S. G. W.
" W. SCOTT SHOREY,	"
" FRANK J. COLE,	"
" ISAAC N. JONES,	"
" FRED C. CHALMERS,	"
" ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	"
" WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON,	"
" JOHN J. MARR,	"
" LEWMAN B. SOPER,	"
" FRANK P. DENACO,	"
" HARRY E. ROWE,	"
" JAMES ABERNETHY,	"
" E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	"
" WILLIAM S. HOLMES,	"
" ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	"
" WILLIAM A. SMALL,	"
" GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL,	"
" MILLARD M. CASWELL,	"
" FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	"
" ALBERT M. AMES,	"
" LEON S. HOWE,	"
" SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	"
" CONVERS E. LEACH,	"
" CARROLL S. DOUGLASS,	P. J. G. W.
" WALLACE N. PRICE,	"
" ALLEN L. CURTIS,	"
" DANIEL G. CHAPLIN,	"
" ERWIN G. RYDER,	"
" JAMES A. RICHAN,	"
" EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	"
" ERNEST J. RECORD,	"
" NORRIS S. LORD,	"
" EBEN J. MARSTON,	"
" HENRY W. LORING,	"

And Grand Officers as follows:

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	M. W. Grand Master
ERNEST C. BUTLER,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master
J. BLAINE MORRISON,	" Senior Grand Warden
GEORGE W. HASKELL,	" Junior Grand Warden
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	Grand Treasurer
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Secretary
LAFAYETTE T. PORTER,	" D. D. G. M. 1st Dist.
NELSON B. CAMICK,	" " 2nd "
HARRY K. GINN,	" " 3rd "

LEON F. TIPLADY,	R. W. D. D. G. M.	6th Dist.
FRED N. FLYE,	" "	7th "
ADRIAN C. TUTTLE,	" "	8th "
MAURICE A. BRANN,	" "	10th "
WILLARD E. DAY,	" "	11th "
HAROLD E. WEEKS,	" "	13th "
IRVING E. WELLMAN,	" "	14th "
F. ARDINE RICHARDSON,	" "	15th "
GEORGE F. GRANT,	" "	17th "
CLIFFORD C. SMITH	" "	18th "
JOHN W. PETERSON,	" "	19th "
EUGENE DICKER,	" "	20th "
FRANK J. HASKELL,	" "	21st "
THOMAS F. CONNOR,	" "	22nd "
ARTHUR F. LOUGEE,	" "	23rd "
RALPH I. MILES,	" "	25th "
REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D. D.,	W. Grand Chaplain	
" I. JAMES MERRY,	" " "	
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	" " "	
" DAVID L. WILSON,	" " "	
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	" " Marshal	
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	" " Senior Deacon	
IRVING W. CASE,	" " Junior Deacon	
RALPH H. BURBANK,	" " Steward	
FRED C. TOLMAN,	" " "	
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	" " "	
ARTHUR M. BAKER,	" " "	
NORRIS C. ESTABROOK,	" " Sword Bearer	
JOHN T. THOMPSON,	" " Standard Bearer	
WARREN C. KING,	" " Pursuivant	
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	" " Lecturer	
FRED L. HILL,	" " Organist	
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	" " Tyler	

The following Grand Representatives are in attendance:

Alabama — GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL  
 Alberta — WALLACE N. PRICE  
 Arizona — LESTER M. ANDREWS  
 Arkansas — J. BLAINE MORRISON  
 British Columbia — DANIEL G. CHAPLIN  
 Canada — JAMES ABERNETHY  
 Colorado — HAROLD E. COOKE  
 Cuba — LEON S. HOWE  
 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES  
 Delaware — JAMES B. STEVENSON  
 District of Columbia — WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON  
 England — ALVOID E. CUSHMAN  
 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS

Indiana — WARREN C. KING  
 Kentucky — WILLIAM S. HOLMES  
 Louisiana — MILLARD M. CASWELL  
 Manitoba — ALBERT M. AMES  
 Maryland — HARRY E. ROWE  
 Massachusetts — DAVID L. WILSON  
 Mexico (York G. L.) — ERNEST C. BUTLER  
 Michigan — E. MURRAY GRAHAM  
 Minnesota — SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS  
 Mississippi — ISAAC A. CLOUGH  
 Missouri — WILLIAM A. SMALL  
 Montana — SAMUEL B. FURBISH  
 Nebraska — JAMES A. RICHAN  
 New Hampshire — CARROLL S. DOUGLASS  
 New Jersey — HENRY W. LORING  
 New South Wales — I. JAMES MERRY  
 New York — EDWARD W. WHEELER  
 New Zealand — JOHN J. MARR  
 North Carolina — GEORGE W. HASKELL  
 North Dakota — DAVID E. MOULTON  
 Ohio — CONVERS E. LEACH  
 Oklahoma — RAYMOND H. EASTMAN  
 Oregon — CLARENCE H. PRIDE  
 Panama — RALPH H. BURBANK  
 Porto Rico — THOMAS H. BODGE  
 Quebec — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD  
 Rhode Island — FRANK J. COLE  
 Saskatchewan — ASHLEY A. SMITH  
 South Australia — NORRIS S. LORD  
 South Carolina — ALLEN L. CURTIS  
 South Dakota — EBEN G. MARSTON  
 Tasmania — W. SCOTT SHOREY  
 Texas — CHARLES W. CROSBY  
 Vermont — A. FRANCIS WALCH  
 Washington — ERWIN G. RYDER  
 Western Australia — FRANKLIN R. REDLON  
 West Virginia — MARTIN L. PORTER  
 Wisconsin — DAVID L. WILSON

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WARREN C. KING,	} <i>Committee.</i>
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The report was accepted and was left in the hands of the committee until 2.30 p. m., in order that additions and corrections might be made.



## APPOINTMENTS.

The Grand Master appointed Brothers THOMAS H. BODGE, ASHLEY A. SMITH and ALBERT M. AMES as a Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. He also appointed Bro. CONVERS E. LEACH on the Committee on Transportation and on the Committee on Returns in place of CHARLES B. DAVIS, deceased.

BRO. FRANK P. DENACO was appointed to act on the Committee of Finance in place of FREDERICK O. EATON who was obliged to be absent.

The Grand Master then read his

## ANNUAL ADDRESS

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maine :*

BRETHREN :

Under the care and guidance of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, we are again permitted to meet in this, the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. I extend to you, one and all, a kindly and fraternal greeting, trusting you will enter into the deliberations of all matters presented to you for your consideration, with minds attuned to all that is best for the future growth and welfare of our beloved Fraternity.

We are assembled for the purpose of considering the condition of the Fraternity and what of importance has transpired during the past year. When this has been done, it remains your duty to consult together and lay out those plans upon which we may build for greater progress and efficiency in the future.

We meet with hope and faith in our hearts, and yet, at a time that presents difficulties and baffling problems which the individual and society as a whole, must fairly and squarely face. Owing to business depression, world wide in its extent, the past year has been one fraught with grave difficulties to every fraternal organization. Yet the crisis through which we are passing, has made us realize that justice and charity, equality and brotherly love, for which Masonry stands, are

indispensable in our human relations, and that to give these ideals to the world through his own character and life, is the supreme responsibility of every Mason.

With a firm faith in God and following the ancient landmarks and teachings of our Order, let us study how to make Masonry function more effectively amid the perplexities of today, and strengthen it to meet the inevitable difficulties of the unknown tomorrow.

#### FRATERNAL DEAD.

During the past year seven hundred and seventy-three brethren in the subordinate lodges, have been called from their labors here, to life and light eternal, in that Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

#### CHARLES BOARDMAN DAVIS.

On the morning of December 17, 1931, the Fraternity in this jurisdiction was saddened by the news that Charles Boardman Davis, Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, of this Grand Lodge, had suddenly died at his home in Portland. Bro. Davis had been Grand Secretary of this Grand Lodge for fourteen years. He was a close student of Masonry, a wise counselor on Masonic matters, and his genial and affable manners endeared him to the hearts of all who knew him. His passing was not only a distinct loss to Masonry in this jurisdiction but to Masonry throughout the entire country. I have received many letters from other Grand Jurisdictions, and even far away Australia, all lamenting the loss Masonry has sustained in his passing. I have requested Past Grand Master, David E. Moulton, to prepare and present to this session of the Grand Lodge, a suitable memorial.

#### ALBERT H. NEWBERT.

Past Junior Grand Warden, Albert H. Newbert, died at his home in Rockland on May 10, 1931. Bro. Newbert was a constant attendant at the Annual Communications of this Grand Lodge and his kindly greetings and hearty handclasp will be missed by all who knew him, and to know him was to love and respect him. I have asked Past Grand Junior Warden, James A. Richan, to prepare a suitable memorial which will be read later in the session.

## ERNEST C. MURCH.

On March 31, 1932, Ernest C. Murch, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixteenth Masonic District, died at his home in Norway, Maine. Bro. Murch took great interest in Masonry and had ably filled the office of District Deputy Grand Master for two years. I have asked Bro. Raymond H. Eastman to prepare a suitable memorial to be presented at this session of the Grand Lodge.

To our sister jurisdictions who have been called upon to mourn the loss of esteemed brothers, the Grand Lodge of Maine extends its heartfelt sympathy.

As a tribute of our respect to the memory of those who have passed on, let us pause in our deliberations and stand with bowed heads while we offer a silent prayer for the living and the dead.

## CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

The official returns of the Grand Secretary will show a net loss in membership of six hundred and thirty-five during the past year. This result is due in a large measure to the present business depression that exists throughout our jurisdiction, resulting in the making of fewer members than in former years and also by the increased number of suspensions for the non-payment of dues.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters show a healthy condition in nearly all of the lodges throughout the state and while a few have not had actual work during the past year, from their reports it appears that interest in the Fraternity is increasing and that the majority of the members realize that the present existing conditions demand of them, that they reflect in their daily lives the principles upon which our Order is founded.

## SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

While the members of the Fraternity who are able to pay their annual dues, should be compelled to do so, or lose their membership in the Order, my firm conviction is, that under present conditions it would be well for the officers of every lodge to take great pains in ascertaining the financial standing of its members, before they are suspended from membership. If, in the membership of the lodge, there are those who on

account of lack of employment or other good and sufficient reasons, are unable to pay their annual dues without distressing themselves and their families, it should become the duty of the lodge to remit the dues of such members for a year or more until they are so situated that they can readily pay the same without distressing themselves. This would save the Fraternity members, whose interest in Masonry may far exceed those who in better financial circumstances are able to meet this annual outlay.

#### VISITATIONS.

I have received many invitations to visit lodges in my own jurisdiction and I wish it had been possible for me to give more of my time to that work. I have however visited ten lodges in different sections of the state, where I have been graciously received and every courtesy extended to me.

I would especially mention the visit to Ashlar Lodge in Lewiston on October 19, 1931, at the invitation of W. M. Arthur B. Andrews, on which occasion I had the pleasure of meeting M. W. Grand Master Wilson of New Hampshire and R. W. James Vroom, Past Grand Master of New Brunswick. During his term of office as Master, Brother Andrews has brought to Ashlar Lodge many distinguished visitors which has increased the attendance at the lodge meetings and foretells a substantial growth in the future.

Another pleasant occasion was my visit to Bangor at the joint installation of the officers of Rising Virtue Lodge and St. Andrews Lodge. The installation was performed by District Deputy Grand Master Tiplady, in an impressive manner.

Having been invited to address the brethren on all these occasions, I have endeavored to impress upon them the necessity of a deeper knowledge of what Masonry means to the individual members of the Fraternity, and its influence upon society as a whole, for the upbuilding of the highest standards of morality and brotherly love.

#### INVITATIONS FROM OTHER MASONIC JURISDICTIONS.

Many invitations have been received to attend the communications of other Grand Jurisdictions. I appreciate this courtesy but have been obliged to decline all of the invitations so received, as they came at a time when business engagements

would not permit my accepting them. Especially was this true of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

#### DEDICATION OF HALLS.

On March 14, 1932, a Special Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at Winthrop for the purpose of dedicating the beautiful and commodious hall acquired by the brethren of Temple Lodge, No. 25. I was ably assisted in performing the work by the other officers of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Masters, Thomas H. Bodge and Harold E. Cooke, as will appear in the Grand Secretary's report of the proceedings. After the dedication a sumptuous banquet was served to the two hundred members present, followed by further exercises which were held in connection with the dedication, presided over by Past Master Herbert E. Foster as Toastmaster, in his usual facetious manner. Temple Lodge is to be congratulated upon the Masonic home it has acquired, elegant and commodious in its apartments, it should be the joy and pride of every member of that lodge.

#### MAINE COUNCIL OF DELIBERATION.

A most cordial invitation was received by me to attend the Maine Council of Deliberation of Scottish Rite Masonry at Augusta. Remembering the occasion of my visit the year before I made every plan to attend but at the last moment was obliged to forego the pleasure.

#### GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

I have appointed the following brethren to represent this Grand Lodge near the Grand Lodge of Colorado, Earle W. Spencer; Western Australia, T. Pellow; New York, Frank E. Meech; Mississippi, L. S. Wright.

I recommended the appointment of the following brethren as Representatives near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and they were so appointed: New Jersey, Henry W. Loring; Arkansas, J. Blaine Morrison; Missouri, William A. Small; South Dakota, Eben J. Marston; North Carolina, George W. Haskell.

#### DISPENSATIONS.

I have granted dispensations as follows:

On June 9, 1931, to Monument Lodge, No. 96, of Houlton, to elect a Treasurer at a special meeting of the lodge to be held

on Wednesday evening, June 17th, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the regularly elected and installed Treasurer of the lodge.

On July 11, 1931, to St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198, of York Village, to confer the Master Mason degree on Bro. Forbes Kingsbury Wilson in a less time than that required by the regulations of the Grand Lodge, he being about to leave the state for Chile, South America, for a period of three years.

On August 20, 1931, to Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138, of Princeton, to confer the Master Masons degree on Bro. Milton F. Kent in a less time than that required by the regulations of the Grand Lodge, he being about to leave the state for an indefinite period.

On November 13, 1931, to Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, of Lewiston, to allow the officers and any other members of said lodge who desire to visit Golden Rule Lodge, No. 5, of Stanstead, Quebec, and to exemplify the work of the third degree upon a "dummy" candidate on the evening of November 23, 1931. The dispensation was given with the knowledge that the Grand Master of Quebec had given his consent to Golden Rule Lodge, No. 5, of Stanstead, Quebec, to invite Ashlar Lodge, No. 105, of Lewiston, Maine, to visit them on the evening of November 23, 1931, to exemplify the work of the third degree according to the Maine ritual.

On November 21, 1931, to Plymouth Lodge, No. 75, of Plymouth, to hold its Annual Election on November 24, 1931, the By-laws of said lodge calling for its Annual Election in October. At the October meeting there was not a sufficient number present to transact business and elect the officers.

On January 26, 1932, to Standish Lodge, No. 70, of Standish, to elect a Master, and Senior and Junior Wardens, if necessary, at its regular meeting on February 18, 1932, the Master elected at the Annual Meeting having declined to serve.

On March 23, 1932, to Caribou Lodge, No. 170, of Caribou, to hold its communications in the Odd Fellows Hall at Caribou, for the next few months, said Odd Fellows Hall having been inspected by the District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic District and approved by him. The reason for this dispensation is that the Masonic Hall at Caribou was destroyed by fire.

On March 25, 1932, to Fort Kent Lodge, No. 209, Fort Kent, to "heal" Abram Etscovitz in the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees, the time of fourteen days to elapse after the "healing" in the Fellowcraft degree before the "healing" in the Master Masons degree.

On April 9, 1932, to Day Spring Lodge, No. 107, West Newfield, to confer the Master Masons degree on Bro. Richard Bridges in two days less time than that required by the regulations of the Grand Lodge, he being about to go into the big woods of Maine as a fire warden.

Several requests for dispensations to confer the degrees within a less time than that required by the regulations of the Grand Lodge have been refused for the reason that I did not consider the circumstances warranted the granting of a dispensation. I have refused all requests for dispensations to ballot upon applications at special communications and within a less time than four weeks from the presentation of the application to the lodge.

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

A committee was appointed at the last communication of this Grand Lodge to examine the By-laws of all subordinate lodges and request that the By-laws be amended to comply with the constitution and standing regulations of the Grand Lodge. That committee attended to its duty and amendments to the By-laws of the following lodges have been approved by me:

On May 9, 1931, Phoenix Lodge, No. 24, Belfast, general revision and changing from moon phase to regular date.

On May 9, 1931, Bristol Lodge, No. 74, Bristol, changing from phase of moon to a regular date.

On July 2, 1931, Oxford Lodge, No. 18, Norway, provision to open lodge at 6.30 o'clock during period of Daylight Saving Time.

On July 31, 1931, Wilton Lodge, No. 156, Wilton, provision to open lodge at 7.00 o'clock during period of Daylight Saving Time.

On August 7, 1931, Aurora Lodge, No. 50, Rockland, in relation to honorary members, Daylight Saving Time and re-instatement.



On September 29, 1931, Tranquil Lodge, No. 29, Auburn, in relation to honorary members and reinstatement.

On September 29, 1931, Bingham Lodge, No. 199, Bingham, in relation to honorary members.

On October 1, 1931, Eastern Frontier Lodge, No. 112, Fort Fairfield, change of time in holding stated meetings.

On October 3, 1931, Vassalboro Lodge, No. 54, North Vassalboro, reinstatement of members suspended for non-payment of dues.

On October 14, 1931, Waterville Lodge, No. 33, Waterville, general revision.

On October 27, 1931, Bay View Lodge, No. 196, East Boothbay, increase of annual dues and increase of life membership fees.

On October 27, 1931, Arion Lodge, No. 162, Goodwins Mills, change in hour of holding stated meetings, re-instatements of suspended members for non-payment of dues, honorary members subject to special assessments.

On October 27, 1931, Oriental Star Lodge, No. 21, Livermore Falls, increase of dues and reinstatement of suspended members for non-payment of dues, assessments on honorary members, change in hour of calling stated meetings.

On October 30, 1931, Ancient Brothers Lodge, No. 178, Auburn, time of holding stated meetings and in relation to honorary members.

On October 30, 1931, Composite Lodge, No. 168, LaGrange, reinstatement of members suspended for non-payment of dues, in relation to honorary members, increase of dues.

On October 31, 1931, Rockland Lodge, No. 79, Rockland, in relation to Daylight Saving Time, reinstatement and honorary members.

On November 4, 1931, Northern Star Lodge, No. 28, North Anson, change in fees, restoration of suspended members, honorary members, increase in dues and other additions.

On November 13, 1931, Springvale Lodge, No. 190, Springvale, change of date of holding meetings, reinstatement, honorary members.



On November 14, 1931, Ancient Land-Mark Lodge, No. 17, Portland, reinstatement of members.

On November 14, 1931, Temple Lodge, No. 86, Westbrook, reinstatement and honorary members.

On November 14, 1931, Unity Lodge, No. 58, Thorndike, general revision.

On November 18, 1931, Siloam Lodge, No. 92, Fairfield, general revision.

On November 28, 1931, Pownal Lodge, No. 119, Stockton Springs, stated meetings, reinstatement, and honorary members.

On December 2, 1931, Webster Lodge, No. 164, Sabattus, general revision.

On December 3, 1931, Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, Rumford, time of meeting, reinstatement, honorary members.

On December 3, 1931, Kenduskeag Lodge, No. 137, Kenduskeag, time of meeting, reinstatement.

On December 7, 1931, Saint John's Lodge, No. 51, South Berwick, time of meeting, reinstatement.

On December 9, 1931, Bristol Lodge, No. 74, Bristol, stated meetings and in relation to honorary members.

On December 9, 1931, Adoniram Lodge, No. 27, Limington, stated meetings, time of election, honorary members, reinstatement and fees.

On December 11, 1931, Crescent Lodge, No. 78, Pembroke, reinstatement, and honorary members.

On December 14, 1931, Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, Milo, in relation to reinstatement.

On December 17, 1931, Northeast Harbor Lodge, No. 208, Northeast Harbor, honorary members, reinstatement, suspension, annual dues.

On December 17, 1931, Meridian Lodge, No. 125, Pittsfield, in relation to stated meetings.

On December 29, 1931, Bay View Lodge, No. 196, East Boothbay, date of holding meetings, reinstatement, charity fund.

On December 30, 1931, King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61, Waldoboro, time of meetings, reinstatement, honorary members and increase in dues.

On January 13, 1932, Timothy Chase Lodge, No. 126, Belfast, time of meeting, reinstatement, dues, and charity fund.

On January 14, 1932, Bar Harbor Lodge, No. 185, Bar Harbor, dues, reinstatement, and honorary members.

On January 21, 1932, Pythagorean Lodge, No. 11, Fryeburg, in relation to stated meetings.

On January 26, 1932, Acacia Lodge, No. 121, Durham, election of officers, honorary members and reinstatement.

On February 10, 1932, Eastern Lodge, No. 7, Eastport, general revision.

On February 11, 1932, Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, Mars Hill, regular meetings, change of title, honorary members and reinstatement.

On February 12, 1932, Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66, Orono, Daylight Saving Time, reinstatement, honorary members and change in amount of Charity Fund.

On February 16, 1932, Eggemoggin Lodge, No. 128, Sedgwick, reinstatement, honorary members and change in fees.

On February 17, 1932, Richmond Lodge, No. 63, Richmond, charity fund, reinstatement, honorary members.

On February 20, 1932, Pioneer Lodge, No. 72, Ashland, in relation to reinstatement.

On February 22, 1932, Maine Lodge, No. 20, Farmington, time of holding meeting.

On February 25, 1932, Hermon Lodge, No. 32, Gardiner, reinstatement, honorary members.

On February 26, 1932, St. Aspinquid Lodge, No. 198, York Village, time of holding meetings and honorary members.

On March 2, 1932, Ira Berry Lodge, No. 187, Blue Hill, time of holding meetings, reinstatement and honorary members.

On March 23, 1932, Temple Lodge, No. 25, Winthrop, general revision.

On March 29, 1932, Molunkus Lodge, No. 165, Sherman Mills, reinstatement, annual dues and trustees of charity fund.

On April 8, 1932, Trinity Lodge, No. 130, Presque Isle, time of holding stated meetings, honorary members and reinstatement and fees.

On April 8, 1932, Orient Lodge, No. 15, Thomaston, reinstatement, honorary members, fees and dues.

On April 13, 1932, Seaside Lodge, No. 144, Boothbay Harbor, time of holding stated communications, reinstatement, honorary members.

On April 16, 1932, Somerset Lodge, No. 34, Skowhegan, time of holding stated communications.

On April 25, 1932, Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, Lewiston, time of holding stated communications, reinstatements, honorary members.

On April 26, 1932, Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, Dexter, general revision.

#### DECISIONS.

As in the previous year, I have received many letters propounding questions of Masonic law and usage but none calling for a decision. All of the questions submitted, have been readily answered by referring the inquirer to the Masonic Code of Maine and to the Maine Masonic Text Book.

#### MEETINGS FOR THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The results growing out of the calling together of the District Deputy Grand Masters last year led me to believe that such meetings should be continued and I therefore called a meeting at Lewiston to accommodate those residing in the western part of the state and one at Bangor to accommodate those in the eastern part of the state. Your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary, Grand Lecturer and the Chairman of the Distribution Committee were present at those meetings. The work for the ensuing year was carefully gone over with the Deputies and suggestions made by the Grand Officers as to what would be required of them. The Grand Lecturer also instructed them in ritualistic work. From the reports received this year, I am firmly convinced

that those meetings have had a tendency to unify the work throughout the whole state and also to create a better fraternal feeling.

#### WORK OF THE GRAND LECTURER.

The Grand Lecturer has held ten schools of instruction during the past year. His report shows a larger attendance of the officers of the subordinate lodges than did the report of the preceding year. This is a gratifying result but I still feel that the officers of every subordinate lodge in the state should endeavor to attend at least one of these schools of instruction each year. The Grand Lecturer gives of his time and energy that those who hold the offices in the subordinate lodges may become proficient in their work. I can only speak in the highest praise of what the Grand Lecturer is attempting to do to raise the standard of proficiency in ritualistic work throughout the state. To make this work worth while, he must have the attendance and co-operation of the officers of the subordinate lodges at these schools of instruction. I firmly believe that this is not asking too much.

#### BICENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

One year ago, I requested that the subordinate lodges throughout the state observe in some fitting way the Bicentennial of the birth of George Washington. From the reports received by me from many of the lodges I am confident that this event has been fittingly observed by a large majority of the lodges. I have had many requests to speak in various lodges upon that occasion but was able to fill only two engagements on or near the twenty-second of February. If any of the lodges have failed to observe the event. I trust they will make some observance of the occasion during the year that the records of each lodge in the State of Maine may show that proper recognition was taken of the Bicentennial of the birth of this great Patriot, Statesman and Mason — George Washington.

#### MASONIC RELIEF.

The continued financial depression which has existed for nearly two years has had its effect upon the work of those entrusted in handling the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge. Through the efficient work of the Chairman of the Distribution Committee, Bro. Frank J. Cole, all requests for aid have

been carefully considered, and such relief as was necessary has been given to those who through misfortune, sickness and old age, have been compelled to ask for assistance. To me, the extending of aid to those who are worthy, fulfills one of the cardinal virtues of our Order, and if further funds are needed for this work we should not be afraid to increase the per capita tax for this purpose.

#### CHAIN LETTERS.

Chain letters, an ever present nuisance, have been more numerous during the past year than ever before. My attention has been called to the matter several times during the past year but I felt that the sound common sense of the brethren, would, as a rule, condemn these letters to the waste basket. I trust that every brother who receives one of these letters in the future, be its contents what it may, will refuse to continue the chain. What I have stated in regard to chain letters applies with equal force to the circulation of lottery tickets, which I understand has been attempted during the past year.

#### EMERGENCY COUNCIL OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

My attention was called in March of this year, to the Emergency Council of Fraternal Organizations in the United States which was then in process of organization, requesting that I take the matter under consideration and report what my attitude would be in the matter. The purposes of the organization included Americanism, combating money hoarding, church attendance, normal buying, fighting organized crime and ethical training. I gave the matter careful consideration, and while at first I hesitated to reject the proposition, considering the distinguished names among the list of its incorporators, I did not give it my approval, feeling that it was my duty to protect Masonry in Maine from embarking on an enterprise far outside the purposes of the Order. The purposes of the organization may be most worthy but I believe it would be an infringement upon the ancient landmarks of Masonry and a violation of our obligation. "Foreign entanglements" should be avoided in Masonry as well as by the United States.

## TRIAL BY COMMISSION.

One year ago this Grand Lodge adopted the system of Trial by Commission. Only one case has come before the Trial Commission. In two other instances charges have been preferred but they have not been definite enough to receive the attention of the Commissioners.

The mere assertion that a member has been guilty of conduct unbecoming a Mason is not a sufficient charge to be made against any Brother. If a Brother has been guilty of conduct sufficient to warrant charges being preferred against him, they should be explicit and state clearly what that unmasonic conduct is, in order that the accused Brother may enter a defense if he so desires. The charges are in the nature of an indictment and should be as explicit in defining the offense with which the member is accused as it is possible to make them.

## APPOINTMENT OF A GRAND SECRETARY.

Immediately after the death of Bro. Davis, it became necessary for me to appoint his successor for the remainder of the Masonic year. After due consideration and consulting with the other Grand Officers, I appointed Convers E. Leach, Grand Secretary. His former knowledge of the work of the office, with his careful and painstaking devotion to every detail of the office work, has made him a most efficient secretary and I wish to thank him at this time for the assistance he has rendered me during the time he had held the office.

## CONCLUSION.

Briefly I have given you an accounting of my work as Grand Master for the past year. My term of office will soon expire and it will be my privilege to turn over the gavel of the Grand Lodge of Maine to a most worthy successor. Before doing so I wish to thank the officers of the Grand Lodge who have so ably assisted me in my work, the Past Grand Masters of whom I have felt free to ask advice, and the members of the Fraternity throughout the state who have been willing to assist me whenever called upon. If I have accomplished anything of good for the Fraternity during the past year I am truly thankful.

During my term of office I have gained a broader outlook on life, a deeper understanding of my fellowmen and a stronger faith in God and humanity. As I lay aside the responsibilities of office and again take my place in the ranks, I pledge anew to you, my continued devotion to, and support of, the principles of Masonry.

Let us proceed with the business for which we have assembled.

Fraternally submitted,



*Grand Master.*

(After the reading of the section on Necrology the Grand Lodge stood with bowed heads for one moment in silent prayer for the living and the dead).

(The reading of the Address was followed by great and prolonged applause).

The Address was referred to the Committee on Doings of the Grand Officers.

The reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Master and referred to the same Committee.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The following newly appointed and commissioned Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine, presented their credentials, and were given cordial greeting by the M. W. Grand Master, who requested them to extend the felicitations of this Grand Lodge to the Grand Master or Grand Secretary of the jurisdiction that each was chosen to represent:

HENRY W. LORING, New Jersey.

J. BLAINE MORRISON, Arkansas.

WILLIAM N. SMALL, Missouri.

EBEN J. MARSTON, South Dakota.

GEORGE W. HASKELL, North Carolina.



The Grand Master also extended a cordial reception to all of the Grand Representatives present from other jurisdictions.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

The Grand Master announced that a distinguished visitor was in the ante-room and asked the Past Grand Masters present to retire under the direction of the Grand Marshal, and escort him to the hall.

Past Grand Masters ASHLEY A. SMITH, THOMAS H. BODGE, EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON, DAVID L. WILSON and HAROLD E. COOKE, then retired and returned with Most Worshipful Bro. JOHN W. NEILSON, Most Worshipful Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas who was most cordially welcomed.

GRAND SECRETARY.

The Grand Secretary reported as follows:

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1932.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

On the afternoon of Wednesday, December 16th, I sat in the office of our Grand Secretary, Charles B. Davis, talking over with him matters which were to be considered at this Communication of the Grand Lodge. Early the next morning I was summoned by telephone to learn that he had gone from our midst but a short time before. Thus was I called upon to assist in the arrangement of the last sad rites for our beloved Grand Secretary, and to do what I could for his stricken wife.

After a conference of several of the Past Grand Masters, and the presiding officers of other Grand Bodies, I was requested by our Grand Master to accept the appointment of Grand Secretary. From my experience in connection with the office in previous years, I knew that no easy task confronted me. Two-thirds of the year had elapsed and the busiest time of the year was fast approaching; and this year, too, being the fourth in the cycle which calls for the complete membership of our constituency. This fact alone calling for the checking of some 80,000 cards and a vast correspondence.

The daily routine of the office has been attended to promptly, and the correspondence, which has been of a very large volume, has been given as early attention as circumstances would permit.



The letters received in response to the notice sent out at the time of Brother Davis' death, and the expressions of regret and sympathy have been very numerous.

#### CARD INDEX AND PERSONAL RECORD.

The card index and personal record of every member of all of our Maine lodges, in the office of the Grand Secretary, has been checked once more from the lodge returns as they have been received. The value of this index and the importance of keeping it corrected up to date cannot easily be appreciated.

It is constantly referred to in answering inquiries from this and other jurisdictions. Once in four years these are checked from the list of members furnished by the lodge secretaries that no errors may creep in.

#### RETURNS.

On March 16th, the date when all returns are due in the office, thirty-four of the 207 had not been received. Eighty-four returns called for the writing of some three hundred letters in order to correct errors. On the 18th of March two secretaries wrote that the blanks for returns had not been received. As these blanks are forwarded in envelopes plainly marked for return, with postage guaranteed if not delivered, it is hard to understand this statement. Well, I presume we must give the brother the benefit of the doubt, but why wait until six weeks have gone by before notifying the office. If lodge secretaries would realize the importance of giving the FULL NAMES, the dates of affiliations, of death, of conferring of the degrees, they would enable us to keep up our personal record of membership without so vast a correspondence.

#### AROOSTOOK LODGE, NO. 197.

On June 4th, the charter of Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, was endorsed changing its domicile from the town of Blaine to the town of Mars Hill in accordance with the vote of the Grand Lodge on May 7, 1931.

#### CARIBOU LODGE, NO. 170.

On March 26th, I received word that the hall of Caribou Lodge, No. 170, was destroyed by fire and that their charter was lost. This is one more reminder of the importance of having a Certificate of Charter that the old original documents may be preserved. Acting under the provision of our Constitution a duplicate charter properly endorsed was issued, by order of the Grand Master, on April 16th.

#### ANNIVERSARIES.

At the Annual Communication fifty years ago the largest number of charters voted in any one year were granted the following lodges: Parian, No. 160, Corinna; Carrabasset, No. 161, Canaan; Arion, No. 162, Goodwin's Mills; Pleasant River, No. 163, Brownville; Webster, No. 164, Sabattus; Molunkus, No. 165, Sherman Mills; Neguemkeag, No. 166, Vassalboro; and Whitney, No. 167, Canton. These lodges therefore have an opportunity to observe their fiftieth anniversary if they so desire. Benevo-

lent lodge, No. 87, at Carmel, and Narraguagus, No. 88, at Cherryfield, may observe their seventy-fifth anniversary if they so please, having been chartered in 1857.

#### CHARITY.

I have attended five meetings of the Trustees of the Charity Fund, usually held at Augusta as a matter of convenience, at which meetings there have been considered applications for assistance for more than three hundred beneficiaries and for which more than \$25,000 has been granted in relief. In addition to these cases, many application for immediate relief I have been called upon to care for in my office. If the rank and file of our membership could "sit in" on the consideration of these cases there would be no difficulty in securing necessary funds.

#### FINANCIAL.

One hundred twenty-four Grand Lodge Certificates have been issued, and 56 Text Books have been sold, the cash for which, together with the other petty office receipts, as per my cash book, has been turned over to the Treasurer and the account has been audited by the Finance Committee.

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

*Grand Secretary.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

#### GRAND TREASURER.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his report as follows:

PORTLAND, MAINE, May 3, 1932.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M.,*

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1932.

The Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M., in account with HERBERT N. MAXFIELD, Grand Treasurer.

#### GENERAL FUND.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$37,435.99
Unexpended payroll.....	\$ 879.15
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., office rent and expense...	1,284.22
Grand Commandery, K. T., office rent and expense..	856.15
Grand Council, R. & S. M., office rent and expense..	428.07
Elliott Addressing Machine Co., reimbursement...	5.15
Dispensations.....	6.00
Interest on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	648.04

## D. D. G. M., Grand Lodge Dues:

District No. 1,	Lafayette T. Porter.....	\$ 1,851.00
" " 2,	Nelson B. Camick.....	1,081.00
" " 3,	Harry S. Ginn.....	1,128.00
" " 4,	Roy S. Dority.....	1,060.00
" " 5,	Chester C. Moulton.....	2,035.00
" " 6,	Leon F. Tiplady.....	3,053.00
" " 7,	Fred N. Flye.....	809.00
" " 8,	Adrian C. Tuttle.....	887.00
" " 9,	Ralph U. Clark.....	2,208.00
" " 10,	Morris A. Brann.....	1,656.00
" " 11,	Willard E. Day.....	2,127.00
" " 12,	Carl B. Lord.....	1,522.00
" " 13,	Harold E. Weeks.....	1,646.00
" " 14,	Irving E. Wellman.....	1,958.00
" " 15,	F. Ardine Richardson.....	1,578.00
" " 16,	Ernest C. Murch.....	989.00
" " 17,	George F. Grant.....	5,711.00
" " 18,	Clifford C. Smith.....	888.00
" " 19,	John W. Peterson.....	2,676.00
" " 20,	Eugene Dicker.....	812.00
" " 21,	Frank J. Haskell.....	2,005.00
" " 22,	Thomas F. Connor.....	1,203.00
" " 23,	Arthur F. Lougee.....	1,300.00
" " 24,	Maurice C. B. Prince.....	2,601.00
" " 25,	Ralph I. Miles.....	1,251.00
" " 26,	W. Fred Ellis.....	831.00
Errors in returns.....		41.00
Grand Secretary, fees of Grand Lodge Office.....		254.25
		<hr/> \$49,268.03
		<hr/> \$86,704.02

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Transferred to Relief Fund, per vote.....	\$10,000.00
Payroll by check.....	55.40
S. B. Furbish, Grand Lecturer, per vote.....	250.00
M. C. Abbott, Grand Tyler.....	68.00
Ashley A. Smith, Correspondence.....	500.00
Auditing.....	100.00
Will F. Allen, D. D. G. M., 15th Dist., 1930 expense.....	26.10
Lloyd A. Harmon, D. D. G. M., 7th District, 1930 expense.....	20.33
Leon C. Wood, D. D. G. M., 4th District, 1930, expense.....	41.20
Ernest C. Murch, D. D. G. M., 16th District, 1930 expense.....	9.80
Assistants to Grand Secretary, 1930.....	255.00

Grand Master, Contingent Fund.....	\$ 350.00
Frank J. Cole, Chairman Distribution Committee, per vote.....	1,000.00
Edward T. Richardson, stenographer.....	55.10
Portland National Bank, box rent.....	20.00
Bond of Grand Treasurer.....	25.00
Fred L. Tower Co.....	14.00
Tucker Printing Co., printing.....	1,667.55
Hunnewell Trucking Co.....	10.00
Thomas H. Bodge, Maine Window in Washington Memorial, vote.....	1,500.00
Pantagraph Printing & Stationery Co.....	70.00
Maine Masonic Secretary Association, Dinner, pro- portional part.....	54.40
Royal Typewriter Co.....	170.10
Elliott Addressograph Co.....	13.81
Howard D. Ferris, catering, officers of Penobscot Lodge.....	30.00
C. M. Rice Paper Co., supplies.....	16.50
N. E. Redlon, repairing chair.....	3.00
Grand Secretary, expenses to D. D. G. M. meeting at Bangor.....	9.67
Merrill & Webber Co., library.....	194.30
McCoy Publishing & Supply Co.....	110.52
Roberts Office Supply Co.....	3.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.....	109.65
Three B Bindery.....	63.50
W. E. Dunham.....	281.20
Masonic Trustees, rent.....	2,340.00
Millers Greenhouses, C. B. Davis' funeral flowers.....	20.00
City of Portland, Police at C. B. Davis' funeral.....	20.00
Repairing Grand Lodge aprons, etc.....	4.69
D. D. G. M., expenses:	
District No. 1, Lafayette T. Porter.....	42.13
" " 2, Nelson B. Camick.....	14.76
" " 3, Harry S. Ginn.....	25.54
" " 4, Roy S. Dority.....	25.35
" " 5, Chester C. Moulton.....	38.40
" " 6, Leon F. Tiplady.....	49.30
" " 7, Fred N. Flye.....	29.34
" " 8, Adrian C. Tuttle.....	21.60
" " 9, Ralph U. Clark.....	39.90
" " 10, Morris A. Brann.....	69.00
" " 11, Willard E. Day.....	49.74
" " 12, Carl B. Lord.....	10.90
" " 13, Harold E. Weeks.....	41.88
" " 14, Irving E. Wellman.....	24.10
" " 15, F. Ardine Richardson.....	60.20

District No. 16, Ernest C. Murch.....	\$12.00
" " 17, George F. Grant.....	8.70
" " 18, Clifford C. Smith.....	22.50
" " 19, John W. Peterson.....	39.00
" " 20, Eugene Dicker.....	34.34
" " 21, Frank J. Haskell.....	59.57
" " 22, Thomas F. Connor.....	33.75
" " 23, Arthur F. Lougee.....	27.00
" " 24, Maurice C. B. Prince.....	21.00
" " 25, Ralph I. Miles.....	40.50
" " 26, W. Fred Ellis.....	17.50
Frank J. Cole, expenses for year.....	28.58
Past Grand Master Jewel and Case, and Apron.....	177.00
Harold E. Cooke, trial expense.....	13.25
Frank P. Denaco, trial expense.....	5.62
Grand Secretary, office expense.....	123.43
Grand Secretary, salary.....	2,500.00
Assistants to Grand Secretary.....	1,888.33
Grand Treasurer, salary.....	500.00
Postage on Proceedings and Pattangall Address.....	82.27
Postage, Grand Secretary.....	43.67
Trustee meetings at Augusta, expense.....	167.71
Errors in returns.....	26.00
Transferred to Relief Fund, per capita tax.....	21,625.00
Postal Telegraph Co.....	74
Payroll, 1932.....	6,109.50
Grand Treasurer, postage.....	12.00
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	\$53,653.32
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	33,050.70
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	\$86,704.02

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,  
Grand Treasurer.

The report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### CARIBOU LODGE, NO. 170.

Caribou Lodge, No. 170, asked for a rebate of their dues for 1931-1932 on account of loss by fire. The request was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL.

BRO. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee, submitted the report as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 3, 1932.

Your Committee on the George Washington Masonic National Memorial has had almost no duties during the past year. Because of the failure of this Grand Lodge to take definite action last year arranging for further collections through any plan I have little but routine to demand attention.

By vote at the annual communication in 1931 the Grand Lodge of Maine appropriated \$1,500.00 from the treasury to pay the cost of one of the six memorial windows in the auditorium. That sum was transferred to the committee and paid over to the Association for the purpose named.

From the first of February considerable correspondence developed to aid in arranging for services to be held in various lodges in observance of the Bi-Centennial of the birth of Washington. I was able to supply information to some and directed others where further matter might be secured. From personal knowledge and press reports we are confident Maine lodges loyally observed the wishes of the Association and efforts to present dignified programs were eminently successful.

Next week the Memorial will be fittingly dedicated and in accordance with the vote of a year ago arrangements have been made whereby the Grand Lodge of Maine will be represented.

Through some misunderstanding the wrong copy of the report by your chairman last year was published in the Proceedings. After the report was made up I was handed \$191.40 and interlined it into the copy that was audited by the Finance Committee. The report of that committee on page 163 showed the correct balance.

The financial transactions this year have been:

Balance on hand . . . . .	\$ 443.71
Horace G. Buzzell . . . . .	1.00
Mt. Bigelow Lodge, No. 202 . . . . .	25.00
Trinity Lodge, No. 130 . . . . .	13.00
Grand Lodge, Special Appropriation . . . . .	1,500.00
Interest on deposit . . . . .	20.39
A Poor Mason . . . . .	1.00
	<hr/> \$2,004.10
Paid Claude J. Keiper, Sec.-Treas . . . . .	\$1,500.00
Paid Claude J. Keiper, Sec.-Treas . . . . .	400.00
Balance on hand . . . . .	104.10
	<hr/> \$2,004.10

As the Bi-Centennial exercises held in Portland were announced an unknown Brother wrote Chairman Harry S. Boyd, "I want to feel I have paid something for it. Here is \$1.00." We wish every brother in Maine who has not contributed already might feel the same urge.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. H. BODGE, *Chairman.*

The report was accepted and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## GRAND LECTURER

W. Bro. SAMUEL B. FURBISH, Grand Lecturer, then submitted his report as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 3, 1932

*Most Worshipful Grand Master:*

As Grand Lecturer of this Grand Lodge I offer the report of my activities and those of the brethren who have taken the opportunity to profit by a closer contact with the official Ritual.

It affords me great pleasure to state, that the average attendance at the "schools" this year has again risen, and is now just over sixty; that the attendance of the Masters and Wardens had an eight and one-quarter per cent. increase; that nearly thirty-one per cent. of the total attendance was made up of presiding or past masters and that the brethren who were non-office holders represented over one-third of those in attendance. All in all it is a very satisfactory improvement.

This increase attendance was doubtless due to the fact that our late lamented Grand Secretary Charles B. Davis increased the number of notices sent out by including the Wardens in the list.

This report is the fourth since the number of "schools" each year was increased to ten. During that period "schools" have been held at least once in every district with the exception of the 12th and 24th and there has been a registered attendance of two thousand two hundred and forty-four brethren.

Following the admirable plan inaugurated by yourself two years ago, special Lodges of Instruction were held for the District Deputies at Bangor on August 21st and at Lewiston on August 24th.

The usual Lodges of Instruction, ten in number, were held as follows: At Goodwin's Mills on October 10th, with fourteen lodges represented by fifty-one brethren; at Dixfield on October 12th, with twelve lodges represented by forty-two brethren; at Hermon on October 15th, with fifteen lodges represented by sixty-six brethren; at Jonesport on October 24th, with five lodges represented by twenty-six brethren; at Mars Hill, on October 26th, with twelve lodges represented by one hundred and seven brethren; at Dexter on October 29, with thirteen lodges represented by fifty-nine brethren; at Ellsworth on November 5, with fourteen lodges represented by sixty-four brethren; at Winthrop on November 10, with twenty-three lodges represented by sixty-two brethren including the Grand Master; and at Fairfield on November 13, with eleven lodges represented by sixty-four brethren including the Deputy Grand Master. A total of one hundred and thirteen individual lodges represented, which is an increase of eleven over the preceeding year.

The detailed attendance figures show that the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Steward Baker, the Grand Standard Bearer and twenty of the District Deputies were present; also twenty-eight past Grand Officers; sixty-one Masters; fifty-two Senior

Wardens; thirty-four Junior Wardens; one hundred and thirty-nine other officers and two hundred and sixty-five non-officers, a grand total of six hundred and five.

The Deputies from the 14th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 24th and 25th Districts failed in their attendance at any of the "schools." This is the second consecutive non-attendance of the Deputies from the 16th and 23rd Districts. The Deputy from the 6th District was present on two occasions.

The largest attendance was at Mars Hill where nearly fifty per cent. of the one hundred and seven present were members of the local lodge. Particular thanks is due to Worshipful Master Edmunds for his untiring efforts to get together a "school" which turned out to have the largest registered attendance of the ten years with the exception of the "school" at Hampden in 1928. The interest shown at this "school" was the best for the year.

In conducting these "schools" care has been taken to have as many of the brethren participate in the exercises as possible, thereby gaining a more intimate knowledge than is possible from being listeners only.

In general it can be said that the brethren are better informed than in the past few years, although at one of the "schools" the officers of two lodges were woefully deficient. This must be due to failure of the Past Masters in not continuing their interest in the lodge.

One of the District Deputies of this year has been particularly unfortunate in his destructive criticisms of the ritual. One lodge in particular was very much disturbed at being told that many of their long used words were incorrect, not that the officers were displeased with being corrected, but the irritation arose from the fact that by checking up with the Grand Lodge Ritual it was found that the fault was with the Deputy. It is unfortunate that this important office is sometimes held by a brother who fails to realize the responsibilities placed upon him when he accepts the appointment from the Grand Master.

As in former years the work of the Grand Lecturer has been made pleasant by the assistance rendered by the brethren in locating "schools" and in taking care of the details. I am indebted to these brethren specially.

To you, Most Worshipful, I extend my thanks for permitting me to again meet with the brethren in their lodge rooms in the various localities of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL B. FURBISH,

*Grand Lecturer.*

The report was referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

#### FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, in print. He stated that he had tried to touch on the salient



and vital and sometimes the rather controversial or mooted points that have been raised in various Grand Lodges all over the world, and expressed the hope that the members would give at least one hour to read it.

It was moved, and the Grand Lodge voted, that the report be printed as an appendix to the Proceedings. (See Appendix).

#### RETURNS.

BRO. CONVERS E. LEACH submitted the report of the Committee on Returns as follows, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in full in the Proceedings together with the Abstract of Returns from Lodges. The suggestion regarding amendment to the Constitution was referred to the Committee on Amendments.

#### MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 3, 1932.

#### *To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Returns have carefully examined the returns of the 207 lodges as submitted and are obliged to report once again a loss in the number of affiliated masons in Maine. The net loss for the year is 635, showing the total membership on March 1, 1932, to be 43,250.

The total number of suspensions for non-payment of dues continues to increase. Last year we reported 614, this year 791. The deaths this year are slightly more than last year, being 773 as against 708 reported last year. The number of applications handled show a loss of 368 from the previous year, being 1,046 against 1,404. It is pleasing to note that the same careful selection of candidates continues as before, the number rejected this year is 236 as against 276.

Fifty-nine lodges report a gain in membership this year; 126 sustained a loss; twenty-two report the same number as reported last year. Twenty lodges report having received no applications for the year and did no work.

The largest gain was made by St. Andrews Lodge, No. 83, which increased its membership from 824 to 841 and rejected 20. The greatest loss sustained was by Washburn Lodge, No. 193, with 42 suspended, 2 dimitted and 3 deaths, bringing their membership down to 133.

The largest lodges in membership are Deering, No. 183, with 960 members, a gain of 5; St. Andrews, No. 83, with 841, a gain of 17; Hiram, No. 180, with 721, a gain of 4; Waterville, No. 33, with 685, a loss of 13 and

Portland, No. 1, with 644, a loss of 12. The smallest lodges are Excelsior, No. 151, which has 34 members, Bagaduce, No. 210, 48; Plymouth, No. 75, and Meduncook, No. 211, have 60 members each. Three others of the 207 number less than 100 members each. The largest loss through suspensions was Washburn Lodge, No. 193, they having suspended 42 of their members, being nearly twenty-five per cent. of the membership. Portland Lodge, No. 1, sustained the largest loss by death, they having lost 16 members.

#### RETURNS.

We regret to say that many of our lodge secretaries fail to appreciate the importance of having their returns correct and on time. Of the 207 lodges reporting 34 were late. Four of these caused the writing to their secretaries twice with no response. Only after taking the matter up with the D. D. G. M. in their districts, and in one case calling the Master of the lodge by telephone, did we succeed in receiving the last return on April 11th, twenty-seven days late. Of the 207 returns 84 were not correct causing a correspondence averaging at least three letters in each case.

We would suggest that the Grand Lodge take under consideration the adoption of an amendment to Section 79 of the Constitution penalizing the lodges a fixed sum per day for each day the returns are delayed after March 15th, similar to what has been adopted by the Grand Chapter.

The average lodge membership dropped from 212.61 to 208.93.

The net loss for the year was 635.

There were 773 deaths, a little more than 17 to the thousand.

The following table shows comparison with the past five years:

	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
Initiated.....	1,409	1,323	1,153	1,128	810
Raised.....	1,379	1,368	1,143	1,139	879
Affiliated.....	153	99	106	88	82
Re-instated.....	132	113	99	112	129
Demitted.....	202	171	131	127	155
Died.....	807	722	686	708	773
Suspended.....	2	2	0	0	0
Expelled.....	2	4	0	0	0
Susp. from Membership..	505	641	461	620	791
Deprived of membership.	1	1	3	1	7
Errors.....	1	1	0	0	0
Number of members.....	43,897	43,935	44,002	43,885	43,250
Rejected.....	386	338	274	276	236

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,	} <i>Committee.</i>
SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	
CHARLES W. CROSBY,	

## ABSTRACT OF RETURNS, 1932

Nos.	LODGES.	Initiated.	Raised.	Affiliated.	Re-instated.	Dimitted.	Died	Suspended	Error.	N. P. D.		No. Members.	Rejected.
										Suspended.	D. of Mem.		
1	Portland .....	5	3	3	1	3	16	0	0	0	0	644	1
2	Warren .....	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	201	0
3	Lincoln .....	2	2	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	221	0
4	Hancock .....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	93	0
5	Kennebec .....	6	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	188	0
6	Amity .....	7	8	1	2	4	8	0	0	9	0	345	0
7	Eastern .....	2	4	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	181	0
8	United .....	5	8	1	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	352	2
9	Saco .....	5	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	11	0	367	3
10	Rising Virtue .....	17	19	1	2	1	5	0	0	7	1	569	13
11	Pythagorean .....	1	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	5	0	149	1
12	Cumberland .....	5	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	270	3
13	Oriental .....	5	6	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	242	0
14	Solar .....	3	4	0	0	4	7	0	0	7	0	392	0
15	Orient .....	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	162	0
16	St. George .....	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	148	0
17	Ancient Land-Mark .....	3	7	0	3	2	15	0	0	9	0	815	4
18	Oxford .....	4	5	0	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	244	0
19	Felicity .....	13	13	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	205	2
20	Maine .....	4	4	0	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	213	2
21	Oriental Star .....	4	4	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	211	6
22	York .....	4	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	6	0	188	3
23	Freeport .....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	218	3
24	Phoenix .....	12	7	1	0	2	2	0	0	9	0	194	1
25	Temple .....	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	172	1
26	Village .....	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	115	0
27	Adoniram .....	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0
28	Northern Star .....	1	1	1	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	138	1
29	Tranquil .....	7	9	1	4	0	14	0	0	7	0	557	0
30	Blazing Star .....	5	5	1	0	2	12	0	0	12	0	431	5
31	Union .....	3	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
32	Hermon .....	8	10	4	3	4	7	0	0	13	0	474	4
33	Waterville .....	13	15	5	4	5	9	0	0	23	0	685	5
34	Somerset .....	4	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	280	5
35	Bethlehem .....	7	10	1	5	1	4	0	1	20	0	396	1
36	Casco .....	8	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	234	1
37	Washington .....	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	197	1
38	Harmony .....	2	7	1	1	0	4	0	0	10	0	229	1
39	Penobscot .....	7	4	2	0	0	6	0	0	9	0	247	0
40	Lygonia .....	9	13	2	1	1	7	0	0	7	0	359	3
41	Morning Star .....	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	106	2
42	Freedom .....	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	106	0
43	Alna .....	3	7	0	1	0	4	0	0	5	0	203	0
44	Piscataquis .....	1	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	11	0	304	1
45	Central .....	1	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	137	0
46	St. Croix .....	10	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	259	2
47	Dunlap .....	5	3	0	2	1	2	0	0	9	0	363	1
48	Lafayette .....	6	7	0	1	1	6	0	0	4	0	159	1
49	Meridian Splendor .....	3	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	207	1
50	Aurora .....	4	3	1	11	3	8	0	0	20	0	408	1

Nos.	Lodges.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
51	St. John's	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	234	0
52	Mosaic	4	4	0	0	1	6	0	0	4	0	249	3
53	Rural	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	101	0
54	Vassalboro	4	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	92	0
55	Fraternal	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	112	0
56	Mount Moriah	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	96	1
57	King Hiram	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	150	0
58	Unity	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	5
59	Mt. Hope (ch. sur.)												
60	Star in the East	5	5	1	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	381	4
61	King Solomon's	8	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	211	5
62	King David's	1	1	0	2	0	3	0	0	2	0	74	0
63	Richmond	4	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	177	2
64	Pacific	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	1
65	Mystic	6	6	0	1	1	5	0	0	1	0	235	2
66	Mechanics	1	1	2	3	2	3	0	0	4	0	267	1
67	Blue Mountain	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	131	0
68	Mariners'	0	1	2	1	0	4	0	0	10	0	99	0
69	Howard	1	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	158	1
70	Standish	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	172	0
71	Rising Sun	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	7	0	95	1
72	Pioneer	3	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	200	1
73	Tyrian	3	3	0	1	1	5	0	0	8	0	208	2
74	Bristol	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	145	0
75	Plymouth	1	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	60	0
76	Arundel	10	8	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	197	0
77	Tremont	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	202	1
78	Crescent	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	152	0
79	Rockland	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	203	1
80	Keystone	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	130	0
81	Atlantic	12	9	0	4	2	9	0	0	15	0	595	2
82	St. Paul's	2	4	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	193	0
83	St. Andrew's	24	30	0	1	1	7	0	0	6	0	841	02
84	Eureka	6	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	141	0
85	Star in the West	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	112	0
86	Temple	10	11	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	328	2
87	Benevolent	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	13	0	99	2
88	Narraguagus	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	125	0
89	Island	3	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	129	1
90	Hiram Abiff (ch. rev.)												
91	Harwood	1	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	211	0
92	Siloam	7	8	0	0	2	7	0	0	8	0	280	1
93	Horch	3	8	0	6	1	6	0	0	17	0	249	0
94	Paris	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	158	1
95	Corinthian	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	166	1
96	Monument	11	13	1	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	486	1
97	Bethel	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	159	0
98	Kathadin	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	186	0
99	Vernon Valley	5	5	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	124	0
100	Jefferson	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
101	Nezinscot	1	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	108	0
102	Marsh River	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	83	0
103	Dresden	4	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	125	0
104	Dirigo	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	0	98	0
105	Ashlar	10	4	0	0	1	13	0	0	4	0	453	1
106	Tuscan	1	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	201	0

Nos.	LODGES.	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
107	Day Spring .....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	102	0
108	Relief ( <i>ch. rev.</i> ) .....												
109	Mount Kineo .....	5	6	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	173	0
110	Monmouth .....	7	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	173	3
111	Liberty .....	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	8	0	99	0
112	Eastern Frontier .....	5	5	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	256	0
113	Messalonskee .....	3	1	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	117	0
114	Polar Star .....	2	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	11	0	372	5
115	Buxton .....	4	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	168	0
116	Lebanon .....	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	0	148	1
117	Greenleaf .....	4	4	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	183	0
118	Drummond .....	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	91	1
119	Pownal .....	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	97	0
120	Meduncook ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
121	Acacia .....	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	0
122	Marine .....	5	5	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	0	295	0
123	Franklin .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	0
124	Olive Branch .....	2	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	140	0
125	Meridian .....	5	7	4	0	3	4	0	0	10	0	221	0
126	Timothy Chase .....	6	6	0	1	1	3	0	0	7	0	208	2
127	Presumpscot .....	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	184	0
128	Eggemoggin .....	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	125	0
129	Quantabacook .....	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	106	0
130	Trinity .....	4	6	1	0	2	4	0	0	10	0	318	0
131	Lookout .....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	76	0
132	Mount Tir'em .....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	68	0
133	Asylum .....	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	89	0
134	Trojan ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
135	Riverside .....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	149	0
136	Ionic ( <i>ch. sur.</i> ) .....												
137	Kenduskeag .....	2	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	139	1
138	Lewy's Island .....	8	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	246	0
139	Archon .....	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	107	0
140	Mount Desert .....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	101	0
141	Augusta .....	10	11	1	0	8	8	0	0	19	0	434	2
142	Ocean .....	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	9	0	125	1
143	Preble .....	1	1	1	2	3	3	0	0	9	0	340	3
144	Seaside .....	6	7	2	1	0	7	0	0	4	0	311	1
145	Moses Webster .....	6	5	0	1	1	8	0	0	6	0	192	1
146	Seabasticook .....	4	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	145	1
147	Evening Star .....	2	2	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	124	1
148	Forest .....	3	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	177	0
149	Doric .....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	0
150	Rabboni .....	3	4	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	384	1
151	Excelsior .....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	34	0
152	Crooked River .....	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	135	0
153	Delta .....	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	96	0
154	Mystic Tie .....	3	3	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	92	0
155	Ancient York .....	5	6	0	0	2	1	0	0	19	0	171	3
156	Wilton .....	3	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	242	0
157	Cambridge .....	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	125	0
158	Anchor .....	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	75	0
159	Esoteric ( <i>consol'd</i> ) .....												
160	Parian .....	5	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	129	0
161	Carrabassett .....	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	79	0
162	Arion .....	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	110	0

Nos.	LODGES	In.	R.	A.	R.	D.	D.	S.	E.	N. P. D.		Mem.	R.
										S.	D.		
163	Pleasant River.....	9	7	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	331	4
164	Webster.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	106	0
165	Molunkus.....	2	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	22	0	166	2
166	Neguemkeag.....	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	81	1
167	Whitney.....	2	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	110	0
168	Composite.....	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	207	1
169	Shepherd's River...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0
170	Caribou.....	6	12	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	263	6
171	Naskeag.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	84	0
172	Pine Tree.....	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	4	141	0
173	Pleiades.....	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	0	152	1
174	Lynde.....	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	99	1
175	Baskahegan.....	2	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	225	0
176	Palestine (consol'd).....												
177	Rising Star.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	104	0
178	Ancient Brothers'...	7	7	0	5	1	6	0	0	13	0	434	3
179	Yorkshire.....	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	165	0
180	Hiram.....	13	21	0	1	1	8	0	0	9	0	721	7
181	Reuel Washburn (con.).....												
182	Granite.....	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	94	0
183	Deering.....	16	16	2	0	1	9	0	0	3	0	960	0
184	Naval.....	12	11	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	0	444	3
185	Bar Harbor.....	5	8	0	1	1	7	0	0	10	0	300	1
186	Warren Phillips.....	4	3	0	0	1	8	0	0	8	0	429	1
187	Ira Berry.....	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	87	0
188	Jonesport.....	4	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	2	0	135	0
189	Knox.....	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	93	0
190	Springvale.....	10	9	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	262	2
191	Davis.....	6	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	154	2
192	Winter Harbor.....	11	11	0	0	1	5	0	0	10	0	154	0
193	Washburn.....	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	41	0	134	1
194	Euclid.....	2	2	0	1	0	9	0	0	9	0	227	2
195	Reliance.....	2	1	0	2	5	7	0	0	1	0	199	0
196	Bay View.....	2	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	0	151	1
197	Aroostook.....	13	11	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	219	6
198	St. Aspinquid.....	2	3	0	3	2	4	0	0	6	0	248	0
199	Bingham.....	7	15	1	5	0	6	0	0	11	0	312	1
200	Columbia.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	211	2
201	David A. Hooper...	6	8	0	0	1	7	0	0	10	0	187	0
202	Mount Bigelow.....	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	111	0
203	Mount Olivet.....	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	77	0
204	Mount Abram.....	4	4	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	160	0
205	Nollesemic.....	10	9	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	302	6
206	Island Falls.....	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	251	2
207	Abner Wade.....	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	117	0
208	Northeast Harbor...	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	158	0
209	Fort Kent.....	3	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	21	0	94	1
210	Bagaduce.....	1	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	13	0	48	0
211	Meduncook.....	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	60	0
212	McKinley.....	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	128	1
213	Kemankeag.....	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	87	1
214	Limestone.....	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	92	0
215	Orchard.....	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	0
216	Corner Stone.....	20	23	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	208	6
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## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES WELCOMED.

The following newly appointed Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine presented their credentials and were given most fraternal welcome by the Grand Master:

HENRY W. LORING, New Jersey.

J. BLAINE MORRISON, Arkansas.

WILLIAM J. SMALL, Missouri.

GEORGE W. HASKELL, North Carolina.

The Grand Representatives of all other Jurisdictions who were present were welcomed by the Grand Master who requested each of them to express to the Grand Jurisdiction that they represent the fraternal greetings of this Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF TRIAL BY COMMISSION.<sup>7</sup>

LIGONIA LODGE, NO. 40 VERSUS MONROE Y. MCGOWN.

The report of the Board of Commissioners of Trials in the case of Monroe Y. McGown was submitted by the Grand Master and was referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals.

## STANDING REGULATIONS.

## PROFICIENCY IN THE THIRD DEGREE.

The Grand Master presented the following Standing Regulation which was, by vote, laid on the table, until Thursday morning.

IN GRAND LODGE.

May 3, 1932.

*Resolved:* That any Master Mason raised in any Lodge in this state after January 1, 1933, shall within sixty days after receiving the Master Mason degree (unless for good and sufficient reasons further time is granted by the Worshipful Master) pass an examination in open Lodge to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first section of that degree, and so much of the second section as relates to the signs, grips and words, and it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master, upon the conferring of the Master Mason degree to inform the brother of this requirement and advise him as to how instruction in such lecture may be obtained.



*Resolved further,* That the Grand Secretary forward a copy of this resolution to the Worshipful Master and Secretary of each Lodge in this state before October 1, 1932, to be read in open Lodge at, at least three stated communications of his Lodge.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BRO. FRANKLIN R. REDLON, for the Committee of Finance presented the following report which was accepted.

PORTLAND, May 3, 1932.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Grand Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers. We find the balance in the hands of the Treasurer to be in accordance with his report, \$33,050.70.

We have examined the accounts of the Grand Secretary and find them correct; that the balance of cash received by him has been paid to the Grand Treasurer for which the Grand Secretary holds his receipt.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	} Finance Committee.
FRED C. TOLMAN,	

## COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS.

R. W. BRO. ERNEST C. BUTLER, for the Committee on By-laws, submitted the following report which was accepted. The clause relating to the new resolution, was, on motion, of Bro. BODGE, laid on the table until Thursday morning.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee which was appointed at the last session of Grand Lodge to examine the By-Laws of all of the Lodges in the State have attended to their duty and make the following report:

Notice was sent out by Grand Secretary Davis requesting all of the Secretaries of the Lodges to forward a copy of their By-Laws to the Chairman of the Committee. On the thirteenth day of June thirteen sets were received and to August 15th only one hundred twenty-nine secretaries had responded to this notice.

Two schools of instruction were held for the District Deputies and at those meetings your Committee gave to each Deputy a list of the Lodges which had not responded to the notice of our Grand Secretary with the request that they take the matter up with the various Secretaries which they willingly did. As a result of their efficient work all but three lodges sent in their By-Laws. To one of these Secretaries the District Deputy reported that he made five requests that the By-Laws be forwarded and



your committee wrote two letters but with no response and it was not until the Master of that lodge was notified of the failure of that Secretary to forward the By-Laws were they forwarded.

About the same method was followed with one other Secretary and no response was received from him and finally the Master was notified and within two days the By-Laws were forwarded by the Master with an apology for not sending them the day before.

It was not until March 22, 1932, that the last set of By-Laws were received by your Committee.

To show you that Brother Davis was justified in asking that this work be done, we will report that there were but eight Lodges in the state which had By-Laws conforming to Grand Lodge Regulations.

If Daylight Saving Time is to be used there are forty-eight Lodges which must amend the By-Laws.

If Lodges are to suspend work during the summer months one hundred twenty-three Lodges must amend their By-Laws.

There were one hundred forty-four Lodges whose By-Laws did not conform to Grand Lodge Regulations regarding the re-instatement of suspended members for non-payment of dues; and one hundred thirty-four Lodges with By-Laws which provided that Honorary Members are exempt from assessments.

Your Committee are unable to find that the Grand Lodge has fixed the time of day that meetings of Lodges shall be held, and, therefore, recommend the following regulations:

The hour for holding the stated meetings of Lodges shall be 7.30 o'clock P. M. unless some other hour is definitely fixed by the By-Laws of the Lodge. May 3, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST C. BUTLER, }  
JOHN H. LANCASTER, } *Committee.*

#### ALBERT H. NEWBERT.

The following Memorial was read by JAMES A. RICHAN, and it was ordered printed in the Proceedings:

R. W. Brother Albert H. Newbert, Past Junior Grand Warden of this Grand Lodge, died at Knox Hospital in Rockland, on May 10, 1931. His death marked the passing of one of Knox County's best known and most active citizens, an activity which had not ceased when he joined the ranks of the octogenarians on December 9th of the previous year.

The deceased was a native of Belmont, making his home there until he removed to Belfast in 1865.

His High School education at Montville was supplemented by attendance at Castine Normal School, where he paid his tuition in the same manner that so many other Maine lads had, by working on the home farm in summer and teaching school in winter. He continued to teach until 1875

when he decided to enter business and became a successful merchant in the town of Appleton where he also served as Postmaster. In 1886 he was elected to the Maine Legislature representing the class composed of Hope, Appleton and Washington. In the nineties he came to Rockland to reside where he continued active in civic and fraternal affairs. Because of his activity in temperance matters he was appointed one of the Sturgis Deputies working effectively for the success of the law which they were designed to enforce.

As he had been in all other things in life he was a staunch worker for the Masonic Fraternity, very regular in attendance and keenly interested in its welfare. The fact that he was Secretary of the Past Officers' Association tells the story of his having passed all the chairs of the York Rite Bodies. At the time of his death he was Secretary of Aurora Lodge and Prelate in Claremont Commandery.

Those who had traveled longest with him on life's journey knew the stalwart calibre of his friendship, knew the value of his assistance in any undertaking, and knew his excellent sense of humor and congeniality as a companion.

Masonic funeral services were held in the Temple at Rockland, and the large attendance of the Masonic Fraternity was an eloquent tribute to the lifelong service he had given to the Order. Among the numerous floral pieces was one bearing the inscription "From the Neighbors" which served as a mute tribute to the true character of the man.

#### REFRESHMENT.

At 11.15 the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 o'clock.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 3, 1932. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 2.00 o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the morning's session.

#### DOINGS OF GRAND OFFICERS.

BRO BODGE, for the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers submitted the following report which was accepted and the recommendations were adopted:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 3, 1932.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The address of Grand Master Blanchard, the reports of the District

Deputy Grand Masters, of the Grand Secretary and Grand Lecturer have been carefully reviewed by your committee on Doings of Grand Officers and we are pleased to report nearly all have given careful and satisfactory attention to their duties. The exceptions are the failure of two deputies to arrange to attend any School of Instruction and a consequent failure to give proper information and direction to the lodges assigned to them as evidenced by the report of the Grand Lecturer.

We regret professional duties made it impossible for the Grand Master to meet with as many lodges as he hoped. Our Grand Masters are almost invariably busy men and unable to leave their vocations at all times. While a visit to every lodge would be pleasant the Grand Master must be content with those visits which require his attendance, with so many more as may be.

The many amendments to by-laws submitted for approval resulted from the vote of the Grand Lodge last year that the by-laws of all lodges should be examined by a special committee which committee we are assured has done most efficient work.

That no decisions were necessary is cause for congratulation as it indicates the revisions of the Constitution and Monitor have brought the law to the officers and members in a form readily available.

We are sure the Grand Master was wise in not committing the Grand Lodge of Maine to any participation in an Emergency Council of Fraternal Organizations. If the Grand Lodge of Maine cannot function under its Constitution for the purposes for which the Council is organized it would be useless to enter the alliance.

The report of the Grand Secretary speaks for itself being largely statistical. The whole fraternity was shocked to receive notice of the sudden passing of Grand Secretary Davis and the craft was fortunate to have in Brother Leach one who could take up the duties of the office at a moment's notice.

The report of the Grand Lecturer shows he gave careful attention to the varied requirements of his office. The increase in attendance is cause for satisfaction and there can be no doubt the special Lodges of Instruction called by the Grand Master should be continued.

We recommend those portions of the address of the Grand Master referring to his visitations, the dedication of the hall at Winthrop, the report of the Grand Lecturer and the reports of the District Deputies (which we have not had time to digest), also the portion of the report of the Grand Secretary relating to returns be referred to the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity.

The dispensations granted by the Grand Master we recommend be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

We recommend all not specifically mentioned be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

THOS. H. BODGE,	}	<i>Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.</i>
ASHLEY A. SMITH,		
ALBERT M. AMES,		

## CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY.

BRO. ISAAC A. CLOUGH, for the Committee on Condition of the Fraternity, submitted the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 3, 1932.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Conditions of the Fraternity has examined the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Lecturer, and find that they contain much information of the work and financial condition of the 207 Chartered Lodges.

These reports show a healthy condition in nearly all Lodges. Owing to financial conditions and the natural lull after such an advancement during and following the war, there has been a net loss of 635 the past year; 773 have died, and 791 suspended, leaving a total membership March 1, 1932 of 43,250. The largest lodge is Deering, No. 183, with a membership of 960. The smallest is Excelsior, No. 151, with a membership of 34.

The Grand Secretary still has his troubles with delinquent secretaries. It always was, and always will be, ever thus.

The Grand Master reports visiting ten lodges. This is as it should be and we hope his successor will double the number. We commend the recommendation of the Grand Master that the lodges should remit the dues of necessarily delinquent members till such a time as the members are able to pay the same.

The excellent idea of the Grand Master of calling all the District Deputy Grand Masters together in special session to early know their qualifications for their duties was repeated again this year at Bangor and Augusta. It is something that has long been needed. Too many District Deputy Grand Masters have visited their Lodges poorly equipped to impart instruction to the Lodges in their district.

The Grand Lecturer reports an increase in attendance at his ten schools of instruction and much interest manifested. The average attendance was a trifle over sixty at each meeting. Twenty of the twenty-six Deputies were present,—those not present the 14th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 24th and 25th. This is the second consecutive year of non-attendance of the Deputies from the 16th and 23rd Districts.

Fifty-nine Lodges report a gain in membership this year. One hundred and twenty-six sustained a loss; twenty-two report the same number as returned last year; twenty Lodges report having received no applications, and did no work.

We will repeat our closing paragraph of last year: We are confident both interest and attendance would be greatly increased if the lodge officers at schools of instruction exemplified the actual work of all degrees under the guidance of the Grand Lecturer at these schools of instruction.

Many changes have taken place during the fifty-one years that the Chairman of this committee has attended this Grand Lodge. The fee for admission to the Lodge, the dues, the attendance and the manner of conducting the business of the office of the Grand Secretary, the large increase of the business of the Grand Lodge. In those days Ira Berry was the only one employed in the Grand Secretary's office, and he was followed for many years by his son Stephen Berry, at a salary of \$1,000.00 per year. We sadly miss the beloved brethren of the Grand Lodge that have passed to the Great Beyond!

Fraternally submitted,

ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	} <i>Committee on Conditions of the Fraternity.</i>
WM. H. OHLER,	
ALBERT M. AMES,	

#### EXCUSES.

Excuses from attendance after this afternoon's session were presented and allowed as follows:

MERLE W. BOWSER, of Oxford Lodge, No. 18.

THOMAS W. BORJESSON, of Richmond Lodge, No. 63.

CHARLES A. BRAUTLECHT, of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 66.

#### MOSES GREENLEAF.

BRO. GEORGE W. DAGGETT, Master of Piscataquis Lodge, No. 44, at Milo, presented a memorial of Bro. Moses Greenleaf which was ordered printed in the Proceedings.

The first Master of Piscataquis Lodge was MOSES GREENLEAF, whose name I am presenting to you now for your consideration in manner which I will explain later. Our first Secretary was his brother Ebenezer Greenleaf.

They came from Massachusetts; I think from the town or city of Newburyport. They finally settled in Maine, and I have for your information — which will take about five minutes to read — a few minutes which I have made, covering the principal events of Eminent Brother GREENLEAF'S life, both as a Mason and in his public service to the state.

He was born in 1777, the son of Captain Moses Greenleaf of Revolutionary War record, who was a member of high standing in the Order of Masonry, and was the first Master of Piscataquis Lodge, March, 13, 1823; District Deputy Grand Master of the Seventh District, 1827, and prominent in Masonry in Piscataquis County from 1823 until his death, March 20, 1834.

He was authority on eastern lands of Maine. 1813 purchased one-fourth of the Town of Williamsburg, and settled in Williamsburg. He made the first map of Maine in 1815.

Publications: Statistical View of Maine in 1816. Made a Survey of Maine, 468 pages, in 1829. Atlas of Maine brought out in 1829. This consisted of seven maps, six of which were original.

His discoveries and promotions: Discovered slate and iron in Piscataquis County in 1814. Recommended canals and locks to connect Bangor and Moosehead Lake. This recommendation made to the Massachusetts Legislature, and the first charter for a railroad obtained in Maine in 1833. Discovered the territory of Piscataquis County.

He was Trial Justice of Hancock County, because the County of Piscataquis was formerly the County of Hancock, Piscataquis County then being a part of Hancock.

He was Associate Justice of Common Pleas in 1816, and frequent allusions were made by Governor Lincoln, in his message to the Legislature of Maine in 1828 and 1829 as to the value of the work of Moses Greenleaf, and a high tribute at the time of his death.

### ERNEST C. MURCH.

BRO. RAYMOND C. EASTMAN read the following Memorial and it was ordered printed in the Proceedings:

R. W. ERNEST C. MURCH, District Deputy Grand Master for the Sixteenth Masonic District died at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, Maine, on Thursday, March 31, 1932, failing to recover from a severe attack of heart trouble with which he was stricken on March 27th.

Brother MURCH was born at Waterville, Maine, on February 6, 1876, the son of John M. and Lupira Murch. He attended the public schools and started learning the printers trade and was for some time connected with the Kennebec Journal. He came to Norway about thirty years ago as a solicitor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., but for the past twenty-eight years had been a practical printer and foreman for the Norway Advertiser print shop.

Brother MURCH received his Masonic degrees in Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., having been raised on May 28, 1920, elected Worshipful Master September 21, 1923. He was Exalted in Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 29, on April 6, 1921, and elected High Priest, October 28, 1925. He was Greeted in Oxford Council, No. 14, R. & S. M., May 12, 1922, and elected Illustrious Master in October, 1925. He was appointed District Deputy for the Sixteenth Masonic District in May, 1930, which office he still held. From the time he received his Master Mason degree he was deeply interested in Masonry and always willing to take an active part when called upon in any of the bodies.

He was married to Maud E. Partridge on September 1, 1905, and is survived by two sons, Clayton F. and Stanley P. Murch of Norway, Mrs. Murch having died November 23, 1930.

Services were held from the Spiller Funeral Home on Saturday, April 2, 1932, conducted by Rev. Conard B. Rheiner of the Norway Universalist Church, followed by the Masonic burial service conducted by the officers of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M.

## COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

BRO. MILLARD M. CASWELL, for the Committee on Publication, reported that no business had come before that committee and the report was accepted.

## COMMITTEE ON HISTORY.

BRO. I. JAMES MERRY, for the Committee on History, reported that no matters of history had been presented to them, and the report was accepted.

## DISTINGUISHED GUEST.

The Grand Master introduced M. W. JOHN W. NEILSON, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas, who was greeted with applause.

**REMARKS OF  
JOHN W. NEILSON  
General Grand High Priest of the General Grand  
Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.**

*Grand Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge:*

I am confident that I can plead to no other Past Grand positions. I am not even a Past Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

I don't want you to be alarmed at this book. I want only to be exact in a few figures I am going to give you.

Let me express my grateful thanks for the courteous and hearty reception you have accorded me. Your cordial greeting I assure you, is greatly appreciated, and I take great pleasure in extending to you the hearty greetings and felicitations of the Companions of the General Grand Chapter of the United States and, also, I take the liberty of extending the greetings of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, together with his eighty thousand craftsmen, of the great and glorious Sunflower State.

I am happy to do this, for we of the West look to the East for our Masonic inspiration. We are but children of the Eastern States. We are proud of our genealogy. We have arrived at the stage where we are quite a husky offspring of these jurisdictions in the East. I hope that you approve of some of our actions, although perhaps some things we do you would not approve.

I am particularly pleased, in reading your various proceedings at different times, to notice the number of visitations of



Grand Officers, the interstate visitations you have. Those things are lax in our Western Jurisdictions, and I think we lose much benefit by not having more of them. Because you get to know each other better, and that is a part of Masonry, and you get a better understanding of each other's viewpoint, and that is after all one of the fundamental principles of Free Masonry.

I have been asked this afternoon to give in my talk a few items of interest that might result from welfare work in the way of a Masonic Home in the State of Kansas.

We have two forms of welfare work: The Home and Grand Lodge Relief.

Our Grand Lodge Relief, I think, is conducted very much like your own, in that we give assistance to the dependents in their home towns, give the assistance of the Lodge to support them. In circumstances of that kind we have at the present time some thirty people that we are supporting.

In the Home we have at the present time three hundred people on the roll, old people and children.

The Home was started some thirty-three years ago and has cost us, in per capita tax for any man who was a member of the Fraternity at the time the Home was started and who has contributed in assessments for rebuilding and additions to the Home, less than thirty-five dollars in a little over thirty-three years.

The average age of the old people in the Home is over eighty. The average of the children varies. We accept children from four to fourteen. The average life of old men in the Home is under four years. The average life of old ladies is over five years.

We keep children in the Home until they reach the age of fourteen or, if they are studious and ready to attend school, until they pass through High School, and will even give them assistance through the local college. Further than that we cannot go.

The Home is directed and controlled by nine members, four of whom are the elective Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge, the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Senior and Junior Wardens, who elect from the Membership of the Grand Lodge four members, and we also authorize the Eastern Star to send one representative, as they contribute to the Home.

The Home is supported by a per capita tax of fifty cents a member on our membership shown on the roll at the close of each year, ten cents on the same conditions from the Eastern Star, and the interest from our endowment fund.



Our endowment fund has now reached a little over a half a million dollars. This gives us a total income of about eighty thousand dollars. Last year for the first time in the history of the Grand Lodge our expenditures for the support of the Home exceeded our income. They are gradually growing.

I will say further that the Home was first started with a capacity of about forty or fifty. It was then a home in fact. When a Home gets beyond a hundred or two hundred, it becomes an institution and nothing on earth that you can do prevents it. You are handling too many people.

The Home was burned down during the War, and we rebuilt it at that time for a capacity of one hundred and twenty-five. We thought we were building for twenty-five years in the future, but in less than five years we doubled the capacity of the Home, thinking again we had made provision for at least twenty years, in the future, but in 1927 we had to start an assessment to build an addition to the Home which nearly doubled its capacity again.

At the present time we have in the Home nearly three hundred people, almost two hundred of which are old people. One hundred and fifteen are children. The per capita tax for supporting the home last year was around three hundred and twenty-five dollars. Prior to that it was under three hundred dollars. Under present conditions of buying merchandise, clothing and food, there is no doubt that we will reduce the per capita tax.

That gives you an outline of the history. Now I will give you a few important figures that you may have some idea of what it may cost to support a Masonic Home. I am not talking for or against a Masonic Home. I understand you have the subject under consideration, and there are things to be said for and against it.

Salaries and wages, \$14,503. Hospital drugs, \$5,537. We do not maintain what you really call a hospital, but only an infirmary for those who become ill after they reach the Home. We do not accept hospital patients. Light, \$2,401. Fuel, \$5,000. Groceries, \$16,000. Meat and Lard, \$5,000. Drygoods and Clothing, \$4,000. House Supplies, \$2,000. Or a total expenditure last year of a little over \$80,000.

We hold any funds that are left with us for children, and they are permitted to draw interest, or let it accumulate and it is paid out to them when they leave the Home. We do not retain any of the funds that belong to the children.

We have a guardianship fund at the present time of \$20,000. Our endowment fund has now reached about \$575,000. That has been accumulated by donations almost entirely of late

years. We have what we call a raising fee. Every lodge at a raising of a Master Mason is charged five dollars which goes into the endowment fund of the Masonic Home. We are doing this with the hope that our endowment fund will reach such proportions as to enable us to keep the per capita tax of the individual at fifty cents, where it now is. So far it has been the balance wheel that has enabled us to do that, but whether it will increase sufficiently in the years to come is a question.

We have expended, since the Home began, in upkeep \$2,382,000. The average membership of the Home in 1922 was 154; in 1931, 275. The average per capita in 1923 was \$286; last year, \$325. I just give you those figures briefly that you may have them in mind as to the cost of the Home.

The deficit in our Grand Lodge fund last year was over six hundred dollars. We have in what we call our Grand Lodge fund a sum of money based on the old Biblical tithing system of ten per cent. of our gross income that is set aside as a charity fund under the direction and supervision of the Grand Master. The Grand Master is a member of the Home Board. Therefore, together with the Home Board, he disburses this money, as he is in touch with the charity situation better than the other officers of the Grand Lodge. Last year, with what we paid out in cash over the state besides caring for our Home, we exceeded our ten per cent. of income by over six hundred dollars.

Now it can be said it is expensive to take care of the aged as they are traveling toward the sunset or to give those who are facing the sunrise something to look forward to, to better equip them to fight in the world.

We can see the better results with the children; we cannot with the old people, but one of our Past Grand Masters, a bitter opponent of the Home, a man who has always opposed the endowment fund, said: "Even though I am against it, I can say that, even if we helped only four or five or six and give them the comforts they need in this life, or prepare a half-dozen or a dozen children to better meet the problems of the world, then, even after all, it is worth it, if it costs all that."

Now, Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am indeed happy to meet with this Grand Lodge. As I said before, we look to the East for inspiration, for the stability, for the things that count in Masonry, because you had the reputation in the beginning of starting on a solid foundation, and we have endeavored to keep our feet on the ground by following the example of those in the East. And, as I look about me, I realize that the personnel of this Grand Lodge is such that, together with the splendid executive work, as I have watched it in your

Grand Lodge, the attention to detail, and the stability of your performances, it argues well, and one can paraphrase and say: All is right in the world. Masonry still prevails.

(The remarks of General Grand High Priest Neilson were followed by great applause).

#### CREDENTIALS—FINAL REPORT.

Bro. BURBANK, for the Committee on Credentials, made final report which was accepted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 3, 1932.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

According to direction we have added to the report of this morning, the names of Representatives and Permanent Members arriving since, and would respectfully report that there are now present and entitled to vote:

Permanent Members present (1 vote each).....	41
Grand Officers present (1 vote each).....	42
189 Lodges represented (3 votes each).....	567
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	650
Duplicates.....	4
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Total number of votes.....	646

Fraternally submitted,

RALPH H. BURBANK,	} Committee on Credentials.
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN,	
WARREN C. KING,	

#### EXCUSES.

Bro. ALBERT C. CAMPBELL, Master of Naval Lodge was excused from further attendance as it was necessary for him to return home to attend a Masonic funeral.

#### MEMBERS OF THE TRIAL COMMISSION.

The Grand Master stated that as it does not appear on the records of the last Annual Communication that he had named the Trial Commissioners, he would announce that after the adoption of the by-laws he had appointed as that Commission, Past Grand Master HAROLD E. COOKE, as Chairman, and

FRANK P. DENACO, HARVEY E. PEASE, WILLIAM A. SMALL and HENRY W. LORING, as members of the Commission.

GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

BRO. CLARK D. CHAPMAN, for the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, presented the following report which was accepted and recommendations adopted.

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,  
PORTLAND, May 5, 1932.

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has carefully considered the matter presented to it and respectfully submits the following report:

The Board of Commissioners of Trials, on March 31, 1932, heard charges against Brother Munroe Y. McGown, a member of Lygonia Lodge, No. 40, and adjudged that he be expelled from the rights and benefits of Masonry.

Following a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement of funds from Union Trust Company of Ellsworth, Brother McGown was sentenced to a term of four years imprisonment in the Federal Prison of Atlanta, Georgia, and in accordance with that sentence was committed to and is now confined to that Institution.

Your Committee recommends that the findings and recommendation of the Commissioners be approved and that Munroe Y. McGown be expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARK D. CHAPMAN,  
W. S. DAVIDSON,  
ISAAC N. JONES,

} *Committee on  
Grievances and  
Appeals.*

EQUIPMENT OF DISTRICT DEPUTIES.

On motion of Bro. ERNEST C. BUTLER, it was voted that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to equip the District Deputies, so far as possible, with new or such equipment as they should have.

ELECTION.

The hour of election (3 o'clock) having arrived the Grand Master invited M. W. Brother DAVID E. MOULTON to preside. Brother MOULTON assumed

the East and appointed the following committees to receive, sort and count votes:

- I. FRANK P. DENACO, JAMES ABERNETHY, GEORGE F. GRANT.
- II. FRED C. CHALMERS, CARROLL S. DOUGLASS, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS.

The Committees having attended to their duties reported the choice of

ERNEST C. BUTLER,	M. W. Grand Master,	Skowhegan
CLARK D. CHAPMAN,	R. W. Deputy Grand Master,	Portland
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL,	" Senior Grand Warden,	North Leeds
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS,	" Junior Grand Warden,	Augusta
HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,	" Grand Treasurer,	Portland
CONVERS E. LEACH,	" Grand Secretary,	Portland

*Committee on Finance*.—FREDERIC O. EATON, Rumford; FRANKLIN R. REDLON, Portland; FRED C. TOLMAN, Portland.

*Trustees of the Charity Fund for Three Years*.—HAROLD E. COOKE, Gardiner; ASHLEY A. SMITH, Bangor.

*Trustee of the Charity Fund for One Year*.—CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, in place of CONVERS E. LEACH, resigned.

And they were severally declared elected, and the committees thanked and discharged.

Grand Master BLANCHARD then resumed the East and thanked Brother MOULTON for his service and the admirable manner in which he had performed the duties.

#### DEDICATION OF GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC MEMORIAL.

BRO. BLANCHARD, for the Committee on Arrangements for representation at the dedication of the George Washington Masonic Memorial, presented the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE OF MAINE,

May 5, 1932.

Your Committee to which was left arrangements for representation of the Grand Lodge of Maine at the dedication of the George Washington National Memorial, during the second week in May, 1932, have attended to their duties and report that accommodations for the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, elected at this Annual Communication and for all Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Maine have

been secured at Hotel Raleigh. Arrangements have been completed for the party to leave Portland on the State of Maine Express, Sunday evening, May 8th, and arrive in Washington, Monday afternoon in time to attend all of the Masonic functions leading up to the dedicatory exercises on May 12th.

Fraternally submitted,

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,

*Grand Master.*

#### EXCUSES.

BRO. I. G. HANSON, Master of Columbia Lodge, No. 200, was excused from attending further sessions of this communication.

At 4.15 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 2.00 P. M. Wednesday, May 4th.

### SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Wednesday, May 4, 1932. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at two o'clock P. M. with the same Grand Officers as at yesterday's sessions.

#### EXCUSES FOR ATTENDANCE.

Requests for excuse from further attendance for the remainder of the Communication were, by vote, granted,

RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, a Member of the Credential Committee.

A. L. FENDERSON, Master of Aroostook Lodge, No. 197.

RUSSELL H. COLBY, Master of Paris Lodge, No. 94.

MAURICE H. LEIGHTON, Master of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 35.

GARLAND DAY, Master of King Solomon's Lodge, No. 61.

JAMES L. DORMAN, Union Lodge, No. 31.

C. B. HALL, St. George Lodge, No. 16.

BENJAMIN P. HAMILTON, Fraternal Lodge, No. 55.

C. H. DAVIS, Proxy for Plymouth Lodge, No. 75.

FRANK LYDIC, Lewy's Island Lodge, No. 138.

The Grand Master made some pertinent remarks in regard to attendance and urged the Brethren to try so to arrange their business affairs that excuse from attendance would not be necessary.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

BRO. ASHLEY A. SMITH, speaking for a Committee composed of the Past Grand Masters, introduced the following distinguished visitors to the Most Worshipful Grand Master:

R. W. RUTHERFORD E. SMITH, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; M. W. JAMES A. McDONALD, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec; R. W. W. WILLIAMSON, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec; R. W. DUNCAN McCLELLAN, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, all of whom were most cordially received and welcomed.

BRO. DAVID E. MOULTON presented the following memorial which was ordered printed in the Proceedings.

**CHARLES BOARDMAN DAVIS.**

**Born at Norridgewock, Maine, August 25, 1864.**

**Died at Portland, Maine, December 17, 1931.**

Words are inadequate to express the loss to Masonry and the Masons of Maine in the death of our beloved Grand Secretary, Charles Boardman Davis, on December 17, 1931. Answering the sudden unexpected call from the other shore, he quietly slipped away without a moment's warning, as if to emphasize in his going the calm, quiet dignity of his life among us.

" With no fiery throbbing pain  
No cold gradations of decay,  
Death broke at once the vital chain  
And freed his soul the nearest way."

His was a rare combination of mildness and gentleness of manner, coupled with strong convictions and an unalterable loyalty to principle, which no matter of policy or expediency could swerve from duty as he saw it. A long and honorable Masonic career eloquently testifies to these traits.



"He knew the Ancient Landmarks and kept them to a hair." His pen never faltered in upholding the traditions of the Order or failed to record his protest against attempted innovations, but always in a spirit of brotherly love and affection that could give no offense.

During his long service as Grand Secretary he stood as the Rock of Gibraltar to each succeeding Grand Master and we all gratefully and most humbly acknowledge our indebtedness to him for assistance and advice that were never sought in vain. His passing removes from our midst a most beloved and valued brother and is an irreparable loss to both the fraternity and the community.

Brother DAVIS was educated at Norridgewock Classical Institute and the University of Maine, although he did not graduate from the University. Entering college to become a civil engineer, he left to teach school, and afterwards entered commercial life, being at various times a traveling salesman, bookkeeper and office manager. In 1892, he went to Waterville to manage and become editor of the Waterville edition of the *Kennebec Journal* and in 1897 he started the *Waterville Evening Mail*, a local evening paper which was published until 1902, thus doing more than any other person to give Waterville its first daily paper. While in Waterville, he was a member of the City Council in 1898 and 1899 and City Marshal in 1900 and 1901. He found his real mission in life, however, in the Masonic work that he so dearly loved.

Made a Master Mason in Lebanon Lodge, No. 116, on May 6, 1886, at Norridgewock, he later demitted and affiliated with Waterville Lodge, No. 33, of which Lodge he was secretary from 1905 to 1916, and became its Worshipful Master in 1917. He was High Priest of Teconnet Chapter, No. 52, Thrice Illustrious Master of Mt. Lebanon Council, No. 13, R. & S. M., and Eminent Commander of St. Omer Commandery, No. 12. He was a member of the Order of High Priesthood and in the Grand Bodies had served as Grand High Priest in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in 1912 and in the Grand Council as Most Illustrious Grand Master in 1915. Since 1917 he had been Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, also of the Grand Chapter and Grand Recorder of the Grand Council, R. & S. M., and of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar. He was a member of the Maine Conclave Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, and was its Grand Recorder in 1918.

In the Scottish Rite, he had received all the degrees and was Secretary of Yates Lodge of Perfection, Portland Council Prices of Jerusalem, Dunlap Chapter of Rose Croix and of Maine Consistory from 1921 to 1923. He had served as Most Wise Master of Emeth Chapter of Rose Croix in 1916 and 1917. For his long and devoted service he was honored with the Thirty-third Degree which was conferred in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1922. He was elected Secretary of the Maine Council of Deliberation in 1922, which office he continued to hold until his death.

On June 5, 1890, he was married to Ida M. Curtis, of Bingham, Maine, who survives him.

He was a Unitarian in his religious preference.



Services in his memory were held at the Masonic Temple in Portland on the afternoon of December 19th, by the Rev. Vincent B. Silliman of the First Parish Unitarian Church, and the Masonic services were conducted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge.

The burial was at Evergreen Cemetery in Portland, a host of Masonic brethren joining in the exercises and accompanying the body to the grave, and so passes our good friend and brother. Long may his memory remain with us.

"Sleep on, dear friend; such lives as thine  
Have not been lived in vain,  
But shed an influence rare, divine,  
On lives that here remain."

DAVID E. MOULTON,  
*Past Grand Master.*

#### TELEGRAM OF REGRET.

A telegram from Most Worshipful ALLEN M. WILSON, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, who had written that he expected to be with us this afternoon, was read as follows: "Greatly regret my inability to visit you. Sincere regards and greetings. ALLEN M. WILSON."

#### ADDRESSES OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

The Grand Master presented M. W. J. ALLEN McDONALD, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, who was greeted with applause and spoke as follows:

#### REMARKS OF

#### J. ALLEN McDONALD

**M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.**

*Most Worshipful Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brethren,  
Distinguished Brethren, and Brethren:*

You remark it is a pleasure to have us with you this afternoon. It has been a pleasure for us to be with you and we regret that we were not with you in your proceedings of yesterday, but the train service of today is a little poor and we could not get here on time. To have been here for yesterday morning's gathering, we would have been obliged to leave home on Monday morning and, it being the beginning of the month, it was impossible for the Grand Secretary and my Worshipful Brother McLellan to do so.

But from your proceedings reported in the paper and from information otherwise gathered, I should judge that you had a very profitable meeting and one that you should be proud of, even though you have shown a slight falling off.

I have noted from your remarks that several of your Brethren have been called to the Grand Lodge above and, while it is your loss and our loss, it is their gain.

It was with regret that I noted that your highly-esteemed Grand Secretary had been called, but I am glad to note that you have been able to find a worthy successor.

Another thing pleases me. I noted in the remarks that greater care is being taken with the Brethren that you are admitting to our Grand Bodies. I think that is a very wise move, especially at the present time, for, if there was ever a time that care should be taken and caution exercised, I think it is now in the present unsettled conditions the world over.

Remember, Brethren, that while we may suffer a little at the present time, it will be our gain later on. As you know, the men that enter the portals of your Lodge will sometime be called to fill the positions in your Lodge and, if you do not get the proper material, what is going to be the result? After they have filled the different chairs in their mother lodge, they will be representing their lodge in this Grand Lodge some day, and some of the lodges will be called upon to furnish a candidate to fill the chair in which the Most Worshipful is sitting today. That may seem rather improbable, but it has got to come. It has got to come and, as Most Worshipful Brother Johnson said the other night, when we were paying a friendly visit and when he was visiting in the northern section of his own State, "Silver and gold I have not, but such as I have I give you."

In looking at the early history of Masonry you may find how closely our rituals are formed or worded after those of the bands of Masons that existed early in the Fifteenth Century. At that time Masonic lodges or gatherings were under the authorization of the government, but at that time either sheriffs or town officials, or some government officials, had to be present at all meetings, and, while no oath was taken, they subscribed to something like the following: All classes were to be true to the church and loyal to the King. Of course, at the present time you would say to your state or to your country, but, remember, this is back in the Fifteenth Century. Obedient to the law. Loving to their brethren and charitable to the poor and the unfortunate. They were to live honestly and respectably. Employers were to pay fair wages, and workmen were to give proper work. Probably this is about what

Masonry started from, and through the different sections it has advanced to the place that we occupy in this world today.

But are we to be satisfied with our present position? Are we not anxious to improve conditions, to show the light to our Brethren, and to command a still higher standing than we do at the present time.

Now, I understand, Most Worshipful Sir, that you have a speaker for this afternoon, and it is not my intention to take up much of your time. I have enjoyed being present here and I hope that I shall have the pleasure to having a representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine with us at our next Annual Communication in February.

May I wish you and the incoming officers, as well as subordinate officers, every success and improvement in our Order.

(Great Applause).

The Grand Master said in introducing the next speaker: Brethren, we live and learn. Before I call upon the next speaker, I wish to tell a little experience which I had more than a year ago with the then Grand Secretary Charles B. Davis. I went to Washington to attend the conferences of the Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries. As we got on to the train in Boston, M. W. Grand Master Dean of Massachusetts and his Grand Secretary, Bro. Hamilton were on the train, and Bro. Hamilton said to the Grand Master, "You are going to so and so a week from today," and M. W. Brother Dean said, "Is that so?" "Yes," he says, "I have made all arrangements for you to go and you are going." I learned then and there that the Grand Secretaries of the Grand Bodies are those who control the destinies of the other Grand Officers, and we have with us here today the Grand Secretary of the Province of Quebec, who, I presume, has that same function of controlling the destinies of his Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge. We shall be glad to hear from Right Worshipful Brother WILLIAMSON.

**REMARKS OF  
R. W. BRO. W. W. WILLIAMSON  
Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.**

*Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:*

At the outset I want to disclaim any such power as is attributed to some of the Grand Secretaries at any rate. As a matter of fact, I am under the strict commands of the Most Worshipful Grand Master and always have been, and they have persisted in dragging me around much against my will.

That fact does not account for my appearance here today, because we have a new Grand Master and I know he has been anxious to go beyond the confines of the Province of Quebec and become acquainted with some of the outstanding Masons in the other jurisdictions and to broaden his Masonic knowledge, as I have found one most satisfactorily can in the many years I have been visiting in the various jurisdictions.

I was here this morning and I made some few remarks. I feel rather embarrassed just now in saying again anything to you so soon, but I would like to express once again my thankfulness to my good Brethren of the State of Maine, with which I have been so intimately acquainted for over a quarter of a century, first of all for the very kind invitation extended to us to be present with you today, and again for the delightful reception we have received at your hands. It goes very far to make up for some of the deficiencies we experience in other directions.

I said this morning, in connection with the meeting of the Grand Chapter, that another thing that influenced me to some extent to come here today was to come and mingle my tears with yours at the loss of your Grand Secretary. He was a true friend and a staunch companion of mine for many, many years, and I am sure, if you will permit me, I would like to express my deep regret at the loss you have sustained and the loss I have sustained in the passing of a real friend.

Of course, coming from the Province of Quebec, we come from one of those old established Masonic jurisdictions, perhaps almost the oldest on this continent, and we feel somewhat proud of our Masonic history. I do not know how many years ago it is since I stood before an audience of Master Masons in the City of Portland; I think it is a considerable time, but at that time I think I mentioned the fact that in 1759, some seventy days after the fall of Quebec and the death of General Wolfe, a Grand Lodge was established in Quebec City and we have since that date had a continuous governing body in the Province of Quebec.

It has been a wonderful Masonic history. It gave many, many lodges in various parts of this United States their Masonic birth, and as far west as Detroit in those days we chartered two lodges, and we continued chartering lodges from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec until the wave of Anglo-Saxon membership came up the river along the Mohawk Valley and met the French-Canadian invasion from the City of Quebec. Then, of course, the flow of Anglo-Saxons was so strong that they took up the task of extending Masonry into these now Western States, and we gradually confined ourselves to our own jurisdiction. But we have given birth to many Masonic lodges in various parts of this continent, and we are proud of it.

We are proud to see the outcome of some of this work, because it has been going on continuously and continually, and, while we may have had a slight setback the last year or two, I do not think we need worry over it. Perhaps we have purged our ranks of some undesirables. Perhaps some we would not like to have forced out of the ranks. But I say to you, Brethren, and this is one reason why we have come here, we want you to feel we have to play the game. This is no time to sit by and lose our interest in the various branches of Masonry.

In this connection, I would like to couple together the whole of the Masonic structures in these particular times. While we have Masonic structures with separate governments, yet I like to look upon our Masonic structures as a real League of Nations, a real League of Masonic Nations, if you please. We are all bound to support each other in these particular times, to help each other to the best of our ability, and to see that the Masonic structure in no portion of it suffers any loss that we can prevent. I think this attendance here today shows that the Masons of Maine are duly obsessed with their responsibilities in this respect, and I am sure that your Grand Master must be highly gratified at this magnificent and representative attendance of Masons.

I said this morning, and I say it to a larger body now, that the only thing wrong with us is the loss of confidence, the mutual distrust which has existed recently between Masons and between individuals, and until we get back to that former sane state of affairs where a man trusted his fellowmen, I do not think we can look for any great improvement.

I also said to you this morning, to some of you who were present, that I did not believe the entire wiping out of the Golden Rule, which has been happening in the past two or three years, has improved the condition of the world. At any rate, I do not believe Masonry is satisfied that the Golden

Rule, the command to do unto others as you would have them do unto you, should be buried in a sea of materialism. I stand here today and say that Masonry tells us that we should bring about a better confidence between each other and between nations. Until this is done, I am afraid we cannot hope for very much improvement in the economic situation that confronts us today.

Quite often, Brethren, you have heard the word depression in connection with our lodges and other Masonic crafts. I don't believe there is such a word in the Masonic dictionary. If by depression you mean pessimism, Masonry was never a pessimistic institution; it has always been optimistic, and today it stands optimistic one hundred per cent. I resent the charge that there is any depression or any pessimism in Masonry. It is still as wholesome and as solid on its foundation as it ever was, and when you have such an attendance as is here today I feel that we can fully rely on its being carried on on a sure and sound foundation.

That is my message to you today, Brethren, and I only hope and trust that before long we may meet under happier circumstances. At any rate, you may rest assured that you have the good will and good wishes of the Province of Quebec that you will be as successful in the future as you have been in the past.

I realize that Maine is one of the greatest Masonic states you have, and we watch with a great deal of pride the way you have kept going in the Masonic life and built up your forces and become perhaps one of the largest Masonic states on a percentage basis that we have in the United States. That is something for you to be proud of, and we go back to Quebec fully satisfied that the future success of Maine Masonry is well centered in your hands.

I thank you.

(Great Applause).

R. W. DUNCAN McLELLAN, D. D. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, was presented and spoke as follows:

#### REMARKS OF

**R. W. BRO. DUNCAN McLELLAN.**

**Past D. D. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.**

*Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:*

I am surprised and nonplussed at being called upon at this time because I did not consider myself one of the cast



of star performers that have come from the Province of Quebec. I am merely a bit of the scenery, scarcely even that, just a prop, as it were. But I am very glad to be with you.

I had the great pleasure of being at the Grand Chapter yesterday and also this morning in my representative capacity as Grand First Principal, or Grand High Priest, the name with which you are most familiar, and I am glad to have been associated with the General Manager of Masonry, the Grand Secretary as you call him.

I remember of reading an anecdote of a distinguished British statesman who was addressing an assembly in the City of Ottawa in Canada. You know we have a Prime Minister there who is accused by some people of having his own way, and he was likened to Mussolini, and this British statesman related that he had a friend in England whose one ambition it was to climb through the door of Mussolini's house and hear him say to his wife, "Well, my dear, have it your own way." So I am afraid that Most Worshipful Brother McDonald and myself, if we can pick up our courage, may say to the General Manager, "Perhaps after all we may have our own way yet."

I am very glad to be with you on this occasion and to witness the great enthusiasm that is manifest in a gathering of this kind.

Our Grand Secretary has spoken of depression. I read some time ago of a man who was addressing an audience and he said there were two kinds of depression, one was the economic depression which was superficial and which could not very well be avoided at this time, and the other was a mental depression which attacked a man's character and his energy and made him useless. Then he said, "Remember, Gentlemen, it is not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog." (Laughter).

I am sure from the disposition of this gathering that there is no evidence of let-up here, but that you are meeting the situation with courage and confidence.

Now, Most Worshipful Sir, I am only a subordinate on this occasion, but I feel intensely the evidence of your kindness and hospitality, and, as a humble member of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, I thank you most sincerely.

(Great Applause).

The Grand Master announced that we had lost one of our distinguished visitors and that search was being made for him. M. W. Past Grand Master

ASHLEY A. SMITH retired and subsequently returned with M. W. Past Grand Master of North Dakota, WALTER L. STOCKWELL, who was introduced and spoke as follows:

**REMARKS OF  
BRO. WALTER L. STOCKWELL**

**Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North  
Dakota.**

*Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand  
Lodge of the State of Maine:*

This certainly is a most unexpected pleasure on my part and I assure you that I was not informed as to how much time was allotted to me at this particular moment.

GRAND MASTER: You may have all the time you want — fifteen minutes.

BRO. STOCKWELL: My own Brethren out there in the Northwest know that if there is anything that I like to do better than another, it is to talk, and when I am introduced for a few brief remarks I am always at a very serious disadvantage.

I did not lose myself today, but, as I said this morning to the Grand Chapter, this is a great country, and I have been wandering over the central portion of it, and the southern part of it, and up into this sturdy old New England for the last two and one-half weeks, and driving a car and making three or four addresses a day, as I have been at times, is very strenuous work and I plead guilty to going to my room shortly after luncheon and, as we say in the Northwest, "hitting the hay," and I have just come to. (Laughter). That will give you due and sufficient reason for my loss.

I assure you, my Brethren of Maine, that you can't lose me anywhere in the United States or Mexico or Canada, for that matter, I have found, Brethren, friends everywhere; I am always at home, and I do not feel at all lost if perchance some Grand Master or Committee seeking me does not find me at the station. I am not dumb; I can ask questions, and I have no fear of the average policeman. So I can always get around. (Laughter).

But, my dear Brethren, I do not think that you are here to have me joke with you or wise-crack with you. When I face a group of four or five hundred men on an occasion like this, I realize that I have no business to waste your time. If I have



any message — and I am not sure that I have — I want to give it and then retire to my seat and let you think over what I may have to say.

Now, I can't give the speech that I would like to give this afternoon in fifteen minutes, because I don't believe that any man who has a real message can put it over in so short a time, though I have no patience whatever with the man who trespasses upon the time of Brethren.

I am deeply concerned, my Brethren, with the situation which we face Masonically in this country and which is being faced I think very largely by other countries. And yet I am not one of those who has lost hope or who has any serious misgivings with respect to the future of Freemasonry. It has endured for centuries, and it is going to endure provided we as individual Masons thoroughly appreciate what it is all about and what are the fundamental principles in Freemasonry.

I want to say this afternoon that the only thing we need to fear is complacency, the idea that because we are Masons and because we are organized in lodges and in Grand Lodges, that is all that is necessary.

I am constrained to believe that we must, if I may use this term, evangelize our Masonry. We have got to make it vivid and vital, and it must be a Masonry that lives in the present and looks to the future, rather than wrapping around itself a cloak of historic greatness. That is my theory.

I believe that we need to get more Masonry into men, rather than more men into Masonry. Now that is a quotation, but I think Past Grand Master Charles F. Johnson of New York is the man who gave expression to that for the first time.

I believe, my Brethren, that if we will appreciate thoroughly what our Order stands for, we will have no misgivings for the future, provided we go out and rededicate and reconsecrate ourselves to the mission of getting this thing over to our individual membership.

I am not going to discuss politics or anything that is controversial. But not long ago, possibly a year or so ago, I saw an editorial copied into one of our Northwestern papers from a Richmond, Virginia, paper. It was a discussion of the purpose of the so-called Wickersham Commission, having in mind the analysis and investigation of law enforcement. This editorial went on very definitely to say that too many of us are putting the entire emphasis upon law as if law were the only thing that was essential to preserve good conduct in man. I think his editorial went on to say that there are four very definite things which are essential to the building of character

and these four things are the essential disciplines of human conduct. I shall name them and then I shall discuss them briefly.

This editorial said the first discipline of human conduct is work, the second one is education, the third one is religion and the fourth one is law.

Get that, Brethren. There are four things that are essential to the discipline of human conduct and there are four things that are necessary to the development of human character — work, education, religion, law.

Now, if you will tell me, my Brethren, where there is an institution, a secular institution, which more definitely features and inculcates these four things, I will tell you that it is Freemasonry.

I repeat that of all the secular institutions Freemasonry more definitely and constructively features work, education, religion and law in their application to the development of human conduct and of character.

I haven't time to develop that thing this afternoon, my Brethren, but I want to ask you to think these things over when you have a little more time than you have this afternoon.

Our whole Order of Freemasonry is built around the idea of work. We are builders in our various degrees. Repeatedly we magnify the idea of work. We exalt the dignity of labor. In some of our degrees we give you an idea of the rewards of labor, and all through our symbolism we have to do with the idea of work and the building of the temple.

Now, my Brethren, I think you will agree with me that so closely is our Order identified with the idea of work that we have come in these later days to apply the term work to anything that we may be doing in the conferring of degrees. I assume that the same terminology is used in Maine with reference to that as is used out where I live. Is there work tonight? In other words, you inquire whether there is to be a conferring of degrees. I understand that just as soon as I am through with this talk there is going to be work by a lodge from Waterville, conferring the Master Mason degree. So, my Brethren, I want you to get the idea in the first place that Freemasonry does emphasize and does magnify work.

And just in these crucial days in which we are now I wonder what one thing is of more vital concern to us all that we shall find this thing that we call work for some six or seven or eight millions of men. It is the most serious situation that faces the American people or, for that matter, the people of the entire world.

All of these various social and economic problems will settle themselves if you will put men to work. So, my Brethren, I appeal to you this afternoon, as sober, serious-minded men, to give consideration to the appeal which comes to us everywhere for something to do.

We Free Masons are vitally concerned about this matter of work. There will be less of unrest. There will be less of lawlessness. There will be more of order and decency and manhood, if you will give men something to do, and Freemasonry preaches this doctrine.

In the second place, Freemasonry stands always for light, for truth, for education. The great middle chamber lecture which was given to us by William Preston, in which he emphasizes the seven liberal arts and sciences, was put there definitely for the purpose of giving to the Mason of the middle of the Eighteenth Century at least a view of the essentials of education. Those were days when men were not literate as we are of today, when men mostly were illiterate, and it was William Preston's idea that Freemasonry was an educational institution.

Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law School, a distinguished Freemason, says that William Preston's idea of the Masonic philosophy was that education was a universal solvent.

And so Freemasonry has contributed a great deal to the formulation of the American idea that every child has the right to an education.

Of course most of us assume in these later days that this matter of public education has always existed. Not so. I think if you will study your history again, you will find that one of the most bitter struggles politically that this country ever saw was the struggle seventy-five years ago for free public education, and my understanding of Masonic history is that the institution of Freemasonry had a part in determining that struggle, and so today we assume that free public education is the only thing.

Religion. Now I hear occasionally some men say that Freemasonry is their religion. I have no very great amount of patience with that sort of thing. I do not look upon Freemasonry as a religion, but I do consider it essentially religious in character and religious in its fundamental principles. I do not see how you can have any institution postulates upon a belief in God as the prime essential without its taking on a good deal of religious character, and I feel, my Brethren, that in these times, as I suggested this morning, of loss of faith, it is highly important that we Masons recognize the place and the very high place that faith has in our lives.

I am not going to go on much further on this proposition, but I want to say, my Brethren, that without faith there is not any hope for the future, whether it be of the life beyond or of our institutions. I stand up this afternoon and say that all of those things that we hold dear in life are dependent upon faith. The home, which we generally consider as the cornerstone of our government, is based upon the faith of one man and one woman. All of our business and financial transactions are based upon faith.

I saw in the Boston paper this morning that a certain great bank down there had been taken over by a certain greater bank. Why? Because a lot of people down there had lost faith in the stability of that smaller institution. That is what is wrong today. We have lost faith.

Our whole government is based upon faith. As Brother Williamson this morning said, the thing that is wrong in the world today is the loss of faith; the idea of suspicion has possessed the minds of the men of different nations, and we no longer trust each other. So, I say, my Brethren, that we must get back first to a faith in God and all the rest will be added on to it.

No; Freemasonry is not a religion, but I feel that Freemasonry is a very definite handmaiden of religion and that we as Master Masons ought to at least give our moral support to the efforts of organized religion.

Then just a word in conclusion on this matter of law.

The other Sunday in one of our papers out there in the Northwest I saw a very lucid and a very strong editorial by Walter Lippman, formerly the editor of the New York World, and he made this statement, that in this country we have the best laws and the greatest lawlessness. I thought that was rather a striking statement, but when I analyzed it I had to admit that it was pretty nearly true.

Now, Brethren, I feel that that all grows out of the over-emphasis on our part of our personal liberty and personal freedom. Most of us do not want to subject ourselves to control from the outside; we resent interference, and nowadays when we find laws on every side, with traffic lights on the streets, with traffic lights in the air, and with traffic lights everywhere, there is a disposition on the part of too many of us to say, "Well, I am not in this show; I will do as I please."

Now, Brethren, I believe that the time is right here and now when every right-minded American citizen ought to do a little thinking and come to the very definite conclusion that if we are going to maintain in this country a government of law, we as individual citizens cannot be lawless. And if there

is one thing more than another that is taught us in the second of the ancient charges, it is our bounden duty as Freemasons to yield obedience to civil magistrates, supreme and subordinate, and never be concerned with plots and conspiracies against government. That is one of the fundamental principles upon which our institution is based.

My Brethren, that is my story. Freemasonry teaches these things which are essential in the discipline of human conduct. No other secular institution teaches them more definitely. And, my Brethren, it seems to me that if Freemasonry does this, it must of necessity be one of the great stabilizing influences in the lives of individuals and necessarily, therefore, in the lives of states and nations.

I feel, my Brethren, that it is high time that we in America were awake and had a more thorough appreciation of the fact that unless men such as we are stand up and challenge definitely the forces of evil, we haven't any very good right to point with pride to our institutions. When a nation of one hundred and twenty million people apparently stand impotent to return a baby that was torn, wretchedly and brutally torn, from the arms of its parents, I want to say it is time for us to think.

So, my brethren, I bring you this afternoon this challenge to a renewed appreciation of the fundamentals upon which our Order is founded and a determination that we shall reconsecrate and rededicate ourselves and our services to magnifying these things.

I thank you. (Great and prolonged applause).

R. W. BRO. RUTHERFORD E. SMITH, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, was introduced and spoke as follows:

#### ADDRESS OF

**R. W. BRO. RUTHERFORD E. SMITH**

**Deputy Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.**

*Most Worshipful Grand Master, Distinguished Guests and my Brethren:*

I first want to assure you how deeply I appreciate this opportunity of being permitted to come here this afternoon and say a few words to you and to express to you what has already been emphasized by the speakers who have preceded me, the great amount of gratitude it is to us from other jurisdictions to see such a splendid interest among the Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction as evidenced by your attendance here this afternoon.

I heartily concur with the suggestion of Most Worshipful Brother Stockwell, although he did not realize when he said it that I was to follow him,— and I think perhaps too I would be expressing your feeling in the matter — that the degree work followed immediately upon the conclusion of his very inspiring and instructive address.

Nevertheless, I came down here specially at the direction of my Grand Master and I would not dare to return even to our Grand Secretary or to the Grand Master without having said a few words to you.

I am at a loss, however, to understand the reason, or the ulterior motive, of your Grand Master in so suddenly separating me from our good Brethren from Quebec, because, my Brethren there is not a place in the world outside of Portland, Maine where I would rather go and associate, Masonically or otherwise, than Quebec. (Laughter).

For I assure you, Most Worshipful Sir, that I feel deeply the honor of being escorted into this Grand Lodge Room in their company, as it is another demonstration of what Freemasonry really is and what it really means. No matter where we may live or from what jurisdiction we may come, if first, last and always we are true Masons, we can meet our fellowmen at all times upon the level and part upon the square.

No one regrets more than I, that the Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, Most Worshipful Curtis Chipman, owing to Grand Lodge matters which require his personal presence, was unable to accept your very gracious invitation, Most Worshipful Sir, to be present at this meeting of your Grand Lodge. I can assure you it is your distinct loss, because I know he would have a message for you today which no substitute, especially myself, can approximate.

It is, nevertheless, a great privilege, as well as a personal pleasure, for me to bring to the members of this Grand Lodge his very warm and cordial greetings and all brotherly good wishes for the future.

We are proud, indeed, of this child of Massachusetts Freemasonry. We realize fully that in this sister jurisdiction there is the true Masonic spirit which is destined in the future, as it has in the past, to preserve Freemasonry in order that it may be handed down to posterity, undefiled and carefully preserved, for the benefit of future generations.

Freemasonry is, without doubt, the greatest fraternal organization the world has ever known. Not for its antiquity alone, although as an operative and later as a speculative institution it has withstood the acid test of time from a beginning that is lost in the mists of antiquity down to the



present moment, but more especially because its precepts and teachings are based upon those fundamental truths which shall last until time shall be no more.

For over two hundred years Masonry, as we know it today, has been devoted to the greatest work in human existence, the building of character in those who are permitted to come under its influence.

As we look back over the history of our own country and the long list of distinguished Masons who in their lifetime have contributed to the good of society, the relief of the less fortunate through benevolent activities, we are proud not only of what has been done but also that we of this day and generation are part and parcel of that same organization which has a record and an honorable past, second to none.

In this bicentennial year of the birth of that great American, that great patriot and statesman, our Illustrious Brother Washington, we are reminded what a contribution an American Freemason had made, not only to these United States, but also to the civilized world.

There can be no doubt in the mind of any Mason that from his membership in our Fraternity he was given the courage, the vision and the faith to carry on under the most trying conditions until he had accomplished what he set out to do, namely, the birth of a nation which has proven to be a haven to mankind and a beacon light to civilization. What greater service could be rendered to humanity, where can be found a more true exemplification of Masonic teachings than in the life of him whose memory we revere, and as a tribute to his worthy deeds and noble character the Masons of this country will dedicate on May 12th next a memorial which we trust will stand until the end of time.

Your Brethren under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts are endeavoring to exemplify in a more particular and practical way than perhaps ever before some of the teachings of our fraternity. It was only about twenty-five years ago that the Masons in Massachusetts, through the Grand Lodge, established our Masonic Home at Charlton. Since that time there have been two substantial additions through the thoughtful benevolence of Brother Williams and Brother Davenport, which have so enlarged the capacity of the Home that it will now accommodate about one hundred and seventy-five guests. To those of you who have not had the pleasure of seeing the Masonic Home at Charlton, may I say that it is delightfully situated about twelve miles south of Worcester, with a fine set of buildings and four hundred and fifty acres of tillage and woodland. In the brief period of

its existence it has clearly demonstrated to the craft in our jurisdiction the great amount of good and comfort that can be brought into the lives of some of our less fortunate brethren and their dependents, through the maintenance of such an institution. With this splendid beginning in so short a period of time, we believe that in the next half century what we have done and what we are now doing will prove to be only just a beginning in putting into actual practice one of the fundamental principles upon which Freemasonry is founded.

Four years ago this month Mrs. Gertrude Whittall, the widow of Right Worshipful Matthew J. Whittall, and herself a daughter of a Mason, presented to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts her beautiful estate at Shrewsbury, known as Juniper Hall. It comprises about eight acres, beautiful grounds, and a stately Georgian mansion, which at the time of the gift was completely furnished, and the same has now been made into a hospital for the relief of suffering, where chronic and incurable cases can receive proper care and attention. To the original mansion has been added a modern wing so that the entire hospital, now fully equipped, is at the present time providing for the relief and care of about forty patients, with a total capacity of sixty.

You may be interested to learn that we are now maintaining in Massachusetts three Masonic activities which are rendering a splendid service to our Brethren; the Service Department, the Educational Department, and the Relief Department.

The Masonic Service Department, organized about seven years ago, is set up to enlist the efforts of the entire membership of our Grand Jurisdiction in efficiently conducting a Fraternal Service which shall evidence to every member the deeper significance of the ties of his obligations.

It endeavors to help, aid and assist in the unexpected difficulties of life, and to create and develop an interest among the Brethren in giving counsel and guidance to the widows and children of deceased members of our Fraternity, and rendering assistance in helping to secure employment, although it soon developed that it should not attempt to take the place of a commercial employment bureau. In fact, this Department is designed and intended to render any legitimate assistance, counsel or advice for the benefit of any Mason or his dependents.

It is carried on under the supervision of a Director. The State is divided into seven zones, with a Zone Manager for each zone, and also a Lodge Service Representative in each Lodge, appointed by the Worshipful Master. In addition there



is also an Advisory Committee, appointed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, consisting of one member from each of the seven zones.

With this machinery, we have a well organized and efficient department, rendering service not only to our own Brethren and their dependents, but also to members of other jurisdictions resident in our Commonwealth.

The results already obtained are most significant and encouraging. For the year ending August 31, 1931, with about fifty per cent. of the Lodges in our jurisdiction reporting, including the work done by the Zone Managers and the main officer at the Masonic Temple at Boston, there was a total of over ten thousand cases of service rendered, and five hundred forty-nine positions were secured, representing a total of yearly salaries estimated at over Six Hundred Thousand Dollars. These figures include service rendered not only to members of our own jurisdiction but also to many members of Lodges outside of our own jurisdiction living within our borders as well as Massachusetts members residing in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Our Educational Department, operating under the supervision of an Educational Director through Lodges of Instruction, has been in existence since May, 1927, a period of five years. During that short period it has demonstrated that our Educational program is sound, durable and flexible. It is fundamentally a candidate proposition, voluntarily supported by our chartered Lodges, directly under the supervision of our Grand Master. We are endeavoring to develop and Masonically educate the Mason of the future. On him our leadership of tomorrow must depend.

In order to carry on this work, we now have thirty-nine Lodges of Instruction in Massachusetts, and others in the Canal Zone and China. In all Lodges of Instruction the officer personnel consists of Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Secretary, Chaplain, Marshal and Tyler.

While these Lodges of Instruction were created primarily for the benefit of the candidates as they were receiving their degrees in our subordinate lodges, there has been a keen and growing interest in the part of Master Masons as evidenced by the record of constantly increased attendance on their part and our program will be carried on in the future not only for the educational benefit of our candidates, but also our Master Masons.

We are confident that our Lodges of Instruction will serve as a medium for imparting Masonic information which will do much in making members of our Fraternity better Masons.

The opportunities thus afforded for continued service on the part of qualified and interested Masons as Instructors, the enlarged contacts of the candidates from the various Lodges making up the Lodge of Instruction, the building of a stronger and better informed Brotherhood, can only result in making our Fraternity better fitted to meet the problems of tomorrow.

Do you realize, my Brethren, that the Masons of this country are spending daily in relief more than fifty thousand dollars? Does this not bring joy to the heart of every Mason? Does it not demonstrate that our Fraternity is practicing what it preaches, and that our teachings are not confined to mere repetition of ritual? Should not each and every one of us so far as it lies within our power, freely and cheerfully make such contributions as we can, without injury to ourselves and our families, in order that our relief work may be carried on and enlarged upon in the future?

No one can describe by words the influence of Masonry from time immemorial. No one can tell just what Masonry has meant in the lives of countless millions. And yet we know from our own experiences that any man who has come under its influence and lived up to its teachings has thereby become a better member of society, a more worthwhile individual in the plan of human existence.

From our record of the past, my Brethren, can we not with faith and good courage carry on in our time, feeling and believing that one of the principles which should actuate and control the actions of any good Mason is the doing of his part in order that the community wherein he lives and those with whom he may come in contact, may be the better, always bearing in mind that man was created by the Almighty to be of service to his fellowmen. Freemasonry as an institution is not a thing of the past or the present; it is an organization that is destined to live on and on in the years to come.

I like to think of our Masonic organization as one great human family, spread out over the four corners of the earth bound together by ties of Brotherly Love, always working for the uplift of humanity by inculcating in the hearts and minds of all who are permitted to come under its influence those high and noble purposes and ideals which help to make us better men and more worthwhile members of society.

May we never lose our faith in God's plan for human existence, our faith in our fellowmen, and especially our Brethren in Freemasonry, because, after all is said and done, it is faith that keeps the ship of humanity on its course of progress. May we ever have an abiding faith in human destiny, so beautifully expressed by that great American poet, Edgar Guest, when he wrote:

" It is faith that bridges the land of breath  
 To the realms of souls departed,  
 That comforts the living in days of death,  
 And strengthens the heavy-hearted.  
 It is faith in his dreams that keeps a man  
 Face front to the odds about him,  
 And he shall conquer who thinks he can,  
 In spite of the throngs who doubt him.

Each must stand in the court of life  
 And pass through the hours of trial;  
 He shall tested be by the rules of strife,  
 And tried for his self-denial.  
 Time shall bruise his soul with the loss of friends,  
 And frighten him with disaster,  
 But he shall find when the anguish ends  
 That of all things faith is master.

So keep your faith in the God above,  
 And faith in the righteous truth,  
 It shall bring you back to the absent love,  
 And the joys of a vanished youth.  
 You shall smile once more when your tears are dried,  
 Meet trouble and swiftly rout it,  
 For faith is the strength of the soul inside,  
 And lost is the man without it."

Let us strive, my Brethren, to so live as Masons that this world may be the better because of the part we have played upon the stage of life. May we of this day and generation as true and faithful Masons exemplify in our daily lives the teachings of our Fraternity for the benefit of mankind and to the glory of the Supreme Architect of the Universe. May the spirit of Masonry continue to live on and on until the time shall come

When the war drums throbs no longer  
 And the battle flags are furled;  
 In the parliament of men  
 The federation of the world.

(Great and prolonged applause)

The Grand Master expressed the thanks of the Grand Lodge to these guests for the addresses they had given, and it was voted that they be made a part of the printed proceedings.

#### EXEMPLIFICATION OF WORK.

The Grand Master then called the Grand Lecturer, SAMUEL B. FURBISH, to the East and requested him to proceed with exemplification of the work. Bro. Furbish announced that the work of the Master

Mason degree would be performed by the officers of Waterville Lodge, No. 33, of Waterville, upon a regular candidate of that lodge, and asked those officers to assume their stations.

The officers of Waterville Lodge who performed the work were:

Worshipful Master,	EDWARD H. BRITTON
Senior Warden,	HAROLD D. FROST
Junior Warden,	GEORGE E. FERRELL
Treasurer,	LORIMER H. DIXON
Secretary,	CHARLES LAROCY JONES
Senior Deacon,	GEORGE E. HAYCOCK
Junior Deacon,	RUSSELL N. HAMLIN
Chaplain,	W. HARTWELL POLLARD
Marshal,	MAX G. CIMBOLLEK
Senior Steward,	NORMAN L. MATHEWS
Junior Steward,	LAWRENCE E. STIMSON
Tyler,	EDWARD H. NEWELL

Assistants:

LINN R. WOOD, WILLARD H. ROCKWOOD,  
J. EDMUND HUTCHINSON

Candidate:

C. WILBUR JOHNSON

F. C. Assistants:

NORMAN L. MATHEWS, LAWRENCE E. STIMSON,  
GEORGE E. FERRELL

The work of the Master Mason degree was presented in an almost, if not quite, letter perfect manner, and won the most hearty applause of the brethren present, and also the approbation and praise of the Grand Master and Grand Lecturer.

The Grand Master resumed the East and again thanked the Grand Lecturer and the officers of Waterville Lodge for the beautiful exemplification of the work for the benefit of the brethren present.

(NOTE.— A beautiful floral tribute was on the desk of the Grand Secretary during the work placed there by the members of Waterville Lodge in memory of our late Grand Secretary, Charles B. Davis, he having been a member of that Lodge. The flowers were afterward taken by them to his grave in Evergreen Cemetery).

At 6.15 P. M. the Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment until 9.00 A. M., Thursday, May 5th.

### THIRD DAY — MORNING.

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, }  
Thursday, May 5, 1932. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at nine o'clock with the same Grand Officers as at the previous sessions.

BRO. FRANKLIN R. REDLON, for the Committee on Finance submitted the following report which was accepted and the recommendations adopted:

MASONIC TEMPLE,  
PORTLAND, May 5, 1932.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee of Finance recommend that there be paid the following sums:

To the Grand Master for contingent expenses for the year ending May 2, 1933, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

To the Grand Treasurer for the year ending May 2, 1933, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), and that the Grand Lodge pay the cost of his bond.

To the Grand Secretary for the year ending May 2, 1933, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00).

To the Grand Lecturer for the year ending May 3, 1932, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

To the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence for the year ending May 3, 1932, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for clerical assistance for the year ending May 2, 1933.

We recommend that the Chairman of the Committee on Distribution of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund be paid One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for his services for the year ending May 3, 1932.

We recommend that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be transferred from the General Fund to the Relief Fund for the current year.

We recommend that the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Maine be assessed one-tenth of the general expense of maintaining the Grand Lodge office, rent, light, telephone, etc.

We further recommend that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to pay fourth-tenths of the expense of the dinner for the Maine Masonic Secretaries Association on May 2, 1932.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	} Committee on Finance.
FRANK P. DENACO,	

\* BRO. FRANKLIN R. REDLON, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report in regard to the George Washington Masonic Memorial Fund which was accepted.

MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 5, 1932.

*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Committee for the year ending May 3, 1932. The balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$443.71; receipts for the year, Special Appropriation from Grand Lodge, \$1,500.00, interest on deposit, \$20.39, and from various other sources \$40.00, making a total of \$2,004.10. From this amount the sum of \$1,900.00 has been forwarded to the Treasurer of the Association, leaving a balance of \$104.10 in the hands of the committee.

Fraternally submitted,

FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	} Committee on Finance.
FRANK P. DENACO,	

#### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

##### RE-INSTATEMENT OF MEMBER SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

The amendment to the Constitution proposed at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1931 (Page 461 of the Proceedings) was taken from the table and was adopted as follows:

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 7, 1931.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution to which was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to the time

within which a member suspended for non-payment of dues might apply for reinstatement if such an application had once been rejected, would respectfully recommend that the matter be adjusted by amending Section 117 of the Constitution by adding thereto the following words: "and if rejected, said applicant shall not again petition within six months after the rejection." And that such proposed amendment be entertained by this Grand Lodge and lie over for action at the next annual communication thereof.

#### DUAL MEMBERSHIP.

The amendment to the Constitution in regard to Dual Membership proposed at the Annual Communication in 1930 (Page 259) and again considered in 1931 (Page 465 of the Proceedings) was taken from the table. After extended remarks by Bro. HARRY E. ROWE, the proponant, followed by a free discussion, it was, on motion of Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON, laid on the table for another year.

#### COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE.

BRO. THOMAS H. BODGE, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report which was accepted.

IN GRAND LODGE,  
May 5, 1932.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:*

A second year only the dispensations granted by the Grand Master came from the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence. We find these were routine, such as must invariably be requested from year to year, though they might largely be eliminated if those who are eligible and favorably inclined toward our Fraternity would make application for the degrees a longer period in advance of the time when they will be called to leave home for a prolonged or indefinite stay. Why a man going to Chile should feel such an urge to obtain the masonic degrees before he goes to a country where the lodges are not recognized as regular by this Grand Lodge, and probably with no instructions that will enable him to make himself known as a mason to the craft, is somewhat puzzling.

We commend Grand Master Blanchard for consenting only three times to permit degrees to be conferred in less than the time required by the regulations of our law. We find all dispensations issued were clearly within his province and recommend they be approved.



That no decisions were required is evidence our laws now cover practically every question likely to arise.

Fraternally submitted,

THOMAS H. BODGE,	}	<i>Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.</i>
DAVID E. MOULTON,		
EDWARD W. WHEELER,		

#### STANDING REGULATION.

#### PROFICIENCY IN M. M. DEGREE.

On motion of Bro. EDWARD W. WHEELER, the proposed Standing Regulation which was tabled on Wednesday was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

*Resolved:* That any Master Mason raised in any lodge in this state after January 1, 1933, shall within sixty days after receiving the Master Mason degree (unless for good and sufficient reasons further time is granted by the Worshipful Master) pass an examination in open lodge to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first section of that degree, and so much of the second section as relates to the signs, grips and words, and that it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master, upon the conferring of the Master Mason degree to inform the brother of this requirement and advise him as to how instruction in such lecture may be obtained.

*Resolved further,* That the Grand Secretary forward a copy of this resolution to the Worshipful Master and Secretary of each lodge in this state before October 1, 1932, to be read in open lodge at, at least, three stated communications of his lodge.

#### STANDING REGULATIONS — TIME OF MEETING.

The proposed Regulation in regard to time of meetings presented by Bro. BUTLER was, on motion of Bro. THOMAS H. BODGE, taken from the table and adopted as follows:

"The hour for holding stated meetings of lodges shall be seven-thirty o'clock P. M., unless some other hour is definitely fixed by the by-laws of the lodge."

#### PAY ROLL.

Bro. BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, for the Committee on Pay Roll, reported as follows:

May 5, 1932.

*To the Grand Lodge of Maine:*

Your Committee on Pay Roll would report that they have received



the report of the Committee on Credentials, that a schedule has been prepared and is now in the hands of the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	}	<i>Committee on Pay Roll.</i>
ERNEST J. RECORD,		
BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,		

Report was accepted and schedule ordered to be paid.

#### TRIAL COMMISSION.

BRO. HAROLD E. COOKE, Chairman of the Trial Commission, was called upon by the Grand Master. He explained in detail the machinery and working of the Commission, making very plain some of the points which seem to have been misunderstood.

#### DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS.

BRO. JOHN J. MARR, for the Committee on Dispensations and Charters, reported that nothing had been presented to them for consideration, and his report was accepted.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE — CARIBOU LODGE, NO. 170.

Caribou Lodge, No. 170, asked that their dues for 1931-1932 be rebated on account of their loss by fire, and on the recommendation of the Committee on Finance it was so voted.

#### INSTALLATION.

The M. W. Grand Master invited Most Worshipful Past Grand Master THOMAS H. BODGE, to assume the East and install the Grand Officers. He did so and requested Bro. DAVID E. MOULTON, as Grand Marshal, to present ERNEST C. BUTLER, Grand Master elect, who was duly installed into office, prayer being offered by Rev. ASHLEY A. SMITH, Grand Chaplain.

## PRESENTATION.

Bro. BODGE interrupted the work of Installation for a moment and presented Past Grand Master Blanchard with a Past Grand Master's jewel and apron which were accepted by him with a few well chosen words of thanks and appreciation.

Bro. BUTLER then made the following appointment as his first official act.

## APPOINTMENT.

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD as the Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

## APPOINTMENTS.

He then announced the following appointments:

	R. W. Cor. Grand Secretary,			
*CHARLES E. STEVENS,	"	D. D. G. M.	1st Dist.,	Fort Fairfield
NELSON B. CAMICK,	"	"	2nd "	Eastport
*C. ALTON BAGLEY,	"	"	3rd "	Machias
*ROY S. DORITY,	"	"	4th "	Sedgwick
*CHESTER C. MOULTON,	"	"	5th "	Sangerville
*CHARLES E. CROSSLAND,	"	"	6th "	Orono
FRED N. FLYE,	"	"	7th "	Freedom
*ADRIAN C. TUTTLE,	"	"	8th "	Belfast
JOHN D. MITCHELL,	"	"	9th "	Friendship
*RAYMOND DOLLOFF,	"	"	10th "	Boothbay Harbor
CYRUS M. KENDRICK,	"	"	11th "	Litchfield
HENRY L. HUNTON,	"	"	12th "	Oakland
ARTHUR J. TUPPER,	"	"	13th "	Bingham
*EMERY W. BOOKER,	"	"	14th "	Brunswick
F. ARDINE RICHARDSON,	"	"	15th "	Strong
ERNEST F. BISBEE,	"	"	16th "	Bethel
GEORGE F. GRANT,	"	"	17th "	Portland
HARRY G. SWASEY,	"	"	18th "	Cornish
CLYDE B. STAPLES,	"	"	19th "	No. Berwick
*KINGSLEY A. BALLANTYNE,	"	"	20th "	Lincoln
FRANK J. HASKELL,	"	"	21st "	Bar Harbor
*NORMAN F. BURRILL,	"	"	22nd "	Corinna
ERNEST H. HURD,	"	"	23rd "	No. Shapleigh
FRANK M. CUMMINGS,	"	"	24th "	Lewiston
RALPH W. MILES,	"	"	25th "	Patten
W. FRED ELLIS,	"	"	26th "	Dixfield

REV. ASHLEY A. SMITH, D.D.	W.	Grand Chaplain,	Bangor
" I. JAMES MERRY,	"	" "	Gray
" A. FRANCIS WALCH,	"	" "	Yarmouth
" DAVID L. WILSON,	"	" "	Bath
* " OLIN B. TRACEY,	"	" "	Skowhegan
* " J. HOMER NELSON,	"	" "	Bar Harbor
ARTHUR H. LANDER,	"	Marshal,	Gardiner
HARVEY L. HASKELL,	"	Senior Deacon,	Dexter
BENJAMIN J. EDWARDS,	"	Junior Deacon,	Island Falls
RALPH H. BURBANK,	"	Steward,	Portland
* FRED C. TOLMAN,	"	" "	Port'and
* LAFAYETTE T. PORTER,	"	" "	Presque Isle
* WILLIAM H. MORRISON,	"	" "	Madison
* JOHN M. LITTLEFIELD,	"	Sword Bearer,	Auburn
JOHN W. PETERSON,	"	Standard Bearer,	Goodwins Mills
WARREN C. KING,	"	Pursuivant,	Portland
* WILLIAM N. SHAW,	"	" "	Portland
SAMUEL B. FURBISH,	"	Lecturer,	Dexter
* FRED L. HILL,	"	Organist,	Portland
MELVIN C. ABBOTT,	"	Tyler,	Portland

\* Not present to be installed.

#### STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### On Credentials.

RALPH H. BURBANK, RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, WARREN C. KING.

##### On Grievances and Appeals.

CLARK D. CHAPMAN, WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON, ISAAC N. JONES.

##### On Publications.

MILLARD C. CASWELL, HARRY E. ROWE, W. SCOTT SHOREY.

##### On History.

EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE, I. JAMES MERRY, ALVOID E. CUSHMAN.

##### On Dispensations and Charters.

FRANKLIN R. REDLON, JAMES ABERNETHY, JOHN J. MARR.

##### On Amendments to the Constitution.

EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID L. WILSON, HAROLD E. COOKE.

##### On Masonic Jurisprudence.

THOMAS H. BODGE, EDWARD W. WHEELER, DAVID E. MOULTON.

##### On Foreign Correspondence.

ASHLEY A. SMITH, FRANK J. COLE, WALLACE N. PRICE.

## On Condition of the Fraternity.

ISAAC A. CLOUGH, WILLIAM H. OHLER, E. MURRAY GRAHAM.

## On Library.

GRAND MASTER, WILLIS A. RICKER, LEWMAN B. SOPER.

## On Returns.

CONVERS E. LEACH, SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS, FRANK A. FARWELL.

## On Transportation.

CONVERS E. LEACH, ERNEST J. RECORD, CHARLES W. CROSBY.

## On Pay Roll.

JOHN C. ARNOLD, BENJAMIN L. HADLEY, JOHN H. LANCASTER.

## On Unfinished Business.

FRED C. CHALMERS, GEORGE H. MINOTT, HENRY W. LORING.

## Trial Commission.

HAROLD E. COOKE, FRANK P. DENACO, HARVEY E. PEASE,  
WILLIAM A. SMALL, HENRY W. LORING.

He then invited M. W. Bro. BODGE to proceed with the installation.

The Grand Officers elect and appointed, who were present, were installed by Bro. BODGE and proclamation was made.

The Grand Master resumed the East and thanked Brothers BODGE, MOULTON and SMITH.

## INSTALLATION OF ABSENT OFFICERS.

On motion of Bro. THOS. H. BODGE, the Grand Secretary was instructed to arrange to have the Grand Officers, elect and appointed, not present, installed in their respective lodges.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Grand Secretary, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the business of the communication was completed, and the report was accepted.

## RECORDS.

On motion of the Grand Secretary the Grand Lodge voted that when the stenographic report of the transactions of this Annual Communication shall have been transcribed by the stenographers, and read and approved by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, it shall become the official record of this Communication.

## CLOSING.

At 10.45 the Grand Lodge was closed.

*Ernest C. Butler,*

*Grand Master.*

Attest:



*Convers E. Leach*

*Grand Secretary.*

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The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday, May 2, 1933, at 9.00 A. M.

# PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# Trustees of the Charity Fund

MASONIC TEMPLE,

Tuesday, May 2, 1932.

The Trustees met in the Grand Lodge Office at 5.00 p. m.

Present — CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, *President*.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary*.

ERNEST C. BUTLER.

J. BLAINE MORRISON.

GEORGE W. HASKELL.

ASHLEY A. SMITH.

FRANK J. COLE.

The Grand Treasurer's Report was presented as follows:

### CHARITY FUND — CASH ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$41,579.02
Income from Investments.....	\$ 7,353.50
Transferred from General Fund, per vote.....	10,000.00
Fourth Liberty Loan, \$1,000 bond and interest.....	1,047.17
Penn Power and Light Co., \$1,000 bond and interest.....	1,058.67
Consolidated Gas Co., \$2,000 bond called.....	2,200.00
Laurentide Power Co., \$2,000 bond called.....	2,100.00
Reimbursements.....	665.23
Interest on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	327.46
Interest on deposit Fidelity Trust Co.....	458.72
Per Capita Tax.....	21,625.00
Freeport Lodge, No. 23, account for Margaret Soule.....	15.00
	\$46,850.75
	\$88,429.77

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Penn Power & Light Co., \$2,000 bond and interest.....	\$ 1,935.75
Portland Terminal Co., \$2,000 bond and interest.....	1,840.33
Consolidated Gas Co., \$2,000 bond and interest.....	2,022.00

July coupon Laurentide Power Co., called in January	\$ 50.00	
Lewiston & Auburn Elec. Light Co., \$1,000 bond and interest.....	1,037.08	
Bangor Gas Light Co., \$1,000 bond and interest....	970.56	
Portland Terminal Co., \$2,000 bond and interest....	2,050.00	
Cincinnati, Union Term., \$2,000 bond and interest..	2,007.50	
Rumford Realty Co., \$3,000 bond and interest....	2,595.83	
New York Edison Co., \$2,000 bond and interest....	1,978.61	
Beneficiaries.....	25,905.68	
		\$42,393.34
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	7,430.86	
Balance on deposit, Fidelity Trust Co.....	38,605.57	
		46,036.43
		\$88,429.77

## GEORGE R. RICH MEMORIAL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....	\$ 487.87	
Interest and earnings.....	94.00	
		\$ 581.87

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Wichita Water Co., \$500 bond and interest.....	\$ 485.15	
Balance on deposit, Portland National Bank.....	96.72	
		\$ 581.87

The fund consists of:

Portland Railroad Company bond.....	\$ 2,000.00	
Wichita Water Co., bond.....	500.00	
Balance on Deposit, Portland National Bank..	96.72	
		\$2,596.72

## FREDERICK C. THAYER FUND.

The fund consists of:

Wichita Water Co., bond.....	\$1,000.00	
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Income from this fund is included in the Income from Investments in the Charity Fund.

Fraternally submitted,

HERBERT N. MAXFIELD,

*Grand Treasurer.*

## SECURITIES — MAY, 1932.

			Fund		Income
1	Bond	Town of Rumford.....	1941	\$1,000.00	5½ \$ 55.00
1	"	E. St. Louis & Interurban.	1942	1,000.00	5 50.00
2	"	Indiana Railway & Light			
		Co.....	1943	2,000.00	5 100.00
2	"	Michigan Northern Power			
		Co.....	1941	2,000.00	5 100.00
		Laurentide Power Co....			50.00

		Fund		Income
2 Bonds	Massachusetts Gas Co. . . . . 1946	\$2,000.00	5½	\$110.00
3 "	Portland Terminal Co. . . . . 1961	3,000.00	5	100.00
3 "	Portland Terminal Co. . . . . 1961	3,000.00	4	120.00
2 "	Indianapolis Pr. & Lt. Co.	2,000.00	5	100.00
3 "	Canadian Nat'l Rwy. Co.	3,000.00	4½	135.00
2 "	Canadian Nat'l Rwy. Co. 1969	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 "	Old Town Water District. 1943	2,000.00	4	80.00
2 "	Old Town Water District. 1944	2,000.00	4	80.00
2 "	Northern Ohio Trac. Co. 1933	2,000.00	4	80.00
5 "	Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. 1960	5,000.00	4½	225.00
2 "	Cincinnati Union Term. . . . .	2,000.00	5	50.00
1 "	Delaware Water Co. . . . . 1934	500.00	5	25.00
1 "	New Jersey Water Co. . . . . 1950	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 "	Shreveport Bridge & Term- Co. . . . . 1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
2 "	Bar Harbor & Union River. . . . . 1935	2,000.00	5	100.00
1 "	Utica & Mohawk Ry. Co. 1941	1,000.00	4½	.....
1 "	Huntington Water Co. . . . . 1954	1,000.00	6	60.00
6 "	Boston & Maine R. R. Co. 1941	6,000.00	5	300.00
2 "	Los Angeles Gas & Elec- tric Corp. . . . . 1961	2,000.00	5	100.00
1 "	Rochester & Lake Ontario Water Co. . . . . 1933	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 "	Long Island Lighting Co. 1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 "	Indianapolis Water Co. . . . . 1953	1,000.00	5½	55.00
1 "	Illinois Commercial Tele- phone Co. . . . . 1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
2 "	Galveston Terminal Ry. . . . . 1938	2,000.00	6	120.00
2 "	Rumford Falls Power Co. 1945	2,000.00	4	80.00
1 "	Muncie Water Works . . . . . 1939	1,000.00	5	50.00
3 "	Camden & Rockland Water Co. . . . . 1937	2,500.00	5	125.00
1 "	Fourth Liberty Loan. . . . . 1938	1,000.00	4¼	42.50
3 "	Portland Gas Light Co. . . . . 1950	3,000.00	5	150.00
4 "	Cleveland Union Termi- nal Co. . . . . 1973	4,000.00	5	200.00
5 "	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. . . . . 1948	5,000.00	4	200.00
2 "	Bellows Falls Hydro- Elec- tric . . . . . 1958	2,000.00	5	100.00
2 "	St. Joseph Water Co. . . . . 1941	2,000.00	5	100.00
1 "	Canadian National Rwy. 1969	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 "	Calgary Power Co. . . . . 1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
1 "	Bangor Gas Light Co. . . . . 1941	1,000.00	5	50.00
3 "	Rumford Falls Realty Co. 1942	3,000.00	5	75.00
2 "	Penn Light & Power Co. . . . . 1981	2,000.00	4½	90.00
2 "	New York Edison. . . . . 1951	2,000.00	5	50.00



		Fund		Income
	Bonds Consolidated Gas Co. of New Jersey (called) ..			\$50.00
3	" Toledo Terminal Railroad Co. .... 1957	\$2,200.00	4½	99.00
2	" Central Maine Power Co. 1939	2,000.00	5	100.00
3	" Mortgage Bond Co. of New York .... 1935	3,000.00	5½	165.00
6	" Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad Co. .... 1951	6,000.00	5	300.00
5	" Illinois Central R. R. Co. 1955	5,000.00	4	200.00
3	" Rumford Falls Power Co. 1948	3,000.00	4½	135.00
2	" Newport Water Co. .... 1953	2,000.00	5	100.00
2	" Birmingham Gas Co. .... 1959	2,000.00	5	100.00
1	" Canadian Nat'l Railway Equipment. .... 1942	1,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Consolidated Water Co. of Utica, N. Y. .... 1958	1,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Wichita Water Co. .... 1960	1,000.00	5	50.00
1	" Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad. .... 1935	1,000.00	4	40.00
3	" American Tel. & Tel. Co. 1946	3,000.00	3	150.00
4	" Maine Central R. R. Co. 1935	4,000.00	6	240.00
1	" Detroit Edison Co. .... 1955	1,000.00	5	50.00
2	" West Penn Power Co. .... 1954	2,000.00	5	100.00
2	" St. Louis Water Co. .... 1945	2,000.00	5½	110.00
2	" Cumberland County Pow- er & Light Co. .... 1956	2,000.00	4½	90.00
1	" Alabama Power Co. .... 1951	1,000.00	5	50.00
2	" City of Toronto. .... 1949	2,000.00	5	100.00
2	" Commonwealth Water Co. .... 1957	2,000.00	5	100.00
3	" Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1960	3,000.00	4½	135.00
2	" Consolidated Gas Co. .... 1951	2,000.00	4½	45.00
1	" Lewiston & Auburn Elec- tric Light Co. .... 1931	1,000.00	5	25.00
18 Shares	Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	\$1,800.00		\$180.00
24	" First National Bank. ....	2,400.00		192.00
25	" Canal National Bank. ....	2,500.00		150.00
30	" Portland & Rumford Falls Rail- way Co. ....	3,000.00		240.00
Deposit	Portland National Bank. ....	1,438.99		.....
"	Portland Savings Bank. ....	2,366.34		.....
"	Maine Savings Bank. ....	1,890.00		.....
"	Casco Mercantile Trust Co. ....	1,186.20		.....
"	Fidelity Trust Co. ....	3,120.57		.....
		\$160,902.10		\$7,353.50

The President, Brother CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, reported that he had examined the securities and had found them all correct as stated, whereupon the report was accepted.

The Secretary presented one hundred and seventeen applications for relief.

On motion of the Secretary it was voted that a standing unit of \$10.00 be adopted.

On motion of Bro. ASHLEY A. SMITH, it was voted that the applications as presented by the Secretary be referred to a committee whose duty it would be to pass upon them as soon as convenient and make a suitable distribution of the money appropriated for the purpose.

The President appointed Brothers FRANK J. COLE and CONVERS E. LEACH, as that committee.

*Voted*, That the sum of \$18,000.00 be appropriated to meet the schedule as might be arranged by the committee.

*Voted*, That Bro. FRANK J. COLE serve as Chairman of the Committee on Distribution to have in charge the matter of investigating appeals for charitable relief, and that administration of relief for the dependents of the several lodges within the state be at his discretion, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

*Voted*, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to act for the Board of Trustees in making investments and changes in securities.

EDWARD W. WHEELER, CLARK D. CHAPMAN and the SECRETARY were appointed said committee.

Adjourned.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Convers E. Leach". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Secretary.".

Secretary.

## Regulations of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine

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### ARTICLE I.

The fund is applicable to the following cases:

*First*, to poor and worthy members of lodges under this jurisdiction, in cases where the funds of their own lodges are not adequate to the exigency of the case.

*Secondly*, to poor and worthy Masons resident in this state, not members of any subordinate lodge, and being in circumstances to render such membership not a masonic duty.

*Thirdly*, to poor and worthy Masons being sojourners in this State.

*Fourthly*, to other cases of distress.

### ARTICLE II.

The widows and orphans of deceased Masons are to be relieved as the husband or parent would be upon the principle stated in preceding article.

### ARTICLE III.

Applications for relief are to be made to the Recording Grand Secretary in writing, signed by the applicant or some Master Mason in his behalf who is personally cognizant of his circumstances, stating the peculiar circumstances of the case, accompanied with a certificate from the Master of the lodge to which the applicant belongs, or of the nearest lodge, vouching for his masonic standing and his need of the relief prayed for.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1858.*

*Voted*, That every brother intrusted with funds be required to take receipts for the same, when paid, and forwarded said receipts forthwith to the Grand Treasurer.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1862.*

*Voted*, That each Almoner be provided by the Grand Treasurer with one printed blank receipt for each person for whom such Almoner draws money from the Charity Fund, which receipts such Almoner is to cause to be signed by the beneficiaries respectively, and file the same with the Grand Treasurer,

*Voted*, That no Almoner who fails to file with the Grand Treasurer a receipt from each person for whose benefit money has been appropriated by this board for the full amount of such appropriation when the money has been drawn by such Almoner, shall be considered worthy to be entrusted with the sacred office of Almoner for this Charity Fund.

*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 4, 1871.*

*Voted*, That hereafter no application for relief be considered by the Trustees, unless made in writing, according to Article III of the Regulations of the Charity Fund.

*Voted*, That the Secretary be directed to make a list of such applications, including all that come to his hands up to Monday evening preceding the day of the Annual Communication, and that all applications presented after that time be referred to the next annual meeting of the Trustees.

*Voted*, That the Grand Secretary notify every lodge of this action, at least one month before the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1872.*

*Resolved*, That applications for relief from the Grand Charity Fund *must* state the amount expended in charity during the past year, by the lodge making such application, the names of recipients, and the condition of the finances of the lodge at last annual meeting, or such applications will not be considered by the Trustees.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 6, 1885.*

*Voted*, That hereafter all applications for relief, not seasonably presented in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charity Fund, be passed over.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 5, 1886.*

*Voted*, That the Grand Secretary, when he sends his papers to the different lodges for their returns, issue a circular to each lodge notifying them that applications to the Board of Trustees for relief must be made in accordance with the rules of the Board of Trustees,—otherwise they will not be considered.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 3, 1889.*

*Voted*, That whenever the Grand Treasurer has any money to invest, or considers any change should be made in the investments, it shall be necessary that such investments and re-investments shall first receive the written approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, and the Grand Secretary, or either two of them.

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*In Board of Trustees, Portland, May 8, 1918.*

*Voted*, That the Grand Secretary instruct each applicant to name the age of the beneficiary in the application.

A true copy from the record of Regulations and Votes.

Attest:

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Sec'y of Board of Trustees.*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
OF THE  
**CHARITY FUND OF GRAND LODGE**  
**1932**

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ERNEST C. BUTLER, Grand Master,	Ex-Officio
CLARK D. CHAPMAN, Deputy Grand Master,	"
AUGUSTUS E. CAMPBELL, Senior Grand Warden,	"
GEORGE F. GIDDINGS, Junior Grand Warden,	"
CONVERS E. LEACH, Rec. Grand Secretary,	"
FRANK J. COLE,	elected May 6, 1930, for three years
EDWARD W. WHEELER,	" " 5, 1931 " " "
DAVID L. WILSON,	" " 5, 1931 " " "
HAROLD E. COOKE,	" " 3, 1932 " " "
ASHLEY A. SMITH,	" " 3, 1932 " " "
CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	" " 3, 1932 for one year,
in place of CONVERS E. LEACH, Ex-Officio.	

## Standing Regulations

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Adopted Since Edition of Constitution, 1910

*Resolved*, That immediately preceding the hour for the election of the Officers of the Grand Lodge, as is provided in the Constitution, the Grand Secretary shall announce the number of votes in the Grand Lodge. (1911, p. 224).

Standing Regulation, No. 33, relating to the jurisdiction of Deering Lodge, No. 183, was repealed May 3, 1917.

Standing Regulation, No. 35, relating to appointment of an Assistant Grand Secretary, was repealed May 9, 1918.

*Resolved*, That smoking, or the appearance of smoking, in the Lodge Hall, or in the Preparation Room when in use for the preparation of candidates, in this Grand Jurisdiction, is hereby forbidden. Violation of this regulation shall be considered a Masonic misdemeanor. (1919, p. 260).

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Credentials and the Committee on Pay Roll, be included in the Pay Roll until otherwise ordered by this Grand Lodge. (119, p. 267).

I. 1. *Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer pay to one delegate who shall be present on the first day of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, and (unless excused by the Grand Lodge on account of his own sickness or that of his family), attend during the session, for mileage five cents per mile each way to Portland from the station or landing place in the town where the lodge is located, together with such additional sum for stage fare from the place of location of the lodge to such station or landing place when such is paid; and three dollars for each day's actual attendance, not exceeding three days, when the delegate is a member of the lodge he represents; and the same mileage and per diem to all the elected and appointed officers for the time being of the Grand Lodge and all permanent members. When a lodge is represented by more than one brother, the senior officer shall receive the mileage and per diem. (Amended 1921, p. 35; 1927, p. 436).

*Resolved*, That the Grand Treasurer be and is hereby empowered to ascertain the distance from the place of meeting of each lodge in this jurisdiction to Masonic Temple, Portland, Maine, and the means of conveyance used.

*Resolved*, That, in making up the mileage for the attendance upon the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Treasurer make use of the information obtained.

*Resolved*, That, in computing the per diem of the members, in attendance upon the annual communication of 1921 and until further resolved be placed at three dollars. (1920, p. 451).

*Resolved* That, in addition to the information required by Section 101 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, a questionnaire be also filed for permanent preservation with the application of each petitioner; the form of said questionnaire to be approved by the Committee on Jurisprudence, and supplied to the lodges by the Grand Secretary. (1922, p. 243).

*Resolved*, No building shall be purchased, erected or extensively reconstructed at the expense, in whole or in part, of any lodge in this jurisdiction until the plans of the same, and the terms and conditions of its construction or acquisition, shall have been approved by the Grand Master. (1922, p. 239).

*Resolved*, That the Grand Master be and hereby is authorized to organize a speaking bureau or devise some other means of conveying masonic information to the subordinate lodges. The traveling expenses of those employed to visit the lodges to be paid by the Grand Lodge from any available fund in the treasury. (1924, p. 641).

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the Junior Warden of any lodge under this Grand Jurisdiction to prepare specifications and prefer charges against any member of the Lodge or a Mason sojourning within its jurisdiction at the request of any member of such Lodge, upon reasonable evidence of a Masonic offence having been committed. (1924, p. 645).

*Resolved*, That Knox Lodge, No. 189, at South Thomaston, be and hereby is given exclusive jurisdiction over the inhabitants eligible for the degrees of masonry residing within the town of Owl's Head, in Knox County. (1925, p. 81).

*Resolved*, That no lodge in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine shall ask to have the degrees conferred upon one of its elected candidates by a lodge in any other Grand Jurisdiction with which this Grand Lodge is in fraternal relation, unless at least one degree shall have been conferred by the electing lodge and the fees for the degrees paid in full. (1926, p. 246).

41. *Resolved*, That charter certificates may be issued, signed by the Grand Master and attested by the Grand Secretary under the seal of the Grand Lodge, subject to the following regulations:

1. The charter shall be kept or deposited in such a manner that the Worshipful Master, upon reasonable notice, can have access thereto and take the same into his possession at his discretion.

2. It shall be the duty of the Master to have the charter present in the lodge at the time of the installation of the Master, into whose custody the same shall be delivered, to be kept or deposited by him as hereinbefore provided.

3. Upon the visitation of the lodge by the Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master, or any special representative of the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, the charter shall be produced, provided that notice to that effect shall have been seasonably given.

4. The life of the certificate shall depend upon and be coexistent with the life of the charter in all respects, the authority of the certificate proceeding from the charter, for which it is merely a physical substitute and evidence that the lodge has, and works under, a regular charter.

5. The fee of the Grand Secretary for issuing this certificate shall be two dollars, to be paid by the petitioners. (1926, pp. 241, 242.).

42. *Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge is hereby authorized to appropriate from the Grand Lodge treasury a sufficient amount of money to purchase for past and future Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge, a jewel and apron, suitable to the dignity and importance of the great office of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine; and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to select the design and fix the price of such jewel.

*Resolved further*, That the proposed jewels be selected and distributed to the past and present Grand Masters as soon as convenient. (1928, p. 627).

*Resolved*, That when each subordinate lodge makes its annual per capita tax payment, such payment shall be made payable to the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge by Check, P. O. Order or Bank Draft and sent to the Deputy of the District in which said subordinate lodge is located to be by him forthwith transmitted to the Grand Treasurer. (1929, p. 71).

III. Aurora Lodge, No. 50, and Rockland Lodge, No. 79, both at Rockland, and Moses Webster Lodge, No. 145, at Vinalhaven, shall have concurrent jurisdiction over all candidates residing in Criehaven and Matinicus Plantation. (1929, p. 87).

1. That the recorded domicile of Aroostook Lodge, No. 197, be changed from the town of Blaine to the town of Mars Hill.

2. That Drummond Lodge, No. 118, be authorized to change its location from the village of Parsonsfield to the village of North Parsonsfield, the new location being within the same municipality but some two miles distant from the former one. (1931, p. 462).

*Resolved*, That the several lodges located in the City of Portland shall have concurrent jurisdiction over the territorial limits of that city. (1930, p. 279).

#### HOOR FOR HOLDING STATED MEETINGS.

The hour for holding the stated meetings of Lodges shall be 7.30 o'clock P. M., unless some other hour is definitely fixed by the By-laws of the lodge. (1932, p. 661).



SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership; and that only after due trial, as in other masonic misdemeanors.

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment or remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within five years thereafter; but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears. (1925, p. 67).

Section 115 of Article VIII of the Constitution be repealed and that the following provisions be substituted and adopted in place thereof:

SEC. 115. Every lodge shall have original jurisdiction to entertain proceedings against a member thereof.

SEC. 116. The Grand Master shall annually appoint a Board of five Past or Present Masters of Lodges, to be styled Commissioners of Trials; but he may in his discretion appoint a special Board of Commissioners for the trial of any given cause. The first named of said Board shall be the Chairman thereof and three members shall constitute a quorum. A single member may take testimony. In the absence of the Chairman, the Board shall elect a Chairman pro tempore.

SEC. 117. The Grand Master may also appoint a Past Master of a lodge to be styled Judge Advocate, to perform such duties as may be delegated to him by the Grand Master and who shall receive for his services, and for necessary expenses, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine.

SEC. 118. Whenever a Brother shall be accused of any offense which, if proved, might subject him to expulsion or suspension from the rights and privileges of Masonry, the proceedings in the premises shall be conducted agreeably to the following rules:

(a). The accusation shall be made in writing, with specifications of the offense, under the signature of one or more Master Masons, and delivered to the Master, who shall thereupon summon his Lodge to act upon the accusation.

(b). If the Lodge by a majority vote of its members present, determine that the charges require investigation, the accusation shall be forwarded to the Grand Secretary, who shall, under the direction of the Grand Master, transmit the same to the Chairman of the Board.

(c). The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges, together with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons, and make such answer to the charges and accusations as he may desire. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof. Such appearance may be made in person before the Chairman or by filing an answer in writing before such Chairman.

(d). If the residence of the accused be unknown, the Commissioners may proceed to examine the charges and accusation *ex parte*; but if known and out of the State a summons shall be sent him, by mail or otherwise, thirty days, at least, before the time appointed for his appearance. The service and return thereof shall be according to regulations to be made by the Commissioners, and, when so made, shall be conclusive.

(e). A Lodge or Brother aggrieved by the failure of a Lodge to determine that the charges require investigation may appeal to the Grand Master, who may, in his discretion, cause the charge to be transmitted to the Chairman of the Board and the Board shall thereafter proceed in the same manner as above provided.

(f). The examination upon the charge and accusation shall be had at some convenient place and time to be designated by the Commissioners, of which due notice shall be given, and no visitors shall be admitted except as counsel or witnesses. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners, the testimony may be taken by the Chairman, or any member designated by him, who shall reduce the substance of the same to writing, to be submitted to the Board Witnesses, if Masons, shall testify on their honor as such. Other witnesses shall be duly sworn before their testimony is taken.

(g). Each Commissioner shall have the power to issue a summons to any member of the Fraternity then being or residing within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge commanding him to appear at said time and place and testify as a witness. A summons may be served by copy delivered in hand or by registered mail, return receipt requested. Witnesses summoned or appearing at the request of the Board or any Commissioner shall be paid their actual necessary traveling expenses.

(h). Any Brother duly authorized may appear as counsel in support of, or in opposition to, the charges during the taking of the testimony and in the argument of the cause.

(i). A report of the proceedings and summary of the facts in each case, including the finding and recommendation of the Commissioners thereon, shall be signed by the Commissioners acting in such case and shall be submitted to the Grand Master at least seven days before the Communication of Grand Lodge at which it is to be presented. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners, if approved, shall stand as the judgment of the Grand Lodge. The finding and recommendation of the Commissioners shall be subject to correction or review by the Grand Lodge who may order a new trial or otherwise dispose of the case.

Sec. 119. The Commissioners shall receive for their services and for necessary expenses in each case, such compensation as the Grand Master shall determine and allow upon the certificate of the Commissioners and the same shall be paid from the funds of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 120. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to prevent the Grand Lodge from taking original jurisdiction in any case and proceeding according to any method which it may adopt, provided, however, that no

action shall be taken against any Brother whose address is known without reasonable notice to him and an opportunity to appear and be heard in person or by Masonic Counsel.

Sections numbered 116 to 121, inclusive of Article VIII, shall be re-numbered from 121 to 126, inclusive. (1931, p. 467).

Section 117 of the Constitution by adding the following words: "and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection," so that said Section No. 117 of the Constitution shall read as follows:

SEC. 117. No lodge shall suspend or expel a member from the rights of Masonry for non-payment of dues. The penalty of such delinquency shall be forfeiture or suspension of membership; and that only after due trial, as in other masonic misdemeanors. (See Sec. 123).

A brother suspended from membership for non-payment of dues will be restored by the payment of remission of the amount due at the time of his suspension at any time within five years thereafter; but after that time he can be restored only upon his application and a unanimous vote of the lodge, after payment or remission of the amount in arrears, and if rejected said applicant shall not again petition until six months after the rejection. (1932, p. 659).

## Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters

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Following is a compilation of the returns of inspections made by the District Deputy Grand Masters from all of the twenty-six Districts.

The figures presented are in some cases a little misleading, but as a whole give a fairly good idea of the attendance, standing and work of the lodges.

In some instances lodges are continuing to attempt to run on too small annual dues. Many of the lodges have no charity fund, if these bodies would fully grasp their opportunity they would hasten to build up such a fund.

The officers of the lodges in most instances, show a very good average attendance, but the attendance at lodge meetings on the part of the members continues to be far too small.

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. LAFAYETTE T. PORTER, PRESQUE ISLE, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for fire supplies, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for supplies.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
96	Monument. ....	M.M.	F	36	41	35	29	25	36	26	31	Yes	100,000	2,048	63,940	5,000	400	1	45	5.00	535	3,376	3,253	170	Yes	Yes
112	Eastern Frontier. ....	M.M.	F	20	11	20	10	13	19	16	13	Yes	20,000	2,278	5,500	—	—	—	30	5.00	1,183	850	1,468	—	Yes	Yes
130	Trinity. ....	E.A.	C	21	20	20	19	13	20	11	16	No	—	11,614	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	1,485	1,719	1,485	127	No	Yes
170	Caribou. ....	M.M.	F	28	15	25	15	27	27	25	27	No	—	1,536	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	260	1,206	1,100	85	Yes	Yes
193	Washburn. ....	—	—	13	16	13	12	10	13	11	5	No	—	2,308	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	532	589	408	70	No	Yes
197	Aroostook. ....	M.M.	F	24	17	22	18	22	20	22	22	No	—	5,589	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	630	2,020	2,530	44	Yes	Yes
214	Limestone. ....	M.M.	C	13	14	13	13	12	11	13	10	No	—	775	—	—	—	—	40	5.00	285	760	285	—	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. NELSON B. CAMICK, EASTPORT, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
7	Eastern.....	E.A.	C	17 24 16 16 14 14 14	8	Yes							\$ 20,000	\$ 800	—	\$ 7,600	\$ 161	5	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 185	\$ 482	\$ 516	\$ 75	Yes	Yes
37	Washington.....	E.A.	F	17 20 15 13 14 12 13 11		Yes							5,000	1,540	—	2,061	5	—	30	3.00	137	664	486	—	No	Yes
46	St. Croix.....	M.M.	C	13 25 11 11 13 11 12 11		No							—	1,484	—	—	300	6	30	4.00	300	1,765	1,546	—	Yes	Yes
78	Crescent.....	M.M.	F	21 25 18 13 16 12 11 21		Yes							6,000	370	—	1,261	110	1	30	2.50	214	511	598	104	No	Yes
138	Lewy's Island.....	E.A.	C	25 17 22 16 — 22 16 14		Yes							6,000	4,507	—	2,699	28	3	30	2.00	125	642	538	48	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. HARRY K. GINN, JONESPORT, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
2	Warren	E.A.	P	15 22 11	7 10 15 12 11	Yes					Yes		\$ 6,000	\$ 267	\$ 1,100	\$ 500	—	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.50	—	\$ 798	\$ 801	\$ 64	No	No
88	Narraguagus	E.A.	F	18 15 16	15 15 17 15 12	Yes					Yes		6,000	150	1,300	—	—	—	30	2.00	50	290	150	25	No	Yes
91	Harwood	M.M.	F	15 11 15	13 8 15 11 10	No					No		—	293	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	—	458	485	—	No	Yes
106	Tuscan	F.C.	—	17 12 16	14 13 15 16 13	Yes					Yes		—	1,294	—	—	—	2	30	2.00	—	696	481	66	No	Yes
131	Lookout	F.C.	P	13 20 5	9 7 10 4 6	Yes					Yes		2,000	340	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	60	176	165	24	No	Yes
173	Pleiades	M.M.	F	29 12 28	20 15 23 18 17	Yes					Yes		1,200	437	300	—	—	—	30	2.50	235	392	532	39	No	No
188	Jonesport	E.A.	F	20 16 15	17 16 18 17 12	Yes					Yes		8,000	985	—	325	—	—	30	2.50	No	410	390	45	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. ROY S. DORITY, SEDGWICK, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income, of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
171	Naskeag . . . . .	E.A.	C	10 12	9 9	8 10	10 10	8	Yes				\$ 800	\$ 131	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	—	\$ 30	\$ 2.00	\$ 155	\$ 130	\$ 180	\$ —	Yes	Yes
177	Rising Star . . . . .	E.A.	F	8 12	7 8	5 8	2 2	6	Yes	5,000	901	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	2.00	182	385	182	10	No	Yes
210	Bagaduce . . . . .	E.A.	P	16 20	16 16	16 10	16 10	16	Yes	5,000	148	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	30	3.00	100	275	128	—	No	Yes
122	Marion . . . . .	M.M.	F	12 27	5 10	8 11	9 9	7	Yes	5,000	717	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	30	2.00	174	678	677	45	No	Yes
4	Hancock . . . . .	E.A.	F	13 14	11 12	9 13	9 6	6	Yes	5,000	1,047	—	—	—	—	—	20	3	30	5.00	235	891	760	10	No	Yes
195	Reliance . . . . .	E.A.	—	17 15	15 12	12 15	12 12	12	Yes	5,000	400	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	30	3.00	100	700	600	50	No	Yes
187	Ira Berry . . . . .	M.M.	C	14 30	14 14	11 14	14 9		No	—	1,520	—	—	—	—	—	40	3	30	2.00	132	171	248	—	Yes	Yes
128	Eggemoggin . . . . .	—	F	21 21	21 20	20 21	15 18		Yes	4,000	436	—	—	—	—	—	15	3	30	3.00	75	540	394	—	Yes	Yes



**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. CHESTER C. MOULTON, SANGERVILLE, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
39	Penobscot.....	M.M.	C	16	38	16	16	15	15	13	11	No	\$ —	\$ 3,111	\$ —	\$ 446	\$ 120	1	35	4.00	\$ 530	\$ 1,539	\$ 1,358	\$ 75	Yes	Yes
44	Piscataquis.....	E.A.	F	12	12	6	10	10	12	10	2	Yes	10,000	7,407	—	210	189	4	35	5.00	508	1,186	1,151	75	Yes	Yes
52	Mosaic.....	E.A.	C	15	17	14	11	11	12	11	10	Yes	12,500	2,368	—	400	130	3	30	3.00	258	955	825	3	Yes	Yes
109	Mount Kineo.....	F.C.	C	11	13	11	7	11	10	11	10	No	—	10,082	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	16	1,140	521	65	Yes	Yes
149	Doric.....	F.C.	C	12	20	10	11	12	12	10	2	Yes	20,000	860	6,000	—	—	—	35	4.00	196	1,996	1,697	—	Yes	Yes
163	Pleasant River.....	M.M.	C	15	25	15	6	13	15	4	9	Yes	10,000	9,171	2,750	—	262	3	40	5.00	200	3,798	4,478	130	No	Yes
168	Composite.....	E.A.	C	14	25	14	14	2	14	12	3	Yes	5,000	922	300	—	310	8	30	3.00	252	641	736	45	Yes	Yes
200	Columbia.....	M.M.	F	13	12	11	10	0	8	9	8	Yes	75,000	4,298	—	626	50	1	30	4.00	464	586	709	—	Yes	Yes
207	Abner Wade.....	F.C.	C	12	16	10	8	8	11	4	12	No	—	2,099	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	467	592	669	70	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. LEON F. TIPLADY, EAST CORINTH, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
10	Rising Virtue.....	F.C.	C	26 27 26 26 24 26 26 23	No	—	13,098	—	9,000	250	—	40	4.00	268	2,970	2,066	50	Yes	Yes							
60	Star in the East.....	F.C.	C	21 22 19 20 19 21 20 20	Yes	40,000	19,546	21,900	1,783	100	—	40	4.00	—	1,505	1,572	—	Yes	Yes							
65	Mystic.....	M.M.	C	19 31 19 19 15 19 18 14	Yes	15,000	15,699	—	738	180	4	30	3.00	70	1,144	1,119	40	No	Yes							
66	Mechanics.....	F.C.	F	20 14 19 16 17 20 11 16	No	—	782	—	165	180	—	40	3.00	111	766	844	182	—	Yes							
69	Howard.....	M.M.	C	30 27 28 26 27 23 29 20	Yes	1,500	1,100	—	100	384	3	30	3.00	90	500	497	20	Yes	Yes							
87	Benevolent.....	—	—	12 16 12 10 9 10 4 1	No	—	188	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	250	261	276	—	Yes	Yes							
83	St. Andrews.....	M.M.	C	32 21 32 32 29 32 29 30	Yes	100,000	32,007	—	—	250	—	40	4.00	680	5,016	2,822	—	Yes	Yes							
124	Olive Branch.....	M.M.	C	12 22 12 10 11 11 10 12	Yes	4,000	556	—	1,100	—	1	30	2.50	160	462	285	—	Yes	Yes							
137	Kenduskeag.....	M.M.	C	24 19 22 20 17 22 23 5	Yes	6,000	922	—	—	112	1	30	2.50	147	462	538	52	No	Yes							
174	Lynde.....	E.A.	—	44 10 10 6 6 7 5 6	Yes	10,000	686	500	—	—	1	30	6.00	294	627	359	—	Yes	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. FRED N. FLYE, FREEDOM, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
45	Central	E.A.	F	13 21 13 13	1 13 12	2	Yes	2,000	1,243	—	—	—	2,000	1,243	—	—	100	2	30	2.50	300	310	292	50	No	Yes
58	Unity	All	F	16 13 16 9	9 16 9	7	No	—	1,929	—	—	—	—	1,929	—	73	—	—	30	2.00	66	388	244	31	No	Yes
85	Star in the West	E.A.	F	16 10 15 15	13 15 14	15	Yes	4,000	4,379	—	—	—	4,000	4,379	—	600	—	1	30	2.00	126	257	191	16	Yes	Yes
102	Marsh River	E.A.	F	9 14 9 9	3 7 6	7	Yes	4,000	2,172	—	—	—	4,000	2,172	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	214	219	197	4	No	Yes
111	Liberty	E.A.	F	9 10 9 5	7 8 8	6	No	—	1,659	—	—	—	—	1,659	—	—	25	2	30	2.00	98	196	254	5	Yes	Yes
129	Quantabcook	M.M.	F	13 18 12 12	10 12 10	9	Yes	3,000	3,250	50	—	—	3,000	3,250	50	—	25	2	30	3.00	202	332	104	—	No	Yes
146	Sebastcook	F.C.	F	19 20 18 13	17 15 13	15	Yes	15,000	1,003	—	—	—	15,000	1,003	—	118	153	1	30	3.00	390	615	582	34	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. ADRIAN C. TUTTLE, BELFAST, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
24	Phoenix.....	M.M.	C	15 27	15 15	12 14	14 12	No				\$	\$ 3,041	\$	\$	\$	—	\$ 30	4.00	\$ 387	1,172	1,121	—	Yes	Yes
62	King David.....	—No Inspection.																							
68	Mariners.....	E.A.	F	10 14	10 9	8 10	4 6	Yes	5,000	355	—	—	25	1	30	2.00	130	289	301	7	No	Yes			
89	Island.....	E.A.	F	26 15	24 25	19 21	24 20	Yes	5,000	536	—	219	75	2	30	4.50	446	500	616	83	No	Yes			
119	Pownal.....	M.M.	C	18 12	16 16	14 13	15 3	—	—	373	—	—	—	—	35	3.00	245	472	343	15	No	Yes			
126	Timothy Chase.....	M.M.	G	12 13	12 11	12 11	12 10	—	—	7,594	—	3,930	—	—	30	4.00	774	1,162	1,370	132	Yes	Yes			
151	Excelsior.....	E.A.	F	17 8	14 13	7 16	10 8	Yes	500	43	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	26	84	58	10	No	Yes			

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. RALPH U. CLARK, ROCKLAND, D. D. G. M.**

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No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
6	Amity . . . . .	M.M.	F	23 20 23 23 23 21 15 9	Yes								\$ 5,000	\$ 8,464	\$ —	\$ 1,230	\$ —	—	\$ 35 3.00	\$ 81 2,796	\$ 865	\$ —	Yes	Yes		
15	Orient . . . . .	E.A.	F	18 19 17 17 2 18 12 12	No								—	1,301	—	—	51	2	30 3.00	170 759	1,072	45	Yes	Yes		
16	St. George . . . . .	M.M.	F	16 20 15 13 14 15 16 10	Yes	2,500	493	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	300 485	534	—	Yes	Yes			
31	Union . . . . .	F.C.	F	23 15 22 18 20 15 20 20	Yes	25,000	933	8,900	600	30	1	30 5.00	627 555	557	—	Yes	Yes									
50	Aurora . . . . .	E.A.	F	19 22 10 16 14 14 15 10	No	—	27,621	—	—	—	4	35 5.00	100 2,539	1,530	117	Yes	Yes									
79	Rockland . . . . .	M. M.	F	15 13 13 10 8 15 13 8	No	—	6,393	—	—	170	8	35 5.00	510 936	881 64	Yes	Yes										
82	St. Paul's . . . . .	M.M.	F	17 21 17 13 9 13 13 16	Yes	6,000	1,637	—	407 419	5	30 4.00	542 441	529 73	No	No											
84	Eureka . . . . .	M.M.	F	26 8 24 22 25 20 20 18	Yes	7,000	1,217	—	—	70	1	30 5.00	588 735	502 65	Yes	Yes										
145	Moses Webster . . . . .	M.M.	C	13 26 13 11 10 13 13 13	Yes	8,000	1,214	1,300	—	31	4	30 4.00	391 1,720	1,591 102	No	Yes										
189	Knox . . . . .	F.C.	F	9 12 9 9 8 8 9 9	Yes	2,000	267	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	155 165	150 30	Yes	Yes										
208	Mount Olivet . . . . .	F.C.	P	15 17 14 15 15 15 12 13	Yes	6,000	210	—	—	—	—	30 2.00	209 337	439	—	Yes	Yes									
211	Meduncook . . . . .	E.A.	P	11 10 8 5 8 8 5 4	No	—	702	—	—	—	—	30 4.00	180 127	180 6	No	No										

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. MAURICE A. BRANN, NO. WHITEFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fee for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
3	Lincoln	M.M.	C	16 18 16 12 12 16	9 9	Yes							\$ 10,000	\$ 855	—	None	\$ No	—	\$ 30	3.00	200	\$ 786	\$ 694	\$ 60	Yes	Yes
43	Alna	M.M.	C	26 15 33 31 32 32 33 30									3,500	170	3,500	364	200	2	30	2.00	100	494	231	37	No	Yes
74	Bristol	M.M.	C	15 12 14 15 9 13 7 10									2,500	123	—	861	745	1	30	1.75	85	207	481	52	No	Yes
61	King Solomon's	E.A.	C	26 18 22 18 18 25 25 24								No	—	2,557	—	—	10	5	30	3.50	1,000	993	972	55	Yes	Yes
103	Dresden	M.M.	C	23 31 23 18 15 23 20 21								Yes	10,000	365	—	404	25	2	30	2.00	253	768	593	77	No	Yes
135	Riverside	E.A.	C	9 18 8 7 4 9 6 5								Yes	3,500	994	—	—	32	7	30	4.00	70	437	293	17	No	Yes
144	Seaside	M.M.	C	21 25 21 17 21 21 13 14								No	—	610	—	3,945	140	7	30	3.00	72	1,273	1,219	37	Yes	No
158	Anchor	E.A.	C	10 18 10 9 7 10 7 8								No	—	230	—	—	—	2	30	2.50	121	144	172	6	No	Yes
196	Bay View	E.A.	C	18 20 16 14 13 15 12 14								Yes	10,000	279	—	445	17	2	30	2.00	113	676	683	78	No	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. WILLARD E. DAY, MONMOUTH, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No	Yes
5	Kennebec.....	E.A.	F	19 20 17 19 13 15 14 19	No	—							2,893	—		5,000	275	2	30	2.50	180	1,535	1,490	60	No	Yes
32	Hermion.....	M.M.	F	27 25 20 25 11 26 20 18	Yes	15,000	1,788	No	1,464	326	3	30	4.00	36	3,200	2,820	411	Yes	Yes							
35	Bethlehem.....	E.A.	C	22 22 21 21 21 22 21 21	No	—	1,343	—	—	92	1	35	4.00	488	4,996	8,935	102	No	Yes							
41	Morning Star.....	M.M.	C	16 24 14 10 16 16 15 14	Yes	2,000	237	161	—	20	2	30	2.00	32	362	284	21	No	Yes							
104	Dirigo.....	M.M.	F	12 5 12 11 5 12 10 9	Yes	3,000	87	—	—	18	2	30	2.00	170	236	292	25	No	Yes							
110	Monmouth.....	M.M.	C	17 21 17 13 13 16 16 15	No	—	2,056	—	—	—	3	30	3.00	296	662	452	24	No	Yes							
141	Augusta.....	M.M.	F	26 22 24 24 26 26 21 24	No	—	3,044	—	—	—	1	35	4.00	306	2,079	2,072	118	No	No							
25	Temple.....	F.C.	C	21 19 20 16 19 16 20 18	No	—	554	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	454	446	415	49	Yes	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWELFTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. CARL B. LORD, NO. VASSALBORO, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Yes	Yes
33	Waterville, . . . . .	M.M.	C	25 34 25 25 25 25 20 25 —									—	1,600	—	7,450	469	7	50	4.00	770	3,216	3,398	167	Yes	Yes
48	Lafayette, . . . . .	M.M.	C	16 20 16 12 15 16 15 5 Yes	10,000	602	3,500	194	70	—	30	5.00	600	1,150	1,118	42	No	Yes						No	Yes	
53	Rural, . . . . .	F.C.	C	14 15 11 9 10 13 8 6 Yes	2,500	416	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	186	246	222	—	No	Yes						No	Yes	
54	Vassalboro, . . . . .	M.M.	C	13 12 13 9 7 13 5 4 No	—	803	—	—	10	1	30	3.00	67	278	268	18	No	Yes						No	Yes	
99	Vernon Valley, . . . . .	M.M.	C	14 19 12 10 6 13 13 10 Yes	2,500	640	—	105	65	3	30	3.00	None	556	425	60	No	Yes						No	Yes	
113	Messalonskee, . . . . .	M.M.	C	16 17 16 12 12 15 13 5 No	—	2,024	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	423	426	282	47	No	Yes						No	Yes	
123	Asylum, . . . . .	F.C.	C	14 — 12 1 13 13 7 12 No	—	3,358	—	1,237	140	5	30	3.50	184	461	386	39	No	Yes						No	Yes	
166	Neguemkeag, . . . . .	F.C.	C	14 — 13 14 11 13 12 — Yes	1,500	631	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	167	227	213	44	No	Yes						No	Yes	



**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. HAROLD E. WEEKS, FAIRFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
28	Northern Star, . . . . .	M.M.	F	18	18	18	14	15	15	11	9	Yes	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,881	\$ 400	\$ —	\$ —	1	\$ 30	\$ 4.50	\$ 280	\$ 673	\$ 600	\$ —	Yes	Yes
34	Somerset, . . . . .	M.M.	C	27	24	24	24	26	26	21	23	No	40,000	3,032	26,500	3,477	260	3	35	5.00	335	1,616	1,755	56	Yes	Yes
80	Keystone, . . . . .	F.C.	P	13	18	13	13	12	9	11	5	Yes	2,500	2,799	—	—	40	2	30	2.00	68	394	427	63	Yes	Yes
92	Siloam, . . . . .	M.M.	F	25	9	25	22	22	22	22	9	Yes	25,000	1,132	8,500	175	107	3	30	4.00	778	1,407	1,456	39	Yes	Yes
116	Lebanon, . . . . .	E.A.	F	10	14	10	9	7	10	9	8	Yes	700	1,141	—	54	5	2	30	3.00	261	752	599	—	Yes	Yes
161	Carrabasset, . . . . .	E.A.	F	14	12	14	9	7	14	11	11	Yes	1,000	108	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	139	204	196	40	Yes	Yes
194	Euclid, . . . . .	E.A.	F	19	31	19	18	19	19	17	17	No	—	7,406	—	—	375	4	30	4.00	84	1,075	908	—	Yes	Yes
199	Bingham, . . . . .	M.M.	C	28	32	28	26	24	28	24	19	Yes	10,000	1,017	—	570	74	1	35	3.00	260	2,359	2,396	635	Yes	No

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. IRVING E. WELLMAN, LISBON FALLS, D. D. G. M.**

No	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
8	United	F.C.	F	11 28 10 11 9 11 10 7	No	—	\$	8,472	—	\$	13,347	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 30	3.00	\$ 96	1,623	1,552	134	Yes	Yes
14	Solar	M.M.	C	15 41 15 15 15 14 14 14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,747	—	5,595	100	11	50	6.50	1,632	2,917	2,871	142	Yes	Yes
23	Freeport	F.C.	F	15 22 14 15 15 15 14 13	Yes	2,500	2,698	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	64	788	390	46	Yes	Yes
26	Village	F.C.	F	11 17 10 11 10 10 9 8	Yes	3,000	449	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,200	—	—	30	3.00	50	369	50	10	No	Yes
63	Richmond	M.M.	F	19 24 19 17 14 16 14 19	No	—	2,692	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	139	80	2	30	3.50	538	995	791	81	No	Yes
114	Polar Star	F.C.	F	22 22 22 21 22 21 11 16	Yes	60,000	7,637	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	163	—	3	50	6.00	635	3,400	3,318	185	Yes	Yes
121	Acacia	M.M.	P	18 16 18 18 18 17 18 14	Yes	2,000	468	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	961	—	—	30	2.50	56	537	369	61	No	Yes
155	Ancient York	M.M.	F	17 25 16 16 14 16 16 14	Yes	25,000	1,908	10,325	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	50	7.00	400	2,366	1,617	21	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE FIFTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. F. ARDINE RICHARDSON, STRONG, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year. Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
20	Maine . . . . .	M.M.	C	12 28 12 12	8 12	9 11	No	—	—	—	—	\$ —	\$ 1,837	—	\$ 3,418	240	2	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 165	\$ 921	\$ 886	\$ —	Yes	Yes
21	Oriental Star . . . . .	M.M.	C	12 18 12 11	11 12	10 9	No	—	—	—	—	—	2,373	—	3,176	139	1	30	4.50	203	1,317	1,287	76	No	Yes
67	Blue Mountain . . . . .	E.A.	C	14 17 14 3	9 14	13 9	No	—	—	—	—	—	2,416	—	—	50	1	30	3.00	129	436	684	102	No	Yes
123	Franklin . . . . .	F.C.	F	12 22 12 12	12 12	11 12	Yes	1,400	402	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	30	3.00	108	387	426	26	No	Yes
154	Mystic Tie . . . . .	F.C.	C	12 19 12 10	12 12	8 4	No	—	—	—	—	—	1,052	—	—	—	—	35	3.50	114	401	225	—	No	Yes
156	Wilton . . . . .	M.M.	C	16 22 11 14	13 16	13 16	Yes	15,000	11,641	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	84	3,291	3,019	141	No	No
191	Davis . . . . .	F.C.	F	15 9 15 11	14 14	11 7	Yes	2,000	4,759	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.50	39	732	724	123	No	Yes
202	Mount Bigelow . . . . .	M.M.	F	13 14 13 12	8 13	9 —	Yes	2,000	632	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	30	2.00	139	382	345	100	No	Yes
204	Mount Abram . . . . .	M.M.	C	17 20 17 16	13 14	13 16	Yes	4,000	1,897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	42	949	762	99	No	Yes
213	Kemankeag . . . . .	M.M.	C	11 22 11 11	8 10	9 7	No	—	—	—	—	—	318	—	—	134	—	30	5.00	100	573	692	92	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SIXTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. ERNEST C. MURCH, NORWAY, D. D. G. M.**

No	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income. of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	No	Yes
18	Oxford.....	F.C.	C	19 24 19 16 18 18 19	8	Yes	16,500	2,611	—	1,459	113	7	30	3.50	294	923	655	13	No	Yes						
94	Paris.....	M.M.	C	12 16 12 9 8 10 10 11	Yes	6,000	6,952	—	—	69	4	30	3.50	194	480	663	22	No	No							
97	Bethel.....	F.C.	C	14 20 14 13 6 12 9 10	No	—	1,621	—	—	—	2	30	4.00	280	590	687	17	No	Yes							
100	Jefferson.....	M.M.	C	14 10 14 13 12 13 12 11	Yes	3,000	1,097	—	98	45	3	30	3.00	333	210	219	42	No	Yes							
132	Mount Tir'em.....	E.A.	F	13 17 12 13 10 13 7 4	Yes	1,200	221	89	—	—	—	30	2.00	70	146	112	—	No	Yes							
152	Crooked River.....	—	—	12 18 12 9 9 9 3 4	Yes	4,000	725	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	184	331	305	—	No	Yes							
182	Granite.....	E.A.	C	14 10 14 12 14 14 12 12	Yes	10,000	918	6,500	—	35	2	30	3.00	82	609	454	40	No	Yes							

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. GEORGE F. GRANT, PORTLAND, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
1	Portland.	E.A.	C	23 28 23 23 23 10 18 17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$	\$ 6,572	\$	\$ 13,250	\$ 149	6	\$ 50	\$ 6.00	\$ 2,055	\$ 5,451	\$ 5,258	\$ 305	Yes	Yes
36	Casco.	M.M.	C	17 25 17 17 17 17 16 16	Yes	10,000	2,253	1,900	1,650	50	4	40	4.00	518	945	784	—	Yes	Yes							
38	Harmony	F.C.	C	18 25 18 18 18 18 18 18	Yes	20,000	3,293	—	1,000	—	—	40	5.00	95	941	610	45	No	Yes							
70	Standish	F.C.	C	16 17 13 11 14 15 11 9	Yes	4,000	555	—	101	—	—	30	3.00	138	505	481	37	Yes	Yes							
81	Atlantic.	F.C.	C	22 35 22 18 20 22 22 20	—	—	11,411	—	—	215	—	50	6.00	1,080	3,742	3,790	—	Yes	Yes							
127	Presumpscot	M.M.	C	14 35 12 12 12 12 12 12	Yes	3,000	599	—	8,796	215	2	30	2.00	195	762	697	59	Yes	Yes							
183	Deering	M.M.	C	27 58 27 27 27 26 22 26	No	—	18,719	—	10,000	906	9	60	4.00	930	4,514	5,850	815	Yes	Yes							
186	Warren Phillips.	F.C.	C	18 29 13 18 18 17 15 13	No	—	3,358	—	6,459	387	4	35	3.00	285	1,411	1,321	74	Yes	Yes							
216	Corner Stone	F.C.	C	41 44 38 39 38 40 38 40	No	—	1,462	—	102	—	—	50	3.00	9	2,902	2,058	130	Yes	Yes							
17	Ancient Land-Mark	F.C.	C	21 29 21 20 20 21 20 18	No	—	7,986	—	28,700	551	38	60	6.00	782	11,911	9,199	434	Yes	Yes							
86	Temple	M.M.	C	16 34 15 14 13 15 14 13	No	—	5,519	—	735	397	5	40	3.00	468	1,789	1,536	—	Yes	Yes							
180	Hiram	M.M.	C	26 45 26 26 26 26 26 26	Yes	—	3,313	—	13,901	52	—	60	5.00	997	5,845	5,181	243	Yes	Yes							

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. CLIFFORD C. SMITH, BRIDGTON, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
11	Pythagorean	—	—	11 20	11 11 11 11 10 11	Yes						Yes	\$ 5,000	\$ 9,674	—	—	\$ 10	1	\$ 30 2.00	\$ 122	\$ 426	\$ 548	\$ 32	No	Yes	
13	Oriental	M.M.	F	17 18	16 16 14 16 16 16	Yes						Yes	20,000	1,048	—	21,562	27	1	30 4.00	800	807	669	231	No	Yes	
56	Mount Moriah	M.M.	F	11 15	11 6 10 8 7 11	Yes						Yes	400	260	—	—	—	1	30 2.00	158	200	3	—	No	Yes	
117	Greenleaf	E.A.	F	16 16	16 11 11 14 10 9	Yes						Yes	4,500	4,913	2,500	300	20	2	30 3.00	39	654	371	—	Yes	Yes	
153	Delta	—	—	12 21	11 5 9 11 9 8	Yes						Yes	4,000	1,855	2,450	—	25	1	30 5.00	165	475	400	6	No	Yes	
169	Shepherd's River	—	—	11 19	10 9 9 10 7 8	No						No	—	255	—	1,200	—	—	30 2.00	75	205	158	10	No	Yes	

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE NINETEENTH DISTRICT  
MAY, 1932. JOHN W. PETERSON, BIDDEFORD, R. F. D. 4, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
													\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	Yes	Yes
9	Saco	M.M.	C	19 37 19 18 17 19 19 19	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,320	—	—	936 235	9	40 5.50	400	2,390 2,080	448	Yes	Yes		
22	York	F.C.	F	10 17 8 9 9 10 8 6	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	360	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	139	1,554 1,470	—	Yes	Yes		
47	Dunlap	M.M.	C	14 25 14 14 14 14 12 13	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,018	—	4,730	140	3	40 5.00	1,700	2,130 2,125	75	Yes	Yes		
51	St. John	E.A.	F	19 24 19 17 13 19 12 15	Yes	9,965	2,226	—	65 120	1	30 4.00	64 960	1,228	—	Yes	Yes										
76	Arundel	M.M.	F	21 32 21 20 21 20 20 7	Yes	25,000	264 9,000	171 30	1	30 5.00	144 1,185 1,898	—	Yes	Yes												
142	Ocean	M.M.	F	20 29 17 19 17 20 16 13	Yes	8,000	7,300 2,800	300 29	1	50 5.00	636 642 550	—	Yes	Yes												
162	Arion	F.C.	C	14 33 14 13 14 14 12 8	Yes	1,200	364	—	—	19	1	30 3.00	30 512 333 140	Yes	Yes											
179	Yorkshire	F.C.	F	15 20 15 10 12 12 12 11	No	—	599	—	654 75	1	32 4.00	142 738 601 25	Yes	Yes												
184	Naval	M.M.	F	21 40 21 21 21 20 21 20	No	—	10,452	—	200 175	4	50 4.00	200 1,935 1,862 500	Yes	Yes												
198	St. Aspinquid	E.A.	F	14 21 13 9 10 12 11 11	No	—	1,982	—	197	—	—	30 4.00	317 1,712 1,515 190	Yes	Yes											
215	Orchard	F.C.	F	15 22 15 15 15 15 15 14	No	—	3,452	—	—	—	1	40 4.50	243 883 707 93	Yes	Yes											

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTIETH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. EUGENE DICKER, SPRINGFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
93	Horeb . . . . .	M.M.	C	16 41 15 16 16 16 16 16 16	Yes								\$ 15,000	\$ 1,068	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 259	4	\$ 30	\$ 3.00	\$ 200	\$ 950	\$ 980	\$ 85	No	Yes
148	Forest . . . . .	M.M.	F	16 19 16 15 7 15 2 9	Yes								4,000	413	—	—	—	1	30	2.00	198	458	518	20	No	Yes
172	Pine Tree . . . . .	F.C.	C	14 11 13 12 13 13 2 0	No								—	1,859	—	—	—	—	40	3.00	600	480	228	30	No	Yes
175	Baskahegan . . . . .	E.A.	F	16 14 14 14 13 15 11 8	Yes								12,000	3,077	—		95 136	—	30	3.00	350	733	769	125	No	Yes

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**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. FRANK J. HASKELL, BAR HARBOR, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
19	Felicity, . . . . .	M.M.	F	25 23 25 22 24 24 10 25	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	\$ —	\$ 1,664	\$ —	\$ 3,934	—	2	\$ 30 3.00	\$ 900	\$ 796	\$ 644	\$ 80	No	Yes	
40	Lygonia, . . . . .	M.M.	C	24 17 22 22 23 20 15 24	No	—	—	—	—	—	—	No	—	4,263	—	—	75	3	30 4.00	150	2,187	1,490	100	Yes	Yes	
71	Rising Sun . . . . .	E.A.	F	14 16 13 13 4 13 12 6	Yes	2,000	201	233	—	—	—	Yes	2,000	201	233	—	—	2	30 2.00	165	514	277	—	Yes	Yes	
77	Tremont, . . . . .	E.A.	F	11 14 10 10 11 9 9 10	Yes	10,000	715	3,000	—	—	—	Yes	10,000	715	3,000	—	—	—	30 3.00	175	1,290	1,225	—	Yes	Yes	
140	Mt. Desert, . . . . .	—	—	17 12 16 17 14 13 16 8	Yes	10,400	575	6,000	—	—	—	Yes	10,400	575	6,000	—	—	—	30 3.00	600	361	364	—	Yes	Yes	
208	Northeast Harbor, . . .	E.A.	F	19 17 17 19 16 18 18 17	Yes	25,000	594	6,000	—	82	3	Yes	25,000	594	6,000	—	82	3	30 4.00	503	995	503	12	Yes	Yes	
185	Bar Harbor, . . . . .	M.M.	G	24 19 24 21 2 20 13 22	Yes	25,000	9,580	8,800	—	25	1	Yes	25,000	9,580	8,800	—	25	1	40 5.00	1,245	1,627	1,505	47	Yes	Yes	
192	Winter Harbor, . . . .	F.C.	F	33 — 32 29 6 31 17 26	No	—	1,913	—	—	—	—	No	—	1,913	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	100	793	407	7	Yes	Yes	
201	David A. Hooper, . . .	M.M.	F	23 21 4 22 16 11 14 18	No	—	3,822	—	—	—	—	No	—	3,822	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	350	621	449	63	No	Yes	
212	McKinley, . . . . .	—	—	19 15 16 19 17 13 11 5	No	—	763	—	—	—	—	No	—	763	—	—	—	—	30 3.00	209	384	289	—	Yes	Yes	

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. THOMAS F. CONNOR, PITTSFIELD, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
49	Meridian Splendor . . .	M.M.	G	10 26 10	9	7	6	9	10	No			\$ —	\$ 2,526	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 25	10	\$ 30	3.00	\$ 400	\$ 789	\$ 821	\$ 74	No	Yes
64	Pacific . . . . .	M.M.	F	12 20 11	11	9	10	11	10	Yes			10,000	279	1,400	—	—	—	30	3.00	146	560	546	25	No	Yes
75	Plymouth . . . . .	M.M.	P	11 10	6	8	7	11	4	7	No		—	290	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	114	171	147	13	No	Yes
95	Corinthian . . . . .	M.M.	G	12 15 10	8	11	11	12	9	No			—	2,991	—	7,704	34	2	30	3.00	382	548	483	78	No	Yes
139	Archon . . . . .	F.C.	F	11 16 11	10	11	10	10	9	Yes			2,500	448	300	—	—	—	30	2.50	300	177	178	25	No	Yes
125	Meridian . . . . .	—	—	14 21 14	12	10	13	12	10	Yes			7,000	377	600	770	50	1	30	3.00	75	851	661	43	Yes	Yes
157	Cambridge . . . . .	M.M.	G	17 19 16	14	15	17	15	3	Yes			1,500	1,001	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	194	364	478	—	No	Yes
160	Parian . . . . .	M.M.	G	12 15 12	12	11	11	8	7	Yes			1,000	777	—	—	—	—	30	3.00	292	505	337	57	Yes	Yes

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. ARTHUR F. LOUGEE, LIMINGTON, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
27	Adoniram.....	E.A.	C	12 13 10 11 10 12	8 6	Yes							\$ 3,000	\$ 634	—	—	\$ 25	1	\$ 30	2.00	200	236	252	18	No	Yes
42	Freedom.....	E.A.	F	11 16 10 10 6 9 7 5	No								—	195	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	73	288	254	13	Yes	Yes
55	Fraternal.....	E.A.	C	18 17 17 12 12 12 9 6	No								—	566	—	151	—	—	—	—	629	93	220	56	Yes	Yes
107	Day Spring.....	E.A.	C	12 18 10 8 8 12 7 3	No								—	530	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	63	404	296	5	Yes	Yes
115	Buxton.....	E.A.	C	11 15 11 9 1 11 11 1	No								—	3,299	—	2,800	85	2	30	2.00	75	473	1,014	13	Yes	Yes
118	Drummond.....	M.M.	F	10 14 10 10 10 9 9 10	Yes								1,000	125	—	—	—	—	30	2.50	134	175	161	10	Yes	Yes
143	Preble.....	M.M.	C	13 21 13 13 11 13 12 12	Yes								—	40,988	—	400	5	1	50	10.00	2,494	5,432	5,348	—	Yes	Yes
190	Springvale.....	M.M.	C	15 31 15 14 12 11 11 14	No								—	3,911	—	—	105	3	40	4.00	48	1,272	1,394	354	No	Yes

ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. MAURICE C. B. PRINCE, MECHANIC FALLS, D. D. G. M.

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
12	Cumberland, . . . . .	M.M.	C	18 32 17 17	9 18	8 15	Yes	8,000	889	602	—	—	—	30	3.00	730	1,366	807	51	No	Yes					
29	Tranquil, . . . . .	M.M.	C	32 20 30 30	24 29	30 8	No	—	9,830	—	—	689	2	50	3.00	517	3,301	3,421	—	Yes	Yes					
73	Tyrian, . . . . .	E.A.	C	16 27 15 16	13 14	12 11	Yes	12,000	463	3,000	3,200	128	2	30	3.00	138	913	851	48	No	Yes					
101	Nezinscot, . . . . .	M.M.	C	13 — 12 13	13 13	11 10	Yes	2,500	2,743	—	—	—	—	30	2.00	349	592	590	35	No	Yes					
105	Ashlar, . . . . .	M.M.	C	10 29 10 10	9 7	10 7	No	—	6,143	—	40,412	—	6	50	5.00	845	2,496	2,369	461	No	No					
150	Rabboni, . . . . .	M.M.	C	15 21 15 15	14 13	11 15	No	—	4,729	—	3,443	148	3	50	4.00	970	1,737	1,896	—	No	Yes					
164	Webster, . . . . .	M.M.	C	14 17 14 13	12 8	13 11	No	—	840	—	501	—	—	35	3.00	417	388	417	59	No	Yes					
178	Ancient Brothers, . . . . .	M.M.	C	18 20 17 16	17 6	16 16	No	—	3,295	—	3,500	268	6	50	4.00	1,308	2,126	1,861	170	No	Yes					

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. RALPH I. MILES, PATTEN, D. D. G. M**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
72	Pioneer.....	E.A.	F	21 20 18 12 14 20 20 15	Yes	5,000	714	None	None	—	—	40 3.50	346	678	616	49	No	Yes								
98	Katahdin.....	—	F	15 8 15 10 14 15 11 3	Yes	6,000	476	300	200	—	—	30 3.00	222	566	870	—	Yes	Yes								
165	Molunkus.....	E.A.	F	16 11 16 10 14 16 14 14	Yes	3,500	758	644	644	33	1	30 3.00	540	675	566	—	No	Yes								
205	Nollesenic.....	F.C.	F	24 25 21 18 21 19 19 10	No	—	4,718	—	None	—	—	40 4.00	400	1,744	1,983	43	Yes	Yes								
206	Island Falls.....	E.A.	F	20 20 19 15 17 19 18 19	Yes	8,000	464	—	None	—	—	30 3.00	318	793	971	89	No	Yes								
209	Fort Kent.....	E.A.	F	10 9 8 8 3 10 8 6	No	—	520	—	None	—	—	30 3.00	150	217	265	—	Yes	Yes								

**ABSTRACT OF REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT,  
MAY, 1932. W. FRED ELLIS, DIXFIELD, D. D. G. M.**

No.	LODGE.	Work.	Rendition.	Meetings held during year.	Average attendance.	No. attended by Master.	No. attended by S. W.	No. attended by J. W.	No. attended by Sec'y.	No. attended by S. D.	No. attended by J. D.	Is hall owned by Lodge.	Estimated Value.	Other assets of Lodge.	Debt, if any.	Amount of Charity Fund.	Amount expended for Charity during year.	No. of people aided.	Fees for degrees.	Annual dues.	Amount of unpaid dues.	Approximate income of Lodge.	Approximate cost of running Lodge.	Amount expended for free suppers, etc.	Does Lodge ever charge for suppers.	Are candidates required to commit lectures.
30	Blazing Star.....	M.M.	F	28	21	28	21	23	25	22	20	Yes	\$ 18,000	\$ 12,425	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 486	5	\$ 40	\$ 4.00	\$ 877	\$ 2,298	\$ 2,663	\$ 260	No	Yes
57	King Hiram.....	M.M.	F	15	11	14	10	4	9	5	3	Yes	\$ 6,000	\$ 473	—	—	—	—	30	5.00	\$ 582	\$ 677	\$ 483	\$ 28	No	Yes
147	Evening Star.....	M.M.	F	16	10	15	15	13	13	14	11	Yes	\$ 18,000	\$ 2,483	\$ 2,000	—	—	—	30	3.50	\$ 20	\$ 2,023	\$ 753	\$ 50	Yes	Yes
167	Whitney.....	M.M.	F	12	13	12	7	9	12	11	8	No	—	\$ 424	—	—	—	—	30	4.00	\$ 292	\$ 453	\$ 464	\$ 35	No	Yes

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1932

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	DISTRICT
Abner Wade, 207, Sangerville. Lawrence D. Barrows, M.; Thomas M. Mithee, S. W.; Earl E. Humphrey, J. W.; Ralph N. Harvey, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September.	5
Acacia, 121, Durham. Alton W. Bowie (Auburn, R. F. D. 1), M.; Norman E. Libby, S. W.; Lewis A. Bowie, J. W.; Howard J. Merrill (Lisbon Falls, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Adoniram, 27, Limington. Charles L. Foss (East Limington), M.; Loring W. Pillsbury, S. W.; Fred E. Randall, J. W.; Harris P. Ilsley, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December.	23
Alna, 43, Damariscotta. Elmer F. Waning (Newcastle), M.; Joseph B. Shattuck, S. W.; Fred A. Pitcher, J. W.; George W. Singer, S. Meeting first Friday; election, December.	10
Amity, 6, Camden. Richard Damery, M.; Henry T. Pendleton, S. W.; Alfred B. Stevenson, Jr., J. W.; Leslie D. Ames, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October.	9
Anchor, 158, South Bristol. Edwin S. Gamage, M.; Daniel G. Berry, S. W.; Richard Alley, J. W.; John A. Turner, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	10
Ancient Brothers', 178, Auburn. Earle L. Marston (9 School St.), M.; Chester A. Webbley, S. W.; Clarence A. Morse, J. W.; Ned P. Willis (P. O. Box 81), S. Meeting Monday on or after full moon; election, October.	24
Ancient Land-Mark, 17, Portland. Raymond T. Warren, M.; Kenney A. Burgess, S. W.; Wilford G. Chapman, J. W.; Arthur J. Floyd (102 Baxter Blvd.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December.	17
Ancient York, 155, Lisbon Falls. Osmond W. Watson, M.; Frank R. Jones, S. W.; George A. Pelley, J. W.; Asbury M. Blake (Lisbon), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December.	14
Archon, 139, Dixmont. Dale M. Smith (Hampden Highlands), M.; Myron Foster, S. W.; Frederick Chapman, J. W.; Earl G. Smith (Dixmont), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October.	22

- Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. George K. Grantham, M.; George H. Peterson, S. W.; Louis E. Tibbetts, J. W.; John W. Peterson (Biddeford, R. F. D. 4), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 19
- Arroostook, 197, Mars Hill. Aubrey L. Fenderson, M.; C. Hume Pierce, S. W.; John E. Ramsey, J. W.; J. Arthur Pierce, S. Meeting second Monday; election, November. 1
- Arundel, 76, Kennebunkport. Albert H. Rand, M.; Edward H. Cook, S. W.; Fred W. Smith, J. W.; Seth H. Pinkham, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Paul L. Woodbury (Auburn), M.; A. Vernon Hodsdon, S. W.; Charles L. Svenson, J. W.; George O. Campbell (195 Cottage Ave.), S. Meeting third Monday; election, January. 24
- Asylum, 133, Wayne. George L. Bishop (No. Wayne), M.; Eugene H. Ross, S. W.; Joseph M. Stetson, J. W.; Malcolm M. Soule, S. Meeting Tuesday before full moon; election, September. 12
- Atlantic, 81, Portland. Arlie C. Bailey (81 Pine St., So. Portland), M.; Fred P. Preston, S. W.; Herbert G. Tarbox, J. W.; Willard W. Knight, (Box 424), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 17
- Augusta, 141, Augusta. Irving B. Packard, M.; Norman H. Brown, S. W.; P. Martin Damborg, J. W.; Harvey B. Smith (11A Manley St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Aurora, 50, Rockland. Hiram A. Crie, M.; James E. Stevens, S. W.; Ernest T. Maxcy, J. W.; Milton M. Griffin, (25 Ocean St.) S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 9
- Bagaduce, 210, North Brooksville. Edward W. Perkins, M.; Albert Gray, S. W.; Leon Hopkins, J. W.; James Babbidge, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Bar Harbor, 185, Bar Harbor. Raymond S. Lewis, M.; Horace L. Dow, S. W.; Edward C. Shea, J. W.; Clifford F. Came, S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 21
- Baskahegan, 175, Danforth. Willard J. Dow (Lincoln), M.; Chester F. Springer, S. W.; Percy W. Lyon, J. W.; Guy P. Rowe, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election August. 20
- Bay View, 196, East Boothbay. Henry R. Barlow, M.; Roger A. Smith, S. W.; Joseph N. Dodge, J. W.; H. Elmer Fernald, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Benevolent, 87, Carmel. George F. Smith (R. F. D. 3), M.; O. Howard Cole, S. W.; J. Harry Crossman, J. W.; Everett F. Robinson, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, October. 6
- Bethel, 97, Bethel. Eugene A. Van DenKerckhoven, M.; Leslie E. Davis, S. W.; Alton F. Bartlett, J. W.; Ernest F. Bisbee, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, November. 16

- Bethlehem, 35, Augusta. Maurice H. Leighton, M.; Elmer A. Davis, S. W.; John E. Goodwin, J. W.; Pearle E. Fuller (72 Green St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, November. 11
- Bingham, 199, Bingham. Allen W. Hunnewell, M.; D. Eugene Powell, S. W.; J. Edwin Powell, J. W.; Lee C. Smith, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 13
- Blazing Star, 30, Rumford. Earle D. Thomas, M.; Ernest L. Weeks, S. W.; Virgil H. Haines, J. W.; Walter O. Raynes, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 26
- Blue Mountain, 67, Phillips. Arthur H. Robinson, M.; Richard W. Hoover, S. W.; Elden H. Shute, J. W.; Charles E. Toothaker, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Bristol, 74, Bristol. Elmer A. Fitch, M.; Edward W. Murphy, S. W.; George L. Blanchard, J. W.; Albert H. Hunter (Damariscotta), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election December. 10
- Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Louis I. Woodman (Hollis Center), M.; Fred H. Davis, S. W.; Arthur T. Sawyer, J. W.; Oliver E. Earle (Hollis Center), S. Meeting Monday evening on or before full moon; election, December. 23
- Cambridge, 157, Cambridge. Victor R. Chadbourne, M.; Harold A. Davis, S. W.; Charles C. Bailey, J. W.; Carrol F. Bailey (R. F. D. 4, Dexter), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election December. 22
- Caribou, 170, Caribou. Hazen F. Rigby, M.; Omar L. Farnsworth, S. W.; Foye R. Belyea, J. W.; Harry N. Vinal, S. Meeting first Thursday, election, December. 1
- Carrabasset, 161, Canaan. Clarence P. Hilton, M.; Harold Gower, S. W.; Edison I. Hunt, J. W.; Alpheus Nason, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, October. 13
- Casco, 36, Yarmouth. Benjamin F. Doughty (Cumberland Center, R. F. D.), M.; Carl T. Rogers, S. W.; Anton L. Larson, J. W.; Mads J. Madsen (114 Main St.), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 17
- Central, 45, China. Hazen A. Bagley (Albion, R. F. D.), M.; Millard L. Sennett, S. W.; Russell K. Libby, J. W.; Charles R. Getchell, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 7
- Columbia, 200, Greenville. Isaac G. Hanson, M.; Elmer B. Crowley, S. W.; Robert J. Gegan, J. W.; Eugene W. Vaughan, S. Meeting Tuesday on or after full moon; election, December. 5
- Composite, 168, Lagrange. Donald B. Ames, M.; David A. DeWitt, S. W.; Chauncey A. Doble, J. W.; Orman C. Ames, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 5
- Corinthian, 95, Hartland. Harry H. Coston (Pittsfield, R. F. D.), M.; Melvin L. Ford, S. W.; Wesley H. Mills, J. W.; Halver H. Whitney, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 22

- Corner Stone, 216, Portland. William R. Garton (1445 Forest Ave.), M.; Alton J. Irish, S. W.; Walter D. Woodman, J. W.; Lincoln C. Beal, (1357 Washington Ave., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Friday except July and August. Election November. 17
- Crescent, 78, Pembroke. Merle R. Keyes (West Pembroke), M.; Cassius H. Bridges, S. W.; Ellis E. Boyden, J. W.; Cassius G. Porter, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Roy O. Meserve (Casco), M.; Stephen Pembroke, S. W.; Edward J. Scribner, J. W.; Philip A. Chute (Harrison, R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, November. 16
- Cumberland, 12, New Gloucester. James R. Wills, M.; Ausborne H. Chisholm, S. W.; Roy M. Loring, J. W.; Charles H. Nelson, S. Meeting Saturday before full moon; election, November. 24
- David A. Hooper, 201, West Sullivan. Seth A. Johnson (Ashville), M.; Alonzo J. Wilber, S. W.; William W. Gallison, J. W.; Edwin F. Clapham, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 21
- Davis, 191, Strong. Donald H. Luce, M.; Ervin C. Newell, S. W.; Warren B. Dodge, J. W.; Ralph H. Starbird, S. Meeting Friday evening of week in which moon is full; election, September. 15
- Day Spring, 107, West Newfield. Herbert H. McLeod (East Wakefield, N. H.), M.; Oliver F. Hammond, S. W.; Clayton Weymouth, J. W.; Clair E. Bond, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 23
- Deering, 183, Portland. George W. Pooler, M.; Victor A. Pendexter, S. W.; William W. Lunt, J. W.; Frank A. Farwell (35 Mackworth St., Woodfords), S. Meeting second Monday, election, February. 17
- Delta, 153, Lovell. George F. Bailey, M.; Leo Wells, S. W.; Harold Merrill, J. W.; Fred D. Kimball, S. Meeting second Thursday; election, December. 18
- Dirigo, 104, Weeks Mills. James B. Caswell (Augusta), M.; William C. Hisler, S. W.; Perley L. Leighton, J. W.; Joseph D. Quinnam, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Doric, 149, Monson. Paul A. Jackson, M.; Claude L. Sidelinger, S. W.; C. Hooper Jackson, J. W.; Earle H. Jackson, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 5
- Dresden, 103, Dresden Mills. Albert S. Barter (Cedar Grove, R. F. D. 1), M.; Richard H. Sargent, S. W.; Reynold F. Bragdon, J. W.; Norris S. Lord, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Drummond, 118, North Parsonsfield. Frank H. Bickford (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), M.; Page W. Illsley, S. W.; Myron O. Lord, J. W.; Fred N. Leavitt (Kezar Falls, R. F. D.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 23

- Dunlap, 47, Biddeford. Joseph A. Haley, M.; Richard S. Foss, S. W.; J. Burton Stride, J. W.; Clarence B. Rumery (Masonic Bldg.), S. Meeting first Monday, except July and August; election, December. 19
- Eastern, 7, Eastport. Ernest B. Quigley, M.; Fred A. Camick, S. W.; Joseph C. McCart, J. W.; Nelson B. Camick (8 Broadway), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27th. 2
- Eastern Frontier, 112, Fort Fairfield. Alfred C. Hockenhull, M.; George W. Currier, S. W.; Neal Powers, J. W.; Bedford A. W. Boyd, P. O. Box 125), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Albert F. Billings, M.; Walter H. Cousins, S. W.; Roland A. Gray, J. W.; Roy S. Dority, S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 4
- Euclid, 194, Madison. Marcelle D. Ward, M.; George B. Jacobs, S. W.; James R. Brooks, J. W.; James M. Spence, S. Meeting first Monday; election, September. 13
- Eureka, 84, Tenant's Harbor. Henry Patterson, M.; Harold Watts, S. W.; Robert M. Marriott, J. W.; Granville N. Bachelder, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 9
- Evening Star, 147, Buckfield. Bertrand C. Buck (R. F. D. 1), M.; Ralph H. Smith, S. W.; Paul M. Bennett, J. W.; James E. Warren (P. O. Box 22), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 26
- Excelsior, 151, Northport. Kenneth Wyman (Belfast R. F. D. 5), M.; J. Frank Partridge, S. W.; Lionel Flanders, J. W.; Clyde Flanders, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, November. 8
- Felicity, 19, Bucksport. George M. Lord, M.; Isaac B. Ulmer, S. W.; Jefferson E. Robinson, J. W.; Verne J. Wheat (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 21
- Forest, 148, Springfield. Clough Murdock, M.; Lewis A. Hebb, S. W.; Lester Ware, J. W.; Colby J. Hanscom, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 20
- Fort Kent, 209, Fort Kent. Earl H. Roberts, M.; Elmer J. McIntire, S. W.; Roy F. Kirk, J. W.; Augustus D. Dow, S.; Meeting last Thursday; election, March. 25
- Franklin, 123, New Sharon. Archie H. Russell (Farmington), M.; Harvey M. Hardison, S. W.; Frank P. Hooper, J. W.; Clyde C. Day, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 15
- Fraternal, 55, Alfred. Benjamin P. Hamilton, (Waterboro), M.; Sumner Ricker, S. W.; Raymund Sherbourne, J. W.; Robert S. Kent (Waterboro), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 23
- Freedom, 42, Limerick. Henry H. Eastman, M.; Linwood L. Garey, S. W.; Forrest W. Carpenter, J. W.; Arthur F. Lougee, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 23

- Freeport, 23, Freeport. Harry T. Lund, M.; Ellwood H. Stowell, S. W.; Mahlon F. Walsh, J. W.; Fred E. Ward, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Granite, 182, West Paris. Edwin Kay, M.; William D. Edmonds, S. W.; Abner H. Mann, J. W.; Ralph A. Bacon (West Paris, Me. Box 27) S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 16
- Greenleaf, 117, Cornish. Robert S. Pike, M.; Fred A. Thompson, S. W.; Everett D. Chadbourne, J. W.; Francis A. Norton, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Hancock, 4, Castine. Gerald H. Day, M.; Harrison Small, S. W.; Raymond P. Bowden, J. W.; Otis H. Parker, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 4
- Harmony, 38, Gorham. Clifford S. Thomas, M.; Frederick A. Graves, S. W.; Clifford O. T. Wieden, J. W.; Harry C. Palmer, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Harwood, 91, Machias. Ardin S. McEacharn, M.; Harold J. Stuart, S. W.; Alphonso J. Reynolds, J. W.; Frank L. Cates, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December 27th. 3
- Hermon, 32, Gardiner. Andrew M. Lund, M.; Herbert G. Jordan, S. W.; Harvey A. Allen, J. W.; Bradford H. White (P. O. Box 147), S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 11
- Hiram, 180, South Portland. Paul I. Davis (Minott St.), M.; Allen B. Rowe, S. W.; Herbert G. Jewett, J. W.; George B. Jackson (26 Pickett St.), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, June. 17
- Horeb, 93, Lincoln. Austin G. Haynes, M.; Hiram S. Ludden, S. W.; Charles H. Mitton, J. W.; Guy A. Sargent (Box 395), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election first Monday in October. 20
- Howard, 69, Winterport. Milo Fields, M.; Clyde Philbrick, S. W.; Mervin Morgan, J. W.; Raymond F. Cole, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, September. 6
- Ira Berry, 187, Blue Hill. Walter R. Bissett, M.; Leon P. Chapman, S. W.; Edward Snow, J. W.; G. Welland Clay (Surry, R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting third Monday; election, December. 4
- Island, 89, Islesboro. Harvey R. Webster, M.; Benjamin W. Moody, S. W.; Judson H. Dodge, J. W.; Howard C. Pendleton (Dark Harbor), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 8
- Island Falls, 206, Island Falls. Vinal L. Webb, M.; Ray H. Colson, S. W.; Brayley P. Webb, J. W.; John J. Marr, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, September. 25
- Jefferson, 100, Bryant Pond. Rupert L. Farnum, M.; Homer S. Farnum, S. W.; Edwin B. Perham, J. W.; Lester D. Bryant, (R. F. D. 2), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 16

- Jonesport, 188, Jonesport. Maxwell Kelley, M.; Grover C. Higgins S. W.; Harry Norton, J. W.; Harry J. White, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Katahdin, 98, Patten. Geo. A. Cunningham, M.; John R. Gardner, S. W.; Wallace H. Elliott, J. W.; Ralph I. Miles S. Meeting third Thursday; election, December. 27
- Kemankeag, 213, Rangeley. Frank C. Porter, M.; Theron A. Porter, S. W.; Theodore C. Haley, J. W.; Charles L. Harnden, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 15
- Kenduskeag, 137, Kenduskeag. Merton N. Bemis (Levant), M.; Arthur W. Phillips, S. W.; Walter A. Braun, J. W.; F. Ernest Harvey, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Kennebec, 5, Hallowell. Harvard P. Gray, M.; Harry W. Varney, S. W.; Cecil E. Clark, J. W.; Ernest S. Currier, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, November. 11
- Keystone, 80, Solon. Harold Starbird, M.; Alston Rowell, S. W.; Clarence Holway, J. W.; Ellwyn W. Starbird, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 13
- King David's, 62, Lincolnville. Parker Young, M.; Laurence C. Rankin, S. W.; Cranston B. Dean, J. W.; Fred E. Hardy, S. Meeting Tuesday evening nearest full moon; election, October. 8
- King Hiram, 57, Dixfield. John A. Babb, M.; Harry B. Marsh, S. W.; Richard Calden, J. W.; John L. Delano, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 26
- King Solomon's, 61, Waldoboro. Garland E. Day, M.; Walter E. Kaler, S. W.; John Newburn, J. W.; Fred L. Burns, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, October. 10
- Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Charles S. Watts, M.; John M. Ingram, S. W.; Harvey D. Crowley, J. W.; Cleveland Sleeper, Jr., S. Meeting second Monday; election, January. 9
- Lafayette, 48, Readfield. Fred E. Williams, M.; Ralph E. Lane, S. W.; Maurice A. Moore, J. W.; Roy C. Giles, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 12
- Lebanon, 116, Norridgewock. Mervil E. Boone, M.; Freeman J. Abbott, S. W.; Loyal Perkins, J. W.; Harry D. Burgess, S. Meeting first Friday; election, September. 13
- Lewy's Island, 138, Princeton. Frank V. Lydic (Woodland), M.; Harry Oakes, S. W.; Milton J. Hoar, J. W.; Theodore Morrison (Box 121), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- Liberty, 111, Liberty. Charles R. Tibbetts (Palermo), M.; Jesse P. Fuller, S. W.; Forest Peavey, J. W.; James F. Burkill, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 7



- Limestone, 214, Limestone. Wallace K. Fenlason, M.; Warren M. Noyes, S. W.; Benjamin D. Perry, J. W.; Prescott E. Thornton, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 1
- Lincoln, 3, Wiscasset. Chester H. Pendleton, M.; Leeman Potter, S. W.; Byron A. Adams, J. W.; Charles E. Cowley, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 10
- Lookout, 131, Cutler. Sidney W. Davis, M.; Carleton C. Meloon, S. W.; Leslie C. Ackley, J. W.; Lucius E. Gardner, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 3
- Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Clyde W. Libby, M.; Francis E. Tilden, S. W.; H. Dana Austin, J. W.; Roger L. Higgins (P. O. 655), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, January. 21
- Lynde, 174, Hermon. F. Elton Chapman (Hermon Pond), M.; Montford E. Patten, S. W.; Elmo C. Hunt, J. W.; Charles E. Hunt (44 West St., Bangor), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- McKinley, 212, McKinley. Sherril S. Wilson, M.; Everett P. Farley, S. W.; Raymond E. Robbins, J. W.; Albert D. Moore, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Maine, 20, Farmington. Wilbur B. Smith, M.; True E. Makepeace, S. W.; Rockwell B. Flint, J. W.; Colby L. Merrill (4 Anson St.), S. Meeting Monday week of full moon; election, October. 15
- Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Frank G. Lufkin, (Sunset), M.; Lawrence E. Pickering, S. W.; Frank L. Milan, J. W.; Moses D. Joyce, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 4
- Mariners', 68, Searsport. Lewis B. Neal, M.; James D. Nickerson, S. W.; Alton L. Small, J. W.; Ralph M. Moody, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, October. 8
- Marsh River, 102, Brooks. F. Leroy Roberts, M.; Melroy C. Dolloff, S. W.; James B. Payson, J. W.; Elmer G. Roberts, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Mechanics', 66, Orono. Charles A. Brautlecht, M.; Leigh P. Gardner, S. W.; Roy W. Libby, J. W.; Everett W. Davee (4 Mill St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December 27th. 6
- Meduncook, 211, Friendship. LeForest M. Neal, M.; Herbert L. Simmons, S. W.; Alton Prior, J. W.; John D. Mitchell, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 9
- Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Milo G. Folsom, M.; Aubrey B. Call, S. W.; Walter B. Webendorfer, J. W.; Frank W. Fuller, S. Meeting fourth Friday; election, January. 22
- Meridian Splendor, 49, Newport. William D. Bruce, M.; Lionel A. Sheridan, S. W.; Earl E. Thompson, J. W.; Lewman B. Soper, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 22



- Messalonskee, 113, Oakland. Lawrence W. Livingstone, M.; Roy P. Tracy, S. W.; Homer W. Lothrop, J. W.; Harley P. Mairs, S. Meeting on the first Saturday; election, December. 12
- Molunkus, 165, Sherman Mills. L. Jackman Sleeper, M.; Floyd B. O'Roak, S. W.; Colby L. Estabrook, J. W.; Floyd D. Martin, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- Monmouth, 110, Monmouth. Roland L. Woodbury, M.; Hugh F. Prout, S. W.; Arthur J. Thompson, J. W.; Otis G. Randall, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Monument, 96, Houlton. Charles A. DeBow, M.; Wilder D. Carr, S. W.; Hartley M. Stewart, J. W.; Elson A. Hosford (27 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday except June, July and August; election, March. 1
- Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. Henry N. Bradford (13 Lincoln St., Lewiston), M.; Harry W. Taylor, S. W.; Earle R. Vannah, J. W.; Roscoe S. Bosworth (R. F. D. 3), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Mosaic, 52, Dover-Foxcroft. Erwin B. Hayes, M.; R. Carroll D. Chandler, S. W.; S. Erlon Dill, J. W.; Eugene W. Crocker (10 High St.), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Moses Webster, 145, Vinalhaven. Ambrose A. Peterson, M.; James Smith, S. W.; David Duncan, J. W.; Freeman L. Roberts, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, November. 9
- Mount Abram, 204, Kingfield. Howard V. Leavitt, M.; Clyde M. Jacobs, S. W.; Donald B. Millay, J. W.; Arthur C. Woodard, S. Meeting Thursday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Mount Bigelow, 202, Flagstaff. Benjamin F. Safford (Dead River), M.; Kenneth L. Morris, S. W.; Arthur W. Wing, J. W.; Walter E. Hinds, S. Meeting second Saturday; election, September. 15
- Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. Irving Babbidge, M.; W. Grant Conley, S. W.; Elmer M. Higgins, J. W.; Fred E. Wiggin (Salisbury Cove), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 21
- Mount Kineo, 109, Guilford. Walter G. Blake, M.; Albert J. Perin, S. W.; Donald Page, J. W.; Joseph R. Davidson, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 5
- Mount Moriah, 56, Denmark. Francis B. Berry, M.; Ralph C. Richardson, S. W.; Harry D. Keller, J. W.; Harold L. McIntyre, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Mount Olivet, 203, Washington. Percival Pierpont, M.; Charles Finn, S. W.; William O. Collins, J. W.; Abner M. Hill, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 9
- Mount Tir'em, 132, Waterford. Horace M. Gardner, (South Waterford), M.; Carl S. Hamlin, S. W.; P. Harold Kimball, J. W.; Clarence H. Pride (East Waterford), S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 16

- Mystic, 65, Hampden. Frank A. Wood (Hampden Highlands), M.; Melden A. Patterson, S. W.; Harry O. Wentworth, J. W.; E. Everett Hewes, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Mystic Tie, 154, Weld. Phillip E. Maxwell, M.; Joseph E. Taylor, S. W.; Herbert S. Calden, J. W.; Cleff Maxwell, S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, December. 15
- Narraguagus, 88, Cherryfield. Ira H. Benner, M.; Allen L. Sproul, S. W.; John W. Benner, J. W.; Percy Wakefield, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 3
- Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Geo. W. Gott, M.; Stephen D. Cousins, S. W.; Wallace E. Tainter, J. W.; R. Lewis Smith, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 4
- Naval, 184, Kittery. Albert C. Campbell, M.; John H. Paisley, S. W.; Burnell E. Frisbee, J. W.; Arthur W. Seaward (Kittery Point), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 19
- Neguemekeag, 166, Vassalboro. John P. Kennedy, M.; Frank M. Morgan, S. W.; Ralph Tracy, J. W.; Charles E. Jacobs, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Nezinscot, 101, Turner. Milo E. Lewis, M.; Rufus Prince, S. W.; John E. Teague, J. W.; Royal W. Bradford, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, June. 24
- Nollesemic, 205, Millinocket. John D. Walker, M.; Arthur G. Weed, S. W.; Peter P. Barbey, J. W.; Joseph R. Nickless, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 25
- North East Harbor, 208, North East Harbor. Horace E. Bucklin, M.; Ray L. Foster, S. W.; Elwood B. Reed, J. W.; William S. Holmes, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Northern Star, 28, North Anson. Goff M. French, M.; Harold C. Reed, S. W.; Thomas S. French, J. W.; Horace S. Bickford, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 13
- Ocean, 142, Wells Depot. Russell W. Hilton (Ogunquit), M.; John Kimball, S. W.; Carl H. Kimball, J. W.; Francis W. Sawyer (Box 136, Wells), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 19
- Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. Earl C. Noyes (East Corinth), M.; Arthur L. Brown, S. W.; Henry O. Dunham, J. W.; John B. Bradford, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 6
- Orchard, 215, Old Orchard. Ashley L. Tarbox, M.; Percy J. Wright, S. W.; Russell I. Moulton, J. W.; Clyde R. L. Snow (Portland Ave.), S. Meeting second Monday; election, September. 19
- Orient, 15, Thomaston. Aaron A. Clark, M.; Charles A. Knights, S. W.; Everett W. Cook, J. W.; Arthur J. Elliot, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9

- Oriental, 13, Bridgton. Guy B. Cushman, M.; George M. Oberg, S. W.; William P. Smith, J. W.; D. Eugene Chaplin, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 18
- Oriental Star, 21, Livermore Falls. Harold S. Pratt, M.; Reginald H. Sturtevant, S. W.; Clinton H. Dow, J. W.; William H. McKenney, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election January. 15
- Oxford, 18, Norway. Edward S. McCormack, M.; Homer C. Aldrich, S. W.; Robert B. Dow, J. W.; Raymond H. Eastman, S. Meeting Friday on or before full moon; election, September. 16
- Pacific, 64, Exeter. Warren G. Butters, M.; George F. Batchelder, S. W.; Percy H. Straw, J. W.; Vernon B. Packard (Stetson), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Parian, 160, Corinna. Charles B. Sawtelle, M.; Henry M. King, Jr., S. W.; Herbert Conant, J. W.; O. L. Sprague, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 22
- Paris, 94, South Paris. Rensel H. Colby, M.; Clinton N. Horr, S. W.; Arthur Hunt, J. W.; Harold C. Fletcher, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, January. 16
- Penobscot, 39, Dexter. Clifford L. Williams, M.; William E. Robinson, S. W.; Charles M. Coy, J. W.; Edwin C. Call, S. Meeting first Monday; election at last stated meeting preceding 27th December. 5
- Phoenix, 24, Belfast. Samuel H. Hartt, M.; Paul G. Tuttle, S. W.; Harold W. Kelley, J. W.; Austin J. Fernald, S. Meeting second Monday; election, October. 8
- Pine Tree, 172, Mattawamkeag. Frank W. Burke, M.; Fred H. Delano, S. W.; Warren S. Coombs, J. W.; Everett L. Crockett, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, October. 20
- Pioneer, 72, Ashland. Ray L. Rafford, M.; Linwood M. Seeley, S. W.; Mearle S. Snowman, J. W.; Charles A. Carter, S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 25
- Piscataquis, 44, Milo. George W. Daggett, M.; John Caldwell, S. W.; Arthur L. Peakes, J. W.; Arthur F. Lewis (29 Elm St.), S. Meeting second Friday; election, February. 5
- Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. Guy C. Hodgson, M.; Charles A. Vigue, S. W.; Dana S. Rollins, J. W.; Bert S. Hodgman (Brownville June.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election November. 5
- Pleiades, 173, Millbridge. Lawrence E. Upton, M.; Winfred A. Kelley, S. W.; John E. Strout, J. W.; A. Lincoln Wallace, S. Meeting first Monday; election, January. 3
- Plymouth, 75, Plymouth. Harry E. Smart, M.; Beecher McAtee, S. W.; Frank H. Hodge, J. W.; Herbert E. Clark, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 22
- Polar Star, 114, Bath. Casper F. Hartleb, M.; Donald H. Small, S. W.; Edward S. Brown, J. W.; William A. Furber (48 Front St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday except July and August; election, March. 14

- Portland, 1, Portland. Arthur Ek (776 Washington Ave.), M.; Leslie H. Bibber, S. W.; Charles S. Collins, J. W.; Oscar H. Mosley (419 Cumberland Ave.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, June. 17
- Pownal, 119, Stockton Springs. Lewis A. Barrett, M.; Benjamin E. Moore, S. W.; Bernard E. Clark, J. W.; Irving H. Merrithew (P. O. Box 18), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 8
- Preble 143, Sanford. Charles Harlow, M.; Ralph Spence, S. W.; Millard Nickerson, J. W.; Leroy P. Brown, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 23
- Presumpscot, 127, North Windham. Alley E. Hawkes (So. Windham, R. F. D.), M.; David T. Plummer, S. W.; Reginald S. Brown, J. W.; William H. Cram, S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- \* Pythagorean, 11, Fryeburg. Earl P. Osgood, M.; Francis G. Buzzell, S. W.; Parker D. Byron, J. W.; Walter H. Burnell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 18
- Quantabacook, 129, Searsmont. Emery I. Clement (R. D. 2, Morrill), M.; Elliott Clement, S. W.; Harry Greer, J. W.; Charles G. Hemenway (Morrill, R. D. No. 2), S. Meeting first Saturday; election, October. 7
- Rabboni, 150, Lewiston. Robert P. Walton (7 Whitney St., Auburn), M.; Charles B. Purkin, Jr., S. W.; Percy D. Wilkins, J. W.; Edwin L. Goss (60 Wood St.), S. Meeting third Wednesday; election, January. 24
- Reliance, 195, Stonington. Milo B. Clarke, M.; R. Shirley Stinson, S. W.; Charles H. Grant, J. W.; Robert McGuffie, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, January. 4
- Richmond, 63, Richmond. Chester A. Call, M.; Thomas W. Borjesson, S. W.; Earle A. McFee, J. W.; Charles M. Dicker (12½ Chestnut St.), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Rising Star, 177, Penobscot. Ralph M. Hutchins, M.; Frank J. Leach, S. W.; Donald E. Perkins, J. W.; Earl F. Sellers, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 4
- Rising Sun, 71, Orland. Enos W. Ginn, M.; Fred J. Ames, S. W.; Kelsey C. Grey, J. W.; Arthur L. Farnham, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, December. 21
- Rising Virtue, 10, Bangor. Richard P. Denaco, M.; John B. Quigley, S. W.; Calvin P. Drinkwater, J. W.; Alvoid E. Cushman (18 Chatham St.), S. Meeting last Tuesday; election, December. 6
- Riverside, 135, Jefferson. Elton W. McCurda (No. Whitefield), M.; Elbridge E. Hallowell, S. W.; Ashby M. Moody, J. W.; Henry P. Bond (P. O. Box 105), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election second Wednesday in September. 10
- Rockland, 79, Rockland. John A. Stevens, M.; Harold A. Karl, S. W.; Arnold L. Wright, J. W.; Irving L. Bray, S. Meeting first Tuesday; election, January. 9

- Rural, 53, Sidney. E. Gerry Graves, Jr. (Augusta, R. F. D. 7), M.; John H. Field, S. W.; Storer F. Tanner, J. W.; Arthur W. Hammond (R. F. D. 7, Augusta), S. Meeting Saturday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Saco, 9, Saco. Neil M. Dow, M.; Clifton Hewes, S. W.; Edward M. Cloudman, J. W.; Rufus L. Doe (80 Union St.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, January. 19
- St. Andrew's, 83, Bangor. Adelbert J. Saunders, M.; Carus T. Spear, S. W.; Chester D. Merrifield, J. W.; Carroll A. Weeks (P. O. Box 762), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 6
- St. Aspinquid, 198, York Village. Edward M. Cook (York Harbor), M.; Roger E. Young, S. W.; Lester M. Bragdon, J. W.; Ernest E. Goss, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- St. Croix, 46, Calais. Fred A. Tarbox, M.; Earl L. Grant, S. W.; Irving W. Greenleaf, J. W.; Isaac N. Jones, S. Meeting first Monday; election, December, St. John's Day. 2
- St. George 16, Warren. Willis R. Vinal, M.; Charles W. Wilson, S. W.; Ralph E. Starrett, J. W.; Chester B. Hall, S. Meeting, Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- St. John's, 51, South Berwick. Willis S. Salley, M.; John F. Boston, S. W.; Vincent J. Trefethen, J. W.; Charles F. Ramsdell, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, March. 19
- St. Paul's, 82, Rockport. Laurence H. Richards (Camden), M.; Harold E. Buzzell, S. W.; Robert T. Oston, J. W.; Edwin H. Bowers, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, October. 9
- Seaside, 144, Boothbay Harbor. Luther A. Barlow, M.; William A. Seavey, S. W.; Arthur N. Robbins, J. W.; Chester A. Swett (West Boothbay Harbor), S. Meeting first Friday; election, December. 10
- Sebasticonk, 146, Clinton. John L. Goodale, M.; Roger A. Witham, S. W.; John Grant, J. W.; Wesley M. Keene, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Shepherd's River, 169, Brownfield. Samuel Stickney (East Brownfield), M.; Arthur H. Blake, S. W.; Frank R. Bradbury, J. W.; Frank W. Harmon, S. Meeting Wednesday on or after full moon; election, December. 18
- Siloam, 92, Fairfield. David G. Campbell (Hallowell), M.; Lester W. Gerald, S. W.; Clarence R. Plummer, J. W.; Walter C. Woodman, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 13
- Solar, 14, Bath. Ralph L. Blakeney, M.; Kercher S. Jackson, S. W.; Cecil L. Fullerton, J. W.; Harry E. Litchfield (16 Bath St.), S. Meeting first Monday; election, December. 14
- Somerset, 34, Skowhegan. Jerome F. Cole, M.; Thomas G. Lord, S. W.; Leon C. Genther, J. W.; John H. Lancaster, S. Meeting second Monday; election, June. 13

- Springvale, 190, Springvale. Ernest E. Gallant (Emery Mills), M.; Harry P. Kimball, S. W.; Wilson J. Cocker, J. W.; Arthur E. Horne, S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 23
- Standish, 70, Standish. Victor A. Woodbury (Sebago Lake), M.; Albert R. Waterman, S. W.; Ervin A. Center, J. W.; Fred E. Cole, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 17
- Star in the East, 60, Old Town. F. Kenneth Chapman, M.; Everett O. Bradeen, S. W.; Leonard C. Merrill, J. W.; Edward A. Merrill (46 N. Main St.), S. Meeting last Monday; election, September. 6
- Star in the West, 85, Unity. George R. Ashford, M.; Charles F. Ames, S. W.; Eric A. Vickery, J. W.; Lloyd W. Tozier, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, December. 7
- Temple, 25, Winthrop. Alfred W. Maxwell, M.; John G. Hindhaugh, S. W.; Otto U. Weston, J. W.; Charles F. Kilbreth, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, September. 11
- Temple, 86, Westbrook. Stephen W. Freeman (671 Main St.), M.; Edward T. Holmes, S. W.; Earle L. Skillins, J. W.; Walter W. Smith (86 Saco St.), S. Meeting second Wednesday; election, December. 17
- Timothy Chase, 126, Belfast. Everard A. Bailey, M.; Oscar E. Langer, S. W.; Walter A. Whitehead, J. W.; Leslie C. Follett, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, October. 8
- Tranquil, 29, Auburn. James C. Coutts, M.; E. Shepley Paul, S. W.; Nathaniel K. Walker, J. W.; Bernard G. Everett (26 Oakland St.), S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, January. 24
- Tremont, 77, Southwest Harbor. Stanwood H. King (Manset), M.; Oliver W. Robinson, S. W.; Teddie D. Hancock, J. W.; William R. Keene (Manset), S. Meeting first Thursday; election, December. 21
- Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Harry M. Murphy, M.; Verne C. Beverly, S. W.; Floyd E. McGlaulin, J. W.; Vivian E. Howe (P. O. Box 151), S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, January. 1
- Tuscan, 106, Addison. Walter V. Nash, (Harrington), M.; Elisha D. Wass, S. W.; Harry Brown, J. W.; Albert L. Dalot, S. Meeting first Saturday; election, December. 3
- Tyrian, 73, Mechanic Falls. Bernard H. Poole, M.; Herbert L. Roberts, S. W.; Malcolm Briggs, J. W.; Windsor A. Goldermann, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, October. 24
- Union, 31, Union. James L. Dorman (East Union), M.; Earl M. Butler, S. W.; Lucius F. Barker, J. W.; Charles M. Lucas (R. F. D. 1), S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 9
- United, 8, Brunswick. Harold E. Pratt, M.; Worthen E. Brawn, S. W.; Gerald G. Wilder, J. W.; Joseph S. Stetson (P. O. Box 346), S. Meeting second Tuesday; election, December. 14
- Unity, 58, Thorndike. Robert B. Cates, M.; William S. Libby, S. W.; Isaiah J. Jackson, J. W.; Eli V. Conforth, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, September. 7

- Vassalboro, 54, North Vassalboro. Maurice S. Robbins, M.; Ralph Holliday, S. W.; Ora M. Kyle, J. W.; Herbert Muir, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Vernon Valley, 99, Mount Vernon. Bert Donald Farnham, M.; Edwin W. Leighton, S. W.; Lawrence E. Childs, J. W.; Allston W. Tyler, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, September. 12
- Village, 26, Bowdoinham. Zina W. Maxwell, M.; Herbert K. Adams, S. W.; Wallace L. Hunter, J. W.; Edward L. White, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, October. 14
- Warren, 2, East Machias. Leon E. Holmes, M.; Harold E. Small, S. W.; Edgar M. Talbot, J. W.; Francis L. Talbot, S. Meeting Tuesday on or before full moon; election, October. 3
- Warren Phillips, 186, Cumberland Mills. Oden T. Naylor (222 Forest St.), M.; Harold G. Pride, S. W.; Elmer E. Hallowell, J. W.; Edward W. Rome (419 Warren Ave.), S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, October. 17
- Washburn, 193, Washburn. Milford H. Blackstone, M.; Henry M. Russell, S. W.; James Plissey, J. W.; John A. Story, S. Meeting Wednesday on or before full moon; election, December. 1
- Washington, 37, Lubec. John D. Blanch, M.; Leo G. Murray, S. W.; Carrol B. Peacock, J. W.; Irving W. Case, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 2
- Waterville, 33, Waterville. Edward H. Britton, M.; Harold D. Frost, S. W.; George E. Ferrell, J. W.; Chas. Laroy Jones (25 Winter Street), S. Meeting second Monday; election, December. 12
- Webster, 164, Sabattus. Edward R. Wood, M.; Elmer W. Campbell, S. W.; Carl G. Mueller, J. W.; Wilton S. Campbell, S. Meeting Thursday on or before full moon; election, December. 24
- Whitney, 167, Canton. Fred S. Sproul (Livermore), M.; Ansel Ellis, S. W.; Fred Lowell, J. W.; Ralph A. Bessy, S. Meeting first Thursday; election, September. 26
- Wilton, 156, Wilton. Lauriston E. Orr, M.; Arnold M. Sanborn, S. W.; Ralph C. Hall, J. W.; Charles A. Comins, S. Meeting Wednesday week of full moon; election, September. 15
- Winter Harbor, 192, Winter Harbor. Ernest M. Torrey, M.; Allen H. Arey, S. W.; Frederick O. Stover, J. W.; Hollis E. Joy, S. Meeting first Wednesday; election, December. 21
- York, 22, Kennebunk. Ralph Andrews, M.; George E. Larrabee, S. W.; Perley L. Watson, J. W.; Charles E. Hatch, S. Meeting Monday on or before full moon; election, December. 19
- Yorkshire, 179, North Berwick. Harold E. Hutchins, M.; Arthur A. Brackett, S. W.; Edwin B. Brown, J. W.; Chester A. Batchelder (P. O. Box 63), S. Meeting last Friday; election, December. 19



## List of Lodges by Districts

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### DISTRICT No. 1.

District Deputy Grand Master — CHARLES E. STEVENS, Fort Fairfield.

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 96 Monument, Houlton.                | 193 Washburn, Washburn.   |
| 112 Eastern Frontier, Ft. Fairfield. | 197 Aroostook, Blaine.    |
| 130 Trinity, Presque Isle.           | 214 Limestone, Limestone. |
| 170 Caribou, Caribou.                |                           |

### DISTRICT No. 2.

District Deputy Grand Master — NELSON B. CAMICK, Eastport,  
8 Broadway.

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| 7 Eastern, Eastport.  | 78 Crescent, Pembroke.        |
| 37 Washington, Lubec. | 138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. |
| 46 St. Croix, Calais. |                               |

### DISTRICT No. 3.

District Deputy Grand Master — C. ALTON BAGLEY, Machias.

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| 2 Warren, East Machias.      | 131 Lookout, Cutler.      |
| 88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. | 173 Pleiades, Millbridge. |
| 91 Harwood, Machias.         | 188 Jonesport, Jonesport. |
| 106 Tuscan, Addison Point.   |                           |

### DISTRICT No. 4.

District Deputy Grand Master — ROY S. DORITY, Sedgwick.

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| 4 Hancock, Castine.       | 177 Rising Star, Penobscot.      |
| 122 Marine, Deer Isle.    | 187 Ira Berry, Bluehill.         |
| 128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. | 195 Reliance, Stonington.        |
| 171 Naskeag, Brooklin.    | 210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. |

### DISTRICT No. 5.

District Deputy Grand Master — CHESTER C. MOULTON, Sangerville.

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| 39 Penobscot, Dexter.      | 163 Pleasant River, Brownville. |
| 44 Piscataquis, Milo.      | 168 Composite, Lagrange.        |
| 52 Mosaic, Foxcroft.       | 200 Columbia, Greenville.       |
| 109 Mount Kineo, Guilford. | 207 Abner Wade, Sangerville.    |
| 149 Doric, Monson.         |                                 |



**DISTRICT No. 6.**

District Deputy Grand Master — CHARLES E. CROSSLAND, Orono.

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor.      | 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor.      |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town. | 87 Benevolent, Carmel.        |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden.            | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. |
| 66 Mechanics', Orono.          | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag.   |
| 69 Howard, Winterport.         | 174 Lynde, Hermon.            |

**DISTRICT No. 7.**

District Deputy Grand Master — FRED N. FLYE, Freedom.

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| 45 Central, China.          | 111 Liberty, Liberty.        |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike.        | 129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. |
| 85 Star in the West, Unity. | 146 Sebasticoock, Clinton.   |
| 102 Marsh River, Brooks.    |                              |

**DISTRICT No. 8.**

District Deputy Grand Master — ADRIAN C. TUTTLE, Belfast Church Street.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 24 Phoenix, Belfast.           | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville. | 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast.   |
| 68 Mariners', Searsport.       | 151 Excelsior, Northport.     |
| 89 Island, Islesboro.          |                               |

**DISTRICT No. 9.**

District Deputy Grand Master — JOHN D. MITCHELL, Friendship.

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| 6 Amity, Camden.       | 82 St. Paul's, Rockport.       |
| 15 Orient, Thomaston.  | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor.    |
| 16 St. George, Warren. | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. |
| 31 Union, Union.       | 189 Knox, South Thomaston.     |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland.   | 203 Mount Olivet, Washington.  |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland. | 211 Meduncook, Friendship.     |

**DISTRICT No. 10.**

District Deputy Grand Master — RAYMOND DOLLOFF, Boothbay Harbor.

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset.         | 135 Riverside, East Jefferson. |
| 43 Alna, Damariscotta.        | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor.  |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. | 158 Anchor, South Bristol.     |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol.          | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay.   |
| 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills.   |                                |

**DISTRICT No. 11.**

District Deputy Grand Master — CYRUS M. KENDRICK, Litchfield.

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell. | 41 Morning Star, Litchfield. |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop.   | 104 Dirigo, Weeks' Mills.    |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner.   | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth.      |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta. | 141 Augusta, Augusta.        |

**DISTRICT No. 12.**

District Deputy Grand Master—HENRY L. HUNTON, Oakland.

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville.       | 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon. |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield,         | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland.    |
| 53 Rural, Sidney.                | 133 Asylum, Wayne.            |
| 54 Vassalboro, North Vassalboro. | 166 Neguenekeag, Vassalboro.  |

**DISTRICT No. 13.**

District Deputy Grand Master—ARTHUR J. TUPPER, Bingham.

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson. | 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan.        | 161 Carrabasset, Canaan.   |
| 80 Keystone, Solon.            | 194 Euclid, Madison.       |
| 92 Siloam, Fairfield.          | 199 Bingham, Bingham.      |

**DISTRICT No. 14.**

District Deputy Grand Master—EMERY W. BOOKER, Brunswick.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 8 United, Brunswick.    | 63 Richmond, Richmond.          |
| 14 Solar, Bath.         | 114 Polar Star, Bath.           |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport.  | 121 Acacia, Durham.             |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham. | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. |

**DISTRICT No. 15.**

District Deputy Grand Master — F. ARDINE RICHARDSON, Strong.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 20 Maine, Farmington.              | 156 Wilton, Wilton.           |
| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. | 191 Davis, Strong.            |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips.        | 202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon.          | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield.   |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld.              | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley.      |

**DISTRICT No. 16.**

District Deputy Grand Master—ERNEST F. BISBEE, Bethel.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 18 Oxford, Norway.          | 132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford.        |
| 94 Paris, South Paris.      | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills. |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel.          | 182 Granite, West Paris.            |
| 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. |                                     |

**DISTRICT No. 17.**

District Deputy Grand Master — GEORGE F. GRANT, Portland.  
(1212 Forest Ave., Woodfords).

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| 1 Portland, Portland.           | 86 Temple, Westbrook.             |
| 17 Ancient Land-Mark, Portland. | 127 Presumpscot, North Windham.   |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth.             | 180 Hiram, South Portland.        |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham.             | 183 Deering, Portland.            |
| 70 Standish, Standish.          | 186 Warren Phillips, Cumb. Mills. |
| 81 Atlantic, Portland.          | 216 Corner Stone, Portland.       |

**DISTRICT No. 18.**

District Deputy Grand Master—HARRY G. SWASEY, Cornish.

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish.           |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton.    | 153 Delta, Lovell.                |
| 56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. | 169 Shepherd's River, Brownfield. |

**DISTRICT No. 19.**

District Deputy Grand Master—CLYDE B. STAPLES, North Berwick.

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| 9 Saco, Saco.                 | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills.      |
| 22 York, Kennebunk.           | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick.    |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford.         | 184 Naval, Kittery.              |
| 51 St. John's, South Berwick. | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village. |
| 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport.    | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard.        |
| 142 Ocean, Wells Depot.       |                                  |

**DISTRICT No. 20.**

District Deputy Grand Master—KINGSLEY A. BALLANTYNE, Lincoln.

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| 93 Horeb, Lincoln.       | 172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. |
| 148 Forest, Springfield. | 175 Baskahegan, Danforth.    |

**DISTRICT No. 21.**

District Deputy Grand Master — FRANK F. HASKELL, Bar Harbor.

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| 19 Felicity, Bucksport.         | 185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor.       |
| 40 Lygonia, Ellsworth.          | 192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor  |
| 71 Rising Sun, Orland.          | 201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan. |
| 77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor.   | 208 N. E. Harbor, N. E. Harbor.   |
| 140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. | 212 McKinley, McKinley.           |

**DISTRICT No. 22.**

District Deputy Grand Master—NORMAN F. BURRILL, Corinna.

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| 49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. | 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. |
| 64 Pacific, Exeter.            | 139 Archon, East Dixmont. |
| 75 Plymouth, Plymouth.         | 157 Cambridge, Cambridge. |
| 95 Corinthian, Hartland.       | 160 Parian, Corinna.      |

**DISTRICT No. 23.**

District Deputy Grand Master—ERNEST H. HURD, North Shapleigh.

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| 27 Adoniram, Limington.        | 115 Buxton, West Buxton.    |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick.          | 118 Drummond, Parsonsfield. |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred.          | 143 Preble, Sanford.        |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield. | 190 Springvale, Springvale. |

**DISTRICT No. 24.**

District Deputy Grand Master—FRANK M. CUMMINGS, Lewiston,  
11 Lisbon Street.

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| 12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. | 105 Ashlar, Lewiston.          |
| 29 Tranquil, Auburn.           | 150 Rabboni, Lewiston.         |
| 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls.     | 164 Webster, Sabattus.         |
| 101 Nezinscot, Turner.         | 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. |

**DISTRICT No. 25.**

District Deputy Grand Master — RALPH I. MILES, Patten.

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| 72 Pioneer, Ashland.         | 205 Nollesemic, Millinocket.    |
| 98 Katahdin, Patten.         | 206 Island Falls, Island Falls. |
| 165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. | 209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent.       |

**DISTRICT No. 26.**

District Deputy Grand Master — W. FRED ELLIS, Dixfield.

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| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield. |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield.  | 167 Whitney, Canton.         |

## Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

Location.	Lodge.	District.
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	23
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	25
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers', 178,	24
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	24
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Phoenix, 24,	8
BELFAST,	Timothy Chase, 126,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	16
BIDDEFORD,	Dunlap, 47,	19
BINGHAM,	Bingham, 199,	13
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 187,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOOTHBAY HARBOR,	Seaside, 144,	10
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	18
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	7
BROWNFIELD,	Shepherd's River, 169,	18
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	16
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	26
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	21
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	9
CANAAN,	Carrabasset, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	26
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6

CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	7
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	7
CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUMBERLAND MILLS,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	20
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DENMARK,	Mount Moriah, 56,	18
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	26
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196,	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 139,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	13
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20,	15
FLAGSTAFF,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
FORT FAIRFIELD,	Eastern Frontier, 112,	1
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	25
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pathagorean, 11,	18
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	19
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia, 200,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96,	1
ISLAND FALLS,	Island Falls, 206,	25
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	8
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	10
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	6
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	3

KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19
KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE,	Composite, 168,	5
LEWISTON,	Ashlar, 105,	24
LEWISTON,	Rabboni, 150,	24
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	7
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	23
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	23
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	20
LINCOLNVILLE,	King David's, 62,	8
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	15
LOVELL,	Delta, 153,	18
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	20
McKINLEY,	McKinley, 212,	21
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	24
MILLBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173,	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205,	25
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110,	11
MONSON,	Doric, 149,	5
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	12
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	24
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON,	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK,	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTH BROOKSVILLE,	Bagaduce, 210,	4
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	19
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6

ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	21
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	25
PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PLYMOUTH,	Plymouth, 75,	22
PORTLAND,	Ancient Landmark, 17,	17
PORTLAND,	Atlantic, 81,	17
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216,	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183,	17
PORTLAND,	Portland, 1,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
* PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213,	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	12
RICHMOND,	Richmond, 63,	14
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's, 82,	9
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	26
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	24
SACO,	Saco, 9,	19
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	23
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207,	5
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SEDGWICK,	Eggemoggin, 128,	4
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	25
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	12
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLON,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's, 51,	19
SOUTH BRISTOL,	Anchor, 158,	10
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180,	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	20
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	23
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119,	8
STONINGTON,	Reliance, 195,	4
STRONG,	Davis, 191,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9



THORNDIKE,	Unity, 58,	7
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	24
UNION,	Union, 31,	9
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	7
VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag, 166,	12
VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	10
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mount Olivet, 203,	9
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	12
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS DEPOT,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	23
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	23
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182,	16
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201	21
WILTON,	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192,	19
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET,	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

## Lodges in Maine

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
1 Portland,	Portland,	Mch. 30, 1769	Mch. 30, 1769
2 Warren,	East Machias,	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln,	Wiscasset,	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock,	Castine,	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec,	Hallowell,	Mch. 14, 1796	Mch. 14, 1796
6 Amity,	Camden,	Mch. 10, 1801	Mch. 10, 1801
7 Eastern,	Eastport,	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United,	Brunswick,	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco,	Saco,	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue,	Bangor,	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean,	Fryeburg,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland,	New Gloucester,	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental,	Bridgton,	Mch. 12, 1804	Mch. 12, 1804
14 Solar,	Bath,	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient,	Thomaston,	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George,	Warren,	Mch. 10, 1806	Mch. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Landmark,	Portland,	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806
18 Oxford,	Norway,	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity,	Bucksport,	Mch. 14, 1809	Mch. 14, 1809
20 Maine,	Farmington,	June 13, 1809	Jan. 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star,	Livernore,	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811
22 York,	Kennebunk,	Mch. 9, 1813	Mch. 9, 1813
23 Freeport,	Freeport,	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Phoenix,	Belfast,	Sept. 9, 1816	Dec. 30, 1816
25 Temple,	Winthrop,	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village,	Bowdoinham,	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817
27 Adoniram,	Limington,	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star,	North Anson,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil,	Auburn,	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star,	Rumford,	Mch. 10, 1819	Mch. 11, 1819
31 Union,	Union,	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon,	Gardiner,	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville,	Waterville,	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset,	Skowhegan,	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem,	Augusta,	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1866†
36 Casco,	Yarmouth,	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1821
37 Washington,	Lubec,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony,	Gorham,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot,	Dexter,	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia,	Ellsworth,	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star,	Litchfield,	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom,	Limerick,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna,	Damariscotta,	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
44 Piscataquis,	Milo,	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central,	China,	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
46 Saint Croix,	Calais,	May 29, 1845	May 29, 1845
47 Dunlap,	Biddeford,	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette,	Readfield,	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850†
49 Meridian Splendor,	Newport,	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora,	Rockland,	July 18, 1826	May 9, 1872†
51 Saint John's,	South Berwick,	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
52 Mosaic,	Dover-Foxcroft,	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural,	Sidney,	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro,	No. Vassalboro,	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal,	Alfred,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah,	Denmark,	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828
57 King Hiram,	Dixfield,	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872†
58 Unity,	Thorndike,	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope,	Hope,	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848†
60 Star in the East,	Old Town,	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's,	Waldoboro,	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855†
62 King David's,	Lincolnyille,	June 16, 1849	Jan. 13, 1850
63 Richmond,	Richmond,	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850
64 Pacific,	Exeter,	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic,	Hampden,	Mch. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics',	Orono,	Mch. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain,	Phillips,	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852
68 Mariners',	Searsport,	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard,	Winterport,	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish,	Standish,	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Sun,	Orland,	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer,	Ashland,	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian,	Mechanic Falls,	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol,	Bristol,	Mch. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
75 Plymouth,	Plymouth,	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854
76 Arundel,	Kennebunkport,	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont,	Tremont,	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent,	Pembroke,	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland,	Rockland,	Oct. 25, 1854	April 4, 1872†
80 Keystone,	Solon,	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic,	Portland,	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855
82 Saint Paul's,	Rockport,	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's,	Bangor,	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka,	Tenants Harbor,	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West,	Unity,	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple,	Westbrook,	Mch. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent,	Carmel,	Mch. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus,	Cherryfield,	Mch. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island,	Islesboro,	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff,	West Appleton,	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858§
91 Harwood,	Machias,	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam,	Fairfield,	Mch. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb,	Lincoln,	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris,	South Paris,	June 15, 1858	May 5, 1859
95 Corinthian,	Hartland,	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument,	Houlton,	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel,	Bethel,	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin,	Patten,	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley,	Mount Vernon,	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson,	Bryant Pond,	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot,	Turner,	Mch. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River,	Brooks,	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden,	Dresden Mills,	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo,	Week's Mills,	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar,	Lewiston,	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan,	Addison Point,	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring,	West Newfield,	Mch. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief,	Belgrade,	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862§
109 Mount Kineo,	Guilford,	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
110 Monmouth,	Monmouth,	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty,	Liberty,	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier,	Fort Fairfield,	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee,	Oakland,	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star,	Bath,	Mch. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton,	West Buxton,	Mch. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon,	Norridgewock,	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf,	Cornish,	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond,	No. Parsonsfield,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal,	Stockton,	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875†
120 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864†
121 Acacia,	Durham,	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine,	Deer Isle,	Mch. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865
123 Franklin,	New Sharon,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch,	Charleston,	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian,	Pittsfield,	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase,	Belfast,	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865
127 Presumpscot,	North Windham,	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Eggemoggin,	Sedgwick,	Mch. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866
129 Quantabacook,	Searsmont,	Mch. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity,	Presque Isle,	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout,	Cutler,	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em,	Waterford,	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum,	Wayne,	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan,	Troy,	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867†
135 Riverside,	Jefferson,	Mch. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic,	Gardiner,	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867†
137 Kenduskeag,	Kenduskeag,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island,	Princeton,	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon,	East Dixmont,	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867
140 Mount Desert,	Mount Desert,	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta,	Augusta,	Mch. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean,	Wells,	Mch. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble,	Sanford,	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868
144 Seaside,	Boothbay Har.,	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster,	Vinalhaven,	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabaticook,	Clinton,	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star,	Buckfield,	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest,	Springfield,	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Doric,	Monson,	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869
150 Rabboni,	Lewiston,	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior,	Northport,	Mch. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River,	Bolster's Mills,	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta,	Lovell,	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie,	Weld,	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York,	Lisbon Falls,	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton,	Wilton,	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge,	Cambridge,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor,	South Bristol,	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
159 Esoteric,	Ellsworth,	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871†
160 Parian,	Corinna,	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett,	Canaan,	Mch. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion,	Goodwin's Mills,	Mch. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River,	Brownville,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster,	Webster,	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus,	Sherman Mills,	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag,	Vassalboro,	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872
167 Whitney,	Canton,	Mch. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872

LODGE	LOCATION	DATE OF PRECEDENCE	DATE OF CHARTER
168 Composite,	Lagrange,	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River,	Brownfield,	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou,	Caribou,	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag,	Brooklin,	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree,	Mattawamkeag,	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades,	Millbridge,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde,	Hermion,	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan,	Danforth,	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine,	Biddeford,	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875
177 Rising Star,	Penobscot,	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers',	Auburn,	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire,	North Berwick,	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram,	South Portland,	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn,	East Livermore,	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877
182 Granite,	West Paris,	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering,	Portland,	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval,	Kittery,	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor,	Bar Harbor,	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips,	Cumberl'd Mills,	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry,	Bluehill,	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884
188 Jonesport,	Jonesport,	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox,	So. Thomaston,	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale,	Springvale,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis,	Strong,	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
192 Winter Harbor,	Winter Harbor,	Aug 12, 1887	May 3, 1888
193 Washburn,	Washburn,	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid,	Madison,	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1889
195 Reliance,	Stonington,	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1890
196 Bay View,	East Boothbay,	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook,	Mars Hill,	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid,	York,	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham,	Bingham,	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893
200 Columbia,	Greenville,	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896
201 David A. Hooper,	West Sullivan,	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow,	Flagstaff,	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet,	Washington,	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram,	Kingfield,	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesemic,	Millinocket,	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls,	Island Falls,	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade,	Sangerville,	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor,	No. East Harbor,	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent,	Fort Kent,	Mch. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce,	Brooksville,	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906
211 Meduncook,	Friendship,	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley,	McKinley,	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910
213 Kemankeag,	Rangeley,	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone,	Limestone,	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard,	Old Orchard,	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone,	Portland,	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927

NOTE.— 59 Mt. Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.

108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.

120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.

134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West, No. 85, in 1888.

136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.

159 Esoteric, consolidated with Lygonia, No. 40, Jan. 11, 1908.

176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap, No. 47, in 1895.

181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star, No. 21, in 1892.

Lodges enrolled 216; extinct 9; working 207.

## Permanent Members

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M. W. HUGH R. CHAPLIN,	Bangor,	P. G. M.
" ASHLEY A. SMITH,	Bangor,	"
" THOMAS H. BODGE,	Augusta,	"
" EDWARD W. WHEELER,	Brunswick,	"
" DAVID E. MOULTON,	Portland,	"
" DAVID L. WILSON,	Bath,	"
" HAROLD E. COOKE,	Gardiner,	"
" CYRUS N. BLANCHARD,	Wilton	"
R. W. CHARLES W. CROSBY,	Kent's Hill,	P. S. G. W.
" W. SCOTT SHOREY,	Bath,	"
" JOHN CLAIR MINOT,	Boston, Mass.,	"
" FRANK J. COLE,	Bangor,	"
" ISAAC N. JONES,	Calais,	"
" FRED C. CHALMERS,	Bangor,	"
" ISAAC A. CLOUGH,	Portland,	"
" WILLIS A. RICKER,	Castine,	"
" WILLIAM S. DAVIDSON,	Fort Fairfield,	"
" JOHN J. MARR,	Island Falls,	"
" LEWMAN B. SOPER,	Newport,	"
" FREDERIC O. EATON,	Rumford,	"
" FRANK P. DENACO,	Bangor,	"
" HARRY E. ROWE,	Ellsworth,	"
" JAMES ABERNETHY,	West Pembroke	"
" E. MURRAY GRAHAM,	Portland,	"
" WILLIAM S. HOLMES,	North East Harbor,	"
" ALVOID E. CUSHMAN,	Bangor,	"
" WILLIAM A. SMALL,	Westbrook,	"
" J. BLAINE MORRISON,	Phillips,	"
" ARCHIE LEE TALBOT,	Lewiston,	P. J. G. W.
" GUSTAVUS H. CARGILL,	Pittsfield,	"
" MILLARD M. CASWELL,	Bridgton,	"
" FRANKLIN R. REDLON,	Portland,	"
" CHARLES F. PAINE,	Bar Harbor,	"
" ALBERT M. AMES,	Stockton Springs,	"
" LEON S. HOWE,	Houlton,	"
" SULLIVAN L. ANDREWS,	Lewiston,	"
" CONVERS E. LEACH,	Portland,	"
" GEORGE A. GILPATRIC,	Kennebunk,	"
" FRANK B. ARNOLD,	Needham Heights, Mass.,	"

R. W.	RALPH W. MOORE,	Monrovia, Calif.	P. J. G. W.
"	CARROLL S. DOUGLASS,	Guilford,	"
"	WALLACE N. PRICE,	Gardiner,	"
"	ALLEN L. CURTIS,	Belfast,	"
"	DANIEL G. CHAPLIN,	Cornish,	"
"	ERWIN G. RYDER,	Brownville Junc.,	"
"	JAMES A. RICHAN,	Rockland.	"
"	EUGENE A. WHITTREDGE,	Dover-Foxcroft,	"
"	ERNEST J. RECORD,	South Paris,	"
"	MORRIS S. LORD,	Dresden Mills,	"
"	EBEN J. MARSTON,	Bath,	"
"	HENRY W. LORING,	Auburn,	"
"	GEORGE W. HASKELL,	Houlton,	"

## Permanent Members Deceased

### Past Grand Masters.

M. W.	WILLIAM KING,	M. W.	JOHN H. LYNDE,
"	SIMON GREENLEAF,	"	DAVID CARGILL,
"	WILLIAM SWAN,	"	ALBERT MOORE,
"	CHARLES FOX,	"	EDWARD P. BURNHAM,
"	SAMUEL FESSENDEN,	"	CHARLES I. COLLAMORE,
"	ROBERT P. DUNLAP,	"	MARQUIS F. KING,
"	NATHANIEL COFFIN,	"	WILLIAM R. G. ESTES,
"	RUEL WASHBURN,	"	FESSENDEN I. DAY,
"	ABNER B. THOMPSON,	"	FRANK E. SLEEPER,
"	HEZEKIAH WILLIAMS,	"	ALBRO E. CHASE,
"	THOMAS W. SMITH,	"	HENRY R. TAYLOR,
"	JOHN T. PAINE,	"	HORACE H. BURBANK,
"	ALEX'R H. PUTNEY,	"	AUGUSTUS B. FARNHAM,
"	JOSEPH C. STEVENS,	"	JOSEPH A. LOCKE,
"	JOHN C. HUMPHREYS,	"	WINFIELD S. CHOATE,
"	FREEMAN BRADFORD,	"	ALFRED S. KIMBALL,
"	TIMOTHY CHASE,	"	WILLIAM J. BURNHAM,
"	JOHN MILLER,	"	CHARLES F. JOHNSON,
"	JABEZ TRUE,	"	EDMUND B. MALLET,
"	HIRAM CHASE,	"	ELMER P. SPOFFORD,
"	JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND,	"	WALDO PETTENGILL,
"	WILLIAM P. PREBLE,	"	SILAS B. ADAMS,
"	TIMOTHY J. MURRAY,	"	ALBERT M. SPEAR.

### Past Deputy Grand Masters.

R. W.	PELEG SPRAGUE,	R. W.	JAMES M. CHILD,
"	AMOS NOURSE,	"	ELISHA HARDING,
"	DAVID C. MAGOUN,	"	SAMUEL L. VALENTINE,
"	ASAPH R. NICHOLS,	"	JOHN J. BELL.

## Past Senior Grand Wardens.

R. W. GEORGE THACHER,	R. W. LEANDER M. KENNISTON,
" JOHN J. MEGQUIER,	" DANIEL P. BOYNTON,
" JOEL MILLER,	" HERBERT HARRIS,
" EZRA B. FRENCH,	" JAMES E. PARSONS,
" ISAAC DOWNING,	" EDWIN A. PORTER,
" WILLIAM ALLEN,	" WILLIAM H. SMITH,
" GUSTAVUS F. SARGENT,	" CURTIS R. FOSTER,
" DAVID BUGBEE,	" JAMES M. LARRABEE,
" EDMUND B. HINKLEY,	" JAMES H. WITHERELL,
" F. LORING TALBOT,	" WILLIAM N. HOWE,
" T. R. SIMONTON,	" GEORGE R. SHAW,
" WILLIAM O. POOR,	" FRED RAYMOND,
" SUMNER J. CHADBOURNE,	" FRANK E. MONROE,
" JOHN B. REDMAN,	" JOHN M. BURLEIGH.
" ARLINGTON B. MARSTON,	" ALBERT M. PENLEY.
" MANLEY G. TRASK,	" ALBERT H. NEWBERT.
" JOSEPH M. HAYES,	

## Past Junior Grand Wardens.

R. W. J. W. MITCHELL,	R. W. BENJAMIN AMES,
" REUBEN NASON,	" BENJAMIN L. HADLEY,
" FRYE HALL,	" GEORGE W. MCCLAIN,
" STEPHEN WEBBER,	" WILFORD J. FISHER,
" WILLIAM SOMERBY,	" SAMUEL G. DAVIS,
" THOMAS B. JOHNSTON,	" ALGERNON M. ROAK,
" WILLIAM KIMBALL,	" SAMUEL L. MILLER,
" JOHN WILLIAMS,	" CLIFFORD J. PATTEE.
" STEPHEN B. DOCKHAM,	" ADELBERT MILLETT.
" OLIVER GERRISH,	" ERNEST P. PARLIN.
" JOSEPH COVELL,	" GEORGE W. HOLMES,
" FRANCIS J. DAY,	" WINFIELD S. HINCKLEY,
" THOMAS K. OSGOOD,	" CHARLES M. FARRAR.
" JOHN W. BALLOU,	" WM. FREEMAN LORD,
" MOSES TAIT,	" ENOCH O. GREENLEAF,
" HENRY H. DICKEY,	" EDWARD G. WESTON.
" A. M. WETHERBEE,	" HOWARD D. SMITH,
" AUGUSTUS BAILEY,	" JOHN H. MCGORRILL,
" EDWIN HOWARD VOSE,	" EDWIN K. SMITH.
" CHARLES W. HANEY,	" JAMES C. AYER.
" GOODWIN R. WILEY,	



# OFFICERS

## OF THE

# Grand Lodge of Maine

### FROM ITS ORGANIZATION TO 1931

#### GRAND MASTERS.

William King, 1820, '21*	Charles I. Collamore, 1879, '80*
Simon Greenleaf, 1822, '23*	Marquis F. King, 1881, '82*
William Swan, 1824, '25*	William R. G. Estes, 1883, '84*
Charles Fox, 1826, '27*	Fessenden I. Day, 1885, '86*
Samuel Fessenden, 1828, '29*	Frank E. Sleeper, 1887, '88*
Robert P. Dunlap, 1830, '31*	Albro E. Chase, 1889, '90*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1832-34*	Henry R. Taylor, 1891, '92*
Reuel Washburn, 1835-37*	Horace H. Burbank, 1893, '94*
Abner B. Thompson, 1838-40*	Augustus B. Farnham, 1895, '96*
Hezekiah Williams, 1841*	Joseph A. Locke, 1897, '98*
Thomas W. Smith, 1842-44*	Winfield S. Choate, 1899, 1900*
John T. Paine, 1845, '46*	Alfred S. Kimball, 1901, 1902*
Alexander H. Putney, 1847, '48*	William J. Burnham, 1903*
Joseph C. Stevens, 1849, '50*	Hugh R. Chaplin, 1904, '05
John C. Humphreys, 1851, '52*	Charles F. Johnson, 1906, '07*
Freeman Bradford, 1853*	Edmund B. Mallet, 1908, '09*
Timothy Chase, 1854*	Ashley A. Smith, 1910, '11
John Miller, 1855*	Elmer P. Spofford, 1912, '13*
Jabez True, 1856*	Thomas H. Bodge, 1914, '15
Robert P. Dunlap, 1857*	Waldo Pettengill, 1916, '17*
Hiram Chase, 1858, '59*	Silas B. Adams, 1918, '19*
Josiah H. Drummond, 1860-62*	Edward W. Wheeler, 1920, '21
William P. Preble, 1863-65*	Albert M. Spear, 1922, '23*
Timothy J. Murray, 1866-68*	David E. Moulton, 1924, '25
John H. Lynde, 1869-71*	David L. Wilson, 1926, '27
David Cargill, 1872-74*	Harold E. Cooke, 1928, '29
Albert Moore, 1875, '76*	Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1930, '31
Edward P. Burnham, 1877, '78*	

#### DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Simon Greenleaf, 1820, 1821*	Amos Nourse, 1832*
William Swan, 1822, '23*	Reuel Washburn, 1833, '34*
Charles Fox, 1824, '25*	David C. Magoun, 1835-37*
Samuel Fessenden, 1826, '27*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1838-43*
Peleg Sprague, 1828-30*	James L. Child, 1844*
Nathaniel Coffin, 1831*	Asaph R. Nichols, 1845*

Deceased

Elisha Harding, 1846\*  
 Samuel L. Valenine, 1847, '48\*  
 John C. Humphreys, 1849, '50\*  
 Freeman Bradford, 1851, '52\*  
 Timothy Chase, 1853\*  
 Jabez True, 1854, '55\*  
 Hiram Chase, 1856, '57\*  
 Josiah H. Drummond, 1858, '59\*  
 William P. Preble, 1860-62\*  
 John J. Bell, 1863\*  
 Timothy J. Murray, 1864, '65\*  
 John H. Lynde, 1866-68\*  
 David Cargill, 1869-71\*  
 Albert Moore, 1872-74\*  
 Edward P. Burnham, 1875, '76\*  
 Charles I. Collamore, 1877, '78\*  
 Marquis F. King, 1879, '80\*  
 William R. G. Estes, 1881, '82\*  
 Fessenden I. Day, 1883, '84\*  
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1885, '86\*  
 Albro E. Chase, 1887, '88\*  
 Henry R. Taylor, 1889, '90\*

Horace H. Burbank, 1891, '92\*  
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1893, '94\*  
 Joseph A. Locke, 1895, '96\*  
 Winfield S. Choate, 1897, '98\*  
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1899, 1900\*  
 William J. Burnham, 1901, '02\*  
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1903  
 Charles F. Johnson, 1904, '05\*  
 Edmund B. Mallet, 1906, '07\*  
 Ashley A. Smith, 1908, '09  
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1910, '11\*  
 Thomas H. Bodge, 1912, '13  
 Waldo Pettengill, 1914, '15\*  
 Silas B. Adams, 1916, '17\*  
 Edward W. Wheeler, 1918, '19  
 Albert M. Spear, 1920, '21\*  
 David E. Moulton, 1922, '23  
 David L. Wilson, 1924, '25  
 Harold E. Cooke, 1926, '27  
 Cyrus N. Blanchard, 1928, '29  
 Ernest C. Butler, 1930, '31

#### SENIOR GRAND WARDENS.

William Swan, 1820, 1821\*  
 Charles Fox, 1822, '23\*  
 Samuel Fessenden, 1824, '25\*  
 George Thacher, Jr., 1826, '27\*  
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1828, '29\*  
 Amos Nourse, 1830, '31\*  
 John L. Megquier, 1832-34\*  
 Joel Miller, 1835-37\*  
 Thomas W. Smith, 1838-41\*  
 John T. Paine, 1842-44\*  
 Alexander H. Putney, 1845, '46\*  
 John C. Humphreys, 1847, '48\*  
 Freeman Bradford, 1849, '50\*  
 Timothy Chase, 1851, '52\*  
 Jabez True, 1853\*  
 Ezra B. French, 1854, '55\*  
 Isaac Downing, 1856\*  
 William Allen, 1857\*  
 Gustavus F. Sargent, 1858, '59\*  
 John J. Bell, 1860, '61\*  
 David Bugbee, 1862\*  
 Edmund Hinckley, 1863\*  
 Francis L. Talbot, 1864, '65\*  
 David Cargill, 1866-68\*  
 Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1869, '70\*

Albert Moore, 1871\*  
 Edward P. Burnham, 1872-74\*  
 William O. Poor, 1875\*  
 Charles I. Collamore, 1876\*  
 Marquis F. King, 1877, '78\*  
 Sumner J. Chadbourne, 1879\*  
 William R. G. Estes, 1880\*  
 John B. Redman, 1881\*  
 Arlington B. Marston, 1882\*  
 William H. Smith, 1883\*  
 Frank E. Sleeper, 1884\*  
 Joseph M. Hayes, 1885\*  
 Albro E. Chase, 1886\*  
 Horace H. Burbank, 1887\*  
 Leander M. Kenniston, 1888\*  
 Manly G. Trask, 1898\*  
 Daniel P. Boynton, 1890\*  
 George R. Shaw, 1891\*  
 Augustus B. Farnham, 1892\*  
 Joseph A. Locke, 1893\*  
 Herbert Harris, 1894\*  
 Winfield S. Choate, 1895\*  
 Albert M. Penley, 1896  
 Alfred S. Kimball, 1897\*  
 Elmer P. Spofford, 1898\*

William J. Burnham, 1899\*  
 James E. Parsons, 1900\*  
 Hugh R. Chaplin, 1901  
 Edwin A. Porter, 1902\*  
 Charles W. Crosby, 1903  
 W. Scott Shorey, 1904  
 Curtis R. Foster, 1905\*  
 James M. Larrabee, 1906\*  
 William N. Howe, 1907\*  
 John Clair Minot, 1908  
 Frank J. Cole, 1909  
 Isaac N. Jones, 1910  
 Frank E. Monroe, 1911\*  
 Waldo Pettengill, 1912\*  
 Fred C. Chalmers, 1913  
 Isaac A. Clough, 1914  
 Fred Raymond, 1915\*

Ralph W. Moore, 1916  
 James H. Witherell, 1917\*  
 Willis A. Ricker, 1918  
 William S. Davidson, 1919  
 John J. Marr, 1920  
 John M. Burleigh, 1921\*  
 Lewman B. Soper, 1922  
 Frederic O. Eaton, 1923  
 Frank P. Denaco, 1924  
 Harry E. Rowe, 1925  
 James Abernethy, 1926  
 E. Murray Graham, 1927  
 William S. Holmes, 1928  
 Alvoid E. Cushman, 1929  
 William A. Small, 1930  
 J. Blaine Morrison, 1931

#### JUNIOR GRAND WARDENS.

Nathaniel Coffin, 1820, 1821\*  
 Josiah W. Mitchell, 1822\*  
 Samuel Fessenden, 1823\*  
 George Thacher, Jr., 1824, '25\*  
 Robert P. Dunlap, 1826, '27\*  
 Amos Nourse, 1828, '29\*  
 Reuben Nason, 1830, '31\*  
 David C. Magoun, 1832-34\*  
 Abner B. Thompson, 1835-37\*  
 Stephen Webber, 1838-40\*  
 John T. Paine, 1841\*  
 Alexander H. Putney, 1842-44\*  
 John C. Humphreys, 1845, '46\*  
 Frye Hall, 1847\*  
 Joseph C. Stevens, 1848\*  
 Stephen Webber, 1849\*  
 Timothy Chase, 1850\*  
 William Somerby, 1851, '52\*  
 Thomas B. Johnston, 1853, '54\*  
 William Kimball, 1855\*  
 William Allen, 1856\*  
 John Williams, 1857\*  
 Stephen B. Dockham, 1858\*  
 Oliver Gerrish, 1859\*  
 Joseph Covell, 1860\*  
 Francis J. Day, 1861\*  
 T. K. Osgood, 1862\*  
 F. Loring Talbot, 1863\*  
 John H. Lynde, 1864, '65\*

Thaddeus R. Simonton, 1866, '68\*  
 John W. Ballou, 1869, '70\*  
 Henry H. Dickey, 1871\*  
 William O. Poor, 1872-74\*  
 Charles I. Collamore, 1875\*  
 A. M. Wetherbee, 1876\*  
 S. J. Chadbourne, 1877, '78\*  
 Edwin Howard Vose, 1879\*  
 Archie L. Talbot, 1880  
 Fessenden I. Day, 1881\*  
 Charles W. Haney, 1882\*  
 Goodwin R. Wiley, 1883\*  
 Augustus Bailey, 1884\*  
 Henry R. Taylor, 1885\*  
 Benjamin Ames, 1886\*  
 Wilford J. Fisher, 1887\*  
 Samuel G. Davis, 1888\*  
 Algernon M. Roak, 1889\*  
 E. B. Mallet, Jr., 1890\*  
 Samuel L. Miller, 1891\*  
 Howard D. Smith, 1892\*  
 Wm. Freeman Lord, 1893\*  
 Gustavus H. Cargill, 1894  
 Moses Tait, 1895\*  
 Benjamin L. Hadley, 1896\*  
 Enoch O. Greenleaf, 1897\*  
 Millard M. Caswell, 1898  
 Franklin R. Redlon, 1899  
 John H. McGorrrill, 1900\*

Adelbert Millett, 1901\*  
 James C. Ayer, 1902\*  
 Charles F. Paine, 1903\*  
 George W. McClain, 1904\*  
 Edward G. Weston, 1905\*  
 Albert M. Ames, 1906  
 Leon S. Howe, 1907  
 George W. Holmes, 1908\*  
 Winfield S. Hinckley, 1909\*  
 Sullivan L. Andrews, 1910  
 Convers E. Leach, 1911  
 Ernest P. Parlin, 1912\*  
 George A. Gilpatric, 1913  
 Clifford J. Pattee, 1914\*  
 \* Frank B. Arnold, 1915  
 Albert H. Newbert, 1916

Edwin K. Smith, 1917\*  
 Carroll S. Douglass, 1918  
 Wallace N. Price, 1919  
 Lee M. Smith, 1920  
 Allen L. Curtis, 1921  
 Charles M. Farrar, 1922\*  
 Daniel G. Chaplin, 1923  
 Erwin G. Ryder, 1924  
 James A. Richan, 1925  
 Eugene A. Whittridge, 1926  
 Ernest J. Record, 1927  
 Norris S. Lord, 1928  
 Eben J. Marston, 1929  
 Henry W. Loring, 1930  
 George W. Haskell, 1931

#### GRAND TREASURERS.

Joseph M. Gerrish, 1820-30\*  
 James B. Cahoon, 1831-33\*  
 Benjamin Davis, 1834-43\*  
 Henry H. Boody, 1844-52\*  
 Moses Dodge, 1853-79\*  
 William O. Fox, 1880-82\*  
 Frederick Fox, 1883-94\*  
 M. F. King, June 1894-1904\*

Millard F. Hicks, October, 1904-  
 April 3, 1914\*  
 Albro E. Chase, 1914 to September,  
 1921\*  
 Edmund B. Mallet, October 1,  
 1921 to 1923\*  
 Herbert N. Maxfield, 1923 to

#### GRAND SECRETARIES.

William Lord, 1820-31\*  
 Asaph R. Nichols, 1832-35\*  
 Philip C. Johnson, 1836-44\*  
 Charles Fox, 1845\*  
 Charles B. Smith, 1846-55\*

Ira Berry, 1856-91\*  
 Stephen Berry, Sept. 1891-1917\*  
 Charles B. Davis, 1917-1931\*  
 CONVERS E. LEACH, 1931 to



CHARLES BOARDMAN DAVIS

INSCRIBED  
TO THE MEMORY  
OF  
W. Charles Boardman Davis

Grand Secretary 1917-1931

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BORN IN NORRIDGEWOCK, ME., August 25, 1864

DIED IN PORTLAND, ME., December 17, 1931

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"We shall miss the hearty handshake,  
And the greeting known so well;  
But we'll strive to meet him yonder  
Where all Masons hope to dwell.  
And we know he'll come to meet us,  
He whom all have learned to love,  
When we receive our final summons  
From the Grand Lodge above."

INSCRIBED

 TO THE MEMORY

OF

R. M. Albert H. Newbert

Junior Grand Warden in 1916

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BORN IN BELMONT, MAINE, DECEMBER 9, 1850

DIED IN ROCKLAND, MAY 10, 1931

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" When Death draws down the curtain of the night,  
And those we love in his deep darkness hides,  
We can but wait the coming of the light,  
And bless the memory that still abides."

## Brethren Died During the Year

From March 1, 1931, to March 1, 1932

Those marked with \* were returned as buried with Masonic rites.

1 Portland, Portland. Edgar G. Cole, April 18, 1930; John M. Taylor, April 30, 1930; Neils A. Bruns, May 19; Charles P. Clapp, November 17, \*Forrest Eaton, February 5; Manson G. Goodwin, January 28; Gilbert P. Harmon, December 12; Theodore C. M. Jencks, July 30; Harry S. Lagdon; January 29; Nelson H. Phelps, July 1; Lindley M. Webb, January 4; Frank B. W. Welch, December 22; Charles F. York, December 30; Henry G. Beyer, Jr., October 28; Frank W. Weeks, date unknown; Gilbert A. Powers, November 29, 1929.

2 Warren, East Machias. Fred A. Holmes, March 19; Warren F. Pope,\* April 11; Stephen O. Robinson, June 22; Frank O. Elsmore,\* July 25; Andrew F. Gardner,\* September 29; Frank A. White, February 1.

3 Lincoln, Wiscasset. Frank W. Gould, April 14; Clarence I. Dickinson, July 16; William D. Patterson, July 16; John O. McBean, July 24; John H. Dow, August 24; Charles N. Sigison, January 23.

4 Hancock, Castine. Ephraim L. Redman, July 16; John P. Whiting, August 17.

5 Kennebec, Hallowell. Alfred W. Carter, April, 1931; Montford L. West, June 30; George A. Safford, November 24; Henry M. Springer, August, 1928.

6 Amity, Camden. Winfield S. Davis, April 18; William O. Roberts, May 19; Alfred F. Beverage, June 24; Charles O. Montgomery, June 28; Elden L. Jones, October 10; James B. Bickford, October 15; Thomas A. Hunt, December 17; George C. Parker, February 5.

7 Eastern, Eastport. Leonard Hummell,\* March 4; Amby Malloch,\* September 2; Fred B. Spear,\* February 18.

8 United, Brunswick. William S. Rogers,\* April 3; John Pluetzer, April 29; Edmund N. Lippincott,\* May 28; Charles E. Trufant, July 4; Walter M. Mallett, August 8; James A. Merrill,\* October 31; Henry W. Orr, February 22, 1929; Harold I. Webber, February 22, 1929.

9 Saco, Saco. William J. Maybury, April 19; George W. Emery, May 20; Charles H. Hanson, July 13; Harold S. Moulton, October 9; Joseph W. Hobson, November 23.



10 Rising Virtue, Bangor. Charles O. Warren, March 4; William A. Frey, April 9; Irving L. Billings, July 3; Orion I. Bemis, December 7; Harry S. Parsons, January 11.

11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg. Henry Andrews, August 25; Jerome R. Bickford, June 21; Oldin P. Stevens, October 8; Harry L. Hutchins, October 4; Wendall H. Osgood, November 2.

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester. George P. Cushman,\* June 22; Ralph J. Clark,\* November 24.

13 Oriental, Bridgton. Herbert A. Lombard, April 3; James L. Crocket, April 28, 1930; Charles S. Cummings, August 1931; Charles F. Dunn, November 7; J. Henry Halkett, December 20; Lafayette D. Nutting, February 18; Howard S. Stubbs, February 26.

14 Solar, Bath. Arthur C. Perkins, February 1; Lester W. Tucker, March 24; Arthur H. Magoun, April 8; Leland R. Mitchell, May 2; Paul G. Honstvet, July 23; Henry A. Magoun, October 25; Thomas W. Marks, February 8.

16 St. George, Warren. Roland O. Wade, September 14; Melville P. Jordan, September 29; Sumner E. Leach, November 28.

17 Ancient Land-Mark. James B. Moore,\* March 15; John W. Stone,\* March 28; Ross L. Stevens, March 13; Ronald E. Wadsworth,\* April 10; Luther C. Gilson,\* April 13; Lewis M. Files, April 19; Francis G. Peterson, April 24; Walter S. Rust, May 11; Harry W. Bachelder,\* June 17; Ira G. Chandler,\* September 13; William W. Andrews,\* October 5; Willard B. Darton, November 3; Clinton L. Baxter, November 16; Ellsworth F. Hayden,\* January 4; Charles F. Guptill, January 29.

18 Oxford, Norway. Carl C. Foss, March 23; Charles H. Sargent,\* April 7; Frank P. Stone,\* June 9; George F. Hathaway,\* June 20; Horace E. Mixer,\* August 29; William A. Delano, November 24.

19 Felicity, Bucksport. Pascal P. Gilmore, December 5; William J. Kennedy, January 21; William J. Thompson, November 20, 1930; Isaac B. Gage, February, 1930.

20 Maine, Farmington. George L. Stevens, October 1, 1930; Franklin O. Lyford, April 8; Hiram B. Coolidge, July 4; John A. Standish, January 13.

21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls. Herbert B. Whitcomb, October 10; Asa Childs, October 24, 1930.

22 York, Kennebunk. William H. Brian, July 3; Wesley F. Sanderson, January 8.

23 Freeport, Freeport. Charles R. Proctor, April 7; Eben Nevens, September 11; Fred Albertis Snow, October 9.

24 Phoenix, Belfast. William W. Cates, date unknown; Orrin J. Dickey, November 9.

25 Temple, Winthrop. Will A. French, May 2.

26 Village, Bowdoinham, Emerson Keene, March 18, 1926.

28 Northern Star, North Anson. William Talcott,\* May 16; Willis C. Emery,\* July 9; Henry Moore,\* July 28; Alfred W. Roberts,\* August 24; George E. Paine,\* November 8.

29 Tranquil, Auburn. Harry C. Hobbs, April 12; Leslie L. Hartwell, April 23; Dexter H. Ridley, April 25; Henry Clark, April 30; John Sturgis, May 9; Oscar W. Jones, June 20; George W. Yeaton, July 2; Walter A. Newton, October 8; Josiah W. Newell, November 26; Elmer F. Lane, December 27; Patrick A. Galvin, January 7; Arthur A. Pike, January 9; Murray A. Watson, February 23; John A. Coburn, February 29.

\* 30 Blazing Star, Rumford. Fred F. Thomas,\* March 18; Richmond L. Melcher, Sr., April 4; Elbridge H. Wyman,\* April 29; James S. Morse, May 11; Burchard A. Tainter, May 16; Wilfred W. Burdin, May 16; John E. Cripps, August 23; Fred E. Virgin, September 1; George B. Reed, September 26; Fred E. Goding, December 16; Orrington Berry, December 20; William J. Dickinson, February 14.

31 Union, Union. William A. Goggan, May 12; Allen Y. Boggs, January 28; Theodore W. Pease, February 10.

32 Hermon, Gardiner. Abner J. Clark, April 29; John W. Robinson, May 9; Charles C. Wentworth, August 2; William R. Frost, December 16; Percy H. Hooper, December 24; Frank A. Benner, date unknown; Walter E. Elwell, January 13, 1927.

33 Waterville, Waterville. Mathew S. Goodrich, March 22; Charles McGann, May 2; Fred MacKenzie,\* May 22; Harry F. Webber, September 12; Carroll C. Butterfield,\* September 18; Mark C. Leighton,\* December 7; Alton E. Howard, December 8; Charles Boardman Davis,\* December 17; Walter C. Stetson, January 31.

34 Somerset, Skowhegan. Abbott W. Nelson, May 31; Walter Starbird, November 23; George A. Shurtleff, February 6.

35 Bethlehem, Augusta. Charles C. Ballard, June 25; Harry W. Reid, September 3; Arthur S. Pinkham, October 30; Daniel A. Hewins, January 9.

36 Casco, Yarmouth. Oren S. Thomes, March 10; Joseph H. Lane, March 16.

37 Washington, Lubec. David A. Gillis, April 5; Isaac M. Malloch,\* October 11; Frank G. Norton,\* October 23; Ralph D. Dunn, February 28.

38 Harmony, Gorham. Edward J. Owen, January 3; Harry A. Boynton, January 14; Charles F. Irish, February 8; Francis W. Rutter, November, 1929.

39 Penobscot, Dexter. Leslie C. Curtis, \* May 23; Charles E. Royal, \* May 28; Byron C. Giles, \* July 1; John C. Crossland, \* September 18; Carrol E. Austin, November 29; Amos R. Storer, about 1915.

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth. John S. Richardson, June 28; Harlow L. D. Woodruff, August 16; Charles W. Mason, September 30; Emery W. Smith, October 13; Vin Smith, January 7; George T. Jones, January 12; George S. Hagerthy, February 14.

41 Morning Star, Litchfield. Joseph B. Ward, September 1; Horatio C. Allard, October 31; Anthony S. Ashford, February 14.

42 Freedom, Limerick. John H. Woodsome, January 5.

43 Alna, Damariscotta. Adoniram S. Trask, May 29; Thomas R. Ratcliffe, December 12, 1929; Douglass A. Merrill, \* January 28; Wilder W. Dodge, February 12.

44 Piscataquis, Milo. Wilbert W. Leonard, March 30, 1930; Wilson O. Clement, April 6; William H. Davis, March 15; Alonzo G. Virgie, August 29.

45 Central, China. Orison O. Cross, November 10; Clyde E. Libby, November 12; Abraham S. Lord, \* January 13.

46 St. Croix, Calais. Stephen R. Wilder, March 26; William E. Ray, \* December 16; William A. Woodcock, \* February 29.

47 Dunlap, Biddeford. Frederick M. Rose, September 24; John Shane, May 10, 1929.

48 Lafayette, Readfield. Edwin M. Hutchinson, March 4; Morice Tapley, September 21; Harry F. Lincoln, September 23; Levi W. Turner, October 10; Howard Yeaton, October 19; Cyrus D. Winters, March 25, 1929.

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport. Fred J. Richardson, May 16; Arthur W. Bean, December 5.

50 Aurora, Rockland. William O. Abbott, March 1; J. Frank Gregory, March 13; Roland J. Wasgatt, May 5; Albert H. Newbert, May 10; Edgar J. Southard, September 14; John Stearns, date unknown; Wallace B. Miles, January 18; Ernest L. Keene, February 16.

51 Saint John's, South Berwick. Edward V. Perkins, June 28.

52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft. Lucian C. Everett, October 31; Alvin H. Stanhope, September 17; Alfred P. Dow, August 8; Willie W. Flynt, July 28; Henry S. Russell, April 14; Edward J. Rankin, April 1.

53 Rural, Sidney. Raymond G. Yeaton, February 18.

54 Vassalboro, No. Vassalboro. Joseph Wall, \* November 24.

55 Fraternal, Alfred. Elmer H. Hobbs, December 15; John W. Ricker, October 1; George W. Roberts, June 14; George H. Smith, Septemaer 27.

- 56 Mount Moriah, Denmark. Fred Sanborn, August 27.
- 57 King Hiram, Dixfield. Charles H. Ames, July 9; Alvin W. Judkins, August 22; Fred A. Tucker, September 14; Levans P. Nash, September 24.
- 60 Star in the East, Old Town. Charles F. McCulloch, October 9; Fred L. O. Hussey,\* January 1; Frank L. McLellan,\* June 7; Cyrus A. Angove,\* June 9; Charles H. Gray, June 16; Paul D. Blanchard, March 23.
- 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro. Willie A. Davis, August 20; Hadley H. Kuhn, December 25; Frank E. Hooper, December 24.
- 62 King David's, Lincolnville. Rodell A. Packard, February 6; Joel W. Fernald, February 28; Charles Carver, June 1, 1929.
- 63 Richmond, Richmond. James H. Gallagher, September 20.
- \* 65 Mystic, Hampden. Charles H. Littlefield, April 1; Forest H. Jameson, June 24; Calvin W. Miller, August 26; Frank E. Baker, November 19; Martin K. Pomeroy, December 29.
- 66 Mechanics', Orono. Warner J. Morse, March 25; Fred S. Elwood, May 31; George W. Hutchinson, September 12.
- 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips. Charles A. Wheeler, March 12; George Snowman, May 9; Arthur D. Graffam, July 6; Leander A. Dascomb, December 24; John L. Mathews, December 26.
- 68 Mariners', Searsport. Joseph W. Brock, January 10; Fred A. Nichols, December 16; Charles E. Monroe, October 22; John Davis, February 15.
- 69 Howard, Winterport. Edward Boyington Lowe,\* September 10; William P. Hussey,\* November 27; Frank C. Young,\* December 21; Charles R. Hill, January 1; Ralph W. Sanborn,\* February 6.
- 70 Standish, Standish. Herbert F. Whitney, March 28, 1930.
- 71 Rising Sun, Orland. William S. Hutchins, May 24; Charles E. Gray, August 11; Irving R. Saunders, October 12; Eugene T. Thurston, Elisha H. Freeman, Edgar B. Rafnael, dates unknown.
- 72 Pioneer, Ashland. Charles C. Peterson, March 21; Stephen D. Hews, March 22; Edward R. Tozier, June 25; Edgar E. Warrington, October 12; Lyle W. Crory, February 29.
- 73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls. George P. Nash, March 13; Harry S. Baker, June 23; Elmer E. Durgin, July 24; Everett C. Staples, January 31; Forrest Walker, January 25.
- 74 Bristol, Bristol. Frank H. Lailer, June; Alfred M. Bryant,\* August 17; Lemuel S. Brown,\* November 9; James M. Philputt, February 3; Reuben R. McFarland,\* February 21.

75 Plymouth, Plymouth. Will C. Butman, July 13; Moses J. Dow, April 26; Elton B. Duplisea, John W. Knights, Frank H. Pickard, dates unknown.

76 Arundel, Kennebunkport. Frank S. Adams, March 28; Charles B. Adams,\* June 8; Seth Towne,\* August 22; Charles D. Wildes,\* December 9.

77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor. Fred Fernald,\* July 28; Robert Gott,\* November 16.

78 Crescent, Pembroke. Ambrose H. Palmer, February 8; Guss H. Gove, February 26.

79 Rockland, Rockland. Arthur E. Wingfield, May 28; Edward W. Berry, October 5; George T. Holt, November 5; John T. Berry, January 4.

80 Keystone, Solon. William W. Jackman,\* March 29; Walter J. Drew,\* June 30; Perley R. Wilson, date unknown.

81 Atlantic, Portland. Seward Jacobson, May 16; Frank F. Holland, June 11; Merle E. Tarr,\* June 28; Frank B. Milliken, June 30; Frank A. Johnson,\* August 12; Erastus E. Holt,\* October 2; William M. Cross, October 17; Martin A. Dillingham,\* November 2; Clarence H. Houghton, April 19, 1930.

82 St. Paul's, Rockport. Charles A. Carleton, December 31, 1931; Edwin H. Bowers, January 26, 1931.

83 St. Andrew's, Bangor. Edwin A. Cummings, March 3; Henry D. Tucker, March 10; Henry H. Tait, May 28; Nathaniel A. Kenney, June 22; James F. MacDonald, June 25; Herbert W. Rowe, July 3; Daniel A. McLeod, September 26.

84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor. Josiah W. Hupper, July 22; George Wood, August 13.

85 Star in the West, Unity. Melza N. Stevens,\* March 30.

86 Temple, Westbrook. David Jamieson, March 14; E. nest Gerhardt, September 23; Daniel Conant, January 10; George H. Crague, February 14.

87 Benevolent, Carmel. Earle S. Sheldon, July 10.

88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield. Leon C. Guptill, January 25; Bela T. Wass, February 26.

89 Island, Islesboro. Findley C. Keller, April 18; Edward E. Stockbridge, August 21; Wellington M. Coombs, September 10.

91 Harwood, Machias. George W. Schoppee, April 21; Loring B. Wilder, May 10; William G. Means, Jr., November 7; Harry Thaxter, February 29; Henry N. Holway, May, 1929.

92 Siloam, Fairfield. Benjamin T. Auchue, May 27; Benjamin H. Lawrence, May 31; Silas T. Lawry, July 29; Henry D. Brophy, December 14; Charles F. Kidder, January 5; Edwin F. Marden, February 1; Marcellus Hayes, February 20.

93 Horeb, Lincoln. George W. Haskell, April 4; Everett C. Moore, October 9; Edward Lambert,\* February 14; Mortimer J. Pierce,\* January 23; Ernest R. Twombly, July 2.

94 Paris, South Paris. Hiram N. Porter,\* February 13; John S. Abbott,\* February 24.

95 Corinthian, Hartland. Fred Lucas, February 12.

96 Monument, Houlton. Norman M. McLeod, March 19; Silas P. Green, April 25; Archie R. Stevens, May 15; William F. Braden, May 19; Robert W. McLeod, June 15; Fred O. Orcut, January 4.

97 Bethel, Bethel. Davis G. Lovejoy, June 19; I. Henry Wight, October 28; Albert C. Eames, December 31.

98 Kathadin, Patten. Charles C. Elwell, May 21; Frank O. Bates,\* July 21; Percy R. Hussey, November 25.

99 Vernon Valley, Mount Vernon. George Grant Gilman, June 3, 1929.

100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond. Sidney M. Perham, March 28, Joseph H. Thurlow,\* September 30.

101 Nezinscot, Turner. Adam E. Gillis, April 9; Walter H. Purkis, June 16; Charles H. Record, July 28.

102 Marsh River, Brooks. Willard S. Jones, April 20; Charles F. Beasey, date unknown; Frank R. Ford, May 31.

103 Dresden, Dresden Mills. Curtis D. Houdlette,\* September 24.

104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills. George E. Osborne, November 4; Edward B. Turner, October 22; Jasper S. Gray, January, 1932.

105 Ashlar, Lewiston. Eugene L. Dunton, May 7; Alexander Mundle, April 18; William H. Rowe, May 5; Ivory W. Emerson, May 18; Karl S. Healey, June 12; George C. Barker, June 16; Horatio H. Edgerly, October 27; Charles E. Tylor, November 6; Harry A. Diehl, February 21; John Grant, 1927; Herbert E. Davis, March 26, 1928; Horace A. Maxim, July 31, 1929; Avery S. Means, September 24.

106 Tuscan, Addison. Frank W. Brown, March 5; Alvin B. Nash, March 24; Warren White, June 11; George H. Coffin, July 31; Albert L. Wakefield, August 7; Alpheus B. Dorr, October; Charles H. Eaton, December.

107 Day Spring, West Newfield. George E. Mitchell, January 25.

109 Mt. Kineo, Guilford. Charles F. Wharff, July 31; Fred Mellor, August 27; Lewis F. Ryan, December 18; William E. Wise, October 2; Elliott H. Hussey, November 26.

110 Monmouth, Monmouth. John B. Keegan,\* May 2; Charles S. Sanborn, December 5; John F. Buker, February 11.

- 111 Liberty, Liberty. Edward L. Benner, September 28.
- 112 Eastern Frontier, Fort Fairfield. Earlon K. Guild, July 7; Raymond O. Sukeforth, July 9; Clayton C. Steeves, July 30; Raymond A. Stone, September 13; George C. Cary, November 21; George S. Stevens, February 5.
- 113 Messalonskée, Oakland. J. Edward Harris, March 27; Herbert F. Kelley, May 18; Thomas E. Walker, July 21; George H. Foster, August 23; George H. Bryant, November 9; John S. Tapley, February 25; George W. Goulding, February 29.
- 114 Polar Star, Bath. John C. Humphreys, March 22; Willard H. Duley, July 6; James M. Holbrook, July 23; William A. Foss, November 29; William H. Hawkes, December 1; Stephen J. Wimmer, January 29.
- 115 Buxton, West Buxton. Edwin A. Fluent, May 2; Justin M. Leavitt, May 1; James G. Berryman, August 30; Ancil W. Hanson, November 8; Allen H. Bradbury, April 18.
- 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock. Frank J. Wood, October 20; J. Bailey Smith, January 7; Fred E. Webster, February 14; Edward P. Holway, May 25, 1930.
- 117 Greenleaf, Cornish. Willis Warren, January 6, 1929; Frank Milliken, \* April 24; Galen B. Weeman, \* May 3; Carroll F. Day, \* July 5; Fred B. Pike, November 7; Lorenzo Norton, January 29; William M. Richardson, \* February 25; Daniel C. Harding, John R. Smith, dates unknown.
- 118 Drummond, Parsonsfield. Charles C. Moulton, February 24; John T. Wentworth, March 30; James M. Stewart, April 26.
- 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs. Isaac Littlefield, October 24; Robert Erskins, January 13.
- 121 Acacia, Durham. George L. Sylvester, June 22, 1929.
- 122 Marine, Deer Isle. Nelson A. Thompson, May 15; Levi Knight, August 5; John M. Ellis, October 13; George D. Joyce, November 1; Edwin L. Haskell, November 9.
- 124 Olive Branch, Charleston. Frank H. Drummond, April 21; Sumner C. Chandler, April 27; Henry W. Russell, July 10; Clarence W. Small, July 28; Amasa C. Titcomb, January 10; Albert H. Bickmore, February 23.
- 125 Meridian, Pittsfield. LaForest E. Graves, December 26, 1930; Ernest A. Rankin, April 15; John D. Wentworth, August 28; Henry L. Smith, April 21.
- 126 Timothy Chase, Belfast. James S. Harriman, October 14; Herbert L. Seekins, October 16; George E. Morgan, November 25.
- 127 Presumpscot, North Windham. Leonard S. Freeman, April 6; Winfield S. Allen, \* January 7; Alfred S. Sawyer, \* January 15; John F. McLucus, April 12, 1928.



128 Eggemoggin, Sedgwick. Llewellyn J. Sargent, August 12; Henry W. Sargent, October 27; Fitz H. Smith, December 20.

129 Quantabacook, Searsmont. Richardson M. Johnson, March 22; Alonzo R. Elms, spring of 1931; Frank C. Currier, January 20; Rufus L. Nickerson, February 23.

130 Trinity, Presque Isle. Harry E. McDonald, March 25; Charles P. Allen, March 11; Edward P. Wilkins, May 5; Daniel V. Parkhurst, May 22.

131 Lookout, Cutler. John A. McGuire, September 1; Mark W. Huntley, December 30; James F. Chase, October 14.

132 Mount Tir'em, Waterford. Porter M. Glines, April 8, Charles L. Bartlett, January 1; Bertrand G. McIntire, February 22.

133 Asylum, Wayne. Nahum W. Huff, \* May 20; Ansel Smith, August 6; Arthur W. Manter, \* December 21.

135 Riverside, Jefferson. Charles H. Leadbetter, April 13; Albert D. Ramsay, July 29; Carl J. Longren, February 29.

137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag. George N. Carter, \* October 29; Fred Cort, January 11; Anson O. Staples, December 1; James P. Turner, \* April 30.

138 Lewy's Island, Princeton. Charles D. Pickard, November 2, 1926.

139 Archon, East Dixmont. Orren B. Woodbury, July 16.

140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert. George L. Somes, October 31; George N. Jordan, February 3.

141 Augusta, Augusta. Melville Smith, February 27; Charles T. Mosher, April 16; Charles E. Hoxie, May 18; Norman H. Bassett, September 29; William S. Butler, November 4; Robert F. Bishop, December 15; Charles H. Sturtevant, January 6; George K. Black, January 12.

142 Ocean, Wells. Wilbur F. Cousins, May 21; James P. Poor, September 28; Nehemiah P. M. Jacobs, June 10.

143 Preble, Sanford. John C. Senior, May 28; Cecil L. Morrison, December 27; Charles F. Broggi, January 13.

144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor. Howard B. Thompson, April 9; Willard F. Dudley, June 24; Fred B. Williams, August 29; Thaddeus W. Orne, October 6; Charles J. Marr, November 20; George B. McLellan, December 9; Samuel D. Hodson, January 1.

145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven. Frank H. Osgood, \* March 30; Francis V. Crocker, March 31; Daniel H. Glidden, May 7; Joseph S. Black, August 30; Sidney F. Grant, September 13; Lafayette C. Carver, September 29; George F. Lewis, October 13; Sidney F. Maker, January 5.

146 Seabastickook, Clinton. Thomas H. Ward, August 21; John B. Davis, November 4; Richard Eldridge, April 20; George A. Chase, December 3.



147 Evening Star, Buckfield. Arthur S. Hall, August 15; Charles F. Berry, September 8; Charles C. Withington, December 14; Walter G. Conant, December 30; Charles E. Allen, March, 1928; John E. Bailey. June 17, 1930.

148 Forest, Springfield. Edwin B. Cole, April 24; Bert E. Budge, December 31.

150 Rabboni, Lewiston. Warren L. Lothrop, May 10; James R. Partridge, August 19; Harold R. Rounds, September 9; Dana H. Moody, September 20; Herman I. Berman, September 13; John W. Scott,\* January 12.

151 Excelsior, Northport. Fred E. Dickey, February 25; George Whicher, March 18.

152 Crooked River, Bolsters Mills. Albert W. Weston, October 16; Charles W. Winters, October 18; Fred J. Black, February 10.

153 Delta, Lovell. Otis W. Gilman, January 14.

154 Mystic Tie, Weld. Frederick B. Whittin,\* May 2; George W. Kneeland, June 9.

155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls. James A. Grover,\* February 10.

156 Wilton, Wilton. Daniel L. Newman, March 7; Charles H. Farrington, March 10; Henry D. Weeks, May 28, 1929; Otis Lincoln, February 28.

158 Anchor, South Bristol. Asa A. Lane, March 9; Julius C. Gamage, November 2.

160 Parian, Corinna. Frank E. Day, March 11; W. I. Wood, May 20; W. A. Seanev, November 19; Mark P. Hamilton, February 5.

161 Carrabasset, Canaan. Forrest Herrin, April 23; Moses Ames, August 25.

162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills. A. Smith Dennett,\* March 16; Warren F. Cole,\* October 27.

163 Pleasant River, Brownville. Carroll E. Herrick, May 10; Frederick S. Tinkham, May 31; Martin C. Moran, July 21; Archie Epstein, September 20; Frank A. Cousins, December 8; John Humphreys, January 3.

165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills. Isaac T. Maddocks,\* November 10; Melvin A. Weston,\* November 21; Charles C. Joy,\* August 6.

167 Whitney, Canton. Neil K. Forhan, January 17; Gustavus Hayford, March 21; Caleb G. F. Lowell, May 11.

168 Composite, LaGrange. Charles F. Wood, May 14.

170 Caribou, Caribou. Lyman J. Pendell, August 28; Frank Riley, September 2; Orlando H. Smith, September 23; Howard O. Spencer, February 7.

171 Naskeag, Brooklin. John H. Freethey, April 3; Harold D. Powers, January 14.

172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag. William E. Bonner, 1931; Frank J. Rich,\* 1931.

173 Pleiades, Millbridge. Casper G. Brown, September 15; Ellis F. Baker, June 2.

174 Lynde, Hermon. Nathaniel Dodson, February 18; Frank Hartson, October 16; Willard A. Kitchen, October 16.

175 Baskahegan, Danforth. Montell W. Powell, November 29.

177 Rising Star, Penobscot. Ferdinand Gray, September 17; Reuben H. Perkins, October 14.

\* 178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn. George A. Vickery, March 2; Wilbert V. Robbins,\* June 25; Almer E. Foster, July 5; Charles H. Averill, October 25; George H. Higgins, November 8; John W. Maxwell, November 11.

179 Yorkshire, North Berwick. Daniel A. Hurd, December 23; Fred H. Brackett, February 10.

180 Hiram, South Portland. Harry G. Davies, March 11; John R. Lewis, May 26; Arthur L. Jordan, July 12; Stewart Worster,\* September 11; George A. Ricker,\* October 31; Loring S. Lombard,\* January 10; Thomas A. Dowling, December 31; John Malia,\* February 17.

182 Granite, West Paris. Eugene H. Andrews,\* February 24.

183 Deering, Portland. Edwin H. Hartshorn, March 2; Charles E. Allen, April 3; Charles H. Goodwin,\* May 21; John C. F. Strout,\* November 2; Charles E. Phenix, October 30; Walter E. Dow, January 23; Leroy S. Smith, January 27; Ralph R. Small, January 28; Wallace E. Easton, February 5.

184 Naval, Kittery. John Graham, July 20; Stephen H. Boulter, August 15; Charles J. Cunningham, date unknown; Walter Becker, December 28; George W. P. Kopp, January 3; Walter L. Lutts, January 8.

185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor. William L. Pierce,\* April 29; Bert H. Young,\* May 20; Willis C. Paine,\* June 5; Charles F. Allen, June 25; George M. Tower,\* January 19; Joseph A. Stephens,\* January 31; Edward F. Teague, February 7.

186 Warren Phillips, Cumberland Mills. Luther A. Frank, March 1; Edgar A. Durell,\* June 5; George H. Hollowell,\* July 28; William E. Ayer,\* August 2; Robert B. Waltman,\* August 8; Willis W. Neal, October 27; Norman P. Grant, December 30; Horace H. Walton, February 28.

187 Ira Berry, Bluehill. Arthur M. Herrick, April 27.

188 Jonesport, Jonesport. Eugene L. Kelley, March 15; Ralph Crowley, March 7; Danford French, January 6; Charles W. Robinson, January 19; Harry Bagley, February 14; Will Cummings, June 1.

189 Knox, South Thomaston. Eric Harjula, April 2; Charles L. Davis, February 2.

190 Springvale, Springvale. Orrin W. Wilson,\* April 22; Harry E. Austin, August 7; Sylvanus B. Henderson, November 20; Charles S. Wigen, January 30.

191 Davis, Strong. George F. Briggs, April 4.

192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor. George W. F. Hill, June 30; Elmer B. Torrey, June 25; Alphonso A. Orcutt, August 2; John C. Guptill, November 7; J. Sumner Bragg, January 1.

193 Washburn, Washburn. William J. McBurnie, September 12; Guy C. Stevens,\* April 2; Richard Porter,\* November 28.

194 Euclid, Madison. Charles H. Clark, May 26; Frank C. Moore, August 31; Charles G. Haynes, September 18; Seth L. Paine, November 1; Harold D. Simonds, November 28; Wallace A. Weston, December 8; John B. McLean, December 10; Warren G. Sawyer, December 16; William F. Greene, February 29.

195 Reliance, Stonington. John L. Thurlow, March 20, 1928; John P. Barbour, June 15, 1928; Stephen T. Small, December 6, 1927.

196 Bay View, East Boothbay. Alfred J. Seavey, April 15; Laburton Tibbetts,\* May 9; Derbert M. Lewis,\* May 13; John S. Spinney, July 21; Wendall P. Kimball, December 4.

197 Aroostook, Mars Hill. Walter J. Hersom, October 2; Gustave L. Small, December 23; Nathaniel P. Beam, February 20.

198 St. Aspinquid, York. William H. Perkins, April 26; Lewis Brackett, July 21; Delbert R. Keyes, September 27; Frank H. Ingalls, 1929.

199 Bingham, Bingham. Starrat R. R. Videto,\* September 13; David G. Bean,\* December 8; Samuel A. Smith,\* December 9; Solon S. Bunker,\* December 12; William M. Adams,\* January 25; Coney N. Sanborn,\* February 19.

200 Columbia, Greenville. Andrew J. Kennedy, November 23; Charles D. Shaw, January 22, 1930.

201 David A. Hooper, West Sullivan. Edward E. Bragdon,\* April 12; William H. Lawrence, June 14; Alvin O. Wentworth, June; Edgar B. Gay,\* October 1; Peter H. Bunker,\* October 25; Eugene Springer,\* December 13; Everett E. Jellison, January 30.

202 Mount Bigelow, Flagstaff. Ira S. Sedgley,\* August 10.

203 Mount Olivet, Washington. William O. Luce, April 3; George W. Credmer, June 1.

204 Mount Abram, Kingfield. Hiram H. Hutchins, March 22; William L. Lovejoy, September 24; C. Ardine Sweetser, December 12.

205 Nolleseme, Millinocket. George W. Stevens, July 7; Benjamin Isaacson, December 12.

206 Island Falls, Island Falls. Daniel W. McLaughlin,\* April 9; John M. McLeod,\* December 11; Charles E. Haskell,\* December 20.

207 Abner Wade, Sangerville. Burton L. Stillson, January 2.

208 Northeast Harbor, Northeast Harbor. Robert E. Campbell, April 7.

209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent. Joseph F. Foster, 1927; Isaiah Smith, July 8; Jesse W. Baker, September; J. Albert Boone, January 5.

210 Bagaduce, North Brooksville. Winfield Walker, April 28.

211 Meduncook, Friendship. Jonah D. Morse, January 9.

\* 212 McKinley, McKinley. Charles L. Wallace, February 23; Frank W. Lunt, March 26, 1930.

213 Kemankeag, Rangeley. Granville C. Twombly, June 1.

214 Limestone, Limestone. Fred F. Spear,\* September 8.

216 Corner Stone, Portland. Eugene A. Spaulding, November 10.

## Grand Lodges and

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### GRAND LODGES.

Alabama, Dec. 18, 1931,  
 Alberta, June 10, 1931,  
 Arizona, Feb. 10, 1931,  
 Arkansas, Nov. 18, 1931,  
 British Columbia, June 18, 1931,  
 California, Oct. 13, 1931,  
 Canada, July 15, 1931,  
 Colorado, Sept. 15, 1931,  
 Connecticut, Feb. 5, 1932,  
 Cuba, Mar. 26, 1930,  
 Delaware, Oct. 8, 1931,  
 Dist. Columbia, Dec. 16, 1931,  
 England, June 24, 1931,  
 Florida, April 21, 1931,  
 Georgia, Oct. 27, 1931,  
 Idaho, Sept. 8, 1931,  
 Illinois, Oct. 13, 1931,  
 Indiana, May 26, 1931,  
 Iowa, June 9, 1931,  
 Ireland, Dec. 26, 1930,  
 Kansas, Feb. 17, 1932,  
 Kentucky, Oct. 20, 1931,  
 Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1931,  
 Maine, May 3, 1932,  
 Manitoba, June 10, 1931,  
 Maryland, Nov. 17, 1931,  
 Massachusetts, Dec. 11, 1931,  
 Mexico (York G.L.) April 17, 1930,  
 Michigan, May 26, 1931,  
 Minnesota, Jan. 20, 1932,  
 Mississippi, Feb. 16, 1932,  
 Missouri, Sept. 29, 1931,  
 Montana, Aug. 19, 1931,  
 Nebraska, June 9, 1931,  
 Nevada, June 11, 1931,  
 New Brunswick, Aug. 28, 1930,  
 New Hampshire, May 24, 1931,  
 New Jersey, April 20, 1932,  
 New Mexico, Mar. 16, 1931,  
 N. South Wales, June, 1930,

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William L. Lee.  
 George W. Kerby, Calgary.  
 Clarence V. Gulley, Phoenix.  
 C. Eugene Smith, Little Rock.  
 Henry B. Morley, Penticton.  
 Robert B. Gaylord, San Francisco.  
 Walter S. Herrington, Napanee.  
 Casper S. Desch, Grand Junction.  
 Sherwood H. Raymond, New Britain.  
 Antonio I de Villar, Havana.  
 J. Wallace Woodford, Dover.  
 Reuben N. Bagley, Washington.  
 Duke of Connaught.  
 Samuel Pasco, Pensacola.  
 Joe N. Moore, Milledgeville.  
 Percy Jones, Blackfoot.  
 G. Haven Stephens, Danville.  
 Ira H. Church, Elkhart.  
 Charles S. Percival, Bonaparte.  
 Earl of Donoghmore.  
 John M. Kinkel, Topeka.  
 Edwin C. Landberg, Dayton.  
 Ernest E. Sykes, New Orleans.  
 Ernest C. Butler, Skowhegan.  
 Norman J. Black, Winnipeg.  
 George R. Gorsuch, Baltimore.  
 Curtis Chipman, Boston.  
 John B. MacMillan, Monterrey.  
 Albert Y. Young, Escanaba.  
 Guy F. Streater, Winona.  
 Joseph E. Green, Richton.  
 Ray V. Denslow, Trenton.  
 LeRoy A. Foot, Helena.  
 John R. Tapster, North Bend.  
 Scott E. Jameson, Tonopah.  
 Stanley M. Wetmore, St. John.  
 Allan M. Wilson, Manchester.  
 Floyd J. Kilpatrick, Morristown.  
 Thomas J. Hall, Roswell.  
 Aubrey Halloran, Sydney.

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P. Colville Smith, London,	None.
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New York, May 5, 1932,  
 New Zealand, Nov. 25, 1931,  
 North Carolina, Jan. 19, 1932,  
 North Dakota, June 16, 1931,  
 Nova Scotia, June 10, 1931,  
 Ohio, Oct. 21, 1931,  
 Oklahoma, Feb. 10, 1931,  
 Oregon, June 10, 1931,  
 Panama, April 11, 1931,  
 Pennsylvania, Dec. 2, 1931,  
 Peru, Aug. 25, 1931,  
 Phillippine Islands, Jan. 26, 1932,  
 Porto Rico, April 26, 1930,  
 P. E. Island, June 24, 1931,  
 Quebec, Feb. 11, 1931,  
 Rhode Island, May 18, 1931,  
 Saskatchewan, June 17, 1931,  
 Scotland, Feb. 5, 1931,  
 South Australia, April 15, 1931,  
 South Carolina, Mar. 11, 1931,  
 South Dakota, June 9, 1931,  
 Tasmania, Feb. 21, 1931,  
 Tennessee, Jan. 30, 1932,  
 Texas, Dec. 2, 1931,  
 Utah, Jan. 20, 1932,

Vermont, June 10, 1931,  
 Victoria, Dec. 17, 1930,  
 Virginia, Feb. 10, 1931,  
 Washington, June 16, 1931,  
 West Virginia, Oct. 7, 1931,  
 West Australia, May 28, 1931,  
 Wisconsin, June 9, 1931,  
 Wyoming, Aug. 26, 1931,

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 Alva Bryan, Waco.  
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 Edward A. Evans, Quebec.  
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 W. M. Martin, Regina.  
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 Arthur H. Tufts, Sioux Falls.  
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Archie S. Harriman, Burlington.  
 William Stewart, Melbourne.  
 James M. Clift, Richmond.  
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 Connecticut — ISAAC N. JONES, Calais.  
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 Florida — FRED C. CHALMERS, Bangor.  
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## RECAPITULATION—1932

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Lodges enrolled.....	216
"    extinct.....	9
"    working.....	207
"    represented at communication, 1932.....	199
Number of representatives.....	269
Lodges to make returns.....	207
Making returns in time.....	182
* Initiated.....	810
Raised.....	880
Affiliated.....	82
Re-instated.....	130
Total increase.....	— 1,092
Demitted.....	155
Died.....	773
Expelled.....	0
Suspended.....	0
Lost membership by non-payment of dues.....	791
Deprived of membership for non-payment of dues.....	7
Error in return.....	1
Total decrease.....	— 1,727
Net decrease.....	— 635
Members March 1, 1931.....	43,885
Members March 1, 1932.....	43,250
Grand Lodge Receipts (Including Charity Assessment).....	\$49,268.03
"    "    Disbursements.....	\$53,653.32
Amount of Charity Fund.....	\$160,902.10
Income of Charity Fund.....	\$7,353.50
from Special Assessment.....	\$21,625.00

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## Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association

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MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 6, 1929.

In response to the invitation sent to the recording officers of the several Masonic subordinate bodies of Maine by Brother JOHN J. MARR of Island Falls, originator of the plan for the organization of those men for their mutual benefit, one hundred and four assembled in the banquet room of Masonic Temple, on Monday evening May 6, 1929, at 6.15 o'clock. They were the guests of the several subordinate Masonic bodies of Portland and South Portland, who had provided a most appetizing dinner menu which was served previous to the business, and at which M. W. Grand Master Harold E. Cooke was a special guest. In addition there were present:

John J. Marr, Island Falls; E. Murray Graham, Wilbur A. Patten, Edwin F. Hillman, Frank A. Farwell, Melville C. Cole, Arthur J. Floyd, Reuben F. Sawyer, Frank S. Allen, Willard W. Knight, Walter M. Prilay, Chas. B. Davis, Portland; Philip G. Hodsdon, Yarmouth; Malcolm M. Soule, Wayne; Francis A. Norton, Cornish; Frank W. Harmon, Brownville; Roy M. Giles, Readfield; Leslie D. Ames, Camden; Clyde R. L. Snow, Old Orchard; Samuel B. Furbish, Brunswick; Harry M. Vinal, Caribou; Hollis E. Joy, Winter Harbor; Louis I. Knowles, Bangor; Carrol H. Bailey, Cambridge; Clarence A. Rogers, Corinna; Carl C. Haynes, Hermon; Ernest J. Record, South Paris; Guy C. Stevens, Washburn; Perley L. Cotton, Clinton; John L. Tewksbury, Camden; James H. Cilley, Belfast, W. S. Campbell, Sabattus; Asbury M. Blake, Lisbon; Eugene W. Vaughan, Greenville; Arthur E. Horne, Springvale; George H. Peterson, Goodwin's Mills; Wade L. Bridgham, Westbrook; Raymond F. Cole, Winterport; Frank W. Fuller, Pittsfield; Edwin C. Call, Dexter; Vivian E. Howe, Presque Isle; Clyde W. Watson, Rumford; Artemas J. Richardson, Southwest Harbor; John H. Lancaster, Skowhegan; Clarence H. Pride, East Waterford; Lewman B. Soper, Newport; Everett W. Davee, Orono;



Webster L. Loring, Lewiston; Edward W. Rome, Cumberland Mills; Harold E. Cutting, Bath; John B. Watson, Sangerville; Frank L. Cates, Machias; Bert S. Hodgman, Brownville; Carroll A. Weeks, Bangor; Walter L. Lutts, Kittery; Carl R. Wright, Sanford; John M. Ingram, South Thomaston; Ernest W. Gilman, Norridgewock; Harry F. Smith, Rockland; Fred N. Leavitt, Parsonsfield; William N. Gould, Fort Fairfield; William A. Furber, Bath; Norris S. Lord, Dresden Mills; Elroy M. Moulton, Sanford; Harry E. Rowe, Ellsworth; Ned P. Willis, Auburn; Ernest M. Hewett, Alfred; Albert H. Newbert, Rockland; Alvord E. Cushman, Bangor; John H. Merrill, Auburn; Allen Clark, Gardiner; Joseph S. Stetson, Brunswick; Charles F. Kilbreth, Winthrop; F. Ernest Harvey, Kenduskeag; Lloyd W. Tozier, Unity; G. E. Littlefield, Monroe; Arthur F. Lewis, Milo; E. Sydney Denby, Sanford; Orman C. Ames, Lagrange; Joseph T. Davidson, Guilford; George W. Evans, Brownville Junction; Howard C. Pendleton, Islesboro; Fred E. Ward, Freeport; Charles R. Getchell, China; Arthur E. Muzzy, South Berwick; John L. Delano, Dixfield; Hazen R. Nevers, Houlton; George B. Jackson, Paul C. Lunt, South Portland; Frank M. Cummings, Lewiston; Harry E. Litchfield, Bath; Royal W. Bradford, Turner; Oliver Earle, Buxton; Bernard G. Everett, Auburn; Eugene C. Herring, Waterville; Rufus L. Doe, Saco; John D. Mitchell, Friendship; Nelson B. Camick, Eastport; William S. Holmes, Northeast Harbor; William H. McKenney, Livermore Falls; Raymond H. Eastman, Norway.

At the conclusion of the dinner the meeting was called to order by Grand Secretary Charles B. Davis, who briefly outlined the benefits of an organization as proposed, and cited the good that had come from similar associations in other states. He then moved that Brother John J. Marr be made temporary Chairman, and a unanimous affirmative rising vote, with applause, marked the first organized action by Maine secretaries, as Brother Marr arose and thanked his brethren for the honor conferred.

A formal motion that an association composed of the Masonic secretaries of Maine be formed was unanimously carried.

*Voled*, that the name of that association be the MAINE MASONIC SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION.

The Chairman appointed Bros. Norris S. Lord, William N. Gould and John H. Lancaster a committee to draft a code of By-laws. That committee reported as follows, and their report was accepted:

ARTICLE I. The name of this Association shall be MAINE MASONIC SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE II. The officers of this Association shall be a President, Senior and Junior Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE III. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to instruct the Secretary-Treasurer in sending out notices and perform such other duties as devolve upon a presiding officer. He shall have authority to call special meetings of the Association at his discretion at which no business shall be transacted except as stated in the notice of such meeting. He shall also have authority to appoint committees at any time and for any purpose.

ARTICLE IV. It shall be the duty of the Vice Presidents for one of them to preside at all meetings of the Association in the absence of the President, and in case of death or disability of the President the Senior Vice President shall assume all duties of the President.

ARTICLE V. It shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to attend to all correspondence, keep proper records of all meetings, collect all money, keeping a proper record of all receipts and expenditures, pay all proper expenses of the Association and make detailed report of receipts and expenditures at the annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VI. The time and place of the Annual Meeting of the Association shall be in Portland, Maine, at 7.30, on Monday evening preceding the first Tuesday in May.

ARTICLE VII. Those who shall be eligible to membership in this Association shall be the Secretaries and Recorders of the Lodges, Chapters, Councils, Commanderies, Conclaves of Red Cross of Constantine and Scottish Rite Bodies in the State of Maine. Also the presiding Grand Officers of the Grand Bodies of the state shall be cordially invited to attend all meetings of the Association in an advisory capacity.

ARTICLE VIII. The Secretary of this Association shall request that each Masonic Body in Maine remit to this Association annually the sum of One Dollar to defray the expenses of the Association.

ARTICLE IX. The elective officers of this Association shall compose the Executive Committee of the Association who shall have general oversight over the affairs of the Association and have authority to levy special assessments on the members of the Association for special purposes.

ARTICLE X. The Secretary shall compile and have published the proceedings of the Association annually and mail a copy to each Secretary, Recorder and presiding Grand Officer.

ARTICLE XI. The officers of this Association shall each be elected for a term of one year and their election shall be the last business transacted at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XII. Past Secretaries or Recorders who wish to retain their membership in the Association may do so by paying a membership fee of One Dollar, which will make them life members of the Association and they shall be furnished by the Secretary a certificate to that effect.

ARTICLE XIII. Secretaries or Recorders who have served continuously twenty-five years or more may be made honorary members of this Association by a majority vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting and shall be furnished by the Secretary a certificate to that effect.

ARTICLE XIV. These by-laws may be amended at any time by this body by a majority vote of the members present.

The code of By-laws as above was adopted after the original draft of Article 13 had been changed from "who have a record of long and faithful service," to "who have served consecutively twenty-five years or more," as above printed.

Under the provisions of Article 13, the following were elected to Honorary Membership in the Association:

Oren J. Sproule, 42 years Secretary of Dirigo Lodge, No. 103.

Charles E. Johnson, 53 years Recorder of King Solomon's Council, R. & S. M., No. 1.

William R. Elliott, 29 years Recorder of DeMolay Commandery, K. T., No. 10.

William D. Patterson, 42 years Secretary of Lincoln Lodge, No. 3.

George B. Cragin, 38 years Secretary of Maine Lodge, No. 20.

William H. Cram, 42 years Secretary of Presumpscot Lodge, No. 127.

William R. Keene, 34 years Secretary of Tremont Lodge, No. 77.

Charles A. McCanna, 30 years Secretary of Aroostook R. A. Chapter, No. 20.

The matter of the publication of a Masonic paper, or bulletin, was suggested, the same to be issued under supervision of the Association until such time as the Grand Lodge might choose to sponser the publication of it. The matter was referred to a special committee composed of Bros. John J. Marr, Hazen R. Nevers and John H. Lancaster, to report at the next annual meeting.

*Voted*, that the Secretary cause to have printed a sufficient number of copies of the By-laws of the Association to supply a copy to each member, and have a reasonable number in reserve.

*Voted*, that a resolution looking to the adoption of a uniform receipt for dues card by the Grand Lodge of Maine be presented to the Grand Lodge. Bro. Arthur J. Floyd was appointed to prepare and submit such resolution. (He did so and, the resolution was entertained by the Grand Lodge of Maine and referred to a special committee to report next year.)

Several important matters were discussed, pro and con, but no action taken thereon. Their discussion served to show the value of the Association as a means to consider matters of interest to the secretaries, to the subordinate bodies, to the Grand Bodies, and to the craft in general in Maine.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Masonic Bodies of Portland and South Portland for the complimentary dinner tendered to the visiting secretaries and recorders.

In accord with the By-laws adopted, the last business of the meeting was the election of officers for the coming year, which resulted in the choice of

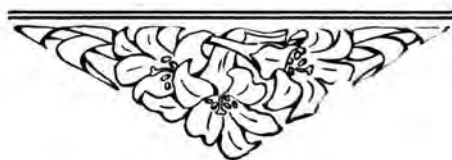
JOHN J. MARR, Island Falls,  
ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, Bangor,  
RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Norway,  
CHARLES B. DAVIS, Portland,

President.  
Senior Vice President.  
Junior Vice President.  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Adjourned.

CHAS. B. DAVIS,  
*Secretary.*

# APPENDIX



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## Report of Correspondence 1929

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*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine:*

The Committee on Correspondence fraternally submits its annual report:

### FOREWORD.

#### Trial by Commission.

An outstanding discussion of many Grand Jurisdictions for the last few years has centered around this subject. It is therefore fitting to look at the question from our Maine point of view and ask ourselves, what are the advantages of such Trial by Commission; how has it operated in such Jurisdictions as have adopted it; is it desirable in our Jurisdiction of Maine? Your Maine Correspondent from the examination of accumulated data on the subject, from investigation of innumerable "Trial Codes" of various Grand Lodges and from the experience of such Grand Lodges as have adopted the method, feels warranted in answering the above questions as follows:

I.—What are the advantages of Trial by Commission? These may be tabulated serially.

1. It makes for unity and uniformity of trial procedure obviating the uncertainty, hesitancy and confusion which almost invariably accompanies such trial in a constituent lodge.

2. It almost wholly avoids the usual lodge divisions, factions and consequent dissensions which are only too often the result of the local lodge trial and has sometimes completely disrupted and demoralized the constituent lodge conducting the trial.

3. It results in a fairer, more equitable and just trial than under the method now obtaining in Maine. Frequently in the last few years Grand Masters have been compelled — in the face of the evidence and the proven guilt of the brother — to reverse the decisions of several local lodges. Uncertainty of procedure, hesitancy because of the social standing or popularity of the accused has frequently defeated the very purpose of the trial, and some inadequate and often farcical penalty has been imposed which our Grand Masters have been constrained to reverse when such cases have been brought to their official consideration. When a penalty

is inadequate, and especially when it might be termed "farcical" the reflection and reaction is always to the detriment of the Order and its standing in the community in which such lodge is constituted.

4. Such Trial by Commission tends to give dignity to the procedure and especially emphasizes the fact, which most of us need to learn, that a brother's responsibility and duty is not only to his constituent lodge but to the Masonic Fraternity in general.

II.—The second question which we set ourselves to answer is this,—How has Trial by Commission worked in such Grand Jurisdictions as have adopted it? Our nearest Masonic neighbor, New Hampshire, says: "It has proved very satisfactory." Our next nearest neighbor, Massachusetts which has used this method since 1876, answers by its Grand Secretary saying: "It would be very difficult, if not impossible, to persuade our Grand Lodge to depart from this method of trial." Other jurisdictions more distant from us, such as North Dakota, Kansas, Virginia and Rhode Island, report the same convictions and experiences. Kansas through its Grand Secretary avers: "It has worked most admirably in every respect. It totally eliminates from lodges that discord and ill-feeling among members which to a very great extent absolutely destroyed the organization."

In this respect your Maine Correspondent has yet to find one Grand Lodge which having adopted the method has ever reversed its action and not one, even of those which do not use the method, saying anything in criticism of it. From Virginia we get this word: "Before the adoption of the commission system, trials by lodges usually resulted in a wide-open breach in the particular lodge, and in some instances actually caused surrenders of charters." It will be seen from the above that the argument from authority and experience is cumulative and almost overwhelming in favor of the method.

III.—The third question to be answered was as follows: Is it desirable in our Maine Jurisdiction? The answer, drawn from the above discussion and accumulation of evidence and experience, would seem to be beyond question in the affirmative. However there are a few observations to be added in such a discussion. What is termed in legal phrase, the rules of evidence, are only too often utterly neglected or ignored in the average lodge trial. Hearsay evidence, idle gossip and even public report of slander is allowed to have place in too many hearings. The brethren, listening to such things, often have their judgment prejudiced and warped by its admission. Trial by Commission while it might not wholly eliminate this evil and abuse, would tend, to reduce it to a minimum, for the chances are that there would be at least one legal mind composing such commission that would exclude such "hearsay" evidence as irrelevant and inadmissible.

In the local lodge trial the defendant invariably has some friends, and there are always well-meaning brothers who believe that the broad cloak of Masonic charity should envelope the accused and the dews of forgiveness fall upon him "like the gentle rain from heaven" and when "guilty" is pronounced, something happens to that lodge when punishment is decreed and imposed. There is bitter criticism and censure, the forgiving



brethren hold aloof from lodge activities to the detriment of the Fraternity. Or it may be the other way around, the accused is acquitted against clear and unquestioned evidence because of the kindness and mis-placed sympathy of the brethren and those holding the reputation and good name of Masonry above personal opinion and fraternal sympathy are alienated and only too often withdraw or become indifferent to the lodge's welfare and prosperity.

The above considerations respecting Trial by Commission are submitted as the clear, cumulative and logical deductions in favor of the method as adapted to the needs of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Maine, F. & A. M.

Yours fraternally,

*Ashley A. Smith*



## ALABAMA, 1928.

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 53,293; net loss, 973. Number of lodge, 573.

Besides the Grand Lodge Officers, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Jurisdictions. Ours for Maine did not respond.

We note among the Distinguished Guests of this communication the Grand Master of Florida, M. W. Brother Leroy Brandon, and a group of Florida brethren on his suite. Eloquent addresses were made by these visitors.

The Grand Master of Alabama, M. W. Brother James M. Pearson, in opening his annual report specifies that in his thought the great aim of our Institution is "that of so conducting themselves and their affairs that self-restraint and friendly helpfulness will mark all of their contacts with their fellowmen." A tower of Masonic strength has fallen in Alabama in the person of Past Grand Master George Milburne Morrow. The Grand Master eulogizes his achievements and eloquently deplores the loss of this distinguished brother. The proper committee, also, pays the highest respect to his honored memory.

During the year one new lodge was dedicated, and two others organized; five corner-stone ceremonials were held. The matter of use of Masonic halls for dancing is left at the discretion of the Constituent Lodge in Alabama, although the Grand Master urges that if there is a minority opposed to such use, it were better to prohibit than run the risk of divided counsels.

Grand Master Pearson sent a circular letter to the lodges urging the Secretaries to "get after" the delinquents in the non-payment of dues. The responsibility most often rests precisely there, and tactful aggression on the part of the Lodge Secretaries would prevent many suspensions for this cause. We note wide latitude in the matter of physical qualifications the Grand Master allowing candidates, "with right arm off" and another with "left hand off." Nothing is said about artificial appliances in these two cases and if this "goes" in Alabama, we have about the broadest interpretation of the law which it has been our experience to notice in any Grand Jurisdiction. His "Decisions" are all conservative and well within the usual practice in such cases.

The old story of Masonic Home difficulties appears in the Grand Master's report in which we find these words: "We are still running one year behind, that is we borrow in the spring and pay back in the fall. Donations have decreased every year for some time. There is a loss in Grand Lodge dues." All such things convince us of Maine that our way is the best for us. We get a clear analysis of the situation financially in the extended report of the Trustees of the Home which covers forty-eight pages of these Proceedings. It is a problem which must be eventually grappled with and when it is solved others will probably arise so that here is fulfillment of the Scripture word, "the poor we have always with us."

A resolution appointing a committee to solicit funds for the erection of a monument over the grave of Past Grand Master William Leigh was adopted.

When we picked up the volume of Alabama's Annual Proceedings the exceeding thinness of the volume convinced us before looking into it, that something was wrong and when we turned first as we usually do with the Alabama Proceedings to the high quality Correspondence Report we found the reason in the following words which we fraternally regret to record: "Owing to the illness of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Brother Francis Marion Stillwill, he was unable to prepare a report," signed by the Grand Secretary. We extend our sympathy and this Maine correspondent sincerely wishes for his recovery from illness and his restoration to his office in order that we may have the usual illuminating reviews from Alabama.

### ALBERTA, 1928.

The Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,301; net gain, 274. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine did not answer to the roll-call of these present.

The M. W. Grand Master Brother George E. Cruickshank in opening his annual report, spoke of the lamented passing of Past Grand Master and Grand Secretary, Brother S. Y. Taylor, a tower of Masonic strength in Alberta. The Obituary Committee, also, paid eloquent tribute to his memory and achievements. A name long prominent in the activities of Alberta will be greatly missed by this Maine correspondent.

During the year fire destroyed the building in which the Grand Lodge offices had been located for many years. The permanent records and other valuable documents were uninjured.

Among the constructive labors of the year we note the constituting of two new lodges and the organizing (U. D.) of six others; the laying of seven corner-stones was also a part of the year's work.

He discouraged raffles and lotteries saying, "that the spirit and purpose of the fraternity was opposed to such a practice."

It was a brief and business like report which Grand Master Cruickshank delivered, as were the reports of the fifteen D. D. G. Ms. submitted at the same time. An outstanding feature of these reports is the optimistic note which is sounded everywhere revealing that the Order in Alberta is soundly progressive and prophetic of greater achievements.

The system of benevolence is very much like our own of Maine and we note that \$6,459.94 was expended for charity during the year.

Alberta entered into fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Chile but the matter of San Domingo was deferred.

An address of more than ordinary excellence and scholarship was delivered by Dr. John Mackay, principal of Manitoba College, on the subject, "The Masonic Order in the New World Order." It was a forward looking message

which touched on the vital principles of the Fraternity and their application to the issues and problems of our own times. He spoke of India and China and the awakening of these great countries and their following of modern Western ideas. Withal the speech was lightened by several humorous stories and incidental remarks in lighter vein.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the signature of Past Grand Master F. S. Selwood, and deals with fifty-seven Grand Jurisdictions. In his opening remarks he speaks of the kindly greetings which he has received from other Correspondents and says he "will endeavor to continue to merit the sympathy and appreciation abroad and at the same time welcome helpful criticism."

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Communication is cordially and comprehensively considered. Grand Master Wilson is quoted respecting the misguided zeal of the war time when so little investigation was given the applicants for the degrees. All our salient achievements are covered in nearly four pages of this review and Grand Master Wilson is commended throughout for a conservative and constructive administration.

Of your Maine Correspondent he is kind enough to say that his "Foreword" is a masterpiece and that he always looks for it and is never disappointed. We think this year, under the title "Magna Est Veritas," he has excelled all past records."

Grand Correspondent Selwood is a reviewer of penetrating mind who has a way of getting the crucial points of each Grand Lodge Proceedings and his comments and criticisms are always helpful. Occasionally we notice he demurs and radically differs but it is always done with courtesy and discriminating argument. An independent and original mind with which it is always a pleasure to confer, we get helpful suggestions each year from Brother Selwood's reviews.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1928.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,900; net gain, 383. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother F. Bowser (P. G. M.) for Maine.

After brief preliminaries of opening, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Frank S. McKee, read his formal report in which he called attention to the loss of the Grand Lodge in the passing of several eminent brothers who had occupied positions of trust in the Grand Lodge.

Constructive labor was conducted during the year in the constituting of two new lodges and the organizing under dispensation of two others.

Under "Benevolent Fund" the Grand Master said this vital thing: "This Fund is not inexhaustible and never was intended to relieve the constituent lodges of all their works of Charity and Benevolence. Such a practice would be very detrimental to our best interest, for a lodge without these works carried on with the close personal touch, would speedily become a very cold, clammy business institution." A word which ought to be said

in every Grand Lodge which has tendency to relieve by its large Charity Funds, the obligations and responsibilities of the local lodges.

British Columbia has its own Cemetery in which "the privilege of burial is open to all members of the craft and their families." In this way perpetual care is assured.

In the closing paragraphs of his annual address the Grand Master calls attention to the great danger which the rapid growth of the Fraternity makes evident in many jurisdictions. His remedy (which is profoundly right) is care in the selection of our building material, and qualifications necessary to advancement.

The fifteen D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief but vital reports which read much like our own of Maine and indicate that substantial progress is being made.

Several clear, full page photographs are given of new halls dedicated during the year. One interior view of a lodge room (at Nelson) shows a well furnished lodge which it is good to look upon.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is over the familiar and always welcome signature of R. W. Brother W. A. DeWolf Smith. Given somewhat to extended quotations, he yet chooses the vital thing and occasionally illuminates it with some quiet and often rather vigorous remark of his own.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication receives two pages of considerate and constructive comment. Grand Master David L. Wilson is praised for a careful yet progressive administration. Two citations are made from his annual address, one respecting the "lopping off of dead wood," by the usual and somewhat automatic method of suspension for non-payment of dues. The other quotation is regarding the propaganda of the National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association and the attitude of Maine toward it. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "an excellent report on Foreign Correspondence."

There is a business-like arrangement throughout British Columbia's volume of Proceedings which is in sharp contrast with those of many Grand Lodges and as Brother DeWolf Smith is the Grand Secretary, as well as Grand Correspondent, we have a conviction that he is responsible for its excellence and business-like brevity of arrangement. It appeals to us so strongly that we dislike to offer any criticism, and this is none of our business anyway, but the publication of a full membership roster as a part of the annual volume gives a fruitful field for those commercial agencies, and especially so called "Insurance Companies for Masons only" of which there are only too many operating in the United States (and perhaps in Canada) and these have used such membership rosters to gain full advantage on many occasions. While, of course, the volume of annual Proceedings of any Grand Lodge is not for public use, there are often Masters and Secretaries who like to be fraternally accommodating when asked for the volume and in this way undue publicity is given to our Grand Lodge membership lists. Such lists have been repeatedly exploited in the United States, and this year we are glad to see that Texas has decided to discontinue that part of their annual publication and the Grand Master intimates that this is the main reason.

**CALIFORNIA, 1928.**

The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 134,302. Net gain for year, 4,993. There are 564 chartered lodges.

There were present at this Communication, twenty-one Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Will H. Fischer, in his annual report calls attention to the constructive labors of the year which consisted of the constitution of eleven new lodges, the dedication of fourteen temples and the laying of eleven corner-stones. California has several lodges in the Hawaiian Islands and the Grand Master was unable to visit them because of business appointments in the East. We read from the report of the Grand Lecturer who visited these lodges, that prosperity and progress are in evidence in the Islands.

Under the Grand Master's initiative every lodge in California observed in November, the Masonic Birthday of Washington. This is a growing custom in several American Grand Lodges and has much to commend it especially at a time of year when lodges are getting under way for the constructive work of the year. It may well give the incentive and impetus which many lodges need at that time. The One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary of George Washington's initiation has recently been observed in many Grand Jurisdictions. Maine may well consider the advisability of such observance in the coming years. It may well be that this would complete with real success our Maine quota of one dollar per capita for the Washington Memorial.

During the year several important historical events were celebrated in California, notably at Coloma where a kind of historical pageant of the days of '49 at Sutter's Mill was presented. California is specializing in these historical events and the Grand Master believes they will give inspiration to the brethren and serve as a kind of dynamic for real progress.

We like his exemption from the California law of automatic expulsion from the Fraternity of those who have been convicted of crime in the courts of the State, and placed on Probation. Surely if the State courts make the exemption by granting Probation to the offender for the very purpose for which Masonry exists — to help a brother in time of need and misfortune — the Fraternity can do no less than co-operate for the same purpose, — to rehabilitate into good-citizenship a fellowman. The above is written by one who is Probation Officer of the United States Federal and State of Maine courts. It may well be that holding the offending brother by the ties of the Institution and being friendly and fraternal, is the one decided factor which will help him through his difficulties. Anyway a Pharasaic attitude of, "holier than thou" is the one thing to be avoided by the Order under such delicate and crucial conditions.

California is presenting each fifty-year Mason with a gold button, made "from the pure gold of California's hills" as a mark of respect which we of Maine appreciate.

Grand Master Fischer in his report advocates a revision of the funeral ritual to the extent of blue-pencilling the lugubrious and sepulchral phraseology of the old days when death was considered "the King of Terrors" leading men in chains which bound him to the grave. Truly it is a revision which was long since overdue, and the Church has quietly dropped much of its old phrasing of worms and decay, and revised its ritual into something more in keeping with our modern thought and a radiant Christian faith. This correspondent—who is a clergyman—has only too frequently conducted such services on this high plane of radiant trust and triumphant hope, to have the whole service marred (there is no other word for it) by a service beginning "Death and the dead are with us again my brethren, etc." and then comes that offensive phrasing—"food for worms" and such like imagery. Indeed not infrequently the inflection of the biblical phrasing from the book of Job has been painfully humorous when the Masonic officer says, "after this, skin-worms destroy the body." It were better to drop all such phraseology as giving no comfort and obscuring our very belief in that immortality which we profess to proclaim and believe. Grand Master Fischer is profoundly right when he says, "our funeral ritual strikes an unnecessarily mournful and harrowing note."

The M. W. calls attention to the Masonic fact which is much misunderstood even by the brethren that our Institution is obligated to extend ample relief as a kind of low-rate insurance company. It is under no such compulsion as is a beneficiary association, where the obligations are legal, while ours are purely voluntary and fraternal.

The Masonic Homes of California are conservatively administered and much space is given in their Annual Proceedings to these Institutions.

The Report on Correspondence is of the topical variety and written and compiled by R. W. Brother Jesse M. Whited. It is the despair of this Maine reviewer and judging by the comments of other reviewers, they also find it difficult to review because of two things, the nature of the review and the extended excellence of it. Scores of different topics are considered with extracts largely from Grand Master's reports and correspondence reviews. Each topic is prefaced by a paragraph or two of illuminating comment by Brother Whited and then follows extended citations from Grand Lodge Proceedings on that particular theme. It is good, it is illuminating, it is constructive, but it is the trial of this reviewer's life, none the less. The fact is it ought to be printed *en extenso* for the enlightenment of the Craft everywhere.

Maine is frequently cited on some pivotal subject, together with other Grand Lodges. Your Maine reviewer is complimented by having his entire "Foreword" of last year on—Masonic Institutionalism—printed in full. Grand Master David L. Wilson is frequently quoted as is also Grand Secretary Davis. The whole review is preceded by five pages in heavy type giving Brother Whited's comments on world Masonic problems and issues. These comments are always lucid and constructive and something of the breath and finer spirit of the Fraternity beats through it all. Perhaps there is no finer tribute to pay his review than to quote the Great Light



which says, "these words are spirit and they are life." There is an atmosphere, an aroma-like that of a bouquet gathered in many fields — which breathes throughout this review, and to try to capture in words the fragrance of meadow violets, and arbutus and the score of other odors from New England woods and fields is beyond our limited powers. We leave it untouched and unprofaned.

### CANADA (IN ONTARIO), 1928.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 112,401. There are 648 lodges and one under dispensation.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present two Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-four Jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother J. B. Way, for Maine, who is always there to say "Here" when the roll is called.

After preliminaries of welcome and response the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. the Hon. John S. Martin, opened his annual report with a beautiful eulogy of Western Ontario and the fraternal spirit manifested in that section of the Province. He quotes Sir Alfred Robbins of England on the privilege of fraternal intermingling of the brethren of the Canadian Grand Lodges and especially those across the border in the United States. Grand Master Martin followed Sir Alfred's instruction by visiting in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and other Provinces all of which is reported in glowing language, while his visit to the Grand Lodge of Michigan was a bright spot among his inter-jurisdictional experiences.

The outstanding event of the year, however, was his visit at "historic old St. John's Church, Woodhouse," to pay tribute to the memory of the first Grand Master of Canada, M. W. Brother William Mercer Wilson. He closes this account of his visit with this fervent wish, "May the tomb of our First Grand Master ever remain one of our sacred landmarks."

His few "Rulings" are all within the conservative practice of our own Maine Jurisdiction. Departure from the official ritual on the part of one W. M. in working the M. M. degree called for a sharp reprimand. Another lodge which "had lowered the dignity of our work by clothing what was called their "degree team" in some bizarre and mountebank costumes," received the same treatment at his hands.

The constructive labor of the year is indicated by the constituting and consecrating of six new lodges, the dedication of seven others, while four lodges were organized under dispensation. One corner-stone was laid.

A splendid system of District Deputies is maintained in Ontario and earned this tribute from Grand Master Martin: "I have found these D. D. G. Masters untiring, zealous and enthusiastic so that the result of their tenure of office cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on the Craft generally." As we have casually read these reports of the various Masonic Districts covering exactly 234 pages of the volume of Proceedings, we are convinced that this is not high praise but in accord with the painstaking thoroughness of their modest and unpretentious service.

Ontario has lost a tower of Masonic strength in the death of Past Grand Master Stephen Young Taylor who is nobly commemorated (with many others) by the Committee on the Fraternal Dead. That report is a little masterpiece of threnodic eulogy embellished by gems of poetry, deep and ennobling thought and a quiet unfaltering faith in the great unseen realities of faith, hope and love, which it has helped and inspired us to read.

There is an interesting and prophetic report of a special committee on the approaching Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge which takes place in 1930. Grand projects and plans are underway, we especially note that of a "Grand Lodge Memorial Fund" of a quarter of a million dollars, which is to be devoted to benevolence. Maine sends its greetings and best fraternal wishes that all of these plans may be consummated and the event itself be worthy of one of the great and noble jurisdictions of the Masonic world. Ontario does not waste in Masonic profligacy its benevolence on Institutions such as Hospitals, Homes, Farms and Orphanages but goes about its work in quiet unremitting service after the manner of our early brethren and is true to the genius and genesis of true Masonry. Few Grand Lodges are doing more for essential charity than Ontario and we give them praise for not being carried away by enthusiasm for mere Masonic Institutionalism which has been the besetting evil of many of our American Jurisdictions and may well be the rock upon which some of them may soon be engulfed in suffocating seas of increased expense and accelerated financial burdens.

So much space has been used in praise of this conservative attitude and yet efficient service on the part of Ontario's benevolence that brief space must be used in appreciation of one of the commanding personalities and outstanding reviewers of our round table, M. W. Brother (P. G. M.) William Nisbet Ponton who has written the Report on Correspondence for several years.

This Maine reviewer always reserves a kind of hallowed evening for the reading of Brother Ponton's review not only because of its intrinsic worth but because there is about it something of a personal aroma, a kind of fragrance of friendly personality, a fulfillment of those words of Tennyson, that "words, like nature, half reveal and half conceal the soul within." Sixty-two Grand Lodge Proceedings are reviewed in this intangible way by Brother Ponton.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Communication is cordially and generously considered in nearly five pages of this review. Grand Master David L. Wilson is frequently quoted and commended for a progressive and yet conservative administration. Your Maine Correspondent is given nearly four pages of this review, our Maine conditions of fraternal recognition are commented upon with favor and the report kindly called "a thing of substance and a joy forever." Much of the Foreword of "Magna Est Veritas" is quoted by Brother Ponton and also our reference last year to Maine's Representative near the Grand Lodge of Ontario, R. W. Brother J. B. Way. But we must desist from too much praise in this



review, suffice it to say that Ontario's Correspondent comes about as near to making this round table a fraternal "consecration" for this Maine scribe as any experience outside the church itself and he doesn't hesitate to say away ahead of some of these feasts and festivals which he has attended.

### COLORADO, 1928.

The Sixty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,264; net gain, 535. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother Joseph A. Davis, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries of greeting and response, the M. W. Grand Master Brother John Andrew opened his annual address by fitting reference to the passing of Past Grand Master William T. Bridwell for whom a special communication was held at the time of his obsequies.

Among the things disapproved by the Grand Master in his "Decisions" was the sponsoring and financing of a Baseball Club by any lodge. We notice with appreciation the unveiling of a monument to an eminent Past Grand Master, Brother Cornelius J. Hart, of honored memory with every well informed Mason of the United States.

One new lodge was chartered at this communication.

We like the ring of this resolution, "That the Grand Lodge has in no manner authorized, and is in no way responsible for the creation of insurance companies or mutual benefit associations, called Masonic. Any mason who shall make representations in conflict with the above declaration, to induce any person to join or become interested in any such company or association, is hereby declared guilty of unmasonic conduct." A wholesome, drastic resolution which would be justified even in our own jurisdiction of Maine. We are often made, indirectly and somewhat surreptitiously, to sponsor and authorize so-called Masonic insurance companies by zealous and often subtle agents and representatives of such insurance organizations.

Something of the constructive labors of this Grand Lodge is seen in the dedication of five Masonic halls, the laying of eight corner-stones and the above mentioned constitution of a new lodge.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Casper S. Desch, delivered an interesting and informative address on "Masonic Charity," which is printed in full and touches on this foundation reality of our Fraternity in a practical way. He makes the point that not only charity in giving of money is important but charity of judgment of one another in the lodge and out of it is a supreme duty of the Craft.

A kind of hallowed benediction occurred at the closing of the sessions by the little address of the oldest Past Grand Master of Colorado who was Grand Master in 1866—his name is familiar to the older generation of every Grand Lodge—M. W. Brother Chase Withrew. Here was fulfillment of the word of the Great Light, "A hoary head is a crown of glory if it

be found in the way of righteousness." In the language of the old Scotch song, " Blessings on thy frosty pow."

M. W. Brother Stanley C. Warner, Grand Correspondent submits a report dealing in a kindly constructive way with sixty-six Grand Lodge Proceedings. It is a running commentary on outstanding events and legislation in the various Grand Lodges. More of a journalistic report, with liberal quotations, than in any sense a criticism. Indeed Brother Warner definitely disclaims criticism by saying, " this report is not encumbered with criticism, commendation or opinions of its writer." While this Maine correspondent views the office in a somewhat different light — as one of kindly constructive criticism, of fraternal commendation wherever it is warranted and of personal opinion frankly yet fraternally expressed, still he can understand the avoidance of all these things in the interest of a truly *fraternal* correspondence. Brother Warner leaves the matter of opinion to be inferred by the reader of his review.

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is dealt with entirely in this spirit. A large three-quarters of his review being given to citations from Grand Master Wilson's address of last year. His extended quotations touch upon the vital, crucial points raised by our Grand Master and there is no comment, criticism or opinion expressed by the reviewer. It is informing to the Colorado brethren but they must use their own mind in acquiescing, or otherwise, after reading the excerpts selected by him. We have enjoyed the whole review written and compiled in this kindly spirit.

### CONNECTICUT, 1928.

The One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 45,241; net gain, 411. Of the 120 lodges all but one made returns. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-four Grand Lodges. Ours of Maine does not appear as present at this Communication. Distinguished visitors from the Grand Lodge of New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Vermont were present and made interesting and eloquent speeches bringing the greetings of their various Grand Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Theodore Foster, paid due tribute to those of Connecticut that " we have loved long since, and lost awhile " in the opening of his annual address. Twenty dispensations were issued for various purposes during the year, all of which were for such purposes as funerals and belated installations and parades. Among the interesting Communications during the year we notice the laying of the corner-stone of the New Temple at Meriden, the dedication of a New Temple at South Manchester and another at New Haven. Distinguished guests were present from Massachusetts and Rhode Island at this New Haven dedication.

Grand Master's Day was observed at the Masonic Home at Wallingford, and a graphic account is given of these exercises. Under the caption " Visits to Other Grand Jurisdictions " we read interesting accounts of fraternal gatherings in New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York, Vermont and Massachusetts.

Twenty pages of the Grand Master's address are given to an account of the George Washington Memorial Association and the Grand Masters' Conference. These pages are illuminating of both these outstanding events in the Masonic world.

Among his recommendations are two which interest us, trial by commission which is practiced by several Grand Jurisdictions and which method relieves the lodge of the embarrassment of such a trial and the consequent bad feeling which is too often engendered. His second recommendation is as follows: I recommend that "a Master Mason who refuses to support his natural brother or sister, he having ample means, is guilty of a Masonic offense." The former recommendation was referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence, which asked for an extension of time in order that careful consideration might be given to a matter involving such a radical change in their procedure. The latter recommendation was flatly turned down by the Jurisprudence Committee.

At this annual session the Grand Lodge of Egypt was fraternally recognized.

The Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut is clearly outlined and contains many features which we have practiced in our Maine jurisdiction for many decades.

The Report on Correspondence is over the well-known name of M. W. Bro. George A. Kies, who in his brief word of introduction makes clear the purposes of his report by saying, "Whatever comments are made in exposition or criticism have in view the possible further information of our own brethren and nothing more." Which is precisely the position of your Maine correspondent. Brother Kies calls attention to the unduly sensitive reviewer who looks upon the doings of his Grand Lodge as sacrosanct from all outside criticism of other reviewers and rightly asserts that such sensitive reviewer "is assuming a ludicrously impossible position." Kindly criticism in the spirit of the fraternity is a part of his duty as correspondent and only by the exercise of that duty can constructive work be done for the benefit of the Craft in general.

Brothers Kies' report covers 122 pages of the annual proceedings of Connecticut and is a good example of this kind of creative criticism. It is one of the reviews coming to this office which is turned to eagerly for real light upon Masonic questions and problems occurring in other jurisdictions. Almost invariably we find ourself seeing eye to eye with him in Masonic matters. Perhaps this is why there has never been through the years of this Maine correspondent's reviewing any contention or disagreement and we have come to look upon him, as from the very first, as "a guide, philosopher and friend" among the reviewers of the Round Table.

Three full pages of kindly comment and constructive criticism are given to Maine's One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication.

Grand Master David L. Wilson is commended in every instance on his year's administration and altogether Nutmegs and Pine Trees seem to hybridize after the Burbank method with beautiful results. Which cryptic

sentence can be understood when it is recalled that these two artistic symbols represent our two New England States.

Half of Brother Kies' review is generously given to the work of your Maine correspondent and he is quoted under Alabama, Kansas, Saskatchewan and South Dakota.

### **DELAWARE, 1928.**

The One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,058; net gain, 51. Number of constituent lodges, 22.

There were present, beside the official family, seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother Leonard L. Purks, for Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors present from the Grand Lodge of New Jersey was the M. W. Grand Master of that Grand Lodge Brother William T. Vanderlipp and a suite of five other Grand Officers, all of whom brought greetings.

The M. W. Grand Master of Delaware, Bro. Weldon C. Waples, spoke in the opening of his annual report of the loss sustained by the Grand Lodge in the death of Past Grand Master, Brother Charles A. Bamberger.

Several "emergent communications" were held during the year for funerals, corner-stone ceremonials and tablet unveilings, all of which are amply reported in these annual proceedings.

He recommended withdrawal from the M. S. A., and by a large vote his recommendation was adopted. In speaking of corner-stone ceremonials he recommended that previous legislation to the effect that when corner-stones are laid by the Grand Lodge, inscription saying "Laid by the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Delaware." should be rescinded. This was adopted on the ground that Masonry does not need to have its acts advertised in such a manner.

For the Florida Flood the sum of \$600.00 was contributed.

An extended report of the Managers of the Masonic Home is given covering several pages and we learn that this philanthropy is conservatively administered with substantial balances and a net monetary gain for the year of \$6,497.29.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is the ninth review of M. W. Brother Thomas J. Day and deals with sixty-nine Grand Lodge Proceedings in his usual brief and incisive way.

Maine is given generous space by comparison with many other Grand lodges. The reviews average about one page for each Grand Lodge and Maine is given nearly two. But better than the mere quantity of space is the quality of his review. It touches only the vital points of our doings in our One Hundred and Ninth Communication. Brother David L. Wilson, Grand Master, is quoted respecting the George Washington Memorial and Maine's support of this enterprise. His answer to the question, "ought a notice of a brother's suspension to be sent to the Secretary of a Chapter of the O. E. S.," is given with emphatic approval.

While most of Brother Day's review is quotation from Grand Master Wilson's annual address, an illuminating sentence is often made in comment or commendation.

Our recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is noticed, but no comment made.

Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "an interesting report." Quotation is made from his Delaware review of last year commending the business-like brevity and arrangement of materials. We again take opportunity to commend its study and example as a model for every Grand Lodge in the arrangement of its annual proceedings. While Delaware is numerically a small jurisdiction, as the above figures of membership will show, and its actions and legislation correspondingly limited, yet it eliminates extraneous and unimportant matters which cumber the pages of too many reviews.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1928.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 23,281; net gain, 17. There were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, who were welcomed by the Grand Master.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. James T. Gibbs in opening his annual address spoke of the loss sustained in the deaths of M. W. Brothers, P. G. Masters Matthew Trimble, T. John Newton and John Q. A. Braden. Eloquent tribute was paid to their memory by the Committee on Necrology and full-page photographs of these deceased Past Grand Masters are given in the volume.

Under "Condition of the Fraternity" the Grand Master called attention to the many members lost by suspension (n. p. d. route) and suggesting in a circular letter to all of the lodges, how this condition might be remedied. His plan outlines education and the appointment of a standing Committee on Suspensions and Dimits whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the officer whose special duty it is to collect such dues.

Under "Decisions" we note that an applicant suffering from "intermittent aphasia," and another with one foot "lost at the ankle and wearing an artificial foot," are physically disqualified for membership. The Grand Master, also, discusses at some length the question of "Dual Membership" believing that it might be permitted to advantage to a non-resident brother residing in another jurisdiction, even though it is forbidden in their own jurisdiction.

The historic trowel used by President Washington at the laying of the corner-stone of the United States Capitol Building, and the gavel which was also used, were in evidence at the corner-stone ceremonial for the new office building of the Southern Railway Company.

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home needs, according to the Grand Master, an increased endowment. It is now caring for forty-five adults and fifty-five children. Bequests are urged in its behalf by Grand Master Gibbs.

The Grand Master speaks in terms of praise of the Acacia Mutual Life Association which insures Masons only. This association has recently dedicated its new building in Washington called a "Temple of Service" and we learn that it has over three hundred million dollars of insurance in force.

The conclusion of the address deals with the extension of Masonic education and outlines plans for the coming years.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recognized the Grand Lodge of Czecho Slovakia, but denied it to Santo Domingo on the ground that as there are only two lodges, the condition does not meet their requirements.

Plans are under consideration, and the architects have been selected, for the "United Masonic Temple" which is to be one of the impressive buildings of the National Capitol.

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia is about to adopt the plan of a Trial Commission, a report outlining the advantages having been considered at an earlier session of the Grand Lodge. There is much in its favor and several leading Grand Lodges of the United States have adopted the plan with success.

An extended and enlightening report of the Masonic Home is given covering several pages of the Proceedings and shows an institution carefully financed and constructively administered.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Report on Correspondence is submitted by P. G. M. Brother George W. Baird. This veteran reviewer closes his review of Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication with these unwelcome words: "Brother Ashley Smith compliments our correspondence report which is very pleasant. We are now decrepit, being eighty-five years of age, sixty-one years a Mason, and this is our last effort." Only these figures (85 and 61) would convince this Maine Correspondent of the fact, because his vigor of thought and style of composition would indicate a man in the prime of his manhood. It is with real regret that we learn that this report is to be his "last effort," for we have looked forward through the years to his trenchant comments and excellent reviews and shall greatly miss his personality and truly remarkable reports.

Maine in its last communication is cordially and comprehensively considered. And this Maine scribe hopes that he does not really mean the above mentioned valedictory, and anyway we send greetings and best wishes to Brother George W. Baird.

### FLORIDA, 1928.

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 32,404. Net gain, 1,995. There are 260 active lodges on the roll. Beside the official family there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear among these thirty-eight.

We regret to learn of the illness of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. B. E. Dyson. His annual address was read by P. G. M. Bro. E. E. Haskell. In



the course of that report M. W. Bro. Dyson gave evidence of a year of constructive labor in the laying of nine corner-stones, the dedication of six temples and lodge rooms and the issuing of seven dispensations for new lodges. Florida has a strict rule in the matter of physical qualifications for we discover the refusal of dispensations for such defects, a few of which would be overlooked by our Maine law recently adopted in such matters.

The Grand Master is a believer in the M. S. A. and it was with reluctance that he followed the action of his Grand Lodge in withdrawing from that Association. Of this he says, "I am frank to admit that this withdrawal was not in accord with my individual views as I consider the work of the M. S. A. as being invaluable and indispensable for the protection of the Craft."

Masonic Institutionalism is growing in Florida by the building of an Old Folks' Building at the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg. The sum of \$75,000.00 was the initially estimated cost, this was exceeded as per usual by \$10,000.00 more, and then we read a continuation of the old story, as follows: "Aside from the funds borrowed from our own resources, we have an indebtedness of \$50,000.00 outstanding at the bank." Such are always the accelerated costs of such Masonic institutionalism.

Among Grand Master Dyson's recommendations we find one to the effect that in these days of good roads the number of Masonic districts should be reduced one-half. Another that a Trial Commission be appointed in order to overcome the "deplorable" condition existing not only in the small country lodges, but in the lodges of the larger cities where many evils have crept in and it is difficult to convict because of "pulls" and prejudice. He recommends the consolidation of small lodges having less than fifty members located in remote neighborhoods with little prospects for growth or numerical expansion and avers that such lodges, "are not capable of rendering assistance to themselves or any other worthy distressed cases." Another is that lodges be represented in the Grand Lodge in proportion to numbers and suggest that one representative to each one hundred members is about right. We of Maine would turn that down instantlier if presented. All these recommendations were turned down. Grand Master Dyson's "Rulings" are all conservative and in accord with the usual practice in conservative jurisdictions.

An extended report of the George Washington National Memorial Association covering thirteen pages is included in these Florida Proceedings, reviewing the old story of the commendable work of that organization.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended "no action," in the matter of the request of the Gran Logia de Chile for fraternal recognition.

An extended tabulation and report of the Trustees of the Masonic Home covering exactly twenty-five pages is given and this report indicates a prosperous condition, with funds conservatively administered.

The report of the Fraternal Correspondent is by M. W. Brother Ely P. Hubbell. And we take this opportunity to say to him that this Maine Correspondent deserves at his hands a severe verbal chastisement for

neglecting a valued correspondence which we have enjoyed. In a brief introduction Brother Hubbell avers what has been the experience of every reviewer, that no man can read these scores of annual proceedings from all over the world, year after year, "without broadening his understanding of the principles of the Craft." The report of Brother Hubbell covers nearly three hundred pages of worthwhile review. Maine receives at his hands generous and gracious consideration of its One Hundred Eighth Annual Communication. Grand Master David L. Wilson is quoted and commended. Our offering for the Florida Flood Disaster is mentioned and appreciated in these words, "It was many such acts that mitigated the suffering of the afflicted."

In respect of the Grand Master's position in saying that a lodge could not contribute to a community-chest Brother Hubbell wonders after all if the lodge is not competent, from the particular facts, to judge what charities are Masonic? The answer is that usually such community chest contributions in Maine cities and towns, cover a multitude of things, Salvation Army and Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. Hospitals and Orphanages and it is difficult to separate such activities under this plan, so we insist on the rule of "Masonic funds for Masonic purposes only."

Your Maine correspondent is credited with a "splendid" review and he expresses himself as appreciative of our words respecting Florida of last year.

### IDAHO, 1928.

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,302; net gain, 184. There are 80 lodges on the roll.

Beside the official family there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and thirty-six Grand Representatives, including M. W. Brother Victor Peterson for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master Richard F. Curtis in opening his annual address is happy in the thought that he was able to visit the large majority of lodges and he believes that he came in direct contact during the year with practically all of the eighty lodges of his jurisdiction. One lodge called Rose Lake Lodge, was constituted during the year by the Grand Master and a full account of this event is given in his report. Like the Grand Master of Wyoming, Brother Curtis believes in the formation of Masonic Clubs properly supervised and enters upon an extended discussion of the situation in Idaho respecting such organizations.

A somewhat extended list of "Decisions" is given and his interpretations of the Idaho Statutes are clear and emphatic. He does not hesitate to say "No" and give Article and Section of the Code for his ruling. Indeed the large majority of his decisions are what would be termed rulings with us of Maine, and as we read the list of questions asked, we are positive that some of them would not be asked in this jurisdiction. For instance the very first question: Can a lodge legally sponsor a troupe of Boy Scouts? Of course the answer was "No." But it is inconceivable that it would be asked of a Maine Grand Master.



During the year the Grand Master laid the corner-stone of St. Luke's Hospital at Boise.

Grand Master Curtis' report is a brief business-like document which it has been a pleasure to read. He has omitted all oratorical flourishes and rhetorical paragraphs and given his brethren a sinewy clear report which must have surprised and pleased the brethren.

The Grand Lodge Orphan and Relief Fund carries the splendid total of \$145,643.06. Surely for a Grand Lodge of eighty lodges that is an achievement of which to be proud.

It was voted to grant a charter to Ashlar Lodge now working U. D. The W. Grand Orator Brother John T. Wood, delivered an informing and eloquent oration on the subject, "The Responsibilities of the Masonic Lodge," in which he clearly outlined the duties and issues that are confronting every lodge and the individual members in maintaining high standards of personal character, of interest in civic righteousness, in standing by the helpful organization of a community as good citizens. He advocates our interest in hospitals, in youth and its recreations, our schools and churches. Altogether it is an earnest plea, somewhat out of the ordinary — that whatever makes a man a good Mason, makes him at the same time a good citizen and Christian. Whether Bro. John T. Wood is a minister or not does not appear, but after reading his address this correspondent is sure of his qualifications for such high and honorable service.

A full-page photograph of "The Senior Members of the Grand Lodge" is included in these Idaho Proceedings. It is a noble picture of ten stalwart brethren of which Idaho is rightly proud. They are of the same type, quality and calibre as might grace our own Grand Lodge. A two page tribute under the title "The Pioneers" is given, and as we read their brief biographies we are happy to see that several of them came out of our New England ancestry.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. Percy Jones, and deals with fifty-four Grand Jurisdictions. It is a worthwhile review and touches in a vital and interpretative way on our Maine affairs. Grand Master Wilson is commended and quoted, especially on his stand respecting the use of Masonry to protect those convicted under the law.

Your Correspondent is credited with an excellent report, and his Foreword deemed worthy "of special praise."

Not the least interesting part of Idaho's Proceedings is Bro. Frank E. Smith's history of "Masonry in Montana." Those pioneer days and events are graphically described.

### ILLINOIS, 1928.

The Eighty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 293,110; net gain, 2,492. Total number of chartered lodges, 1,008. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters.

After brief preliminaries the Grand Master, M. W. Brother Louis L. Emmerson, presented his annual report in which he speaks of the growth and stability which have been marked in preceding years as continuing during his administration. The Grand Master calls attention to the insidious evil cipher codes which he avers are used quite generally throughout this jurisdiction and terms it "one of the most flagrant violations of masonic duty." Of the George Washington Memorial he speaks in eloquent terms and urges the brethren in Illinois to do their share toward the financing to a successful completion of this enduring monument to a great man and Mason.

Under the caption, "Washington Cathedral," we especially commend his position relative to the solicitation of funds for the building of this edifice. These contributions were to take the form of building stones at \$10.00 per stone. This is all wrong in the humble opinion of this Maine correspondent for it puts the fraternity in the position of discriminating in favor of one special sect or denomination of the Christian Church. The point of our objection being that if it is legitimate for one church to receive such funds and to solicit them, we can hardly in fairness and equity refuse to do the same for any, and indeed all, other sectarian denominational building enterprises. It is bound to lead to "confusion worse confounded," and should never be permitted by any Grand Lodge for any such purpose for any Church.

We note with interest and appreciation the proposed erection of a monument-memorial to Abraham Jonas, the first Grand Master of Illinois, we read also that he was a staunch supporter and close personal friend of Abraham Lincoln. Among the constructive labors of the year were the constitution of two new lodges, the laying of ten corner-stones, the dedication of ten temples and the organizing under dispensation of four new lodges. Beautifully clear plates of eight of the temples dedicated are given in these pages of the Proceedings.

A long list of distinguished visitors, for the most part Grand Masters of nearby jurisdictions, is given, including M. W. Masters from Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan and other Grand Lodges. All made eloquent speeches. Twenty-seven pages are given to a careful study and keen analysis of the Financial Research Committee. It goes into the most minute detail of expenditure and must have meant hard analytical work on the part of some member of that committee.

The Grand Orator, Brother Oscar A. Kropf, delivered a moving address on "The Flag and the Trowel," embellished with selections from the poets and tracing the intimate connection between patriotism and the fundamentals of the fraternity.

Another echo of the "cipher code" referred to above is found in the report of the Jurisprudence Committee which says, "If any Mason refuses to surrender any such key or code in his possession charges should be preferred against him and he should be disciplined promptly." There you have it — but we prophesy that the code harvest will be a pretty thin crop in Illinois. The same committee gives the Grand Master a good bill of

Masonic health in his decisions and administration in general. A glimpse of the cost of Masonic Institutionalism is seen in the appropriation for the year of \$100,000.00 for maintenance and \$10,000.00 for improvements of the Masonic Home.

Again we greet and hail the name of Brother Delmar D. Darrah, P. G. M., as the writer of the Correspondence Report. "Impressions By The Way" is the caption of his foreword, a brief running commentary on the mooted questions of the Craft everywhere and filled with interpretative light on these various issues. Losses in membership and suspensions; education and increased dues; numerous references to "Too Much Goat and Too Much Buncombe" are dealt with in no uncertain way. It is Darrah at his best and noblest and has done us a world of good to read every word of it.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is dealt with constructively and comprehensively. Grand Master Wilson is commended for his conservative administration and well selected citations are made from his annual report.

Your Correspondence Committee's conditions for fraternal recognition of Grand Lodges is printed almost in toto and evidently appreciated for its soundly conservative attitude. Your Maine Correspondent is given credit for a "report excellent in every respect," which is high praise from so eminent a Craftsman as Brother Darrah.

We do not know where Brother Darrah has been during the last few years but we have missed him sorely and his name appearing again on the roster of the Grand Lodge of Illinois is greeted with high acclaim by this Maine scribe. We have always considered him a master not alone of Masonic subjects but of a charming personality which was revealed in his literary style which was distinctive and fulfilled that definition of true literary genius which said, "style in literature is the man himself."

With a little addition to old Joe Jefferson's toast we would say to Brother Delmar E. Darrah, "May you live long and prosper and continue to write those incomparable reviews for Illinois."

### INDIANA, 1928.

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 129,071; net increase, 1,156. Active lodges, 559, with an average membership of 231.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-two jurisdictions, including M. W. Brother Elmer F. Gay (Grand Correspondent) for Maine.

M. W. Grand Master, Brother Obie J. Smith, spoke in feeling words of the passing of Past Grand Master William Geake who was serving the Grand Lodge as Treasurer. Appointment of Past Grand Master Brother Omar B. Smith was made to fill the unexpired term. At this annual communication Past Grand Master Bro. Frank E. Garvin was elected to this office.

Something of the constructive labors of the Grand Master, during the year, is evidenced by the constituting of one lodge and the organizing of another, the laying of five corner-stones the most spectacular of which was that of the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Indianapolis. Three temples were also dedicated. Grand Master Smith's "decisions" are all within the usual conservative practice of Grand Lodges. Among the Grand Master's recommendations we notice two for increased funds for their Masonic Home and Relief to be raised by increased per capita tax each year.

Grand Master Smith speaks in strong condemnation of "capitalizing Masonry in aid of private business." This was getting to be altogether too common in his jurisdiction.

A report covering several pages of these annual proceedings deals with revision of the laws. It is a clear and convincing statement which cannot be misunderstood by the officers of constituent lodges.

Nearly fifty pages of this volume are given to a tabulated statement of the Masonic Home and shows careful administration but the usual increasing need of more funds for maintenance and development.

An invasion of jurisdiction by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was dealt with at considerable length and the upshot of the matter was that fraternal relations with Kentucky were withdrawn until such time as reparation for the alleged grievances shall be made by Kentucky. The statement of the Indiana Committee seems clear and convincing but Maine fraternally withholds judgment until the other side of the issue is made clear. It is an unfortunate situation at best and perhaps the Indiana way of adjusting the question is the best as it would seem from the Committee's statement of the case, that every other avenue of adjustment had been employed for its settlement.

A member of a lodge who had been suspended for forty-three years for n. p. d. was denied reinstatement.

Four full page (airplane) views of the Washington Memorial are given which give us a new angle on this now familiar building.

We note with interest the official printing of the "Indiana Freemason" by the well equipped printing plant established and operated by the Masonic Home School. The boys of this school do the work of producing this official organ of Indiana Freemasonry.

The report of Past Grand Master Brother Elmer F. Gay, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, is the fifteenth submitted by him and maintains the usual high standard of excellence. It is prefaced by an unusually lucid table of statistics of membership in the United States and Canada. We find the total for the United States to be, 3,245,837. A total gain for the year of 46,579. Canada figures are, total members, 198,900. Total gain, 4,497.

Brother Gay generously accords to Maine three pages of his review. Our Grand Master is quoted at considerable length on various topics such as Maine's Masonic standing, and the influencing of counts of justice by the Masonic institution which Grand Master Wilson so rigorously condemns.

Your Maine correspondent is credited with "an excellent report." Commendatory reference is made to his "Foreword" of the year on the persecutions and martyrdoms of Masonry through the generations. It has been an enjoyable informative evening which we have spent with Brother Gay's review of this year.

### IOWA, 1928.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 86,486; net decrease, 55. Number of chartered lodges, 653.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters.

After preliminaries of music, speeches of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother David R. Tripp opened his annual address by reference to the passing of P. G. M. Bro. Sumner Miller. Later in the life sessions the Committee on Fraternal Dead, made eloquent eulogy of this eminent frater's Masonic record and achievements. Under "Dormant Lodges" the Grand Master urges quiet fostering of any spark of life that may be left, one case is cited of a lodge which was about to surrender its charter but under this fraternal fostering process of visitation by himself and other high officials became "a good working lodge with two members who hold proficiency certificates."

He is rather censorious of the worth of the Grand Masters Conference feeling as he puts it, "that each step of this kind is leading to the idea of a National Grand Lodge." To your Maine correspondent it is an unthinkable development, in fact a rather harmless kind of annual junket for Grand Masters. Among his progressive labors of the year we note the laying of three corner-stones and the dedication of two temples.

As we have said in former years the Iowa way of dispensing charity is almost identical with our own, a system of allowances to those in need. It is one of the significant signs of our times that large Grand Lodges that have magnificent Masonic Homes are coming more and more to use this system. New York is especially noteworthy in this respect and there are several others which are employing our own Maine method and finding it sensible, efficient and economical. Let us hope that mere Masonic Institutionalism has reached its peak and that the trend will now be toward an efficient system of fraternal stipends and allowances. There is a passage in Grand Master Tripp's report which does credit to his heart and head, he has been speaking of those brethren who find it hard to "make both ends meet," as the Yankee phrase has it, but who are "clean to the core, yet have been with us many years and have helped to make us what we are today." He then scathingly retorts upon one who had said to him of such, "If they cannot pay their dues on account of the needs of their family they have no business in the lodge." Our reaction to such a remark would be equally scathing. How little Masonry such a man has learned though he has every degree conferred upon him. He needs to hear from Galilee, or have the brethren put a little of the Kingdom of God into his heart.

In the Grand Librarian's report we read that he had discovered in the archives, "a copy of the Cole Constitutions of 1762." Iowa now has the distinction of possessing the only complete set of the Cole Constitutions in the New World." We congratulate Iowa and its librarian on the fact.

Another interesting antiquarian fact is that the Altar used at this Communication "was the original one used in Des Monies Lodge in 1840 when working under the Grand Lodge of Missouri."

The Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition has a valuable report, which was the result of a questionnaire sent to many Grand Lodges of the United States, and is important to this Maine Committee on Correspondence as it accords with our Maine standards of recognition of foreign Grand Lodges. But more enlightening is the fact that so many of our Grand Lodges are still in the dark especially respecting legitimacy. This is particularly true of question No. 5: What is your practice where two or more Grand Lodges occupy the same territory? The net result was that Grand Lodges "use extreme caution before recognition is granted to either." Which answer coincides with general practice.

We smiled a friendly greeting when we read that P. G. M. and Grand Secretary, Sam H. Goodwin of Utah was presented and a yet broader grin when we read his brief but characteristic words in response. He comes from the Bee Hive State, and always there is an idea buzzing around in Sam's Bee Hive, but in this instance there came forth almost a swarm. But Maine's correspondent drops this delicate matter lest he gets "stung" good and plenty when next he hears from Utah's correspondent.

Appendix D in Iowa's Proceedings contains the address by Brother, the Rev. Naboth Osborne, on "The Challenge of the Century." It is so good and inspiring that this Maine scribe has not only enjoyed Naboth's vineyard, but has had strong temptation to emulate one of old, and steal Naboth's vineyard, so sinewy is its thought, so clear and convincing its expression. It is a sane, sound discussion of war, not from the pacifist's point of view, but from that of enlightened Christianity.

Appendix E — is M. W. Brother Louis Block's Report on Correspondence. He opens his report with the usual lambent light which he calls a "Foreword." The title this year is — The Great Moment in Masonry. From the story of Jacob and his ladder and the place — Beth-el, he draws a masonic meditation which goes to the depths of the heart and stirs the last coil of the brain.

It is simple but great writing because it evokes a mood in us, creates an atmosphere like those impressionistic painters of France in 1830, it is truth seen through a temperament, it is light passed through the prism of a rare personality,— that of Brother Louis Block.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Communication is cordially and constructively considered. Our Maine "doings" always please him. Grand Master Wilson is repeatedly commended and occasionally quoted. Your committee's standards of fraternal recognition are printed in full and at the end this comment, "We have gone over these standards very carefully and think they are wise and beneficent."



Brother Block gives us eight pages of his review, the last four of which are devoted to an extended citation from Maine's "Foreword" of two years ago on "Magna Est Veritas." Several excerpts are made from his review of Iowa last year. For these kindly thoughts of Brother Block we are deeply appreciative.

We have read his review long into the night on this Washington's Birthday (February 22, 1929) and there is a singular fitness in so hallowing the holiday by communion with Louis Block and his review.

### KANSAS, 1928.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 83,401; net gain, 1,236. There were present, in addition to the official family, twelve Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of fifty-two Grand Lodges, ours for Maine does not appear on the list of names.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Charles N. Fowler, in opening his annual address utters a sentence which this Correspondent has been hearing for fifty years, and found precisely the same message in all the written records of history,—that "the fall of nations and organizations can be summed up in three words,—Differences of opinion." He also avers that the only way to get ahead is "to strictly adhere to the beaten path, and turn neither to the right nor left. The breakers are just ahead." As a matter of cold historic fact, the American Revolution, the Civil War and a score of progressive steps in the development of our country, have been made by nothing else than "differences of opinion," and by leaving the beaten path of tradition and custom. The great names of our country are the names of men from Washington to Woodrow Wilson, who have left the beaten, well-worn path and struck out for untried ways and nobler realities. And the Ship of State has seen "the breakers ahead," steered a new course, and weathered the storm. The pioneer spirit which made America has little patience with or regard for the "beaten path," and conquers the breakers.

During the year two Past Grand Masters died, M. W. Brothers Charles J. Webb and Henry Freeman Mason. Fitting tribute is paid to their memory and achievements by Grand Master Fowler and the Necrological Committee inscribed eloquent tribute.

One new lodge was constituted and another organized under dispensation during his administration. Other constructive labors were the dedication of two Masonic Temples and the laying of nine corner-stones.

Grand Master Fowler warned the brethren in a circular letter against the propaganda of the Masonic T. B. Sanatoria Association in ringing words. He is also an advocate of a Trial Commission.

It is good to see an outspoken opposition to "Degree Teams" on the part of the Grand Master who believes they are a detriment to the work of any lodge. He calls a halt on this rapidly increasing evil and recommends that hereafter such "teams" shall work only by permission of the Grand Master.

An eminent jurist, M. W. Past Grand Master Bro. Owen A. Bassett is

honored by his portrait in oil being unveiled and placed in the Grand Lodge apartments. A photographic reproduction of this painting is given in these Kansas Proceedings. A page of tribute is given by the Committee of Presentation.

Two addresses are printed in full, one by Bro. Larkin B. Bowers, President of Kansas University, on "The Permanence of Masonry," and the other on "The Spirit of Masonry" by W. Bro. Robert P. McColloch. There is a similarity in their message for indeed it is the spirit of Freemasonry which is the real permanence of the Institution.

The Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, R. W. Brother A. K. Wilson gives a valuable and enlightening report on the Grand Lodges of Vienna and of Egypt, which accords with your Maine Committees' researches, and we are glad to see that fraternal recognition was not extended in either case. The famous "Donnybrook Fair" has nothing on this Grand Lodge of Egypt's interior troubles, its internecine struggle for Grand Lodge honors. Brother Albert K. Wilson has for thirty-five years been R. W. Grand Secretary of Kansas and now retires as an "emeritus" though by no means an old man, but young in spirit and as his picture (Bather) indicates as it looks out upon us from the page, still touched by the light of vigorous thought and youthful enthusiasm for the Institution to which he has given so many honorable years of service and devotion.

Brother Wilson also writes in demonstration of these very qualities, the formal report on Fraternal Correspondence. He prefaces it with a kind of Foreword of eight pages, dealing with various masonic problems and issues which are engaging the attention of the Masonic world. He gives especial attention to the question of "dual membership" devoting several pages to a discussion "pro and con" of this much mooted problem. His conclusion is exactly what we would expect from so well informed a brother — for he is opposed to it. In another section of his Foreword he compares the Conference of Grand Masters to a contagious disease, that "subsides for a time and then breaks out anew." If it remains in the class of harmless childhood contagion, and does not become virulent and malignant in character, we may let it go its harmless way and perhaps like some of those gentler "rashes" which break out in children, it will purify the blood and clarify the whole system.

Maine receives at Brother Wilson's hands three full, generous pages of constructive quotation and comment. Our doings seem to accord with his ideas as we should expect from so wise and erudite a Correspondent. Grand Master Wilson is commended and frequently quoted on vital issues in his annual report. Your Maine Correspondent is quoted in regard to Brother Wilson's portrait and we are gently chided for terming him a M. W., when he avers he is a modest R. W. which he thinks is possibly "more than he deserves." But as Bobbie Burns said:

"Its no in titles, nor in ranks

That makes us truly blest."

How the title Most Worshipful was for so many years withheld from so worthy a Mason — is one of the inexplicable mysteries of Masonry in Kansas.



**KENTUCKY, 1927.**

The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 65,235; net loss, 1,951. There are 596 lodges on the roll.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-three Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Chas. S. Rankins, in opening his annual address called attention to the obligations and responsibilities which confront every member of the Craft in living the principles of the Order in the community in which they live. He says, and we have seen a few of that ilk, "It is actually nauseating at times to learn of some members representing practically every walk of life, disregarding entirely the principles of the Fraternity, showing preference for their own views and working to the interest of their personal aggrandisement."

Some parts of the State were deluged by the Mississippi Flood and in an appeal for relief sent out by Grand Master Rankins the brethren, through their lodges, gave the splendid sum of \$1,209.03 for this purpose. Another gift of one hundred dollars was given by the Grand Lodge for Florida flood relief.

Some trouble was experienced during the year with "Co-masonry," which had established a lodge in Louisville but after the Grand Master's warning of it clandestinism, it had ceased its working.

An endowment fund for Educational Purposes has been established which it is hoped will approximate \$250,000.00. The income is being used for those coming from the Masonic Home, "in order that they may complete their education and so be capable of independence and self-support."

The Trustees and Directors of the Masonic Home, which caused such controversy in many lodges on account of increased assessments, report a very elaborate building enterprise. Seventy children are housed in each of the six buildings or dormitories. In the report we discover that since 1878 when the Home was dedicated, nothing has been done so that the imperative need of new accommodations were evident. In October of this year (1927) the new building was dedicated and so popular apparently is the project that the brethren adopted a resolution that future annual communications of Kentucky shall be held on the grounds and Grand Lodge Headquarters are to be established there.

Kentucky in its Annual Proceedings prints a full roster of the membership of its 596 lodges, a fertile field for all kinds of propaganda and commercial enterprises which have many times in the past taken full advantage of the opportunity presented. "Insurance Companies for Masons only" among other enterprises, have taken these lists and used them to their advantage. It is true, of course, that such Proceedings are supposed to be the property of the various lodges to which they are sent, but secretaries have been accommodating enough to loan them to some innocent (?) brother and a multigraph does the rest. Texas which until this year printed that same complete list of its membership, making a volume as large as this of Kentucky, has now discontinued its publication under

recommendation of its Grand Master, making a less bulky volume and saving much in printing, postage and paper bills.

This volume of Proceedings is embellished with many photographs and cuts of Grand Officers and Buildings, one of the latter is that of the dignified entrance to the Masonic Home.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is that for a Trial Commission. An interesting "Opinion" is to the effect that a member can be suspended for not paying an assessment.

An interesting sentence of the Grand Secretary is that, "Although the heavy suspensions of last year and almost as many this year, reduced our membership very materially, we have the same number of lodges as reported last year." Whether these membership losses were due to the heavy assessment for the "Million Dollar Masonic Home" does not appear, but we rather believe that this was the potent cause.

We see this from the Finance Committee's report which makes us rather incline to the above opinion. "We recommend that the subordinate lodges be given power to summons and suspend, if they deem necessary, those members who have subscribed more than \$20.00 for the million dollar fund and failed to pay the same."

The report "On Doings of Other Grand Lodges" is written by P. G. M. Brother William W. Clarke. We have searched the report through and through but Maine is not there. It is our loss which we greatly deplore.

### LOUISIANA, 1928.

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 35,191; net gain, 40. There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother Joseph Meyers, for Maine.

After impressive preliminaries of welcoming and response from distinguished visitors of other jurisdictions, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Edwin F. Gayle, opened his annual address, speaking at once of the devastating flood which had so ruthlessly visited the Mississippi Valley.

We learn from his report that much constructive labor was achieved during the twelvemonth,—two new lodges were constituted, six temples dedicated, and fifteen corner-stones were laid. One charter was surrendered during the year, but even so the peculiar genius of our Institution may really account such surrender a constructive Masonic labor.

Under "Dispensations Refused" we notice and commend, that of refusing to receive the petition of any minister who "has been living in no place long enough to acquire a domicile."

He rightly ruled against an applicant who "could not read and write," although he could sign his name. On general principles such a member especially in these days of literacy and enlightenment, would be a liability and burden on the lodge. The Grand Master ruled that a man whose right foot was severed above the ankle was ineligible, although he wears

a cork foot which he uses as easily as if it were a natural limb. Maine is reckoned an ultra conservative Grand Lodge but we have within a few years provided for such contingencies and it has worked no harm, but been a decided advantage to the Craft in general in Maine.

Grand Master Gayle is an ardent advocate of the M. S. A. considering it as he expresses it, "of the utmost importance for the development of interest and education of the Craft." An opinion in which the majority of Grand Lodges would not agree.

We note with interest that during Brother Charles A. Linbergh's visit to New Orleans the brethren through their Grand Master, presented him with a "gold and platinum case for membership cards. Engraved on one saide was the "Spirit of St. Louis," and on the other a bit of tribute in these words: "To Erother Charles A. Lindburgh, who exalted in purpose, fearless in execution and modest in accomplishment, has in every detail of his well-ordered life exemplified Masonic ideals. From the Masonic Lodges of New Orleans, October 8, 1927."

Grand Master Gayle indicates the increasing costs of Masonic Homes in Louisiana by recommending that the accounts of the Home be analyzed with a view of "reducing the per capita cost of maintenance of the Home which appears to me to be excessive." Another Home problem is evidenced by his urging a careful study of the caring for girls who have passed the age when, under the law, they may remain in the Children's Home, but are not yet sufficiently mature to face the world and support themselves. It is one of the problems of our increasing methods of Masonic institutionalism, which are bound to constantly arise under such methods to vex and perplex the brethren.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence gives a lucid account of the Mexican situation and complexity and *bolts* the whole thing by recognizing BOTH Grand Lodges, the York Grand Lodge and the Valle de Mexico. We trust there will be no symptoms of Masonic dyspepsia from such a process.

A Masonic address under the title "The Murder of the Builder" was given by the Grand Orator, Rev. Robert H. Harper, which contains much informing material and certainly shows familiarity with similar incidents in history. We have read it with interest and amusement at the ingenious way in which Socrates drinking the hemlock, and the burning of Wycliffe and a dozen more such incidents of history are related to the legend of our poor Hiram. It is a rather good example of how "not to do it."

This correspondent is pleased to see the adoption of legislation allowing a few lodges which for more than seventy-five years had used foreign languages (French, Spanish, Italian and German) to resume that practice which we are told, "worked harmoniously for all these years and there are only seven of these lodges." We venture the guess that the old law was a hold-over from the world war hysteria, when everybody believed anything that they heard about foreigners and that anything but the English language carried danger, lurking disaster and subtle treason. It is a piece of pure foolishness—a good example of what old Carlyle called "jackasserie," which held our country in its grip for a few years.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence in the person of its chairman R. W. Brother John A. Davilla, submits the eighth review. In a brief introduction Brother Davilla concludes his survey of the Masonic world by averring his belief that mankind is "being knitted together and that present day achievements are tending to bring men and nations closer, and binding them into a group of universal brotherhood." It may be so, but the race in competitive armaments and commercial rivalries, together with the bitterness and ranklings of the last great war which resulted in such a bruised, bleeding and broken civilization, gives us serious thought that after all we are not so far from the old savage of the jungle as we had been fondly led to believe when that "hell which is war" broke loose in 1914.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Communication receives generous treatment from Bro. Davilla in his excellent review. Grand Master Wilson is briefly cited and commended for a prosperous and progressive year, and our "doings" generally seem to meet with R. W. Brother Davilla's approval. He administers a sharp and deserved comment on the Maine fact reported by the Committee of Condition of the Fraternity, that "many Maine lodges have fifty per cent. delinquents. One lodge reports all but four of its members delinquent." Good for Brother Davilla when he sharply says, "It is difficult to conceive of such conditions, it could not possibly occur in Louisiana." Righto. And it ought not to occur in Maine with Lodge Secretaries "on the job" with push enough to remedy the condition. The fact is, and it is no defense — many of these delinquents "pay up" once in about five years, because no body has gone after the yearly dues in person.

Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "rare ability" in literary style. Quotation is made from his "Foreword" of last year on the trials and persecutions and martyrdoms through the ages.

#### MANITOBA, 1928.

The Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 11,875; net gain, 128. Number of chartered lodges, 103.

There were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family, seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-nine Grand Lodges, including M. W. Brother Dr. Robert S. Thornton, for Maine.

Among the eminent visitors at this Communication we see the name of the M. W. Grand Master of Ontario, Brother John S. Martin.

M. W. Grand Master Brother Jabez Miller called attention to the passing of Past Grand Master Alexander McIntyre in the opening of his annual report and the Committee paid fitting tribute to his Masonic record and achievements.

Grand Master Miller spoke of the constructive Masonic work accomplished during the year. Three new Masonic halls have been constructed and one corner-stone laid. We notice that a few lodges have purchased church buildings and have remodelled them for Fraternity purposes. We are always glad to see abandoned church buildings used for this purpose and not turned into movie-picture theatres and sometimes into dance pavillions and the like. The Grand Master advocates the visitation on the part of

Grand Masters to the smaller lodges in the remote districts. It is not only good for the lodges but often there is more genuine fraternity and real hospitality there than in the larger city lodges.

The twelve D. D. G. Ms. returned reports of their supervision which evidenced careful labors faithfully performed. Manitoba's system is much like our own in Maine and these reports remind us of the olden days before we used the official questionnaire method which is proving so satisfactory.

The Foreign Relations Committee reaffirms its confidence in the National Grand Lodge of Egypt with which it is in fraternal relations, and recommended recognition of the Grand Lodges of Chile and San Domingo. It tactfully deferred the several requests from various alleged Grand Lodges of Mexico as it already recognizes the York Grand Lodge of that Republic. This is about Maine's position respecting Mexico, the confused and contradictory condition of affairs there making it unwise to recognize anything at the present time but the York Grand Lodge.

An interesting and moving address was delivered (printed in full) by R. W. Brother Rev. George W. Findlay, Grand Chaplain. He touched the high lights of masonic duty and the deep realities of daily living as taught by our Institution.

The Review of Fraternal Correspondence is over the familiar and welcome name of M. W. Brother James S. MacEwing who prefaces his review by a very pat quotation from Kipling, which is so apposite to the situation that we quote it:

"Hear now a song — a song of broken interludes —  
A song of little cunning: of a singer nothing worth.  
Through the naked words and mean  
May ye see the truth between  
As the singer knew and touched it in the ends of all the earth."

That really expresses what Masonic reviewers are trying to do, to bring melodious interludes from the various Grand Lodges into a kind of harmony of the whole, but it can only be done as our readers see the deeper meanings "through the naked words and mean" printed in cold, metallic type upon the paper of these reviews.

Brother MacEwing has a few caustic, but, to this Maine reviewer, entirely just words to say respecting the Washington Memorial and the increasing appeals for its enlargement. The subject of his essay is "Democracy Versus Autocracy," and the subject itself suggests Brother Ewing's attitude. He gives what he calls, "the sordid details of collecting the sinews of war." It would do many of our American Grand Lodges a deal of good to read it and see how the whole matter is viewed from a quite disinterested point of view.

The Maine review is prepared by our Grand Representative, Dr. R. S. Thornton. Grand Master David L. Wilson is quoted in his annual address, and commended for a conservative yet progressive administration. Our Maine conditions and principles for fraternal recognition are also praised, while your Maine Correspondent's Foreword is called "a valuable condensed history."

**MARYLAND, 1927.**

The One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,235; net gain, 357. Number of lodges, 218. There were present twenty-two Grand Representatives among which we notice with fraternal pleasure our Representative for Maine, R. W. Brother Isaac H. Scates.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Warren S. Seipp, in his exceedingly brief address calls attention to several visitations made during the year. The Grand Lodge has, temporarily at least, gone into the agricultural and restaurant line for we read that title was taken to "Bonnie Blink Farm" at Cockeysville, and that during the summer "fifteen thousand people visited the farm. The farm has been worked, crops harvested and sold and we are now doing everything we can to build up the farm land, stock, etc., while the Grand Lodge is busy with the collection of funds to put up buildings." We learn that this enterprise was bought and is being maintained out of Grand Lodge funds. It would seem from the Grand Master's report that the ultimate intention of the project is to have a Masonic Home for we read immediately after this account of the purchase and administration of the Farm, that "the formulation of plans for our Masonic Home require careful and studious thought and that the best efforts of everyone should be exerted to this end."

Among other suggestions of the Grand Master is one saying that a time limit should be placed upon every member in order that annual dues should not be permitted to accumulate.

We especially like his word respecting a tongue of good report in which he avers that great harm is often done the fraternity by careless and idle rumors which come floating on the air and "cause no end of annoyance by the practice of certain individuals in trying to tell all that they know, for he who tells all that he knows often tells more than he knows." Which sententious remark is true to our human nature.

We are glad to see that the Committee on Foreign Relations turned down the request of the Grand Lodges of France and Costa Rica on the ground that they "did not consider either as regularly organized."

At the semi-annual communication fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Orient of the Netherlands. The Foreign Relations Committee warns against visiting members of the so-called "American Lodge of Paris," or members of the Grand Lodge of Maryland visiting this or any other lodge in France.

At this semi-annual communication we discover that the prospective plans for a Masonic Home at the above mentioned Bonnie Blink Farm, were favorably considered and that the brethren are proceeding with commendable caution and prudence in this enterprise. The price, according to the report, was not to exceed \$45,000.00 and there is an additional piece of land of some twenty acres which can be purchased at \$190.00 per acre if it is desired.



The Report on Correspondence is by R. W. Bro. Henry Branch who says in his introduction that there seems to be a great revival in Masonic Education, which fact seems to him "a most encouraging prospect for those whose supreme idea is LIGHT."

Mr. Branch gives eighty pages to his review of other Grand Jurisdictions and averages about one page to each Grand Lodge which he reviews. Maine has no place in his review.

### MICHIGAN, 1928.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 150,560; net gain, 1,432. Number of lodges, 499.

We note the usual custom of "Preliminary Exercises" before the opening of the Communication. Speeches of greeting, response and general satisfaction with everything and each other. Everybody that had a title seemed to be presented and congratulated,—even "Eddie" Stinson was presented and greeted as "ILLUSTRIOUS POTE" of the Mystic Shrine, with his Chief Raban and High Priest and Prophet. The sands of the desert were thus sifted into the Grand Lodge of Michigan and no doubt if the Michigan press "scooped" it there were headlines calling it "a scene of Oriental splendor, etc." Well, it's none of our business, of course what kind of a "circus" or otherwise is introduced as "preliminary exercises" for the opening of any Grand Lodge but somehow we can't visualize it as occurring in Maine or any other Grand Lodge Communication of the "effete" Eastern States. Thirty-eight pages are given to these "exotics" before we come to the serious business of the Communication.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother George W. Graves in the course of his annual report made fitting mention of the passing of Past Grand Master Brother James E. Dillon, and the Committee on Necrology paid tribute to his achievements, Masonic record and noble character.

Something of the building labors of this Grand Lodge is seen in the dedicating of thirteen temples, and the laying of many corner-stones. The "old, old story," of the problems and difficulties besetting Masonic Homes is heard in these words of the Grand Master, reiterated by the Grand Secretary and echoed in the Trustees report: "We have been unable to collect from various lodges their indebtedness to Grand Lodge owing for the Special Assessment of one dollar per capita for the New Masonic Home." We learn also that "votes of protest have been made and one lodge wrote "That they were paying their Assessment under (mark the word) DURESS."

Michigan is having a lot of difficulty in preventing the "White Shrine of Jerusalem" from occupying its lodge rooms. The demand seems insistent from the correspondence included by the Grand Master in his report. Our comment is if the Mystic Shrine is officially recognized at the opening of Grand Lodge (as noted above) why not let their wives use the Michigan lodge rooms when not in use for Masonic purposes? At least it seems logical and consistent to this Maine scribe.

Political advertisements sponsored by a Masonic Club Magazine came in for reproof by the Grand Master, but he said "his letter to them was not answered and the Club Magazine was printed and contained the Political Advertisement and the following month's issue likewise." It would almost seem — not to speak ironically — as if a little Masonic discipline might be used to good results after such flagrant ignoring of a Grand Master's edict and the flouting of a "law made at the Eighty-third Annual Communication."

We note, with congratulations, the contribution of an endowment fund of \$1,000.00 to be known as the Jessie B. Conrad Fund.

Here are a few words of the Grand Master which contain "food for thought,"—"Any organization which is comprised solely of Master Masons should have sufficient pride and interest in its parent body to protect its interests and good name against slander, or be a part in the dragging of its principles and high ideals into the ground." These words were spoken respecting an edict issued by the Grand Monarch of the Grotto, which edict is printed in full in the Grand Master's report and outlines a condition of things such as unseemly "night parades and street deportment, the passing of cards bearing suggestive phrases and obscene souvenirs, etc." Judging by the edict-letter it must have been a miserable mess that the Grotto brethren made of things and they were rightly condemned by the Grand Master as given undue publicity to the Fraternity. Sometime our Grand Lodges will get back-bone enough into themselves to deal drastically and summarily with all such extraneous societies which are simply "using the Masonic name and only too often dragging it in the muck and mire of such things as are mentioned in the Grand Monarch's letter.

We learn, also, from the report of the Grand Master that "Clandestine Lodges" are active in Michigan and he issues a warning and official edict against them.

One dispensation for a New Lodge was issued during the year.

Among the distinguished guests greeted at this communication, and who delivered speeches (printed in full) we notice the names of M. W. Brothers the Grand Master of Ontario (Bro. John H. Martin) and Past Grand Masters Brothers John W. Rowland and Williamson of Quebec.

An interesting parliamentary tangle was printed in full (and we hereby commiserate the M. W.) but finally the whole matter was adjusted by rather clever tactics on the Grand Master's part reducing the whole problem of numerous amendments and substitutes for amendments, to a simple proposition which was eventually accepted by the brethren.

High praise should be accorded to the Grand Chaplain for his report as Chairman of the Committee on Obituaries. It was a noble utterance in keeping with his office as clergyman and we have read it twice with increasing appreciation of its value.

For the first time in the history of the Grand Lodge, we are informed, a roll-call was made on the matter of an amendment to the Constitution.



The matter of the request of the Grand Lodges of Egypt and Vienna for fraternal recognition was indefinitely postponed by vote of the Grand Lodge on recommendation of Brother R. W. William H. Gallagher.

Advance notices have been received at this office of the opening of "New Reading and Reference Room for Masons" in the Masonic Temple at Detroit. A photograph of this room is given showing spacious and convenient apartments for the purpose outlined in the title.

The Correspondence Report is over the well-loved and welcome name of Grand Chaplain, R. W. Brother William H. Gallagher. He prefaces his formal report with several pages of worthwhile reading dealing with his personal experiences for several years in the office of Correspondent and gives us valuable comment on his observations through the years.

Brother Gallagher's reports are by far the most extended which come to our reviewing desk, they might be called voluminous entering into such minute details as the fact that in Maine the B. & M. R. R. did not grant reduced rates of transportation of the brethren, a fact which we have known in Maine for twenty years.

Grand Master David L. Wilson is frequently quoted and commended in our One Hundred and Eighth Communication. Grand Secretary Davis is praised and quoted on the "Condition of the Fraternity."

Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "a trenchant pen and an active mind." His "Foreword" on *Magna Est Veritas* is called an "illuminating disquisition."

Brother Gallagher then indulges himself in a little personal badinage with your Maine Correspondent on the use of such words as "exorcism," and "excision," all of which is appreciated by this reviewer and gives a kind of personal flavor to his report. Indeed Brother Gallagher has a way of choosing a kind of bouquet of varied blooms and fragrance as if from our New England hills and meadows, now it is the tender haunting odor of the violet and again the wistful fleeting aroma of arbutus with nothing of the pungent fragrance of the wake-robini.

### MINNESOTA, 1928.

The Seventy-fifty Annual Communication:

Membership, 61,496; net gain, 727. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

A group of Grand Officers from Wisconsin, led by the M. W. Grand Master Brother Herbert W. Dixon, was greeted from the East and made brief response at this Communication.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master of Minnesota, Brother W. R. Smith, called attention, in the opening of his annual report, to the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers Ambrose D. Countryman and Gideon S. Ives, two pillars of strength of Minnesota Masonry. Later in the sessions the Committee on Necrology paid fitting tribute to their memory and achievements.

The constructive labors of this Grand Lodge are indicated by the constituting of two, and the organizing (U. D.) of three new lodges during the year. Two corner-stones laid and two temples dedicated, were also a part of these labors.

The old story of the increasing costs of Masonic institutionalism is heard in the Grand Master's words, "It now remains for the Membership to subscribe the funds necessary to pay off the debt and provide for the care of orphans."

Under "Improper Publications" he severely reprimands a lodge for giving publicity to the complete cast of characters for the Third Degree work including the names of the Three R's, published in full. Surely all criminal news, calculated to inflame the minds of the young, with ruffians and deep-dyed villainy, should be suppressed.

Minnesota employs the Trial Commission method and the Committee on Jurisprudence gives an account of the procedure under this excellent system which is being increasingly used by Grand Jurisdictions. The same committee did not approve a revision of the ritual for a Masonic Burial Service deeming the present ritual sufficient for all purposes.

Under "Appendix A," we read with pleasure and profit the "Oration" by the Rt. Rev. Frank A. McElwain, Grand Orator, to the assembled brethren.

The Sixth Annual Review is submitted by the Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, R. W. Brother E. A. Montgomery. While given somewhat to extended excerpts from Grand Masters' addresses and Correspondent Reports, Brother Montgomery occasionally makes illuminating comment and offers constructive criticism which adds greatly to the value of his report to the Masonic world.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is considered by him in nearly three pages of helpful review. It is good to see our Grand Lodge in action through another's vision and in this case it is, as already intimated, illuminated vision. Grand Master David L. Wilson is frequently cited on some matter important to the Craft, extended quotations are made from his annual report and altogether it is an enjoyable evening which this Maine Correspondent has spent with these Proceedings, and especially with Brother Montgomery's review. Your Correspondent is commended for a good report "one of the best we have read" he comments, and we are grateful for such praise. Space does not permit an extended word of appreciation for one who is fast taking high place in our Masonic Councils for thoughtful and constructive work in the ranks of Fraternal Correspondents.

### MISSISSIPPI, 1928.

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 36,554; net gain, 152. Number of lodges on the roll, 386. There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother William C. Jaquess, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master Brother James H. Johnson called attention to the passing of an eminent Craftsman, Past Grand Master Bro. Paul H. Murphy (1922) and a suitable memorial was prepared and delivered by a committee of Past Grand Masters during this communication. Mississippi provides a granite monument for all its Past Grand Masters we learn from reading the Most Worshipful's annual report. Among the constructive labors of the year we notice the laying of four cornerstones, the constituting of two and the organizing (U. D.) of one new lodges. Membership in the M. S. A. was maintained during this year, but we notice in the advance brochure of this year's (1929) session that Mississippi has withdrawn its membership in this organization, the educational program being continued under the supervision of a committee for that purpose. This year also Grand Lodge dues were increased fifty cents per capita for a period of four years, the funds to be applied (the old, old story) for the maintenance of Masonic Homes.

Grand Master Johnson gives a moving account — with documents attached — of the Mississippi Flood and the Relief which was received from practically every Grand Body in America.

It is with fraternal pleasure that we read of the resuming of cordial relations with New Jersey, and to know that in the great flood disaster that New Jersey was one of the first of the Grand Lodges to make its contributions. Another feature of this communication was the presence of the Grand Master of New Jersey, M. W. Brother Howard R. Cruse, as the guest of Mississippi and who extended fraternal greetings on the renewal of the old fraternal relationship.

Among Grand Master Johnson's recommendations we notice one for increased funds for "higher education" as they expect a large increase in the number of young people who will avail themselves of this privilege in the future years.

The Board of Managers of the Masonic Home submit an extended, detailed report of their administration and a blueprint photograph of the Boys' Dormitory of the Home. The affairs of the Home are conservatively administered, but we note here, as in the Grand Master's report, the need of increased funds for maintenance, and development.

A feature of the sessions was the speech of New Jersey's Grand Master which was evidently popular with the audience as we find it punctuated by "applause" and "laughter." Several bright stories were the cause of the latter, while the former was the result of an earnest speech on the renewal of fraternal relations between these Grand Jurisdictions. Other distinguished visitors made eloquent speeches all of which are printed in the Proceedings.

The Correspondence Report is the ninth submitted by P. G. M. Brother Henry C. Yawn. It is prefaced by a page of commentary upon such topics as decrease in membership, which he attributes and rightly to the "reaction from the abnormal rush for degrees a few years ago." He briefly comments also upon drastic laws for the elimination of "dead-timber," upon the M. S. A. and Masonic Relief in the Flood Disasters.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is reviewed in two pages of worthwhile review. Extended excerpts are made from Grand Master Wilson's annual address but without comment or criticism. From which we assume that our Maine procedure met with his approval. Your Maine Correspondent is given the somewhat unusual and discriminating praise for his "Foreword" on the subject, "Magna Est Veritas." Brother Smith "evinces a scope of knowledge, historical and psychological, as well as a power of logical deduction, that is wonderful." For all of which thoughtful analysis of our essay we are deeply appreciative. Mississippi has given us in its Proceedings an enjoyable, informative evening of true Masonic literature.

### MISSOURI, 1928.

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 113,705; net loss, 85. Number of lodges, 661, all of which made returns. There were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and eleven Grand Representatives.

After brief preliminaries of opening, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Anthony F. Ittner, called attention to the passing of Past Grand Master John Thomas Short. Fitting acknowledgment of his achievements was also made by the Obituary Committee.

With commendable pride the Grand Master spoke of Missouri's subscription of \$25,000.00 to the George Washington Memorial Fund, in addition to its one dollar per capita quota. We learn that one of the columns of granite in the front portico of the building is set apart as Missouri's permanent memorial as a kind of grateful appreciation of this generous gift.

Among the many constructive labors of the Grand Master during the year we find the dedication of nine halls, and the laying of four cornerstones. Of the radio-broadcasting of Masonic programs he wisely said: "All Masonic addresses, or messages, sought to be put on the air should be carefully prepared and strictly scrutinized before being released." We cordially agree with him in this regard for many a fraternal speech made within the confines of our own temples would do irreparable and unquestioned harm if allowed to go into every nook and corner of the country.

Of the Masonic Home we read the old story: "If the increase in the Home family continues at its present rate, our buildings will soon be overcrowded and we will be hard pressed for funds to carry on this 'great and important undertaking.'" That is the story of eighty per cent. of the Masonic Homes of the land, and many of these Grand Lodges which are maintaining magnificent homes are taking thought along the very lines of our conservative, economical Maine plan in caring for the rapidly increasing numbers of dependents that cannot be cared for in these crowded institutions.

The Grand Lodge gave a full-title deed to the City of Lexington of some property specifying that it should be used "as a public park."

In his "Decisions" we note that he placed a kind of progressive discipline on the brother who had failed or refused to stand examination in proficiency. Each failure or refusal becomes "a new offense and subjects the brother to further discipline."

Among the eminent fraters who were welcomed and brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions, were Grand Masters, M. W. Brothers Charles E. Wright of Iowa and Frank Woodland of Nebraska.

An interesting informative survey of the lodges of Missouri was made by ~~Bro~~ W. Bro. Bryne E. Bigger. He carefully compiled statistics, made tabulations and drew inferences which were enlightening as to membership in these lodges. Some lodge difficulties ought to be obviated and vexing problems solved by this survey which covers several pages of the Proceedings.

While the extended report of the Jurisprudence Committee was being presented a pathetic tragedy occurred in the sudden death of Past Grand Master Olaf A. Lucas. We read, "Our distinguished brother, who was apparently in the best of health, had just relinquished the floor after having in a few well chosen words, delivered with characteristic energy, pleaded that the best traditions of our Fraternity be kept in mind when dealing with the specific case then under consideration." It was a noble way to pass into the Beyond and Unseen and most of us having numb red the years could ask no better fate than pleading for the "best traditions of the Fraternity," to hear the Homeward call and quietly "wrap the drapery of the couch about us and lie down to pleasant dreams." Well may we send our blessing to the Missouri brethren with that old benison of the church, "At Rest — In Peace — With God."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is by the Rev. Corona H. Briggs, D. D., Past Grand Master. In a brief introduction he says that, "the oneness of English speaking Freemasonry the world over is very evident to him who scans these reports from our Brethren beyond the seas." This, too, has been our observation through the years a wise, conservative, beneficent principle and purpose uniting us wether in Australia, or the British Isles, or North America. Sixty-three Grand Lodge Proceedings are dealt with in Brother Brigg's kindly constructive way.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is generously considered. Grand Master David L. Wilson is repeatedly quoted and commended. M. W. Bro. F. W. Hamilton's visit, as Grand Secretary from Massachusetts is referred to by Brother Briggs.

Your Maine Correspondent is quoted relative to the kind of Mason who carries the Masonic Emblem emblazoned on his car.

## MONTANA, 1928.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,631; net gain, 162. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters.

After brief ceremonies of welcome and response, the Grand Lodge was

opened and the Grand Master M. W. Brother William J. Marshall commenced his annual address. He made tender reference to the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. W. H. Allen, and a suitable and eloquent memorial was prepared and presented later in the sessions by P. G. M. Bell.

During the year one new lodge was constituted at Worden, to be known as Huntley Project Lodge, No. 144. One new temple had its corner-stone ceremonial and a Masonic Hall was officially dedicated. Montana is doing a good piece of Masonic work in placing granite markers at historic spots, this year at Mullan Pass "where P. G. M. Langford opened and closed a lodge in the year 1862.

Montana is inaugurating a campaign of Masonic education, and the Grand Master is so enthusiastic about it that he recommends an annual appropriation of \$2,500.00 for the purpose, with an additional \$500.00 for books along this line for the Grand Lodge Library and Traveling Libraries for the instruction of the brethren of the various constituent lodges.

Among Grand Master Marshall's "Decisions" we note the following: "A suspended brother may be reinstated after death provided that the suspended brother shall have fulfilled all the requirements of the law for reinstatement previous to his death." Our comment is that this is common-sense but we rather think it will be a rare occurrence under the conditions as stated.

In his annual report he has several eloquent paragraphs on Masonic Tolerance which are in keeping with the genius and spirit of the Order and need to be said once in a while to keep the brethren from straying away from what is a kind of fundamental landmark of our Institution.

The M. W. Grand Master of North Dakota, Brother Herbert A. Merrifield, was introduced and greeted from the Grand East and later in the sessions made a moving speech of greeting and fraternal counsel.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee asks for further time on the requests for fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of San Domingo and Chile. It defers also the matter of recognition of Grossloge von Wien-Austria. Brother Hepner says this wise word, "Most of the non-English speaking Grand Lodges are still in their formative stages and of very slow growth, and there is no need of haste in according recognition." An opinion in which Maine heartily concurs.

An extended and informing report of the Trustees of the Masonic Home, covering fourteen pages, shows an institution carefully administered but with the usual problems of maintenance.

The Governor of Montana, W. Bro. John E. Erickson, was greeted and introduced and made brief but fitting response congratulating the Grand Lodge on its achievements and standing as citizens of the State of Montana. Another distinguished Montana Statesman, Brother (Congressman) Scott Leavitt also addressed the brethren amid great applause. His entire address on "Masonic Education" is printed in full and touches those matters which are now appealing to the brethren wheresoever dispersed in the English speaking Grand Lodges.



The Annual Proceedings of Montana are embellished by cuts of the Grand Master, by one of the monuments at Virginia City and one of a group of distinguished brethren headed by Grand Master Marshall "at Washington's Tomb."

The Report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee is one of P. G. M. Hepner's very best and deals with sixty-seven Grand Lodges. It is his twentieth annual review, and we take this opportunity to congratulate the Grand Lodge of Montana on having this able reviewer so many years on the job as its official correspondent. May he write twenty more.

Maine is considered in its One Hundred and Eighth Communication. He quotes Grand Master Wilson at length on the character-making principle of the Order, and does a beautiful thing in quoting your Maine Correspondent's Foreword "*Magna Est Veritas*" in its entirety covering six pages of the review. It is the one instance, thus far received, where a correspondent has not murdered it by brief citation. Thank you, Brother Hepner, for your fine consideration and courtesy.

#### NEBRASKA, 1928.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 41,948; net gain, 362. Number of chartered lodges, 291. Two U. D. There were present in addition to the Grand Lodge family, seventeen Past Grand Masters.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Albert R. Davis, called attention to the loss to Nebraska of P. G. M. Orman J. King, and also to the death of Brother James D. Edwards at the age of 96 years. Fitting reference and eulogy is made of their achievements and memories. The Grand Master calls the list of constructive labors during the year among which we read of two new lodges organized under dispensation, six corner-stones laid and three Masonic halls dedicated. Respecting corner-stone ceremonials requested by churches on Sunday he said, "I was obliged to decline such invitations." To this correspondent it is a frequent and ridiculous situation. The Church cordially and with good will makes the request for a *religious* ceremony, never thinking of the technicality of "masonic labor" forbidden by our laws and brought over from operative masonry-days. It puts the Fraternity in the position of saying to the church "pharisee-like," "I am holier than thou." The simple ceremony of corner-stone laying is in no sense worthy of the word "labor," but is a religious ceremony pure and simple like any other ceremonial inside the church edifice and asked for on that ground. Surely it puts the Order in the position of rebuking the church by such denial. How the old words of the Great Light aptly fit such a situation, "Ye strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." For we venture the assertion that even the Most Worshipful Grand Master who denies the request has spent many a Sunday; well, let's drop the matter at once.

Grand Master Davis recommended as Nebraska's Maine representative R. W. Brother Archie M. Smith of Pender, Nebraska, and we heartily extend

to brother Smith our fraternal greetings and welcome, should he ever be near the Grand Lodge of Maine and with that high and holy name of "Smith" this correspondent can assure him of a worthy welcome in this jurisdiction.

The eight "Decisions" of the Grand Master accord with the usual practice and the only one to which we demur is the last that "a Lodge could not use lodge funds to maintain a room in a hospital." What if it is specified that it is a Masonic room for Masons only? If this was the intention it puts the matter in another light.

Among his recommendations we notice the old question of Home arising, for it appears that the present fund of \$33,000.00 is in danger of depletion and he advocates the War Relief Fund of \$33,235.06 being added to the former for the "Maintenance Fund of the Children's Home."

Nebraska at this communication recognized the Grand Lodge of Vienna. The more extended and formal report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is over the rather peculiar signature of M. W. Brother Edwin D. Crites who prefaces his report with an introduction dealing with various Masonic questions and issues which are concerning the majority of Grand Lodges. Rather briefly Brother Crites dwells upon the M. S. A., Masonic Relief and Homes, Masonic Education, the use of the word "Masonic" for commercial purposes, DeMolay and Rainbow Girls, Political Advertising, Physical Qualifications and Funeral Rituals and other moot questions in many jurisdictions. He is sound in every regard but does little more than state the issue without taking sides in any matter.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Brother Crites. Your Foreign Correspondent Committee's conditions for fraternal recognition are printed almost *en extenso* but without comment. The rules governing the distribution of our Charity Fund are printed. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with a review written "in an easy, flowing style which makes it both interesting and instructive." Altogether it has been an enjoyable, informative evening which we have spent with Brother Crites review of the Masonic world and we are prepared to say we have seen things from a new angle and held fraternal communion with a clear and constructive Masonic mind of which Nebraska should be proud.

### NEVADA, 1928.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 2,954; net gain, 64. Number of lodges, 23, all of which were represented at this Communication.

At the opening of the sessions Brother Thomas F. Moran of the Judicial Court of Nevada gave a cordial address of welcome and a Flag Day oration was delivered by Brother Clyde D. Souter at the reception of the Colors. M. W. Grand Master Brother V. M. Henderson in opening his annual address called attention to the fact that he had visited every lodge in his jurisdiction, traveling 2,460 miles by automobile to perform this duty.



A brief account is given of these visits. We note with fraternal appreciation and happy welcome the appointment of R. W. Brother Chas. F. Woodward, as Nevada's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and assure him of a real Maine greeting should he chance to visit us during our Annual Communication. Platonic flirtations with the O. E. S. are indicated under the caption "Visitations" with these Chesterfieldian words, "I accepted the invitation of Mrs. Ruth Enner, Worthy Grand Matron of Nevada to be present at their twenty-third annual session." No harm done by this graceful gesture and both orders probably the happier for the courtesy extended and accepted.

We notice that during his term he accepted honors of Life Membership in two Temples of the Mystic Shrine (one in Philadelphia and the other in San Francisco). Thus do these Nobles bind themselves to us with chains of gold.

The Order of DeMolay is praised fervently by Grand Master Henderson in his annual address.

Under "State of the Craft" we are happy to learn that it is in a very flourishing condition in Nevada.

Among his recommendations is one to the effect that the Flag be made a part of the opening ritual with suitable references thereto. It occurs to us that such innovation may be the beginning of difficulty and can really add nothing to the simple dignity of the prescribed ancient forms. A stand of American colors in the East is eloquent enough of its meaning and purpose nor can ritualistic words add anything to such patriotic appeal. In short as Keats said, "Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter."

An extended report of the Committee on History, with the opening chapters of the volume, are printed and make reading of absorbing interest and we note that eventually the "entire work will be printed for distribution in a separate volume." We take this occasion to ask the Grand Correspondent of Nevada, R. W. Bro. Frank D. King, to put Maine on the mailing list for this volume. It is a real human document, judging from the sample as printed, and will make a valuable library acquisition for our Grand Lodge archives.

The "Grand Oration" was delivered by Worshipful Brother Robert H. Parker on the Study of Masonry and the application of its principles to the duties and destinies of life.

Uniformity of ritual is a question engaging the attention of the Nevada brethren and efforts are being made by Grand Lecturers and degree teams for the exemplification of such uniformity.

Maine notes with interest the fraternal recognition of the National Grand Lodge of Egypt and the Grand Lodge of Vienna. While Maine has looked a little askance at them, yet Nevada may have sources of information which we do not have and no doubt their recognition is justified from the Nevada point of view. Several others were "turned down" among which we notice the Grand Orient of Belgium, with which Maine severed relations some years ago.

Brother Frank D. King reviews seventy Grand Lodge Proceedings. His "Foreword" is a graceful greeting concluded by a few vital words on what constitutes the standards of fraternal recognition with the Nevada Committee which for the most part coincides with our own. We learn also from this "Foreword" that the M. S. A. "has lost a great deal of ground in the past year and is now supported by only one-third of the jurisdictions of the United States."

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is comprehensively dealt with by the Grand Correspondent. He comments favorably upon our doings, praises M. W. Grand Master David L. Wilson for his address and the positions taken and decisions rendered therein. More than one-half of his review of Maine is given to a reprinting of your Correspondent's "Foreword" of last year. An honor and compliment for which this reviewer is grateful. For a comparatively small jurisdiction (23 lodges) Nevada does its work with the dignity of a veteran and it is good to see brother Frank D. King proving such a worthy successor of Brother Vandelieth of honored name and fragrant memory.

### NEW BRUNSWICK, 1927.

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,014; net gain, 22. There are 46 lodges on the roll.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of twenty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine did not answer the roll call of Representatives.

Our old friend of Maine, with whom we have been privileged to foregather both in Maine and in New Brunswick is the M. W. Grand Master, Brother James Vroom. It was like a kind of personal benediction that we read his annual address expressing his heart-welcome to the assembled representatives. We took it to ourselves as a kind of personal word. He notes in touching words the passing of Past Grand Master, Brother Julius T. Whitlock and quotes the poet's lines:

"Loss and Possession, Death and Life, are one,  
There falls no shadow, where there shines no sun."

Yes, good Brother Vroom, and we are both old enough to realize that only too often in tracing out the shadows of this life we find the sun which makes them. It may well be that the great hidden meanings and abiding mysteries of this earth are not mysteries of darkness so much as of the ineffable Light with which "He covers himself as with a garment."

A special communication, beautiful and unique in its setting, was held at Woodstock on the Sunday before St. John's Day. The place was an island in St. John's River where a kind of forest service was held and it is with pleasure that we read of over one hundred brethren from Maine, members largely from Monument Lodge of Houlton were in attendance at the service. In this Maine visitation Grand Master Vroom sees a kind of cementing of the ties of international friendship.

In his annual address Grand Master Vroom has some trenchant words on physical qualifications and on the whole, weighing both sides of the issue, inclines to human sympathy and liberal interpretation in the matter. He said "we do far worse when we ignore mental defects in an applicant which render him incapable of learning the Art."

Of the O. E. S. he is, as our Maine phrase has it, "a little skittish," for it is his conviction that "it should remain an organization exclusively for women." In this he follows the Grand Lodges of the United Kingdom, notably England and Ireland, which have taken decided positions of opposition to it. In American Grand Lodges we have little trouble, but occasionally some Grand Master has a few caustic words to say, which often seem dragged in by the ears." This Correspondent, who has been Grand Patron of Maine, O. E. S., has never observed the least friction between the two organizations in this State but on the other hand finds that peace and harmony obtains as the Eastern Star is composed of the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of the brethren, so that there is even more concord than in the average household.

The Committee on Foreign Relations, of which M. W. Brother Vroom is Chairman, takes the conservative attitude in the matter of fraternal recognition. The matter of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is pending, but his words seem to indicate that there is favorable consideration of the request on the part of New Brunswick. Maine extended such recognition last year, after careful research and extended investigation into its claims and standing and legitimacy.

There are no formal reviews of Grand Lodges but it is good to see that the quiet gentle personality of Brother James Vroom, Grand Master, permeates the entire volume of Proceedings as it modestly dominates the Fraternity in New Brunswick. He was our guest in Maine a few years ago and we hope for a fraternal repetition of that memorable visit in the near future.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1928.

The One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,560; Increase, 120. Number of lodges on the roll, 81, all of which made annual returns.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-six Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

M. W. Brother John Melvin Dresser, Grand Master, opened his annual address with the usual report of healthy and prosperous condition of the Craft, and then enters upon a tender tribute to two Past Grand Masters who have died during the year, M. W. Brothers Charles Carroll Hayes and John Pender.

Under "Dispensations" we find a few for conferring degrees "in less than the required time" a practice which is discouraged with us, and probably also in New Hampshire, as only three appear on the list.

Several special communications were held during the year for dedications and Lodges of Instruction. A graphic account is given of the recent flood in New Hampshire and Vermont.

A new lodge at Groveton was organized during the year and the Grand Master predicts "a career of usefulness to the community in which it is situated, and of honor to the Fraternity of which it is a part."

The Masonic home is reported to be in a "most flourishing condition" by the Grand Master.

He warns the brethren in a few clear words of the dangers which come from the activities of clandestine lodges of which many are still in existence. Visitations should be carefully scrutinized and credentials inspected by the officers of every lodge before the admission of alleged brethren.

The D. D. Grand Masters have their reports printed for the seven Masonic Districts and read much like our own of Maine, and the names appended to these reports sound similar to our own and indicate careful labor of supervision and constructive work in their several regards.

M. W. Brother Harry M. Cheney, Grand Correspondent submitted his twenty-second Annual Report with a few trenchant words characteristic of this New Hampshire reviewer. Here is a sample, "I am not yet the senior writer of correspondence, but I am nearer the top than I wish I were." And again he gives fair warning that anyone who reads his report will find the usual commonplace simply because the character of the events, "make it impossible to have it otherwise." With what a pathos he says, and the fact enters the soul of every reviewer like rusty iron, "If I could only know that you read these pages, for information or out of mere curiosity, that would be a large compensation to one who has labored for so many days." It is a thankless kind of work, but once in a while some choice, rare soul, does step up to us man-fashion and say a kindly word which even then sounds only too often as if they had labored through it all as a kind of penance for their sins or a task-work undertaken out of friendship for the reviewer. For the great majority who never read our reports had we what the Church calls "the power of the keys" Brother Cheney and this Maine reviewer would chuckle with delight and sardonic humor in consigning all such callous, unappreciative souls, unmindful of the gleam of true literary genius (such as we possess Harry) to that limbo of shades and uncertain night which is called Purgatory, where the penance of reading our reports through the years would be one of the lightest of the labors necessary for emergence from that place of gloom into the glories of Paradise.

Maine is thoughtfully and constructively considered in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication by Brother Cheney. Much praise is given to Grand Master David L. Wilson for his attitude in things masonic and his administration of the Craft in Maine. He is credited with "dodging the wheels of time," whatever that may mean, and we have thought of the phrase a great deal and in its usual acceptance we know that Brother Wilson, like the rest of us, has undergone the usual fugitive years of wear and tear, and while immortal youth is not his anymore than the rest of us,

yet in his heart, like Brother Cheney, himself, he approximates as near to that condition as it is possible for mortal man to do.

Brother Wilson's address is called "high class in every respect." A verdict in which every Maine brother cordially agrees.

Of your correspondent Brother Cheney after praising and summarizing his Foreword on Masonic Persecution, says this rather doubtful thing, "The evidence of a Doctor of Divinity is upon almost every page." Knowing the kind of labored, dreary thing that most of the D. D's. produce, why say a stinging thing like that? And yet like the real gentleman that he is the very next line makes amends in this gracious fashion, "but, really it is a wonderful document that this brother from Maine gives us." And then the next line reads — and it is pitifully true,—"And yet we venture the guess that the Masonic mass in Maine, know little about it. This is the discouraging feature of the work. But there are choice souls who get a great deal out of these papers. The list ought to be a growing one in Maine, with the great privilege which is theirs, for it is all unsurpassed." And so the animadversions respecting the D. D's. are abundantly atoned for in these gracious, kindly words.

#### NEW JERSEY, 1928.

The One Hundred and Forty first Annual Communication.

Membership, 92,565; net gain, 2,968.

Beside the official family there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother William Ritchie, for Maine.

Distinguished guests were present from Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Texas and the District of Columbia. At a later session of this annual communication the Grand Master of New York was present. These eminent fraters from other jurisdictions made brief addresses.

M. W. Brother Howard R. Cruse, Grand Master, gave evidence of a year of constructive Masonic labor, tabulating the organizing under dispensation of eleven new lodges, and official constitution of five others, and the laying of five corner-stones. These with innumerable visitations indicate a busy year for Grand Master Cruse.

An institution of which New Jersey is justly proud and for which it makes an annual appropriation (this year of \$3,600.00) is the Masonic Bureau. Positions were secured this year for four hundred and eighteen applicants. It is a true masonic labor to help the brethren to help themselves and its record over the years is ten hundred and twenty-nine placements of brethren in gainful occupations. It is largely supported by voluntary contributions and last year we note that seventy-four per cent. of the lodges contributed by this method, exactly twelve cents per member. Grand Master Cruse is trying to place the Bureau on a less precarious and uncertain foundation by regular annual appropriations by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. The usual amount of relief work was done during the year, the Masonic Home being soundly financed and its affairs conservatively

administered. The Charity Foundation inaugurated some years ago by Grand Master Andrew Foulds, Jr., is in the opinion of the present Grand Master the most constructive piece of work established by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey.

Maine brethren should notice that the one dollar per capita which was placed for five years to maintain this foundation has been continued indefinitely.

The Annual Proceedings of this year are embellished by full-page photographs of Masonic Temples in various cities, and an especially impressive Memorial to R. W. Brother Robert A. Shirrefs at the entrance of the Masonic Home. Brother Shirrefs was for many years New Jersey's able Grand Correspondent and loved by all of every jurisdictions.

New Jersey mourned the loss of a distinguished brother in the person of Past Grand Master Austen Hall McGregor. The Committee on Necrology made fitting mention of his passing nearly two pages of tribute to his Masonic achievements and fraternal memory.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the request of several Mexican Grand Lodges for recognition. It seems inclined to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico and ultimately may choose this for recognition. Postponement was also had to the request of Egypt.

New Jersey's attitude toward the National Masonic T. B. Association differs from that of the large majority of Grand Lodges in that they cordially support it with a large appropriation but distinctly specify that their donation must be used "exclusively for the relief of Master Masons, their wives and children, and not for publicity purposes or the purchase or erection of a sanatorium," seems negatively to suggest that New Jersey is a little sceptical of the management and methods used by that Association which has made nearly every Grand Lodge a little diffident about its sanction of the enterprise.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reviewed sixty-three Grand Jurisdictions this year, the large majority were considered by R. W. Bro. Ernest A. Reed, but a few others by different members of the Committee.

Especially interesting and instructive is the review of Holland by R. W. Bro. William Van-Eerde.

Maine's review is over the signature of Brother William S. Hunt, a member of the committee, and deals with our One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication. Our Grand Master Bro. David L. Wilson is commended for constructive labor during the year, and especially quotes and commends his lucid explanation of the losses for n. p. d., which is an aftermath of enthusiasm when applicants who wore a soldier's uniform of karki were admitted almost on this outward evidence alone. As in the days following the close of the Civil War, we are now paying in the increasing suspensions and expulsions of material received at that time without due consideration of their internal, rather than external, qualifications.

Your Maine correspondent is commended for his "Foreword" and the action of your committee in formulating the conditions under which fraternal recognition shall be extended in our Maine Jurisdiction. Brother Hunt terms it, "a severe but sound code for competent and acceptable Freemasonry."



**NEW MEXICO, 1928.**

The Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,692. Net gain, 115. There were present eight Past Grand Masters.

After brief preliminaries of greeting, welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother John S. Mactavish (good old Scotch Brother as his name and photograph implies) opened his annual address by touching reference to the passing of M. W. Brothers, Past Grand Masters, Charles H. Sporleder and Alonzo B. McMillen, pillars of Masonic strength in New Mexico. During the year two corner-stones were laid and one temple dedicated.

The Grand Master's "Decisions" are all conservative the only one at which we would demur is that a lodge room should never under any circumstances be on the ground floor of a building. If efficiently tyled and otherwise guarded we can see no objection, but on general principles we can of course understand the Grand Master's ruling.

For the Mississippi Flood Relief, New Mexico sent \$2,511.96, a splendid offering for a Grand Lodge no larger numerically than New Mexico.

A Student's revolving Loan Fund is being widely used by the young people of the State and we are glad to commend this enterprise although Maine would look rather askance at such activities.

The Grand Master is a sound, conservative mind as witness his answer to the sentimental argument of some brethren who are eager for a Masonic Home: "If you should invest your Masonic Home Fund of nearly a hundred thousand dollars in a building or institution, from whence would come your income to support it?" A question which should have been raised in scores of Grand Lodges which are now laboring with the increasing problems of Masonic Institutionalism. The huge stone which Sisyphus tried to roll up the hill in the old Greek fable was nothing compared with these accelerated burdens which are being borne by many smaller Grand Jurisdictions.

Twenty pages of New Mexico's Proceedings are given to the Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association report by Brother Herbert B. Holt, and indicates a quiet determination to "put it through" in the face of repeated discouragements and Grand Lodge opposition in various jurisdictions. It has not been widely supported as was rather confidently expected at the time of its inception. The present report indicates that the project will be reorganized on a more modest basis. Truly it is a delicate situation confronting New Mexico. The Jurisprudence Committee is in cordial accord with this report and its major recommendations.

An interesting address was delivered by P. G. M. Christopher N. Blackwell relative to the beginnings and progress of the Fraternity in New Mexico. It is replete with informing facts which must have enthralled the brethren.

The annual reports of the fourteen Masonic Districts were made by the D. D. G. Masters and indicate loyal, and often thankless work, performed.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence deals with forty-five Grand Lodges, R. W. Brother John Milne, P. G. M., writes this report in his usual painstaking, throughgoing way, and though given to extended quotations from Grand Master's address and Correspondence reports, these are always vital and occasionally illuminated with a trenchant comment which adds to the value of the report.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is cordially and comprehensively reviewed. Grand Master Wilson's words on the Tuberculosis Sanatoria in New Mexico is cited at length and from his words Brother Milne infers that Maine is not over-enthusiastic regarding the project.

Our Maine Standards of Fraternal Recognition are commended and quoted at some length, while the Jurisprudence Committee's report is quoted in the matter of attempts on the part of the Fraternity to interfere with due process of law by our courts.

Your Maine correspondent is credited with "giving one of his splendid reports" and is paid the very real compliment of quotation of something over a full page from his "Foreword" of two years ago on the persecution and martyrdoms of the Brethren through the Masonic generations. 'Magna Est Veritas' the title of this essay has been very kindly regarded by Grand Scribes in general and almost invariably some extract has been printed from it and in a few cases has been given in full. A compliment which we of Maine greatly appreciate.

### NEW YORK, 1928.

The One Hundred and Forty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 337,558. There are an even 1,000 lodges on the roll.

There were present, in addition to the Grand Lodge family, seven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of seventy-four jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother C. Arthur Sambleson, for Maine.

An interesting feature of the opening exercises of this Communication was the greeting of Bro. Bernt Balchen, the brave aviator who went to the rescue of Floyd Bennett on Greenley Island. He is now in the Antarctic with Commander Byrd's Expedition. He responded to this greeting from the Grand Master by a brief little speech which was a gem of brevity and modesty.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Harold J. Richardson, called attention to the passing of the Junior Past Grand Master of New York, M. W. Brother William A. Rowan. A page of heart-felt eulogy was delivered by the Grand Master and the proper committee made noble reference to his death and the irreparable loss sustained by the Fraternity everywhere.

The usual large number of corner-stone ceremonials and temple dedications were part of the constructive work of the Craft during the year. Ten lodges were organized under dispensation and others constituted by the Grand Master.



The accrued income of the Endowment fund has been used for the purposes of new buildings and improvements at the Utica Home. It is good to see these words by the Grand Master: "All of these buildings will be erected without tax upon the lodges or membership."

The Grand Master believes in Bible presentation to each new Brother and avers his conviction that in another year or two this presentation ceremony will be observed by every lodge.

The Grand Master believes that the National Grand Lodge of France should be recognized and gives an interesting account of New York's "overseas" visits to various jurisdictions, in some of which New York has chartered lodges. Holland was visited and also Spain. The Masonic Peace Memorial was visited and a good account of this outstanding monument in England was given by Grand Master Richardson. Masonry, in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Turkey, Greece and Egypt, is considered. Varied opinions are expressed respecting the legitimacy of these Grand Lodges and Orients, many of which, including Egypt, are recognized by New York. Eight pages are given to "Our Lodges in Syria" where New York has chartered several lodges in the past. One was constituted on this visit. This work by the Grand Lodge of New York is valuable in bringing order out of the chaos following the world war and in clarifying our American uncertainty and general befogged knowledge of these lands in their relations to Freemasonry. The many pages of the Grand Master's report given to this topic is a valuable document, as is the amplification of it by the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. Brother Ossian Lang gives his usual cloudlessly lucid narrative respecting these foreign Grand Lodges, a kind of first-hand knowledge as he was one of the party of brethren making the visitation.

Several Grand Lodges were fraternally recognized including the National Grand Lodge of France, the National Grand Lodge of Czecho Slovakia, The Grand Lodge of Spain, while in the matter of Poland's request no action was taken. There was Grand Lodge authorization of mutual inter-visitation between the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic but without the official recognition. An informative disquisition on "Mexican Masonry" is included in the report in which we discover, what has been our own conviction, that out of the confusion of Mexican Freemasonry there will eventually dawn a clear light and probably several Grand Lodges of different Mexican States will deserve ultimate recognition. Illegal lodges or clandestine Masonry cuts a large figure, however, and our American Grand Lodges will go rather slowly in extending such recognition. New York, like Maine, already recognizes the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. It behooves every American Correspondence Committee to carefully study developments there and, cautiously searching out the light of Masonic legitimacy, be ready with full information to cordially greet those Grand Lodges when they fulfill our conditions and standards of Masonic recognition.

R. W. Brother Ossian Lang gives twenty-three pages of solid historical narrative to the Masonry of France. This Maine correspondent has

read it carefully twice, and is reserving it for permanent reference. So flexible is Brother Lang's style of writing and withal so solid is the substance of his historical facts that he stands out as one of our great Masonic historians of our day.

An intriguing report from the Committee on Law Enforcement held our attention through nearly four pages it was followed by a resolution to the effect that Clandestine Lodges in New York should be outlawed by "suitable actions and proceedings for the Attorney General in the name of the people of New York" against several specified lodges which are in imitation of genuine Masonry." They hope to have the charters of incorporation revoked and so put them into the Masonic discard where they belong.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is by M. W. Brother S. Nelson Sawyer who prefaces his review by a few words of elucidation and justification of its voluminousness.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is cordially and generously considered by Brother Sawyer. Grand Master Wilson is quoted at considerable length on two matters, that of rejection of applications, and on our Institution as a character builder. Brother Charles B. Davis, Grand Secretary is credited with a "report which is a joy to read both for its substance and its general makeup."

Your Maine Correspondent is termed "a trained reviewer and so his reports are a joy to read both for contents and the language in which they are couched." We have tried to make amends for the omission of last year's New York Proceedings, which Brother Sawyer regrets was not reviewed, by a somewhat extended review of this year. In the language of any old Masonic ritual, "we did not so receive it, how therefore could we review it?" or words to that effect.

#### NORTH CAROLINA, 1928.

The One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Communication, Membership, 41,489; net loss, 119. Number of lodges, 443.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list, as present.

A distinguished guest in the person of the M. W. Grand Master of South Carolina, Brother Charlton Durant, was greeted from the Grand East and made a gracious speech of greeting from a sister jurisdiction.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother J. H. Anderson, made reference to the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers Robert Bingham and James H. Webb. The Committee on Necrology paid tribute to their Masonic record and achievements, during the sessions of this communication.

The Grand Master cited the lodges that had not been represented for three years giving them fair warning of the arrestment of their charter and quoting the law and saying, "This is the Law and the Law was made to be obeyed."

North Carolina insists on a modified "perfect youth law" and the Grand Master answered many lodges respecting physical defects and eligibility.

The Grand Master rightly refused to perform a corner-stone ceremonial after the building was nearly completed. One new lodge was instituted and one temple dedicated.

The Grand Master recommended the usual appropriation for retaining membership in the M. S. A.

Happy the Foreign Correspondent who can receive such commendation as the following given by the Grand Master in praise and appreciation of Brother J. Edward Allen, "He has made a national reputation for himself and his reports which are in constant demand." Much more could be said in praise of this outstanding Correspondent and still be within the truth.

The Grand Orator of this communication was Brother, the Rev. C. K. Proctor, delivered a moving and vital address on "Masonry and a Warless World." It was replete with telling paragraphs and while in no sense a pacifist deliverance was yet thoughtful on the blind insanity of this method of trying to settle differences and disputes "by cutting each others throats" as Carlyle termed it.

An extended report of the Board of Managers of the Oxford Orphanage was an enlightening document and shows an institution carefully administered and soundly financed. The boys of this Orphanage operate a printing plant and the North Carolina Proceedings are a product of their skill. It is a credit to the most up-to-date commercial printing company.

The O. E. S. and the Grand Lodge conduct also a Home and on the same economical basis as the Orphanage.

The Grand Lodge, under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, fraternally recognized the National Grand Lodge of France.

A new temple at Raleigh is being built in co-operation with the Masonic Bodies of that city for the accommodation of the Grand Lodge.

The new Grand Lodge officers were conducted into office by a general suspension of the rules the brethren evidently enjoyed this innovation for it was punctuated with "applause" and "laughter" at every induction into office.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Brother J. Edward Allen, submitted his usual excellent report. The introductory words dealt with such issues as "Dual Membership," "Trial Commissions," "Automatic Expulsions of Masons in Penitentiaries," and the Grand Orient of France.

A few vital words regarding each topic but always on the conservative side. Brother Allen prints in full, Lyon's brochure, "The Covered Wagon of Freemasonry," preceding his own review, while a clear piece of map making shows how Masonry has ramified from North Carolina into the commonwealths of the Mississippi and even into the Rocky Mountain States. His own report is divided into three sections the first dealing with the United States jurisdictions, the second with those of the British Empire and the third with the Masonry of Languages other than English.

Maine is cordially considered; Brother Allen beginning his review by saying (his opening sentence) "Enough Lawyer Grand Masters" and then proceeds to say some kindly things about our choice of clergyman once in a while as Grand Masters. The review of Maine is given to a reprinting in full of your Maine correspondent's foreword of 1927 on "Magna Est Veritas." He says this fine complimentary word preceding the essay: "By an unusual coincidence, this scribe was just about as far as possible away from the State of Maine when this volume of Proceedings was read, unless he should have remained outside of the United States. He was traveling from Mexico toward San Diego, Cal., and just as the international boundary was crossed, for lack of something to do, briefed this particular book of Proceedings. If Brother Ashley A. Smith, the distinguished reviewer, finds any other man going farther away from Maine to read his work, he can tell us about it. And this Brother Smith is a remarkable reviewer. We take the liberty of quoting his treatise on the Persecution of Masonry, because we believe our readers will enjoy it."

This Maine reviewer appreciates this delicate and courteous compliment by Brother Allen. Our next door neighbor here in Maine, and a good Mason too, does not read the reviews of Maine's proceedings and it is possible that if he were cast away Crusoe-like on some desert island, he might be constrained to read them and some catastrophe like that might induce the rank and file of the Maine brethren to take some kind of an interest in what costs many weary hours of labor in the study.

This Maine reviewer has thought seriously of writing a "Foreword" on that inscription which Dante read over the portals of his dread "Inferno," as an intriguing subject, "All Hope Abandon Ye Who Enter Here." It might at least get the brethren through the opening essay.

### NORTH DAKOTA, 1928.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,459. Total increase for the year, 52.

After preliminary greetings of welcome the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Walter H. Murfin, opened his annual address by congratulating the brethren on the stability and progress of the Craft and foretold the time when future new lodges must come by the "breaking up of some of the large lodges in the larger cities of the state." He believes, and it is a condition confronting many large lodges in our own state, that a more wholesome condition would obtain if steps were taken looking toward this end. Fraternity means more in a small lodge and also opportunity is given for the younger element to take part in the work, hold office and seek advancement.

During the year two corner-stones were laid and five dedications of Temples were conducted by the Grand Master. Full account is given of these events which indicate something of the constructive labors of the Craft in North Dakota.

Grand Master Murfin narrates the events of the National Masonic Association which he attended in company with M. W. Brother Walter Stockwell and later at the Grand Master's Conference which account makes interesting reading. Under "Special Dispensations" we read of the degree of Master Mason being conferred upon a brother who was at home sick "beyond hope of recovery." It was a kindly, fraternal act and in a sense it was the brother's right, having taken the preceding degrees. Another dispensation we of Maine would eye a little askance, for the Grand Master granted permission to meet and open a communication in "the open air" at Lake Upsilon, and to confer the Master Mason degree. Much depends of course upon circumstances and conditions but this Maine Correspondent believes it would be inconceivable in Maine under any circumstances, and it is mentioned at this time not in criticism of North Dakota but as an indication of a broad and liberal point of view in another jurisdiction.

Under "Decisions" we are happy to see that "a man with an artificial limb," completely under control is eligible, being qualified in every other way.

Under "Clouds on the Horizon," we learn of several lodges that are being injured by that pestilential nuisance — the chronic black-baller. It was a judicious word of caution which the Grand Master spoke in telling the brethren that it must be handled carefully if "we expect to accomplish more good than harm." Time and patience accomplish all things.

An interesting development is the establishing of the North Dakota Masonic Foundation for the purposes of relief work in that jurisdiction. It seems to follow the lines of our own Maine plan and has our heartiest commendation and best wishes. Endowments will certainly come in the course of the years and if we understand our North Dakota brethren at all it will be conducted thriftily and with little lavish expenditure for mere machinery of Masonic institutionalism. This institutionalism is the "old man of the mountain" which too many Grand Lodges are carrying as an increasing burden upon the backs, like Sisyphus of the old Greek fable.

R. W. Grand Secretary Stockwell speaks in tender tribute of R. W. Brothers DeWitt Clinton Moore and George Hovey Phelps (Grand Correspondent) who have passed "to where beyond our voices there is peace." And we can think of no finer word to say than the simple ones of the old Church ritual, "At Rest — In Peace — With God." Brother Phelps especially we had come to know and love and last year in our "Foreword" we quoted him at considerable length little suspecting that we would be called upon to say these words of adieu so soon. Surely the near-beyond is not made less by their going.

We are glad to read the "Articles of Incorporation of the North Dakota Masonic Foundation" in full and to see that they agree in all essential respects with our own of Maine. It is a worthy step and one fraught with great possibilities for North Dakota, perhaps in the vista of the years it will be considered the most important matter which has transpired there for many decades.

Another full transcription, covering many pages of the Annual Proceedings — is the ritual for "Institution of a Lodge." Impressive in its language and dignified in its floor work, it is an important addition to the ceremonies of this honored Grand Lodge. Its procedure and much of its language follows our own of Maine which has been in use for many generations.

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence by R. W. Brother George Hovey Phelps is preceded by a brief note telling us of his death and that "with the aid of his wife he had reviewed twenty-three proceedings and that these are published as his final contribution to Freemasonry, an institution which he loved and served for more than forty years." Yes they were forty gleaming years of quiet unremitting service on the part of a true gentleman and Mason.

Maine has no place, but Maine was in his heart, and this correspondent can even in this omission, take comfort in that line of John Keats', that "heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter."

The twenty-three reviews, written in his own literary style, are a kind of swan-song of a noble heart fading into the dusk of this life, as he hears those harmonies of the "choir invisible whose music is the gladness of the world."

#### NOVA SCOTIA, 1928.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,820. Chartered Lodges, 80. Under Dispensation, 1.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters and thirty-six Grand Representatives including ours for Maine, R. W. Bro. James H. Winfield. As usual the communication was preceded by a sermon by Rev. W. Bradbury from the text in Hebrews 8:5. We note with personal pleasure the appearance of our friend the M. W. Grand Master of New Brunswick, Brother James Vroom, who was cordially greeted and during the sessions made a scholarly address to the brethren.

The Grand Master of Nova Scotia, M. W. Brother John Currie McKay, is a believer in District Meetings and takes pleasure in reporting his official visitations to many of these which he believes is productive of much good especially in extending the fraternal spirit throughout this Grand Jurisdiction. A busy year is indicated by an unusually long list of visitations. A list of "Decisions" is given, all of which accords with the usual practice in Maine. Under "Lotteries" he strongly condemns their operation and was especially emphatic in these words, "The suggestion was to distribute tickets at one dollar each among the Craft all over Canada, the inducement to purchase same being the chance of drawing a cash prize. The absurdity of the proposal must be apparent to any one professing Masonic education or principles."

The increased cost of Masonic institutionalism is indicated in the Grand Master's report that "we proceed forthwith to build and furnish such addition as will make the physical equipment of the Home commensurate with its increasing needs." This additional equipment is provided for by Grand Lodge, "pending early reimbursement by the lodges in arrears."



R. W. Brother W. A. Ellis, Deputy Grand Master of Newfoundland, was greeted and brought felicitations from his jurisdiction.

Nova Scotia is doing honor to—The St. Andrew's Lodge of Cape Breton—now one hundred years old. We discover, however, in the same report that this lodge is "entitled to date its origin back to October 31, 1800." By formal resolution this lodge is now permitted to "wear gold chains, also gold ornaments on aprons and regalia."

The ten D. D. G. Ms. submitted their reports for the year, these are brief but vital in their statement of masonic labors loyally performed.

A polyglot list of alleged Grand Lodges desiring recognition from Nova Scotia is submitted by the Jurisprudence Committee and contains such names as these: Gran Logia Simbolică Independente Mexicana, Gran Logia Nacional Santo Domingo, Grande Oriente of Lisbon and the Supreme Council of Brazil. We congratulate the committee on deferring the whole list and are of the opinion that several of them could well be dropped into the limbo of "old unhappy far-off things and battles long ago."

Like loyal subjects of his British Majesty the report of the Sixty-third Annual Communication closes with, God Save the King. An especially fitting close as His Majesty was then ill and the press reports rather alarming regarding his recovery.

The report of Correspondence is over the familiar signature of M. W. Brother, the Grand Secretary, Brother James C. Jones. It is his fourteenth report and deals this year with seventy-one Grand Lodge Proceedings. He notes the slow but steady growth of the Institution in numbers over the world and avers his belief that it is more wholesome than a too rapid gain in membership. An opinion in which every Correspondent and well informed brother would heartily concur. Brother Jones expresses the rather wistful hope that his review will be "perused" by the Craft, it is the hope of every reviewer's heart of course, but too often we know that it is only a few choice, rare souls that grasp the privilege. Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is constructively considered and reviewed by Brother Jones. Our Grand Master, M. W. Brother D. L. Wilson, is praised for a progressive and productive year, several citations are made from his annual address. The reviewer is especially emphatic in the matter of protection on the part of the Fraternity of those brethren who get involved with criminal courts.

Your Maine Correspondent is given credit for an "excellent" report and a few passages are quoted.

### OHIO, 1928.

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 204,638; net gain, 2,513. There were present twenty-three Past Grand Masters.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother B. Frank Thomas, read his annual address, making fitting reference to the great loss during the year of two Past Grand Masters, M. W.

Brothers William Bromwell Melish and George Doddridge Copeland. An irreparable loss to Ohio and to the Craft in general where these eminent brethren were well known. Full page photographs and eloquent eulogy are included in Ohio's Grand Lodge Proceedings.

Among the constructive labors of the year we note the dedication of twenty-nine temples and lodge rooms and the laying of the same number (29) of corner-stones. Three lodges were organized under dispensation. Several lodges observed their Centennials during the year.

Fifty per cent. of the constituent lodges are presenting copies of the Great Light to the members on being raised to the Sublime Degree. The Grand Master advocates a program of Masonic education and already 269 lodges are engaged in the project.

The true spirit of the Fraternity is shown by the donation of \$6,100.00 to the Porto Rican disaster, and \$3,000.00 to the sufferers from the Florida hurricane.

Grand Master Thomas urges drastic laws for the punishment of those brethren who engage in games of chance under the Masonic name, saying: "Such a practice is not in keeping with the purposes of the fraternity, is detrimental to its best interest, and violates the landmarks of the Order."

An interesting correspondence over a commercial enterprise called, "Masonic Tour Through Europe" was carried on by the Grand Master and the R. W. Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England and the matter was adjusted satisfactorily. The Grand Master of Ohio recommended that "the use of the word Masonic, Mason or any other Masonic designation, title, honor or degree, past or present, to promote, aid or assist any business or commercial enterprise be forbidden." Adopted.

In support of the Ohio Masonic Home there is a one dollar per year assessment and we note a recommendation to hand over \$204,638.00 for this purpose to the Board of Trustees. These large figures almost astound us of Maine.

The Jurisprudence Committee has a page of emphatic words to say under the title, Organizations Requiring Masonic Membership, it closes thus: "Your committee is of the opinion that as the Grand Lodge has the power, it is its duty to see that a very small and irresponsible group of men shall not bring discredit upon our Organization." Well, we've read it a score of times in various jurisdictions, but like Mark Twain's saying about the weather, everybody calls it bad, but "nothing is done about it."

Ohio's Proceedings is embellished by several full-page photographs of new temples dedicated. One notably beautiful one, is an impressive masterpiece of architecture at Cincinnati. Another at Dayton, also is severely simple and dignified in its architectural lines and massive grandeur. Full accounts are given of these many dedications and corner-stone ceremonials.

The honored name of P. G. M. Brother O. P. Sperra greets us from the title page of the Report on Foreign Correspondence. It is his ninth annual report and covers, in his usual competent style, exactly sixty-six Grand Lodge Proceedings. It is always a kind of hallowed privilege to taste the flavor of his words and to sit in the healing shadow of his personality.



This correspondent has always reserved a quiet evening for this purpose perhaps because we sat beside him at a Maine banquet several years ago, perhaps because we have learned through the years that there is solid worth in his message that needs quietude for its assimilation. Anyway, we like to do that with his reviews. Maine this year is treated in his usual gracious, even generous manner. Grand Master Wilson is commended and quoted at considerable length about such matters as a Masonic Evangelist, and the purpose of the Craft. Your correspondent is praised for "an excellent and thorough report." Here is praise indeed, "There are few Masonic writers that equal or excel his work." There, there, brother, spare me blushes.

### OKLAHOMA, 1928.

The Twentieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 72,687. Gain for the year, 1,685. Oklahoma has twenty-one lodges with over 500 members.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of sixty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother Ross F. Tyrrell, for Maine. We note the appointment of R. W. Brother Raymond H. Eastman of Norway, Maine, to serve as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, succeeding Brother William Freeman Lord of Auburn, deceased. We can assure Oklahoma of their choice of a worthy, well known Craftsman who will be alike a credit to his appointment and an honor to the Fraternity.

After somewhat extended preliminaries of greeting and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Earle C. Flesher, opened his annual address by reference to the death of P. G. M. George Ruddell, M.D., and gave an eloquent eulogy of his achievements and detailed narration of his Masonic record.

Among the building labors of the year we note the constituting of two, and the organizing (U. D.) of one, new lodges. The Grand Master officiated at twenty-three corner-stone ceremonials and three temple dedications. He refused dispensations to attend divine worship in regalia on any occasion believing it better for the brethren to attend church service as citizens rather than as members of the Fraternity. In Maine it is allowed without dispensation on St. John's Day, the Sunday nearest the twenty-fourth of each June as a mark of Masonic veneration to a Patron of Ancient Craft Masonry.

The Grand Master urges each lodge to adopt one child at the home, set aside a fund for that child, and if this is done we reckon that there will be 458 children cared for in this way by the lodges carried on the rolls of Oklahoma.

The Grand Master warns against departing from the "old charges" respecting strict adherence to them in the matter of politics and religion. Two lodges were disciplined for indulging in political matters forbidden by the old charges. He emphasizes the forming of "Masonic Dinner Clubs" for the better acquaintance of the brethren, seeing in them a great

opportunity for cementing the ties of good-fellowship. Among his Decisions we note with curious interest one which reads, "It is not permissible to use white cubes and black balls in the ballot box." Certainly it would cause a confoundly confused mess in Maine were it permitted. Again the old wearisome story occurs about Homes, "Our expenditures have materially increased since the Home for the Aged has been put into operation." He advocates a plan by which revenue can be increased for this purpose. He recommends \$10.00 from each petitioner as a "Donation to the Masonic Home." Again we see the high cost of Masonic Institutionalism which increases every decade.

About thirty-five pages of the Proceedings are given over to the report of the Masonic Home which indicates a careful administration but an increasing problem of financing as evidenced in the Grand Master's report.

An echo of the wild and woolly days of Oklahoma is heard in the matter of the reinstatement of a Brother for shooting the cattle of another brother on a ranch.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the name of our old friend who has written that report for many years, M. W. Brother Thomas Chauncey Humphrey. Sixty-three Grand Lodge Proceedings are reviewed in his usual throughgoing manner. Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication receives generous attention in a constructive review of more than two full pages, one of which is given very generously to your Maine correspondent. Grand Master David L. Wilson is quoted and commended and our conservative Maine ways of doing things Masonic seem to please Brother Humphrey. There is a downright sincerity in his method and he wins us by a sinewy English style. As we look into his face as it appears preceding the report we think of him as a kind of New England product, for there is much of the sterling Yankee feature there and we are confident that he would be thoroughly at home in our jurisdiction. We have read him this year far into the night, a kind of fraternal communion which comes only to the chosen scribes of this Round Table, and that year after year.

### OREGON, 1928.

#### The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,286; net gain, 526. Chartered lodges, 171, and one U. D. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-four Grand Lodges, ours for Maine, R. W. Bro. L. W. Matthews, responded to the roll call.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Robert S. Eakin, in opening his annual address began the recital of the constructive labors of the year including the constituting of five and the organizing (U. D.) of one, new lodges. One corner-stone was also laid by the Grand Master. It is with deep sympathy that we notice the loss during the year of P. G. M. Brother Geo. H. Burnett and the passing of the venerable and beloved Grand Chaplain who had given fifty-two years of service in this position, R. W. Brother, the Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Again we read the old, old story of Masonic Home troubles

in these words: "The cost of maintaining the Home family presents a serious financial problem." We learn that "a number of lodges are in arrears in their quotas to the Home Fund." Masonic Institutionalism comes high and creates too often insuperable problems. It is the old Greek story of Sisyphus laboring with the stone up the hill and never reaching the goal. Among his "Decisions" we note one to the effect that a brother who has been convicted in a State court cannot be granted a certificate of withdrawal, but must stand trial. We note as we read through the years the Grand Lodge Proceedings, that a few jurisdictions have instituted a kind of automatic expulsion under such circumstances as outlined here. There is much to be said for it in the judgment of this Maine scribe.

A bit of real Masonic service is used in Oregon for we are pleased to see that the "Employment Bureau" placed 2,477 men in gainful occupations during the year. We learn, also that 906 of these were out of the State of Oregon and that they represented no less than fifty-two Grand Lodges. It may be that Maine is represented here and whether or not it is a glorious fraternal service that meets with our heartiest approval and fraternal approbation.

The Grand Master stretched a point (in our opinion to the breaking point) in allowing a lodge to contribute to a Boy Scout Troop. It couldn't be done in Maine of course, but this correspondent would be wilfully blind to such a thing because of this great movement—the noblest work for Boys in the last generation. We note that Oregon's Grand Master used to be Scout Master of a Troop, so it may well be that he allowed his enthusiasm for a noble cause to overweigh his Masonic judgment.

An interesting echo of the olden days is heard in the account of the rescue of an old corner-stone of the first Masonic temple in Portland, laid in 1871, and now on exhibition at the Grand Lodge offices. As 1871 was the birth-year of this Maine scribe he considers it "not so old" and surely he would not think of being classed with "old relics and heirlooms." Yet the account has given him what the street language would call "an awful jolt."

In the somewhat elongated report of the Home Trustees we note that the "cost per meal" of the inmates is exactly fourteen cents, and we are bound to say "cheap enough" and we wish we could do it in our own home economy.

A picture (full-page) of the dedicatory ceremonies of the old Masonic Temple from which the above mentioned corner-stone was rescued, is given and shows an old substantial structure similar to many which are still used in Maine.

The Grand Lodge National of Dominica was recognized, while Rio de Janeiro was deferred, by the Committee on Correspondence.

The extended report of the same committee was submitted by M. W. Brother David P. Mason, P. G. M. His introduction was in the nature of a brief survey of outstanding events of the year in the Masonic world, practically all of which have been dealt with in this or preceding reports of your Maine Correspondent. He closes his foreword by a quotation from

Browning. Maine receives four generous pages of constructive review at his hands. Grand Master Wilson is quoted and cited on several Masonic questions. Your Maine Correspondence Committee's conditions of Grand Lodge recognition are printed in full, without comment. Your Correspondent's "Foreword" of two year's ago is commended by Brother Mason.

### PENNSYLVANIA, 1927

Annual Grand Communication, preceded by four Quarterly Communications.

Membership, 207,368. There are 561 lodges on the roll (December 27, 1926).

It is interesting to note that at the Quarterly Communication in March, Grand Lodge reversed the vote of a lodge and expelled a brother from membership. Requests were received at this Quarterly,—one of \$24,000, and another of \$12,000. A rather human touch is given to this March Quarterly by the fact that in one of the lodges an arrangement is being made by which over the Bell Telephone System a special wire from Oregon will communicate the greetings of Lodge No. 2 to its oldest member who has been for seventy-two years a member of that lodge. The venerable and honored brother's name is Charles A. Schetky, and while the masonic festivities of the two lodges in Oregon and Pennsylvania are being held by telephone it is interesting to note that it is also Brother Schetky's one hundredth birthday. As the Grand Master said, "it is an event that is unique as it is exceedingly rare."

Again at the June Quarterly we note gifts of \$2,000 and \$1,000. The Grand Master at the September Communication rendered a kind of "Decision" which may be of interest as it has often been asked of our own Grand Lecturers in the past generations. "Regarding the regulation of the three lesser lights and size of the altar, I have decided, in order to establish a standard, that the Altar shall be thirty-four inches long, twenty-four inches wide, twenty-four inches high, and that the lights shall be located five feet, six inches apart, the lights to be equi-distant from the corners of the Altar." There you have it clear as the English language can make it and perhaps the flourish of yard-sticks in Pennsylvania will precede the working of the degrees. Such meticulous regard for the placing of Masonic paraphernalia reminds us of a saying of Sir Philip Sidney, "It's not the sword that fights the fight, but the brave man's heart."

The December Quarterly which is almost wholly given over to the administration and reports of Grand Lodge Charity Funds and the Masonic Homes, shows that such funds are conservatively administered. The Almoners of the Fund acted on exactly 538 applications for assistance and distributed the sum of \$8,320.00 during the year.

We have reserved considerable space for the wise words of R. W. Grand Master Smith who speaking on the "Large Lodge" has this to say. And

we have herewith departed from our practice of many years in not using long verbal extracts just because it is said in the fewest possible words and is straight to the point. "The rapid growth of many of our lodges and the unwieldy proportions reached by some of them has been a source of much thought by Brethren who have the best interests of the Fraternity at heart.

"It would seem reasonable to expect that a large lodge, with its many young, active, enthusiastic members and with abundant resources, would be able to accomplish greater things than one which is denied these advantages, but an analysis of the annual reports not only do not establish this as a fact, but to the contrary demonstrates that, with few exceptions, an equal number of brethren, composing two or three smaller lodges, surpasses the larger one in the real work of the Craft and, therefore, is of great value to the community and to the brethren themselves.

"It is true that these large lodges, as a rule, are in the control of officers of unusual ability, necessarily so officered, as they are business organizations of considerable magnitude, and unusual business capacity is required in the conduct of their ordinary business affairs, but it is also true that the demands on the time and talent of the officers in the conduct of these affairs must be followed by a lack, to a greater or less extent, of attention to those other and more important fraternal duties which constitute the real reasons for the existence of the lodge.

"Further than this, and more to be regretted, is the fact that it is not possible to build up a close personal association with more than a small percentage of its total membership, and as hand to back and breast to breast and knee to knee form the chief charm of that membership and the feature of greatest value to individual and organization, its absence causes the interest to wane and service which might have been of untold worth to the Fraternity, totally lost to it."

That is a much needed word even for us of Maine for we have a few lodges which are rapidly reaching this condition.

The Grand Master also rebuked the instruction of Representatives of Lodges in matters of voting for measures and candidates, deeming it their duty to vote on such measures without prejudice or bias and says such things "are unasonic, and are hereby declared null and void, and of no binding effect."

The annual review of Proceedings (sixty-eight Grand Jurisdictions are considered) is by R. W. Grand Correspondent Brother Herbert Russell Laird, and cover 166 worthwhile pages. In a "Foreword" covering three lucid pages he deals with Masonic education which he avers is regarded "from a too serious standpoint." An opinion in which we heartily concur.

Maine is cordially and comprehensively reviewed in three pages of text. Grand Master Wilson is quoted and commended and our actions generally meet with his approval.

Kindly reference is made and citations printed, of your Maine Correspondent's review of the preceding year.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1928.

The Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,683; net increase, 159. Number of lodges, 101.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of seventy-two jurisdictions. Maine did not appear on the list, but we discover that P. G. M. George R. Harvey, Maine's Representative, sent a letter of greetings and regrets.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Joseph Henry Schmidt, in opening his annual report calls attention to the phenomenal growth of the Craft in twenty-five years, from two "struggling lodges" in 1902, to exactly 101 in 1928. He calls attention, also, to the passing of Brother Major General Leonard Wood, for so many constructive years Governor General of the Philippines. He had often been a guest and spoken to the Grand Lodge. A special committee made fitting reference to his passing and the great loss which had been sustained to our Institution, especially in the Philippines.

During the year relations were severed with the Grand Orient of France. Among the Grand Representatives nominated was R. W. Brother Cleff Maxwell near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Our Philippine brethren were not greatly troubled this year by that persistent pest of the past, clandestine Masonry and labor organizations using Masonic insignia. The Grand Master says, "that in due time, they will vanish, like many others who have gone that way before."

Among the constructive labors of the year we note the constitution of three new lodges, the laying of two corner-stones and the dedication of one new temple.

Smoking in lodge rooms during business sessions, while the lectures of the degrees are being given and while lodge is at refreshment, is permitted. It is, however "absolutely prohibited during the opening and closing ceremonies and during the actual degree work." Maine refrains from comment although the provocation is strong. Human nature evidently is stronger in the Philippines, then in Maine, for in our lodge rooms it is never allowed.

Among his visitations we notice that he has gone over the whole archipelago "from Aparri to Jolo" and the work even in the smallest of these lodges "was done with an accuracy and dignified assurance that I found lacking in some of our Metropolitan Lodges."

He recommends the dropping of a provision compelling attendance for twelve consecutive months under penalty of suspension. We believe he is right — such coercive-masonry is false to the very principle and genius of the Order.

Remembering the early troubles of lodges meddling with "Politics" the Grand Master rightly warns the brethren by saying, "Like a corrosive acid, discussions on such subjects make bitter feelings and enmities, and



tend to destroy the Masonic fabric built on peace, unity and brotherly love by creating confusion, hatred and spite among the brethren."

The Grand Oration was delivered by M. W. Brother Teodoro M. Kalaw (who is now Grand Master, 1929), who dealt with early history of the Order in the Philippines and contrasted it with early American history in its Masonic bearings. The latter part of his address gives several interesting facts and personalities of modern times in the Islands.

A resolution was passed "giving permission to members of the U. S. Navy who desire to petition for the degrees of Masonry to apply for said degrees to any lodge working under the jurisdiction of the Philippine Islands."

The Jurisprudence Committee reported a ringing recommendation forbidding "dual membership," which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was by M. W. Bro. George R. Harvey, who opens his review with a kind of brief resume of Masonic happenings in the world. He speaks of Bible presentations, of Masonic benevolences, and the rapidly increasing number of Masonic books, magazines and periodicals.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is cordially and comprehensively considered by Brother Harvey. Your Maine Correspondent is quoted on the matter of laboratory experiment of different races and religions living together in peace and harmony in the Islands. Our conditions of fraternal recognition are printed in full, while his review is termed "one of the best of the year."

### **SASKATCHEWAN, 1928.**

The Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,843; net gain, 237. Number of chartered lodges, 189.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine did not answer to the roll call.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother W. M. Martin, opened his annual address by the usual assertion "that harmony had prevailed, to a degree not surpassed in our history."

He advocates the month of July as the best season of the year for District Meetings in which he thoroughly believes and judging from his account of these meetings they are proving a real success in Saskatchewan.

Answering a question as to renting a Masonic hall to the K. K. K. he advised caution saying, "that no action should be taken which might lead to the conclusion that the Masonic order is entangled with any other society or organization." This is indeed the great danger of such rentals of Masonic halls and lodge room especially, with an organization which trades so much with the Masonic name.

He ruled against gifts from Masonic funds for Salvation Army support.

This Grand Lodge was highly honored by having as a guest during the year, the Earl of Cassillis, Pro. Grand Master for Ayrshire, and S. G. W. for Scotland. Courtesies were extended to him during his visit.

Something of the constructive labors of the year is seen in the dedication of Lodge Buildings, and the constituting of two new lodges. Grand Master Martin closed his address by an exceedingly informing peroration on "Masonry and Citizenship," covering six pages of the report. The intimate connection between the two is carefully traced and application made to the civic duties of today. Brother Martin shows a clear understanding of American history, citing one or two instances to enforce his point on the above named subject.

The sixteen D. D. G. Ms. submitted brief but vital reports and indicate that the administrative labors of each district are in safe hands. These read much like our own of Maine, before the adoption of the more formal questionnaire.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recognized the Grand Lodge of Chile, but deferred in the matter of Guatamala, Rio de Janeiro and Dominica.

The W. Grand Chaplain, V. W. Brother, the Rev. Canon W. L. Armitage delivered an address on "Where Masons Stand." It was a fervent appeal to patriotism, with a telling quotation from our own Edgar Guest. In closing his oration he called attention to the fact that many of the royal line of England have been patrons of the Craft. Many of the later English Kings having served as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. We read: "The Great Grandfather of our present King was a Grand Master and all his Great, Great Uncles, but one, were members of the Order. George IV was Grand Master and Patron for forty years and William IV, a Mason for fifty years. Edward VII was Grand Master for a quarter of a century and his brother, The Duke of Connaught, is the present Grand Master of England." And he might have added that the present Prince of Wales is S. G. W. of England.

A distinguished guest in the person of M. W. Grand Master, Bro. J. S. Martin of Ontario, was greeted and responded with fraternal greetings to the evident delight of the brethren. Honorary Membership was conferred upon M. W. Brother Martin a little later in the sessions.

There is no formal review of the doings of Grand Lodges this year, an omission which we noticed as soon as we picked up the volume of annual Proceedings for Saskatchewan. The explanation is briefly given as follows: "We regret that we are not in a position to submit for your approval a review of Foreign Correspondence. Owing to difficulties encountered in securing the compilation of this work during the past year M. W. Bro. W. B. Willoughby has kindly offered to compile a review for the ensuing year."

We look forward to next year, of course.



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1928.**

Annual Communication, preceded by Half Yearly Communication.

Membership, 13,658; net increase, 565. Seven new lodges were organized during the year.

The Grand Lodge makes annual grants to twenty-one different philanthropic and benevolent institutions which have no organic relationship with the Fraternity.

The Deputy Grand Master at the Half-Yearly Communication in his address raises the question of the numerical bigness of lodges, averring it as his opinion that small lodges were better for the real spirit of the Order. South Australia is following the lead of the Grand Lodge of England in the Big Brother Movement, and the D. G. Master urges each member of their lodges to take under their care and supervision a young boy, especially "British boys that migrate to this comparatively new country." A touching feature of this communication was the presentation of the late M. W. Grand Master Poole's trowel with which he laid the foundation stone of the temple wherein these communication are held.

At the Annual Communication two bequests were announced, one of one thousand pounds sterling, the other of fourteen hundred and three pounds sterling. This latter is to be added to the Benevolent Fund and to be called the Vosz Fund in honor of an early colonist and successful merchant.

The Inspector of Lodges found several departures from ritual and communication of signs, with laxity in the way of wearing the apron and several other irregularities which he gently reproved.

A complete program of the installation of V. W. Brother, the Hon Mr. Justice John Mellis Napier, LL. B. as Grand Master is given. It was a simple and dignified ceremonial which must have been an inspiration to witness. His speech was greeted with applause and contains much kindly counsel together with a fervent tribute to the personality and achievement of his predecessor in that high office. Among his touching words of tribute are the following: "It is not my purpose to repeat the eulogies which were pronounced at the Grand Lodge of Sorrow. The will of T. G. A. has been accomplished. He has entered into his rest. But there is left to us the memory and example of a life which exemplified all that Masonry professes."

Grand Master Napier spoke in no uncertain terms of those anonymous writers in the Australian press who had commented on his assuming the office of Grand Master while occupying the position of Justice. It was a little speech of almost scathing rebuke and as he cited precedent after precedent those critics if they were present at the Installation must have shrunk into exceeding littleness.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is cordially considered by R. W. Brother Frank Smith. Our legislative actions are favorably considered and quite generally things seemed to move in Maine quite to Brother Frank Smith's liking. Grand Master David L. Wilson is frequently commended and the eloquent conclusion of his address is quoted in full.

**SOUTH CAROLINA, 1928. ,**

The One Hundred and Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,848. Beside the official family there were present seven Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

After a few brief preliminaries the Grand Lodge was addressed by its M. W. Grand Master, Brother Charlton Durant, who stressed at the opening of his report the matter of Masonic Education in the lodges. He advocated the delivery of "thoughtful, informing talks of five or ten minutes at each regular meeting," instead of the usual long prosy speech which he believed will go far to handicap the work and interest of any lodge.

Grand Master Durant praised eloquently the work of the M. S. A. in the Mississippi Flood Disaster. South Carolina was generous in the relief in the sum of \$4,087.37. During his term he laid the corner-stones of two buildings and dedicated one Masonic Hall. Three lodges were organized under dispensation during the year. The Trial Commission idea has won this Grand Master as he recommends its adoption on the ground "that anyone who has had the experience of seeing a lodge thrown into confusion and discord by a trial will appreciate the need of this change." To this correspondent it is on the whole a move in the right direction and Grand Master Durant has stated above the fundamental reason for such a change in procedure. Such a Trial Commission can function without the petty personal prejudices either in favor of or antagonistic to, the alleged offender.

Among other recommendations was that for a committee to consider the recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico and the National Grand Lodge of France. Porto Rico is also asking recognition. We venture the prophecy that a through study of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico will win such a committee to recognition. The Maine committee wrestled with the conflicting claims of several alleged Mexican Grand Lodges, through many years, and finally last year extended such recognition to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

In speaking of "Shriners as Masons" he commends the work of the organization in its Hospitals of Crippled Children, citing one case in a South Carolina town almost completely cured of congenital deformity, and then says this wise word: "The heavy hand of punishment in the Blue Lodge should fall upon those who bring a public reproach upon Masonry, and it makes no difference whether this is done at a Shrine meeting or anywhere else. There has been nothing wrong with the Shrine, but there has been something wrong with some Masons in the Shrine." We heartily concur with the first part of this opinion, but with the last statement we are not so sure, because we have rather distinct recollections of Shrines sponsoring exhibitions of female pulchritude making as the Bible says, "a fair show in the flesh" and of the same organization permitting games of chance in direct violation of the statutes of the commonwealth, and the Federal law.

Of the K. K. K. he emphatically says, that Masonry in all its teachings and principles stands for obedience to law and especially condemns the lawlessness of an angry mob led by evil men attaining its ends in cowardly disguise. Surely such hooded menace lends itself to evil purposes and passions and may be easily diverted into wrong channels under guise of K. K. K. activities, a condition which we believe has frequently occurred.

All of Grand Master Durant's "Decisions" eighteen in number follow the usual conservative procedure and usage of Grand Lodges. They would be termed rulings or interpretations of Masonic law, rather than "Decisions" in our Maine Jurisdiction.

The twenty-five D. D. Grand Masters submitted their annual reports, which read very like our own in Maine and show careful, unobtrusive work loyally performed.

P. G. M. Michie submitted his eighteenth annual review of Sister Jurisdictions covering sixty-seven Grand Lodges. Brother J. L. Michie's review is of the same high order of excellence as always and contains several vitally constructive criticisms. When we noticed that the Grand Master recommended the appointment of a special committee to consider the claims of several Grand Lodges for fraternal recognition. This reviewer of Maine said quite audibly in his study, doesn't he know that they have one of the most careful and conservative men in the United States as Chairman of the South Carolina Foreign Relations Committee? And when I found that the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers turned the entire matter over to him where of course it pre-eminently belonged, there was relief and we just consider that the matter was one of those slips which any Grand Master who has not given years to a study of such matters was liable to make.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is generously and constructively considered by M. W. Brother Michie.

Grand Master David L. Wilson is credited with several citations and commendatory comment. Your Maine committees "Essentials Required of a Foreign Jurisdiction before being Fraternally Recognized by Maine," is quoted almost in toto. Brother Michie is exceedingly generous in his treatment of this Maine scribe giving nearly four pages of his review of Maine to his work during the last communication. Thank you.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA, 1928.**

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,707; net gain, 24. 176 constituent lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-seven Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

After brief preliminary formalities of opening, the Grand Master, M. W. Brother George O. Goodman, gave an accounting of his year's administration. We note among the real Masonic work of the year, the constituting of two new lodges, the dedication of three temples and the laying of one corner-

stone. During the year the passing of Col. Pattison F. McClure left the Grand Lodge with a substantial endowment fund which is to be known by his name and the Grand Master urges that the same course be followed by other brethren in their wills. He urges the need of a Grand Charity Fund of \$500,000.00 and again urges that the brethren be educated with this end in view. He says, "In so doing they make it possible for their names to live just as long as Masonry lives."

N. P. D. is concerning this Grand Lodge, as everywhere, and he believes the problem can be partially solved by using members "who have a knack of reaching the hearts and the pocket books of the brethren." This correspondent believes much of the evil could be overcome by exactly this aggressive and tactful method of business-like procedure. "Co-ordinate Bodies" as the Grand Master terms them, should be under the direct control of the Grand Lodge and he avers his conviction that general supervision should be exercised over the formation of any new bodies claiming to represent Masonry and basing their membership upon Masonic affiliation. Evidently there is some desire to withdraw from the M. S. A. as indicated by a resolution unanimously adopted to the effect that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be "authorized" to take such action as they deem best in the matter of continuing their membership in the Association.

We note among the Distinguished Visitors, the names of M. W. Brothers Harry A. Cheney of Nebraska and Walter H. Murfin of North Dakota, who made glowing speeches during the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

The Annual Proceedings of South Dakota are briefly and beautifully arranged, with no unnecessary padding of irrelevant matters. It has been a pleasure to peruse the volume so much in contrast with the majority.

A full-page photograph of R. W. Brother George Washington Snow for many years Grand Treasurer of South Dakota, is given together with a noble memorial of his achievements and Masonic record. A pillar of strength has indeed fallen with the passing of this noble and beloved Craftsman.

The fourth annual report of the Chairman of the Correspondence Committee, R. W. Brother Arthur H. Tufts, covers two hundred and forty-one pages of these proceedings. There is a brief but vital "Prelude" to this report which deals in an incisive way with Bible Presentation which is eloquently advocated by Brother Tufts. The inscription of presentation is given and is inspiring and worded and should make a lasting impression on the mind and character of the new initiate.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively dealt with by this reviewer. We are given credit for having "a clergyman for Grand Master and a clergyman for Committee on Correspondence." True beyond question and the brethren seem to take kindly to us both, and there is reciprocation on our part, so everybody is happy and contented. Brother Tufts quotes Grand Master Wilson, and gives a free running commentary on our annual doings but without criticism.

Our Maine standards of fraternal recognition are printed in full from the report of your Maine Correspondence Committee two years ago. This

reviewer receives this compliment: "We have enjoyed another treat in reading the report by Brother Ashley A. Smith."

Brother Tufts, though somewhat new to our fellowship of reviewers, is achieving worthwhile things and adding lustre to the annual proceedings of South Dakota. It is not without significance that nearly half the volume is given over to his review of other jurisdictions. It is by far the most valuable part of the book and we have read it long into the night for its fine spirit and choice literary style.



### TEXAS, 1928.

The Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 146,666; net gain, 1,096. Number of lodges, 999.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, including M. W. Brother S. M. Bradley, for Maine.

After brief but impressive preliminaries, the M. W. Grand Master Brother R. M. Montgomery called attention to the Grand Lodge loss in the death of P. G. M. Bro. William Clark. Eloquent reference is made to his Masonic record and achievements by the Grand Master and the Committee on Necrology.

Constructive Masonic work was done in Texas by the constituting of twelve new lodges and the organizing (U. D.) of three others. Ten corner-stones were laid during the year. Several requests were refused because the buildings were nearing completion, and one, we notice with fraternal regret, to lay a corner-stone at the request of a church on Sunday. While nothing is said as to the reason of the refusal we infer that it was because it was "doing Masonic Labor on Sunday." The request was asked in good faith we may assume as a religious ceremonial and it puts the fraternity in a kind of "holier than thou attitude before the world" and quite unnecessarily rebukes the church which knows little of these technicalities, how easily the situation may cause misunderstanding and even resentments in a community and do both the church and the lodge irreparable harm. This Maine correspondent has adverted frequently to this topic under the same conditions in other Grand Lodges and if he were Grand Master of Maine he is confident that under such conditions there would be made an exception in the case of corner-stones for churches requested by them on Sunday. To call it a "labor" is farcical and anyhow we've done a great many other things on Sunday of which we are more ashamed.

Grand Master Montgomery had his troubles with the Grand Orient of France organizing its ludicrous and odious lodges of "Co-masonry" in Texas. He calls it "a piratical, outlaw organization." And after warning the lodges, he had no further trouble with that organization.

He also called a halt on the activities of the "Crafts Protective Fund," controlled by secretaries of several lodges writing insurance for Masons only. We note with pleasure in the report, although we noticed it before when we picked up the volume of Texas Proceedings and found it much smaller in bulk and lighter in weight, that the Grand Master recom-

mended that the roster of lodge membership of 146,666 names be omitted because that roster "was being used for various purposes other than that for which it was originally intended." He avers it means a saving on paper and printing of four thousand dollars per year. It must be a help also in saving postal charges.

An annual feature of the Texan brethren is the greeting of Master Masons who have been in membership over forty years. The list, a long one, is given and speeches of congratulation and response were made.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, out of nine requests which were made for fraternal recognition, choose only one, the Grand Lodge of Chile, for this honor. And when we looked over the names of the other eight we congratulate Texas on its conservative judgment and cautious choice.

One of the perpetual problems and delicate situations confronting \* Masonic Homes was brought before the Grand Lodge by taking the matter out of the hands of the proper committee, going over their heads as it were, and bringing a specific case before the Grand Lodge and making a general appeal for sympathy for a case which under the rules was not eligible for the Home. It came near making a real "mess" for the Board of Directors of the Home.

We look a little askance at the creation of a "Student Loan Fund" of about \$15,000.00 although we sympathize with the object.

We like this resolution: "The use of Masonry or use of the faith and credit of Masonry by individuals, associations or corporations for business or political purposes is strictly prohibited and the ostentatious display of Masonic emblems is contrary to the spirit of Freemasonry."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by P. G. M. Brother W. M. Fly, and deals with sixty-three jurisdictions. A brief introduction prefaces his more formal report. In this introduction Brother Fly touches on the difficulties and labors of writing such a volume and rather implies that he would like fair play on the part of the Texan brethren in taking a little time to read what he has so laboriously and painstakingly written and compiled. Maine's Correspondent can shake hands with him in this matter, for there is nothing more depressing than the realization that only a few choice, rare souls will read this annual labor of the mind but we do take comfort in the fact that there are always a few such and to these we give that greeting of Holy Writ, "Many are called, but few chosen."

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication receives kindly and gracious treatment at Brother Fly's hands. Grand Master Wilson is briefly quoted as is also Grand Secretary Charles B. Davis. Our "doings" generally seem to meet with his approbation. Your Correspondent is credited with commendable condensation in his report. We are happy to learn that our "Foreword" on "Masonic Institutionalism" met with his approval in these words: "It is beyond question one of the best and most convincing arguments in support of the position held by his own Grand Lodge." A brief epitome is given of the salient points of the argument.



**UTAH, 1928.**

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,109; net gain, 168. There are 25 lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge officers, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

M. W. Grand Master, Brother Dana Tyrrell Smith, in opening his annual report spoke in tender eulogy of Past Grand Master Samuel Paul, and several other brethren permanent members of the Grand Lodge of Utah. At a later time during the sessions the Necrology Committee paid its tribute to their memory and achievements. Utah sent \$3,776.69 for the relief of the suffering in the Mississippi Disaster and we discover with hearty applause that this sum from a comparatively small jurisdiction was over seventy-five cents per capita. We doubt if any other Grand Jurisdiction in the country excelled this record, which speaks volumes for the quality and calibre of Masonry in Utah. The Grand Master gives an interesting account of the dedication of the New Masonic Temple in Salt Lake City and the corner-stone ceremonial of St. Paul's Church in the same city. The full program of these two outstanding events of the year is given in the Proceedings with the eloquent speeches delivered on these occasions. One of these orations was given by the present Governor of Utah, P. G. M. George H. Dern, who recalled the incidents of the laying of the corner-stone forty-seven years ago. The Grand Master and the M. S. A. Committee and presumably the Grand Lodge of Utah is thoroughly enamored of the plans, principles and purposes of the Masonic Service Association. And we are bound to agree with them that during the Florida and Mississippi Floods, the association did excellent work in those crises. Of the Sanatoria Association the Grand Master is not so sure, believing that "the go slow" policy is the best and recommends that no appropriation be made for this purpose.

Under "Rulings" we commend him for his opinion that it is entirely right and proper for an applicant for the degrees to be received who at eight years of age "at the instance of his parents" became a member of an organization which is "taboo" in Utah, (we rather suspect what is meant) the applicant having since left, and discarded that organization. It is a common-sense opinion phrased as follows: "If you are satisfied that he (the applicant) made every reasonable effort to terminate his connection with the organization, the fact that the authorities refuse to recognize his withdrawal does not render him ineligible to receive the degrees." Our comment is that such an organization be it church or fraternity of other name reveals its own lack of freedom of mind in refusing such withdrawal. To hold the mind in chains of bondage, is worse than fetters on the limbs, and both are slavery.

The good sense and true Masonic knowledge of Utah is seen in the passing of a resolution that it is "contrary to the spirit and unwritten law of our institution to interfere in or attempt to influence legislation as to the purely political affairs of the government."

The Report on Fraternal Correspondence is as usual over the familiar and honored name of P. G. M. Sam H. Goodwin. It is a characteristic review. Lucid, original in its angle of vision and expression and always Masonically right. In elucidation of all this, here is the way he starts his review of Maine. Having looked at "David's" picture he said: "Not a bad looking preacher that, whose features grace an early page of the volume before us." Sure enough Grand Master Wilson's features acted as tonic and benediction even across these myriad miles from Maine to Utah. What would Bro. Goodwin say could he live and move and bask in that benign countenance? "Life were paradise enow," as old Omar Kayham has it. Evidently the personality of the Grand Master caught his fancy, for he quotes and commends him frequently. Brother Goodwin touches this correspondent of Maine in a rather tender spot by praising him for "an attractive style and genuine culture." Bro. Goodwin has on many occasions said so many charming things like that, that we have come rather to expect it. He commends our review of Utah and corrects us in the matter of signers of the Declaration. As a matter of historic fact, we must confess that we knew it, but — sub rosa — what will a surge of rhetorical fervor do for a ready writer. Precisely what it has done for this Maine reviewer urge him to a little emotional exaggeration.

#### VERMONT, 1928.

The One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Annual Communication. Held at Burlington.

Membership, 19,438; net gain, 175.

Besides the official family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the representatives of thirty-two Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother George I. Whitney, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Frederick H. Babbitt, in opening his annual address speaks in tender tribute of the deceased of the past year and quotes effectively the memorable lines of Douglas Malloch, a member of our fraternity, in tribute to the memory of the eminent novelist Brother Emerson Hough.

The Grand Master gives an interesting account of the dedication of the new lodge room at Franklin in the course of his report. We of Maine are glad to see the recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, as we took the same action a few weeks before that of Vermont.

Under "Decisions" Grand Master Babbitt says this wise word, "I have tried to be an expounder of our laws, rather than attempt to make new ones." A safe rule for every Grand Master especially in view of the intricate and complex, very often contradictory, laws which encumber Masonic codes and statutes, and to which complex and contradictory condition Grand Master's alleged decisions have only too often contributed.

An interesting, even enthralling two pages are given by Grand Master Babbitt to "The Vermont Flood," which held the attention of the country two years ago. Conditions are outlined in graphic language and the



reconstruction methods and plans as stated by him seem to promise definite and substantial results. This is all to the credit of Vermont because we learn that the same year in which they suffered from devastating waters, they were contributing to the Mississippi Flood the sum of \$2,000.00.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations we note one to compile and publish an "up-to-date Digest" of the laws of this Grand Jurisdiction and that each lodge be required to purchase a copy from the office of the Grand Secretary. By this method of purchase we discover the usual Scottish thrift in operation in Vermont, a thrift we have always admired and imitated in Maine, that by such purchase "there will be no expense to the Grand Lodge" for such publication. The necessity of such action is seen in the fact noted that since 1906 there have been over a hundred changes in the laws. Another wise, and thrifty, suggestion of the Grand Master is to the effect that enough loose leaves be placed in the new Digest so that new legislation may be "pasted in their proper place."

Grand Master Babbitt's annual report is a model of business-like brevity, with no attempt at rhetoric and ornate eloquence. It goes straight to the core of the matter and in forthright words touches the vital point of every issue.

We note an interesting side-light on the matter of the Vermont Flood. The Grand Master modestly kept his own heavy losses out of the matter, a fact which was noted by the Committee on the Grand Master's Address in a few well chosen words and the hope, "that his courage to carry on may be stimulated by the interest of all his masonic friends in all his efforts to regain normalcy once more."

The usual reports of the thirteen D. D. G. Ms., are printed and indicate quiet, painstaking labor faithfully performed. They read much like our own in Maine and the names signed thereto are all of old Yankee stock.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is over the well-known name of Past Grand Master Bro. Archie S. Harriman, and deals in a vital way with sixty-three Grand Lodge Proceedings. In his brief "Foreword" he calls attention to the endorsement of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico by several Grand Lodges during the past year including Alberta, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas. To these Maine should be added. Brother Harriman makes a good point in the matter of Masonic Propaganda which as he expresses it, "would undertake the general reformation of society," and adds this scriptural rebuke, "having extracted the beam from his own eye, he will then see clearly to free others of their motes."

Brother Harriman notes the increasing number of Grand Lodges which have withdrawn from the M. S. A. during the year among which he mentions Pennsylvania, Nevada and Montana.

Maine receives kindly attention at this Grand Reviewer's hands giving us two good pages of considerate and constructive review. M. W. Brother David L. Wilson is quoted at length, and commended on his position respecting the use of Masonic Funds and the National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria Association.

In his mention of your Maine reviewer's work we discover with quiet pleasure that Brother Archie Harriman was born in Bucksport, a fact which no doubt accounts for his wholesomely conservative attitude toward questions and issues Masonic, and gives his literary style a kind of mingled flavor of the salty sea and the pine woods of Maine. This Maine correspondent takes this opportunity to thank Brother Harriman for his kindly words of commendation for his "Foreword" of last year and the other appreciative remarks of his review. Perhaps when he comes back to his native heath, like McGregor of old, this reviewer will have the privilege of meeting him in that little, yet noble, old seaport town the home of Jed Prouty and "Tom Nick" and a dozen more of honored memory—Bucksport, Maine.

### VICTORIA, 1927.

The Fifty-ninth Annual and three Quarterly Communications. Held in March, June, September and December.

Membership, 44,793; net gain in two years, 1,893. There are 405 lodges.

Maine's Representative, R. W. Brother C. T. Martin, was in attendance.

Among the practical duties achieved was the giving of two scholarships to two young ladies, both daughters of honored brethren. These scholarships are called "The King Edward VII Memorial Scholarships." Another benevolent action on the part of the Grand Lodge of Victoria was the relief extended in the disastrous brush fires which swept over so much of the Commonwealth and rendered many brethren destitute. About a thousand dollars was given from the Grand Lodge funds for this purpose.

At the March Quarterly Communication the Earl of Stradbroke, who was leaving for England after his term as Governor General, and also Grand Master of Victoria, made a touching and inspiring speech of farewell. It was one of those occasions which mean so much in the Australian Commonwealths, and there were present for this farewell event the M. W. Grand Masters of all these Grand Lodges including New Zealand, Tasmania, New South Wales, South and Western Australia and Queensland. All of these spoke fraternal words of farewell to the Grand Master and in no less feeling speeches welcome the incoming Grand Master of Victoria, M. W. Bro. William P. Bice. The Earl of Stradbroke, quoting Matthew Arnold's familiar dictum on the purposes of systems of morality made telling application of it to the aims and purposes of Freemasonry, saying, "It is clear that unless there had always been a substratum of right thinking and well doing a civilized community of human society would have been impossible. It should ever be the fundamental operative principle of Freemasonry to extend and strengthen this substratum." He also averred his conviction that this is "an additional bond between us, when attending to our duties, whether they be in Victoria or in England." And with this practical benediction the retiring Grand Master closed his altogether delightful and inspiring speech of farewell.

M. W. Brother Wm. Player Bice made it emphatically clear that in assuming his high office he set his face against using the Craft "for political

purposes" saying at length, "May we be so united that no one with a suspicion of disloyalty to the Crown, or the laws of this country, will receive our support, and then it will not matter to us to what brand of politics, or to what denomination he belongs, for Freemasonry happily draws its membership from all parties and religions."

Grand Master Bice has also a trenchant word to say against any association with "Co-Masonry, the Order of the Eastern Star and any other so called Masonic Bodies which have no connection with true Masonry."

Following the Grand Lodge of England, Victoria in its June Quarterly Communication passed a law relative to brethren of "enemy birth" as it was termed. Any lodge by unanimous vote may allow a brother coming under this law (passed during the world war) to resume his fraternal standing and Masonic privileges.

The Grand Orient of Belgium is trying to establish fraternal relations with Victoria once more, these relations having been severed some years ago on the same grounds which actuated Maine, namely the non-requirement of belief in Deity and the presence of the V. S. L. in their Altars. Evidently Belgium is reconsidering their action which resulted in a general severance of such relationships with the great majority of Grand Lodges of the world.

At the December Quarterly we learn that Lord Somers (K. C. M. G., D. S. O.) was exalted to the office of Grand Master of Victoria. He is also Governor General of Victoria. Grand Master Bice thus becomes Pro. Grand Master.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by P. S. G. W., Brother William Stewart, who is also Grand Secretary. Maine is reviewed by our Grand Representative, Brother C. T. Martin, who makes constructive comments on our actions and the report of Grand Master Wilson. The major part of his review is given to his visit with us in June. He refers to the cordiality and varied events of that occasion, mentioning many of our Maine brethren by name. The Poland Springs' trip under the guidance of the Grand Lodge officers is spoken of in appreciative terms. It was a kind of "love feast" that did us all good. He said in closing: "Brother Martin's visit brings the Masons of Maine and Victoria closer together in that great bond of fraternal fellowship which we know under the name of Freemasonry. Good luck to the Grand Lodge of Maine. The truly Masonic welcome, the great hospitality, the fraternal greetings giving by all will ever remain as one of the brightest memories of Brother Martin's life." A kindly benison which we of Maine reciprocate a hundred fold upon Brother C. T. Martin and Victoria. Come again and in the words of the Mispah benediction, "God be with you, till we meet again."

### WASHINGTON, 1928.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 49,040; net gain, 1,222. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-one Past Grand Masters, and the

Representatives of sixty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother Thomas E. Skaggs, for Maine.

After somewhat extended formalities of opening in the nature of greeting, welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master Brother Robert A. Wilson opened his annual address by calling attention to the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. Abraham Lincoln Miller. The Committee on Necrology also paid deserved tribute to the achievements and Masonic record of this eminent Craftsman and indeed the loss seems to run, like a thread of living light, through many reports and speeches made at this communication.

Among the constructive labors of the year we note the laying of five corner-stones, the dedication of six temples, the constituting of three, and the organizing (U. D.) of one, new lodges. Among his refusals was one to lay a corner-stone for the new Y. W. C. A. building at Tacoma on the ground that "it was not being erected either for worship, for charitable or educational purposes." Unless there are other reasons than those given, Maine would demur at this for having served on both Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. Boards we would say emphatically that charitable and educational purpose and the worship of God, was precisely the purpose of both organizations. It may be, however, although the fact does not appear, that the building is more in the nature of a commercial enterprise with rent-values predominant and in such case, we too would refuse such a ceremonial.

We notice with interest a replica of the first meeting place of Olympia Lodge, No. 1, and a tablet with suitable inscription in honor of this historical event.

Among the eminent guests at this Convocation was M. W. Brother Rex W. Davis, Grand Master of Oregon, who gave a brief but gracious speech of greeting.

Washington had just completed a new Masonic Home at a cost of \$850,000.00 which is now being occupied.

The Grand Orator, W. Bro. William J. Steinert, gave an informative address which is printed in full. It deals with the application of ancient Masonic truth to modern life and a clear note is sounded that modern Craftsmen should more adequately measure up to the opportunities and civic duties of the present.

The Jurisprudence Committee's numerous reports deal with matters local to Washington. One especially intrigues us which reads as follows: "It is a Masonic offense for any Mason to engage in the handling of intoxicating liquors in violation of the State of Washington or the United States of America, or to enter into the business of manufacturing or selling such liquor anywhere." Which seems to cover the old Mosaic law, "touch not, taste not, handle not."

There are several reports of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, one deferring the requests of France, Hamburg, Chile and Spain, for fraternal recognition. In this cautious action Maine heartily concurs. The same committee's action on the Grand Lodge of Egypt is soundly right for it

tactfully denies the request. Another report of this committee gives the standards and conditions under which fraternal recognition will be granted, these are soundly conservative and will protect the Grand Lodge from too hasty and ill-advised action in this regard. These conditions are very like those of Maine and other conservative Grand Lodges throughout the world.

The formal report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee is by R. W. Brother E. H. Van Patten. There is a brief "Introduction" which is sound and wise in its insight and shows the same careful mind as in the other reports referred to above. We like Brother Patten's cautious way of approach to Masonic themes. He does not get excited, but keeps an even balance of judgment when dealing with open questions. Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Communication is dealt with in this spirit. He quotes Grand Master Wilson on the National Masonic Tuberculosis Sanatoria with nearly a full page and cordially commends his position. Your Maine Correspondent is commended for an interesting and readable document.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1928.

Membership, 8,117; net gain, 450. There are 135 lodges on the roll.

Annual Communication, preceded by the usual Quarterly Communications.

The M. W. Grand Master, the Most Rev. C. O. L. Riley (D. D., LL. D., O. B. E., V. D., who is also Archbishop of Perth) in his annual report spoke of constructive labors during the year, the consecration of three new lodges and the laying of the corner-stone of the New Temple in North Perth, which "redounds to the credit of the Craft." The remarkable growth in Western Australia is seen in the figures of 1900 when there were thirty-three lodges, with a membership of 2,000, which have now grown to 8,117. Nineteen of these lodges have a membership of one hundred or over.

We learn that the reviews of W. Bro. J. W. E. Archdeacon, Grand Correspondent are sold for we read, "It is a great pleasure to announce that the sales of this interesting volume increase yearly, thereby indicating a desire on the part of our brethren for more information and light respecting the Craft and its doings in other parts of the world." Our comment is that these reviews of Brother Archdeacon are well worth purchasing and preserving, as his annual reviews are the outstanding ones of the Australian Jurisdictions.

The several inspectors of the various districts give informing reports of their work and supervision which indicate careful work faithfully performed.

A discriminating paragraph of comment on the National Grand Lodge of France, as contrasted with the two other Grand Bodies of that Republic, is given. These last two Grand Lodges do not require a belief in God, or the V. S. L. in their lodge rooms. Western Australia, following the leadership and example of the Grand Lodges of the United Kingdom recognizes the National Grand Lodge of France.

Under the caption the "Festive Board" the Grand Master points out the insidious dangers which often lower the standing and dignity of the Order. He said, "The festive board is no place for any suggestive song or story or anything that is calculated to lower the dignity of Freemasonry."

Life membership is not allowed on the ground that it conflicts with the requirements of the Constitution.

The Board of General Purposes recommends that the Masonic Burial Service shall not be read without the Grand Master's permission and that press notices inviting members of the Order to attend the funeral of a non-mason, shall be prohibited.

Reviewing the operations of "The Widows', Orphans' and Aged Freemasons' Fund" we find that since its establishment, 116 children have been helped "until such time as they were in a position to look after themselves." In addition to these children the Fund has aided twenty-two aged brethren and four aged widows."

The report on Foreign Correspondence by P. S. G. D. Brother James W. E. Archdeacon covers exactly 287 pages of worthwhile review. It is the most like our American reviews of any of the Australian Grand Lodges and is a delight to read. Five pages of introduction, in the nature of a rapid survey of the Masonic world, its issues and problems, is given. He deals with progress in Craft membership, on physical qualifications, on the meaning of our obligations and he avers that a change can be seen in America in the matter of plural membership. With a touch of gentle irony in reference to the presentation of Bibles to newly made Masons he said: "The good aimed at might be better attained if some plan could be devised for its careful and regular study." This conviction always overwhelms us whenever we witness the ceremony.

Brother Archdeacon has a few vital words to say respecting American problems. His sympathetic understanding of our questions and problems is unique. The General Grand Lodge idea for instance is handled with tactful caution as he says: "It is possible that the peculiar psychology of the American towards expenditure without visible results will wear them out, and thus render the General Grand Lodge idea as remote as it is in Australia, where we do not hold Masonic Conference with a frequency that almost postulates urgent need of them."

Maine is cordially and constructively reviewed in five pages of commentary, two of which are generously allotted to your Maine reviewer.

### WEST VIRGINIA, 1928.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 34,380; net gain, 322. Number of lodges, 167, all of which made returns. Beside the Grand Lodge Officers, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and forty-six Grand Representatives including R. W. Brother A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries of greeting and response the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Frank W. Van Horn, opened his annual address by reading the



names of the "dead of other jurisdictions" and then proceeded to speak of the labors of the year. We discover that ten corner-stones were laid and many visitations made. Something of the common-sense of the Grand Master is shown in a Decision that a brother having taken the first two degrees it was discovered that he had a physical disability in the left shoulder which would prevent him "from raising his left arm, etc." "Held: The candidate is entitled to proceed." Of course, what other procedure was possible under the principles and procedure of the Craft?

The old story of Masonic Homes and their increasing monetary support is indicated by the Grand Master in urging the brethren to increase efforts of support for that Institution. "The present accommodations at the Home are nearly exhausted, and plans should now be adopted for enlargement, etc." See our "Foreword" of last year (1928). Its the old story, the end of Masonic institutionalism is never in sight.

The Porto Rican disaster was relieved by West Virginia to the extent of \$1,050.00 and Florida by \$1,000.00.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations we notice a one dollar per member tax for the support of the Home, the same to be payable annually. This fund is to be used for the construction of "an additional unit of the Masonic Home."

An interesting and sometimes humorous discussion occurred respecting the wearing of a Past Grand Master's apron by the present Grand Master in making his visitations. Finally the matter was good naturedly settled by a formal vote. In the matching of wits and the verbal sparring by eminent brethren there must have been some real excitement and good natured fun.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence does not feel warranted as yet in recognizing the Grand Lodges of Ecuador and Chile, and ask for further time.

An extended report of the Governors of Masonic Home is given which report shows careful administration of funds but also the need of increasing income especially for the enlargement of the institution as noted above.

Over the name of R. W. Bro. Lewis N. Tavenner is submitted the report on Fraternal Correspondence. It is of his usual high grade of excellence both in thought and expression. Almost invariably his comment is illuminating and constructive and like the poet "he touches nothing which he does not adorn." Maine is cordially and comprehensively considered and reviewed by Brother Tavenner, in our One Hundred and Ninth Communication. Brother David L. Wilson, Grand Master, is commended for a year of real progress and true Masonic labor. Brother Tavenner comments wisely upon our Grand Master's attitude toward traveling "Masonic evangelists" perambulating up and down delivering harangues on "Blue Lodge Degrees of Freemasonry." He thinks this is about the limit, and as he says, "little ahead of anything we have heretofore had occasion to note, and that is saying something." Whether in the hills of Maine or of West Virginia we always have these irresponsible "spouters," with us and often enough they do real harm.

Brother Travenner's kindly references to our work, especially the "Foreward" on Masonic Institutionalism is wholly appreciated as also his frequent quoting of sentences throughout our review of various Grand Jurisdictions last year. We reciprocate his wish that our acquaintance may sometime be nearer than that of writers of reviews. It is a helpful friendly evening which we have spent with Brother Tavenner's Review of one hundred and forty-four pages. May he live long — and write — and prosper.

### WISCONSIN, 1928.

The Eighty-fourth Annual Communication,

Membership, 60,305; net gain, 1,479.

In addition to the Grand Lodge Officers, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-one jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother George B. Wheeler, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Herbert W. Dixon, reports that Masonry in Wisconsin is in "a prosperous condition," and analyzes the situation very clearly by saying that "since 1920 there has been a smaller gain in membership than in the previous year." To him this is a healthy sign and calls a halt in the mere matter of conferring degrees giving the fraternity an opportunity to assimilate those members who are already numbered with us. Wisconsin mourns the death of their Junior Grand Warden Franklin E. Diebert.

Among the constructive labors of the year was the constituting of two new lodges, the dedicating of four Masonic temples and the laying of two corner-stones. A long list of eighteen "decisions" is contained in the Grand Master's report and all of these seem well within the practice of conservative jurisdictions.

Under "Discipline" we note that rejuvenation of a lodge which for several years had done no Masonic work, the several petitioners of these years having been rejected. The Grand Master was about to arrest the charter of this lodge, when he thought it well to give them a kind of last chance by calling a meeting for discussion of this condition. After a thorough consideration of the situation and internal condition of the lodge it was placed under a sponsor whose reports show "that the lodge is straightening itself out in fine shape and now bids fair to become one of our livest lodges." A triumph of fair dealing and getting at the facts and causes of a deplorable situation. In everything this method works better than too summary and drastic treatment.

We note with regret the resignation of R. W. Brother William W. Perry, Grand Secretary, because of continued ill health. P. G. M. Wm. F. Weiler was appointed in his place, and elected at this annual communication.

The Grand Master recommended the appointment of a committee to study the matter of Plural Membership and report at the next communication.



Happy the Foreign Correspondent who can earn this praise from the Grand Master: "P. G. M. Aldro Jenks has for the thirty-first time prepared the report on Foreign Correspondence. By his fellow correspondents Brother Jenks is considered one of the giants of the round table, although his modesty does not permit him to repeat the many fine compliments he receives."

Brother Robert I Clegg delivered during this communication a remarkable address on Freemasonry in Action. He deals especially with the Masonic poems of Robert Burns and Rudyard Kipling, both members of the Order. It was nobly done and we shall cherish it as a real contribution of Masonic literature.

Requests for recognition have been received from the Grand Lodges of Chile, Costa Rico, Porto Rico, Equador and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. Action on all of these was deferred until a special committee of five shall be appointed to consider these requests and recommendations made as to recognition or otherwise. The more formal report, as we have noticed above the thirty-first report, is written by M. W. Brother Aldro Jenks and is of his usual high standard of thought and literary expression. In a brief "Foreword" he says this vital thing, "If one would seek out the great central thought of Freemasonry — the great truth underlying the whole structure, and on which all its wonderful teachings and ideals are founded, he would not have far to go. It can be found in the first question propounded to the initiate on entering the door of a lodge and his response thereto." Surely, that answer outlines the whole purpose, principle, prerogative and power of our Institution. Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Communication receives adequate and constructive attention at his hands. He commends our activities without reservation, quotes Grand Master Wilson on the subjects of law enforcement, the T. B. Sanatoria Association. Your Maine Correspondent is give a page of quotation and comment, and commended for an excellent review.

### WYOMING, 1928.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,145; net gain, 220. Chartered lodges, 46.

Beside the official family there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters. After brief patriotic preliminaries the Grand Lodge was opened with the annual address of M. W. Grand Master Bro. Marion A. Kline who called attention to the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers Charles N. Potter and Sumner Miller. Tribute of praise was given in simple eloquence to these eminent brethren, and later the Committee on Necrology did a beautiful piece of work in their report on the Grand Lodge losses.

George Washington's Masonic Birthday was observed under the Grand Master's proclamation. Practically every lodge observed the day throughout the jurisdiction. It seems to us a worthy, fitting thing to do not only as a Masonic duty but as an American privilege, and opportunity.

The Grand Master had a busy year of visitation and a report of these following the usual routine, covers several pages of his address.

Contrary to the usual attitude of Grand Masters, Brother Kline believes so thoroughly in them that he advocates the formation of them quite generally, and made several official visitations to them this year. The following are his words: "I know of nothing that has contributed more in the past or that will contribute more in the future to the advancement of Masonry and Masonic ideals in this state than such organizations. May they continue to thrive and flourish."

A long list of "Decisions" covering nearly five pages are given. These are in every instance conservative in their position and accords with the usual practice of other jurisdictions in such matters. These decisions would be termed Grand Master's "rulings" with us. Properly speaking in most of the instances cited they are interpretations of the Wyoming Code.

As an indication of modern progress in what was termed forty years ago, "The Frontier" we find the mileage being based no longer of the railroad mileage, but on the auto mileage in Wyoming.

Grand Master Kline closes his address by an eloquent plea for tolerance and comity in politics and religion.

Somthing of the constructive labors of the Craft in this State is seen in the Grand Secretary's report that during the year one new lodge was chartered at Tensleep, to be known as Tensleep, No. 46.

The report of the Trustees of the Masonic Home Fund, indicates a careful management of affairs somewhat like our own methods of relief and charity in Maine. Fifty-six cases were considered and relieved by the Committee. There is a balance of \$53,498.44 for these purposes, a splendid record surely with only forty-six chartered lodges.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the matter of recognition of the Grand Lodge of Santo Domingo and also those of the two Mexican Grand Lodges. An informing paragraph in the report deals with Masonic affairs in Scandinavia where we find that, "In Sweden and Denmark the King is always the Grand Master." We learn that Masonry there consists of eleven degrees, the first three the "craft degrees," the next three are called "The Scotch St. Andrew," the next five are degrees of knighthood, and the last degree "has only thirty-three members, one of which is Grand Master." The report touches upon several brief items of similar information and constitutes an interesting and valuable report.

Under the caption, "The First Masonic Bible." We learn that ~~was~~ was presented to the Grand Lodge in 1878, by Bro. Asa L. Brown of Plattsville, Wisconsin, who was acting master of an impromptu lodge. Meeting held on Independence Rock, Wyoming, July 4, 1862. Brother Brown was traveling as an emigrant to Walla Walla, Washington, and became Worshipful Master of Walla Walla Lodge in 1863, and afterward was elected M. W. Grand Master of Washington.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is, as usual, by that able reviewer M. W. Brother Joseph N. Lowndes, and deals with sixty Grand Jurisdictions.

Maine receives its fair share of kindly comment and fraternal consideration. Grand Master Wilson is commended for a conservative, yet constructive administration. Extended quotations from his annual address are made. Your Maine Committee's conditions for fraternal recognition are given almost in toto by Brother Lowdnes who evidently thinks highly of our attitude in such matters.

### **YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO, 1928.**

The ~~Sixty~~ <sup>Sixty</sup>-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 934; net gain, 14. There are nineteen lodges on the roll.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present four Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-one jurisdictions.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother James E. Berry, in his annual report gives a detailed account of his official activities which indicate a constructive year of Masonic labor.

Grand Master Berry calls attention to the high standing which the Grand Lodge is achieving in the Masonic world. He reports fraternal recognition by Indiana, Kentucky, Vermont, Texas and Louisiana. To these can be added our own Grand Lodge of Maine which entered into fraternal relations at the last annual communication. There are now about forty American Grand Lodges recognizing the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. Such old conservative Grand Lodges as those of England, Ireland and Scotland have in the past years extended recognition. Much of this achievement is due to the untiring labors of P. G. M. Brother M. A. Loevy.

Under "Membership" the Grand Master speaks of the quality in character and citizenship of those who have within the year entered into membership with the constituent lodges.

The Grand Lecturer speaks of "the rapid and unhealthy growth of parasitic vines which are strangling and sapping the vitality of the Parent Tree." It is a condition confronting every Grand Lodge and the Mexican brethren do well to watch that growth in its formative years and before the parasitic vines get the hold on the parent-body which is all too evident in many American Jurisdictions. Masonry is becoming "top-heavy and lop-sided" because of such extraneous activities and if we may be pardoned the vulgarism there are some American Jurisdictions where "the tail seems to be wagging the dog."

The Proceedings carry several brief reports of D. D. G. Ms., which show quiet, painstaking labors unselfishly performed. There are twelve of these Masonic Districts in Mexico.

We are glad to see that members of Maine lodges have long been admitted as visitors to lodges under their jurisdiction and now that fraternal relations have been established many minor questions are solved, and self-respecting visitations by Maine brethren may be made.

Mexico carries, in its Annual Proceedings, as enlightening and readable a report on Foreign Correspondence as any American Grand Lodge. It is

written by P. G. M. Brother M. A. Loevy who has been a pillar of Masonic strength in this jurisdiction for many years. Your Maine Correspondent's appreciation of his scholarship and literary ability is very high, and he looks forward to many years of fraternal communion by correspondence with this eminent and beloved Craftsman. A brief "Introduction" prefaces his formal report, in which he rather adroitly analyzes statistics of the Church and the Masonic Institution, speaks briefly of the large list of suspensions for N. P. D., and of American Lodges' quick response for Florida and Mississippi flood sufferers. This brief "Foreword" shows a thorough knowledge of American questions and situations which is illuminating to us who are in the very midst of these things. It may well be that a detachment from these issues and moot problems that are confronting and challenging our American (or rather United States) Grand Lodges may give him a clearer vision and less biased judgment. The parenthesis in the above sentence leads this correspondent to say that no small part of our difficulties with Mexico, both Masonic and political, have come from our arrogance in using that word American and appropriating it exclusively to ourselves. We shall read Brother Loevy's reports with a new interest now that Maine has entered into fraternal relations with the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, although we have been perusing them for several years with profit.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eighth Communication is generously and constructively reviewed by Brother Loevy. Grand Master David L. Wilson is quoted and commended for a conservative yet progressive administration. One little comment of Bro. Loevy anent conferring of degrees on a candidate who was going to Mexico is appreciated by this correspondent. He said: "If the Grand Lodge of Maine was in fraternal relationship with our York Grand Lodge it would have been very easy to confer the degrees here (in Mexico) in one of our constituent lodges. the candidate could and would have been given the proper time to learn the work, and could have the pleasure and benefit of fraternal visitation here, and the work would have been done according to our usual high standard." There! And it went home to us with keen and penetrative and persuasive power, and we may drop the matter right here and now for obvious reasons.

Your Maine Correspondent is given a full-page of this review and reference is made to the foreword — essay — "*Magna Est Veritas*" and citation made from it. Indeed, the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is a living example of the truth of that Latin subject, for nobly has it endured persecution, overcome difficulties and obstacles and achieved its destiny in quiet unpretentious ways which have won our respect and veneration.

**AFTERWORD.****A Masonic Interlude.**

The kind of Masonry a man chooses will depend upon the kind of man he is. Like religion, Masonry may be thought of as a brother's answer to the question,— what does a man do with his solitude? For, above all other things, Masonry is an ethical estimate of life's values, an inner-attitude toward the things that make life worth living. And it might be well to read ~~again~~ that little book, "What Men Live By," written a few years ago by Dr. Richard Cabot of Harvard. "Not by bread alone" avers our Great Light but by that "bread which cometh down from above and giveth Life unto the world." Men really LIVE by Truth, Faith, Hope, Joy and Love. They often Exist, drag out eighty years of time by many lesser things.

Mark Hopkins, when President of Williams College once asked his senior class on commencement day a few leading questions and thereby preached the shortest and most vital baccalaureate sermon on record. "How many of you young men would accept a million dollars at the price of your hearing? Probably a good many of you. How many of you would be willing to be both deaf and dumb for the sake of a million dollars? Perhaps there are some here who would be willing. But if I said to you, how many of you here, for the sake of a million dollars, would be willing to sacrifice both sight and hearing and speech, you would pause, for the time would then have come when you would have to decide whether you would rather have something or be somebody."

That is precisely what Masonry is trying to get into us. And if it doesn't succeed it hasn't made Masons of us in any real way. The man who can go through that tremendous experience of the Third Degree and be the same man thereafter is the poorest kind of building material for "the temple not made with hands." Abraham Lincoln who never took a Masonic degree was a better Mason, than many of us who have taken thirty-three. The Masonic spirit is not an exclusive and restricted thing, it is not, and by its nature cannot be, confined within its own borders. The character and scope of our influence is for righteousness and citizenship and integrity. It occupies a very important place in the advancement and enlightenment of mankind and this is seen from the fact that invariably where there is the most enlightenment, the most liberty, the highest citizenship, there you will find the most Masonic Lodges and our largest numerical membership. Where superstition and fear; where any autocracy in government or religion is strongest, there you will find fewest lodges, and often none at all. Wherever a Masonic Altar is reared and a lodge constituted, there is a centre of light. Wherever there is enlightened civilization, progress and religious freedom, there you will find, along with the other indispensable instruments and agents of that progress, Masonic Lodges doing their share toward making the brotherhood of humankind a living reality. It is something more than ritual forms and ceremonies, whispered words and cryptic grips, it is a living dynamic spirit that simply

cannot be contained or confined within the four walls of the most massive temple; it is a spirit that touches the lives of men to vaster issues and diviner destinies and brings us to see the truth of the Great Light, "That God hath made of one blood all the races and nations of the earth." A universal force silently, irresistably lifting men and nations toward the Golden Rule, toward "Peace and Good Will," toward the Kingdom of God.

Masonry is something to be enfleshed, and we know no more Masonry than we live everyday.

Fraternally submitted,

*Ashley A. Smith*

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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Alabama.....	1928	New Hampshire.....	1928
Alberta.....	1928	New Jersey.....	1928
British Columbia.....	1928	New Mexico.....	1928
California.....	1928	New York.....	1928
Canada (Province of Ontario).....	1928	North Carolina.....	1928
Colorado.....	1928	North Dakota.....	1928
Connecticut.....	1928	Nova Scotia.....	1928
Delaware.....	1928	Ohio.....	1928
District of Columbia.....	1928	Oklahoma.....	1928
Florida.....	1928	Oregon.....	1928
Idaho.....	1928	Pennsylvania.....	1927
Illinois.....	1928	Philippine Islands.....	1928
Indiana.....	1928	Saskatchewan.....	1928
Iowa.....	1928	South Australia.....	1928
Kansas.....	1928	South Carolina.....	1928
Kentucky.....	1927	South Dakota.....	1928
Louisiana.....	1928	Texas.....	1928
Manitoba.....	1928	Utah.....	1928
Maryland.....	1927	Vermont.....	1928
Michigan.....	1928	Victoria.....	1927
Minnesota.....	1928	Washington.....	1928
Mississippi.....	1928	Western Australia.....	1928
Missouri.....	1928	West Virginia.....	1928
Montana.....	1928	Wisconsin.....	1928
Nebraska.....	1928	Wyoming.....	1928
Nevada.....	1928	York Grand Lodge of Mexico.....	1928
New Brunswick.....	1927		

## Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association

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MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND. May 5, 1930.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Maine Masonic Secretaries Association of Maine was held according to the by-laws of the Association, in Masonic Temple, Portland, following a bountiful dinner in the Banquet Room, which was tendered by the Masonic Grand Bodies of Maine.

There were present:

JOHN J. MARR, Island Falls, President.

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, Bangor, Senior Vice President.

RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Norway, Junior Vice President.

CHAS. B. DAVIS, Portland, Secretary-Treasurer.

Special Guests: CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine; BRADLEY A. McCAUSLAND, Secretary of the Masonic Secretaries' Association of Massachusetts.

Also the following Secretaries and Recorders of subordinate Masonic Bodies in Maine: George W. Evans, Frank W. Fuller, Wilbur A. Patten, James E. Stevens, Edwin F. Hillman, Eugene M. Stanley, William H. Cram, Bradford H. White, Guy P. Rowe, Joseph R. Nickless, G. Wayland Jones, Charles F. Kilbreth, Charles M. Dicker, Frank A. Farwell, Earle W. Frank, Lincoln C. Beal, F. Ernest Harvey, Carl C. Haynes, William S. Holmes, Arthur F. Lewis, Orman C. Ames, John B. Bradford, Philip G. Hodsdon, Mads J. Madsen, Lewman B. Soper, Edwin C. Call, Ernest F. Bisbee, Eugene W. Vaughan, Herbert C. Rowe, Paul C. Lunt, John M. Ingram, George B. Jackson, Raymond F. Cole, Willard W. Knight, Webster L. Loring, Ned P. Willis, Arthur J. Elliot, Clarence H. Pride, John D. Mitchell, Charles E. Toothaker, John H. Merrill, Bernard G. Everett, Eugene C. Herring, Charles Laroy Jones, Harry E. Rowe, Roger L. Higgins, Clyde C. Day, Albert H. Newbert, Leslie D. Ames, Bert S. Hodgman, Joseph S. Stetson, Percy D. Adams, Irving W. Case, Harry J. White, E. Sydney Denby, Ernest W. Hewett, Arthur E. Horne,



Arthur E. Muzzey, Fred N. Leavitt, Walter L. Lutts, Edward W. Rome, Howard J. Merrill, Fred S. Kilburn, Myron E. Savage, George H. Peterson, Oliver Earle, Wilton S. Campbell, Reuben F. Sawyer, Lionel Lombard, Frank W. Harmon, William H. McKenney, Everett W. Davee, Ernest W. Gilman, Eugene W. Crocker, Norris S. Lord, Harris P. Ilsley, Elroy M. Moulton, Rufus L. Doe, Clyde R. L. Snow, Arthur F. Lougee, John W. Peterson, Carl R. Wright, Francis A. Norton, John L. Delano, Samuel B. Furbish, Fred C. Chalmers, Thomas H. Bodge, Convers E. Leach, Arthur J. Floyd, Perley C. Dresser, Wallace N. Price, Cyrus N. Blanchard.

At the conclusion of the dinner the meeting was called to order by the President, Brother MARR, who extended most cordial welcome to the guests and members present, expressing particular pleasure to see so many present and the apparent interest in the Association.

The records of the first Annual Meeting for organization on May 4, 1929, and the mid-year meeting at Skowhegan, on August 30, 1929, were read and approved.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his financial report as follows, which was accepted and ordered to be made a part of the record of the meeting:

PORTLAND, May 5, 1930.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, *Secretary-Treasurer,*

*In account with Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association.*

Dr.

Received from John J. Marr, May 6, 1929.....	\$ 22.23
Received for dues .....	177.00
Forest City Trust Co., interest on deposit.....	1.41
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	\$200.64

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Paid Tucker Printing Co. ....	\$21.50
" John J. Marr .....	6.41
" Pioneer Publishing Co. ....	13.35
" Postage stamps.....	15.00
" for Record Book.....	.65
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	56.91

Balance, Forest City Trust Co., Book No. 10440. .... \$143.73

The By-laws as adopted at the meeting for organization, were amended to provide that the election of officers be the first business of the Annual Meeting instead of the last. In accord with that amendment the election of officers was held and the entire board re-elected, viz:

JOHN J. MARR, President.

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, Senior Vice President.

RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Junior Vice President.

CHAS. B. DAVIS, Secretary-Treasurer.

President MARR made lengthy and complete oral report of the work that had been done during the year looking to the establishment of a Masonic Publication in Maine. The matter was thoroughly discussed and the Association voted to invite each Secretary and Recorder in Maine to make a canvas of the members of the body he was recording officer for and ascertain approximately the number of subscribers who could be counted upon provided a publication were undertaken. Thus the matter was referred to the next Annual Meeting.

An oral report was made by ERNEST W. HEWETT, of Alfred, of the formation of the York County Division of the Association. His report of the active work of that branch was received with applause, and the Association voted to approve the organization, activity and by-laws of the York County Division. Seventeen of the twenty-three members of that branch were present.

The following were by unanimous vote made Honorary Members of the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association:

EDWIN L. GOSS, twenty-seven years Secretary of Rabboni Lodge, No. 150, Lewiston.

HARLAN P. BABB, twenty-six years Secretary of Eagle Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, Westbrook.

CHAS. S. HUTCHINSON, thirty-four years Secretary of Penobscot Lodge, No. 39, Dexter, and about the same length of time Secretary of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter, No. 25, Dexter.

In accord with an expression found by a hand vote, it was decided not to hold a mid-year meeting of the Association this summer. It was urged by the President that group associations

similar to the one in York County be held, and in the absence of regular organized divisions the Secretaries of sections in close proximity have meetings for social benefit where ideas concerning secretarial work could be discussed.

The great feature of the meeting was the half hour address by Brother BRADLEY A. McCAUSLAND, Secretary of the Massachusetts Masonic Secretaries' Association, which has been in existence since 1920, and has the enthusiastic support of the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge officials. He told of many of the accomplishments which have been made by his association for the benefit of its members, for the lodges in Massachusetts and for masonry in general in that state. He was listened to attentively during the entire time he was speaking, and no doubt many of the suggestions he offered will be found of much value to our association in time to come. At the conclusion of his address Brother McCAUSLAND was given most generous applause, and a unanimous vote of thanks for the interest he showed in coming from Boston to attend and address this association's annual meeting.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Grand Bodies of Maine for the dinner provided for the Association.

Adjourned.

CHAS. B. DAVIS,

*Secretary.*

# APPENDIX



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## Report of Correspondence 1930

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*To the M. W. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maine;*

The Committee on Correspondence fraternally submits its annual report:

### FOREWORD.

#### Endowments.

This year it is interesting to notice that many Grand Lodges by their Grand Masters, have been urging a more general support by gifts and legacies for Endowment Funds of the various Grand Lodges. British Columbia, Connecticut, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Oregon, Philippine Islands, Utah, Nebraska, New Jersey, Illinois, and other Grand Lodges have been making this appeal and recording endowments and legacies received during the year. Indeed, it is not too much to say, that nearly every Grand Lodge is awaking to the need and urging such bequests as may perpetuate each brother's influence during the onward years and generations. It is, perhaps, a much neglected appeal on the part of many Grand Jurisdictions that seem to be suddenly awakening to the great possibilities of such bequests.

Maine has never stressed the matter. Although we have a few small bequests which have been generously given in former years by earnest brethren, and these have grown by judicious management and re-investment into substantial endowments at the present time. There is ample opportunity for many more such funds left in the name or memory of some brother which will extend his influence toward the unfortunate in the future years. It is the conviction of your Maine Correspondent that we are rather remiss and almost totally neglectful of the matter. An annual suggestion — in no sense an importunate appeal — might be made along the same line as the other Grand Lodges for increased Endowments. **How can a brother's masonic influence be better assured through the generations than by such bequest? One's helping hand may thus be reached into the far-beyond of time. Modest bequests and legacies through the years would be in time of such splendid proportions as would allow the Grand Lodge of Maine to "carry-on" its labors in Charity and Relief within and without its own borders in a way adequate to our profession and Obligations. The idea is,—from each according to his ability, for those of the future who may have the need.**

When, also, it is considered how many estates are left, often a prolific source of inter-family contention and rancor, how often the courts and legal counsel consume the substance of these estates by extended litigation, how frequently such estates are left for purposes and institutions, which "have their day and cease to be," it seems to the thoughtful man that to leave such a bequest (and sometimes it may well be the entire estate under exceptional circumstances) to an Institution which has stood the test of ages. This seems to your Correspondent simple common sense and sound Masonic wisdom. The Grand Master of Oregon put it all in a nut-shell when he said, "Long after you have passed away and only the memory of your good deeds remain, the bequest you leave will go on working and those who receive its<sup>2</sup> benefits will call you — blessed."

Many of our well-to-do and even wealthy members, have never had the matter brought to their attention and while Maine has a few such bequests made largely on the brother's own initiative — it is our conviction that many others would do the same kindly service if the matter was brought to their attention in the proper way. Grand Lodges are seeing that a consistent, courteous, progressive effort year by year would yield substantial results and give real joy to the donor in the realization that his influence in Masonry was to be perpetuated through the centuries.

Our Maine Charity Foundation might be augmented in this way by just bringing the matter to the attention of the brethren every year in a quiet way, and their good will and judgment will do the rest. Many brethren would need little more than to have the matter called to their attention to act according to the dictates of wisdom and common sense. Surely it is a subject worthy of this "Foreword" and also of each brother's serious consideration.

Yours fraternally,

*Ashley A. Smith*

**ALABAMA, 1929.**

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 51,433; net loss, 1,860. There are 567 lodges. There were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Coke S. Wright, for Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors at this Communication were R. W. Bro. Robert I. Clegg, Grand Historian of Ohio, and the heads of many of the other Masonic organizations of Alabama.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. James M. Pearson, in opening his annual address, spoke of the constructive labors of the year which included the organizing (U. D.) of one new lodge and the constituting of another. We note the appointment of R. W. Brother Coke S. Wright as Maine's representative near the Grand Lodge of Alabama, and extend to him our most cordial greetings from our Grand Lodge of Maine, and trust that in the not distant future he may be welcomed within the body of our Grand Lodge. It is also with pleasure that we note the appointment of Bro. William E. Clemmens as Foreign Correspondent and extended to him also our felicitations and cordial welcome to the Round Table of Reviewers. The Grand Master recommends the collection by the Secretaries of the constituent lodges of the one dollar per capita for the Washington Memorial. Under "Physical Defects" we note the liberal attitude of Grand Master Pearson in allowing candidates, "who are not liable to become charges" and having the endorsement of the brethren of the local lodge, to become members of the Order. His attitude follows our own Maine practice under recent legislation. Grand Master Pearson urges wider acquaintance on the part of the brethren with the local school situations, and advocates service whenever possible on School Boards. "Know Your Schools," has been adopted as a kind of slogan for the year.

Of the Masonic Home we read the "old, old story" that during the year "it was necessary to borrow \$44,500.00 to pay the operating expenses." All such things convince us of Maine that our modest way of helping the brethren and their dependants in the home environment is the better way. In Alabama a copy of Past Grand Master Oliver Day Street's little book, "The Symbolism of Freemasonry" is presented to each newly made member and we know of no other volume which in short compass gives more masonic information and instruction than this little classic of Brother Street.

During the sessions R. W. Bro. Robert I. Clegg gave a most instructive address on the meaning of our Rituals, which is printed in full. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the requests of Rumania and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, be deferred, which was adopted.

A touch of what might be termed matriarchal masonry was witnessed in the admission of "a delegation of ladies of the O. E. S. to the Grand Lodge and welcomed by the Grand Master." The Grand Matron addressed the Grand Lodge in a beautiful little speech which somehow reminded us as

we read it that had the brethren solemnly arisen with joined hands and chanted the beautiful ballad "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," the occasion would have been complete, for the Grand Matron closed her talk with these words, "Hand in hand these Orders should go, one by the compasses led straight, one following the Star." And as the Psalm admonishes us—SELAH. Another zealous brother urged interest in, and assistance for DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow.

The Report of Foreign Correspondence is written by the new appointee to that position Brother William B. Clemmons. In a brief page of introduction Brother Clemmons pays high tribute to the work in that office of M. W. Brother Oliver Day Street whose "fame as a Masonic scholar has reached the ends of the earth." With modest aspiration he means "to follow in his footsteps," and asks for the criticism of every brother in Alabama and closes by inviting an avalanche in these words: "If you give me a sufficient number of brick-bats I may be able to build some thing with them." Which is a truly Masonic use of brick-bats!

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication receives adequate and even generous attention. He quotes Grand Master Wilson on the real problem of Masonry, commends him for his attitude on "squelching" a Masonic evangelist and also on discipline in the matter of a lodge trying to secure a pardon for a convicted brother. He speaks of his attitude on so called Masonic caucuses for political purposes and the hanging of portraits of Past Matrons of the O. E. S. in Masonic halls. Brother Clemmons speaks of the fact that Maine in recent years has had two Clergymen as Grand Masters and says, "This may account for the fine Masonic work Maine is doing." And our comment is, Would it were so! but the real truth of the matter is all the other way, both of us have received more real good from the Fraternity in fellowship and genuine friendships, than the Order has received from us. In either case it has been what the Great Light calls "a labor of love".

Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "a very interesting report." and our "Foreword on Masonic Institutionalism" is briefly considered. It is with pleasure that we greet and welcome Brother Clemmons to the Round Table and hope to enjoy many years of fraternal converse and interchange of ideas and opinions with him.

### ALBERTA, 1929.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 13,752; net increase, 433. There were present beside the Grand Lodge family, nine Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-two jurisdictions.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. A. M. Mitchell, opening his annual report mentioned the laying of two corner-stones, organizing two new lodges and dedicating six new temples. Among his many visitations was one where faction had torn the lodge apart and instead of a commission, the Grand Master went and solved the difficulty in person. The Grand



Master's ten "rulings" are all within the accepted usage and practice of the Fraternity. He discourages "Church parades" on the ground that it is "discriminatory" and gives "the general public an erroneous view" of our Institution. He believes that the Grand Lodge should assist the city bureaus in helping "transients" out of work, as these city lodges are bearing more than their share of the burden and expense of such service of employment.

The D. D. G. Masters of the fifteen Masonic Districts give ample accounts of their labors and supervision during the year and these reports recall those of our own D. D. G. Masters, in the year before the introduction of the questionnaire method of report.

An illuminating address on "The Working Tools of a Master Mason" was delivered (printed in full) by W. Bro. Herbert H. H. Fox, who we learn, is the Rt. Rev. Coadjutor Bishop of Montana. As the subject implies, it was a plea for a more noble and glorious use of these working tools in the higher realms of moral conduct and civic character.

The chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee reported that the "time has arrived when this Grand Lodge should formulate definitely the principles upon which fraternal recognition will be granted to other jurisdictions." Such committee was appointed to investigate the situation and report at the next annual communication. This action seems to have been taken because as we read in the report, "the next decade will probably see a very large immigration into this country from jurisdictions not now under recognition and we feel that this question will become of increasing importance." It was a thoughtful thing to do and early action by the newly appointed committee will probably solve many embarrassments and problems which are bound to arise with the influx of many brethren from other Grand Jurisdictions.

The extended report on Fraternal Correspondence is written by P. G. M. Brother F. S. Selwood, and deals with sixty-seven jurisdictions. A brief introduction deals with several perennial problems which have confronted Grand Lodges for many years. Brother Selwood flashes interpretative light upon several of these issues notably that of instruction and education.

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication receives ample and creative consideration. He quotes and commends Grand Master Wilson on the real problem of the Craft in making its principles and teachings a livable reality in daily conduct and character. He commends him also for his decisions and rulings.

Your Maine Correspondent is quoted on Masonic Institutionalism and Brother Selwood finds himself as he express it, "coinciding in his views to the extent that he avers that Alberta should be doing something along the same lines." We are also credited with giving Alberta "a very excellent and fair review." Always a pleasure to read Brother Selwood's reports, this year it seems unusually penetrating and interpretative of Masonic problems and issues.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1929.

The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,170; net gain, 258. There were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-three Grand Jurisdictions. The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Robert Baird, in opening his annual report speaks in the highest terms of his welcome by the brethren in Dawson, Whitehorse and Atlin where lodges were located which had not received a visit from a Grand Master in sixteen years. Through all this jurisdiction he finds a "spirit of earnestness and inquiry regarding the work of the Order." We note with fraternal appreciation the mention of Past Grand Master Albert M. Spear on the roll of necrology. During his term he laid three corner-stones and constituted one new lodge.

Under the caption "*The Benevolent Fund*," he urges wider support by gifts and endowments. We have noticed that nearly every Grand Lodge is awaking to this need and urging such bequests and endowments as may perpetuate each brother's Masonic influence during the onward years and generations. It is, perhaps, a much neglected appeal on the part of many Grand Lodges that seem to be suddenly awakened to the great possibilities of such bequests and endowments. We of Maine have never stressed the matter, and although we have a few small bequests which have been left in former years by earnest brethren which have grown by judicious management and reinvestment there is ample opportunity for many more such funds left in the name or memory of some brother, which will extend his influence toward the unfortunate. How else can we be so mindful of our obligations, how else extend a helping hand through the ages yet to be?

The several D. D. G. Masters submit interesting reports of constructive work achieved during the year. These reports are embellished by several full-page photographs of Masonic halls and interiors which look good to the eye. During the year British Columbia lost one of its strong personalities in the passing of M. W. Brother John Stilwell Clute who was M. W. Grand Master in 1889.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Brother W. A. DeWolfe Smith who is also Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia. One of the ultra-conservative of our reviewers, Dr. W. A. DeWolfe Smith adorns whatever he touches with his pen and it has been a kind of illuminating experience to spend an evening with his report and to enjoy a certain sacramental fellowship and friendship in communing with his clear Masonic mind. We turn always to his report the first of all in reading the Annual Proceedings of this Grand Lodge assured that here will be found clear insight and constructive comment on our various problems and issues. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication receives precisely this kind of treatment. He comments favorably on Grand Master Wilson's statement of our real Masonic problem not that of deeper knowledge, larger numbers but more of the spirit of the Institution enfolded in the daily lives of the brethren. Emphatically yes — Masonry is a way of living, an ethical estimate of the things worth living a spiritual attitude toward Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love.

Grand Correspondent Dr. Smith, comments on our inter-jurisdictional ammenities and visits with the representatives of other Grand Lodges and likens them to those so delightful on the Pacific Coast. Of the O. E. S. Dr. Smith would go "even further" than Grand Master Wilson, and say, "that not only is there no reason why such information (regarding a brother's standing) should be reported to the Eastern Star, but there are several weighty reasons against it."

He demurs somewhat at our fraternal recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

Your Maine Correspondent is quoted at length on the "foreword" of last year entitled "Masonic Institutionalism," evidently with approval. We are glad to see that this is the British Columbia way of dispensing relief and charity with little blare of trumpets or big-letter ostentation. The Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, and quite generally throughout the Canada dominions, use this old method and have not hurrahed much about it. Altogether it has been a delightful evening which we have spent with the Correspondent's report written by this seasoned experienced reviewer.

#### CALIFORNIA, 1929.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 138,652; increase, 4,350. Number of lodges, 572. There has been an increase of 30,479 members in the last five years.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Gustav A. Hutaff, in opening his annual report called attention to the fact that all the Grand Officers and Past Grand Masters had escaped, under "the goodness of the Great Architect," the reaping scythe of death. During the year Grand Master Hutaff visited the eight lodges in the Hawaiian Islands, and reports them in flourishing conditon with a membership of over eighteen hundred brethren. Much labor of a constructive kind is seen in the constituting of nine new lodges, the laying of six corner-stones, and the dedication of nine new Masonic halls and temples. An interesting feature of these sessions was the presentation of "veteran's jewels," to those brethren who had been Master Masons in good standing for fifty years or more. A cut is shown of this jewel in the Grand Secretary's report. California has observed for ten years "Public Schools Week" and the Grand Master urged every lodge to stand back of every educational measure and to continue its annual observance of this week. While he issued six dispensations for new lodges, he warns against a too general formation of new lodges unless there is real need and the interest of the Craft in general makes them imperative. There was some trouble with clandestine lodges in California, the Grand Master finding "that many Filipinos become innocent victims of a small group, more interested in the mercenary than fraternal side of the transaction." Many rare and valuable books and records of the early, pioneer days are held by several lodges and the Grand Master recommends that these be kept "in fireproof safe or cabinets."

The report of the Trustees of the Masonic Homes, covering seventy pages of these Proceedings, indicates that these splendid institutions are carefully managed and soundly financed.

"The annual oration" this year was given by Rev. Bro. Tully C. Knoles, President of the College of the Pacific, which was largely devoted to Masonry's support of the Public School system in America, and he urges the Fraternity to an active support of a Federal Department of Education and a National University. Maine looks a little askance at this proposition as a legitimate activity of the Order, although probably ninety per cent. of our members would favor it, as enlightened citizens. Brother Tully's address gives food for thought and in its earnest advocacy of these specific measures is courteous and scholarly. California is tremendously active in this respect which is indicated not only by this oration and the Grand Master's reference to it, but a twelve-page report of a special committee having the matter in charge indicates aggressive endeavor to do something especially during Public School Week, for these measures.

Recognition was accorded several alleged Grand Lodges in Germany, but deferred in the cases of Valle de Mexico, Grand Logia-Oriental de Cuba, Gran Logia del Pacifico, and the Grand Orient of Roumania.

The Committee on Jurisprudence is rather unfavorable to the exercise of the Grand Master's prerogative of issuing edicts temporarily depriving Master Masons of his rights and privileges by arresting charters. As the report expresses it, "We long since repudiated the anicent rule as to the right of the Grand Master to make Masons at sight. More obnoxious still is the idea of unmaking a Mason at sight." Which sounds logical enough.

The Report of the Committee on Correspondence is the ninth report of M. W. Brother Jesse M. Whited. He deals, under the topical variety of review, with such mooted matters as Cipher Codes, Masonic Education, Co-ordinate Bodies, the Mission of Masonry and Masonic Trials. Illuminating discussion is given under these various heads, Brother Whited balancing the pros and cons in a fair and equitable way. Maine is frequently cited in its attitude on various matters. Quotations are generously frequent from your Maine Correspondent's report of last year. It is a valuable document which Brother Whited has given us and as we said last year, it is the despair of your Maine reviewer to give it adequate praise or comprehensive attention. There is a good deal of bread of Masonry in this report.

#### **CANADA (In the Province of Ontario), 1929.**

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 114,237. There were present two Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of twenty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. B. Way, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the following guests were introduced by M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope: M. W. Bro. Henry Willis, Grand Master of Quebec, M. W. Bro. Geo. R. Sturges, Grand

Master of Connecticut, and the Grand Master of Michigan, M. W. Bro. R. O. Bonisteel. These and many other eminent brethren made eloquent addresses during the sessions of the Grand Lodge.

A letter from the M. W. Grand Master of Ontario, Brother John S. Martin told of his illness, as he expressed it, "on my back with strict orders from my doctors, that I must stay here for some time." A message of "love and sympathy" was sent to him. His annual address was then read by the Deputy Grand Master. Constructive labor is seen in the constitution of three new lodges, of the organizing under dispensation of another, the laying of three corner-stones and the dedication of eight halls. Ontario lost two eminent fraters during the year, M. W. Brother Sir John Morison Gibson, K. C. M. G., and Brother William David McPherson. Due tribute is paid to the memory and labors by the Grand Master and fitting tribute paid, also by the Committee on Obituaries. Under "Masonic Education" the Grand Master recommends a committee to have the matter under consideration and to outline a constructive program for the coming year. Ontario is planning a great celebration for next year, the seventy-fifth anniversary. A Memorial Benefit Fund is to be raised as a part of this anniversary. Already there is \$134,000.00 raised for this purpose. The Grand Master's conclusion is a little masterpiece of thoughtful eloquence.

Interesting reports of the many Masonic Districts, covering 225 pages of Ontario's Proceedings, are given and show careful and constructive oversight and labor on the part of these D. D. G. Ms.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recognized Roumania, Panama and Vienna, declined recognition to Valle de Mexico and Norske Polarstjerner (Norway), and deferred action in the matter of Czechoslovakia, Jugo-slavia and Ecuador. But one of these, Panama, is recognized by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

R. W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, Chairman of the Board of the Condition of Masonry, gave an excellent report. Among other things we learn that many Ontario lodges observe "Canada nights" when eminent speakers give patriotic addresses. Ontario also observes Past Masters' nights, and Grand Lodge nights when the aim is to have as many Grand Lodge officers present as possible. In closing the writer speaks of the need of the fraternity to counteract the baneful influence of communism and anarchy, and how in the past generation it has withstood all such insidious evils. ~~Masonry~~ in Ontario he said, "is at its best today and its noblest traditions are being fully maintained."

The Report on Correspondence is written by M. W. Brother William Nesbit Ponton (P. G. M.) and deals with sixty-four Grand Lodge Proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication received extended and kindly attention. Grand Master Wilson is commended for "an excellent address," and Maine's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Ontario, R. W. Brother J. B. Way, is mentioned as sending a letter of fraternal greeting to Maine. St. Andrew's Lodge of Bangor, which gained the largest number in membership during the year, is commended

and the figures of the consecutive yearly gains. We read that in 1923 St. Andrew's membership was 530 and in 1928 it was 735. Brother Ponton gives credit to the fact that while this lodge during this period of time, entertained 453 applications there was 130 rejections, more than twenty-five per cent. More than one half of Brother Ponton's review is given to your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword" of last year which he terms "vigorous in treatment." He said respecting "Masonic Institutionalism" that Ontario "is in the same boat with Maine, and a majority of our members may possibly agree with Bro. Smith of Maine." One who signs his initials, E. B. B., quotes Maine's tribute to Bro. Ponton, and says, "Brother Ponton would not himself be guilty of quoting this tribute. This report on Maine is the work of another hand."

### COLORADO, 1929.

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,610; net gain, 346. Lodges on the roll 148, with an average membership of 227.

Beside the official family, there were present twenty-one Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Joseph A. Davis for Maine.

M. W. Bro. I. Ernest Newsom, Grand Master, opened his annual allocution with touching reference to the death during the year of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers Edward P. Hufferd and Albert B. McGaffey. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of these eminent Craftsmen who have long been towers of strength. During the year one new lodge was constituted, one hall dedicated and five corner-stones were laid, all these services being conducted by Grand Master Newsom.

Conditions must be very different in Colorado than in Maine for we find the Grand Master refusing a dispensation for a lodge to attend a church on St. John's Sunday, and after quoting at considerable length the opinion of a former Grand Master the refusal is made on the ground that it is discriminating in favor of one particular church. The question has never arisen with us, where each lodge is permitted without dispensation on St. John's Sunday to attend any church of their choice. Indeed the same line of reasoning as quoted by the Grand Master would suggest that lodges are dedicated to the Holy Saints John and therefore must not be joined by "Jews, Mohammedans and Buddhists," because so dedicated to these early Christian Saints.

Under the caption "Negro Masonry," we learn of an interesting situation which arose between two Negro lodges, which resulted in a law suit between the two and in the meantime the Grand Lodge got busy before the higher courts of Colorado and protected its own exclusive use of the titles and symbols and generally accepted Masonic nomenclature.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Geo. A. Luxford, delivered an "Oration" on the general theme of Light upon the Constitution and National destiny, showing by vivid and appropriate illustration how intimately our Institution is related to the foundations of our Constitutional Liberties.



The Charles H. Jacobson Scholarship Fund is one of the outstanding enterprises of Colorado. While not as yet a large fund amounting to \$4,119.83 substantial additions are made every year and a set of rules and regulations governing the use of the fund was recommended by the Grand Master. In the future years it will be productive of much good.

Colorado is proposing a Monument to mark the site of the First Masonic Building in the State, and a committee was appointed by the incoming Grand Master to consider the project and report in the near future.

In the Appendix to the Proceedings two full-page photographs of the deceased Past Grand Masters, Brothers McGaffey and Hufferd are given, showing virile faces of real men. The eulogies included in this volume would indicate that the Grand Lodge of Colorado has lost heavily in the death of these eminent fraters.

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence is M. W. Brother Stanley C. Warner, who reviews fifty-seven Grand Lodge Proceedings and suggests that the brethren in reading his report should have these three words in mind—"Pause, Reflect, Consider." He calls especial attention to the post-war reaction, terming it "a general survey of conditions following a boom and its resultant collapse." He ends his little essay with these noble words, "Look well to our ballot, our refreshment and our labor and see to it that Masonry fulfills its mission of brotherly love, relief and truth."

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives careful and constructive review. Grand Master Wilson is commended for a careful administration of his office and our doings generally seem to meet with his approval. Altogether it has been an illuminating report of the procedure and achievements of other Grand Jurisdictions which it has been a delight and profit to read.

### CONNECTICUT, 1929.

The One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 45,905; net gain in membership, 344. There are 121 lodges on the roll. Beside the official family there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and forty-nine Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

M. W. Brother Robert S. Walker, Grand Master, in opening his annual address made fitting reference to the passing of several distinguished fraters among the number being two Past Grand Masters, Brothers Justin Holden and George E. Parsons. During the year the Grand Master issued four dispensations for new lodges and recommended that charters be granted for their constitution in the near future. Six "decisions" were rendered, all of which are in accordance with the usual practice in our own jurisdiction.

Six special communications were held during the year, three of which were for corner-stone ceremonials, two for dedication of temples and one for the constituting of a new lodge (Stepney, No. 133) at Rocky Hill.

A long list of visitations, covering nearly six pages of the proceedings, indicates a busy year for the Grand Master. He recommends that a committee be appointed to consider adequate memorials in the Washington Memorial for Generals Putnam and Wooster who were associated with General Washington in the Continental Army. The loyalty of Connecticut to the M. S. A. is indicated by Grand Master Walker in a page of interesting comment on the work of the Association as "the great co-operative agency for the good of the whole fraternity." Substantial aid was given for the Vermont Flood Sufferers, and also to Porto Rico and Florida. Interesting accounts are given of his visits to other jurisdictions, including ours of Maine, of which he gives a glowing account of our Maine hospitality and good fellowship. We recall M. W. Brother Walker's visit with pleasure and it will be a kind of hallowed memory as the years are numbered. During the year substantial sums have been received for the Masonic Home Endowment Fund. Over \$6,000.00 was received from the various Masonic Lodges and other bodies; \$18,732.05 from legacies. The Fund now amounts to \$341,227.70. We learn also that four other legacies amounting to \$70,499.28 were received and added to the General Fund.

*To us of Maine these seem stupendous sums and it is evident that Connecticut has a persistent appeal which brings such bequests every year. It is the opinion of your Maine Correspondent that we may well take a page of counsel from Connecticut, a Grand Lodge of about our own numerical membership, and make an annual appeal along the same line for increased endowments by bequests and legacies in wills. The appeal has never been made with persistence by our Grand Lodge. How can a brother's Masonic influence be better perpetuated through the generations in Maine than by such bequests? Truly one's helping hand may be stretched into the far-beyond of time. While the bequests may not be of such splendid proportions as these given by our sister jurisdiction yet many modest legacies and bequests might be ours with a little effort, and the aggregate through the years would be of such proportions as would allow the Grand Lodge of Maine to carry on its labors in Charity and Relief within and without its own borders in a way adequate to our Masonic Profession and Obligations. In the language of Italy writ, "Brethren, think on these things."*

An interesting account of lodge membership in Connecticut is given by Grand Master Walker and he makes a lucid argument for the need of more and smaller lodges by the tabulation of lodge statistics. Theoretically there is no answer to his argument, but practically it has been found a difficult and even dangerous procedure to break up large lodges into several smaller ones.

An eloquent, but by no means convincing argument is given in favor of "Dual Membership" by the Grand Master. The Jurisprudence Committee recommended dual membership and it was adopted. The same committee also recommended the adoption of Trial by Commission, which was adopted by a vote of 223 in favor and 19 opposed.

The usual high grade review of Grand Lodges is written by P. G. M. Geo. A. Kies. He deals briefly with such topics as "Lodge Finances,



Education of Novices, and Crippled Children," and says some vital things under each caption. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Brother Kies. He commends Grand Master Wilson for his outspoken "No" in the matter of using influence of the Fraternity in securing a pardon for a brother convicted of crime and asks this question, "When will the brethren learn the necessity of preserving the good name of the Fraternity?" Echo alone answers from all the spaces of the world, "When."

Your Maine correspondent is quoted under "Illinois" regarding Masonic Charity and also on the farcical practice of giving Grand Honors to the heads of Concordant Bodies. His "Foreword" respecting Masonic Institutionalism is quoted briefly and commended almost in toto by saying: "It cannot be denied that maintenance of a Home is a matter of ever increasing cost," which was the major contention of the essay.

A delightful evening has been spent with this review of Brother Kies written with a sound understanding of Masonic principles and a wide grasp of facts and purposes over the various jurisdictions. His style is graphic and sinewy, while his presentation of his thought is always soundly Masonic.

### DELAWARE, 1929.

The One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,104; net gain, 48. Number of constituent lodges, 22. There were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four jurisdictions, including ours for Maine. Several emergent communications were held during the year, the majority of them for corner-stone ceremonies. Distinguished visitors were welcomed from New Jersey and South Carolina, including M. W. Bro. Benjamin F. Havens, Grand Master of the former, and R. W. Brother O. Frank Hart, Grand Secretary of the latter Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Grand Master of Delaware, Brother J. Bayard Hearn, rendered a "decision" that an applicant who had lost the entire second and third fingers of the right hand is disqualified for membership. The Grand Master recognized the abilities of the Foreign Correspondent, Bro. Thomas J. Day, Past Grand Master, by recommending an increase of one hundred dollars in his salary as Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee. He also recommended withdrawal from membership in the M. S. A. Adopted. He calls attention to the Masonic Home and says its affairs are in a very prosperous condition. The George Washington Memorial is commended and we learn that Delaware has given 148.6% of its quota of one dollar per member. A creditable achievement and Maine congratulates Delaware. In the report on Necrology we note with fraternal appreciation the mention of our own P. G. M. Brother Albert M. Spear who died January 31, 1929.

During the communication a resolution was adopted commending the efforts of President Herber Hoover in the reduction of naval armaments and pledging co-operation in such efforts.

Delaware administers a Scholarship Fund, known as the Gunning Bradford Jr. Fund, and we note in the report of the Treasurer of this Fund that thirteen students have been assisted during this year in their educational development. The Committee on Masonic Service disagreed with the Grand Master in the matter of withdrawal from the M. S. A., as did the Jurisprudence Committee. We have noticed that not the least of the unfortunate effects of this Association has been the engendering of just such differences of opinion, and in several instances of bitterness of feeling, in several Grand Lodges when the question of withdrawal arises.

M. W. Brother Thomas J. Day (P. G. M.) writes his Tenth Annual Review of Grand Lodge Proceedings. Like the entire proceedings of Delaware, this report is brief with the brevity which touches each essential matter without undue comment. While it is largely quotation yet it is citation which illuminates and not brought into the report merely as a time saver and space-filler. Our Grand Master Bro. David L. Wilson, is quoted and commended. The address of Rev. Bro. Frederick S. Walker on "The Business of Masonry" is also quoted at considerable length and is called an interesting address." A verdict with which we of Maine heartily agree who were privileged to hear it.

Your Maine correspondent is cited in his praise of the business-like brevity and arrangement of the Proceedings of Delaware. A reviewer's labor would be greatly lightened if every Grand Lodge would take Delaware as a standard.

Of the work of correspondent, Bro. Thomas J. Day, we cannot speak in too high praise. Multo in pravo — exactly expresses his method, while his manner of writing is lucid always and sinewy in its literary expression. Our Grand Lodge of Maine receives far more than the average notice both in space and attention at the hands of this reviewer.

#### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1929.**

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 23,582; net gain, 71. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-six jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother Harry G. Kimball, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Wisdom D. Brown, called attention in his annual address to the passing of two eminent and well beloved Past Grand Masters. Brothers Myron M. Parker and Frederick G. Alexander. Due tribute was paid to their memory and Masonic labors and pages set apart in their honor. We note, also, with fraternal appreciation, the inclusion of the name of Maine's Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Albert Moore Spear in the list of the "Dead of Other Jurisdictions."

Of the O. E. S. the Grand Master expresses the fervent wish, "May the ties that bind these two great organizations together in mutual interest grow stronger with the passing years." One decision was rendered allowing an applicant with a slight defect in the knee, who wears a metallic brace in walking, to be eligible to the degrees. "Dual membership" was discussed

and adopted at this session of the Grand Lodge. One corner-stone was laid and one new lodge was constituted during the year. In the District of Columbia there is hearty co-operation in the matter of the Masonic Home, and the Eastern Star sisters. We learn that there are at present forty-nine adults and fifty children in this Institution. While the Grand Master praises the work being done for the adults, he expresses a fear that in bringing up the children in the home, "in idleness and without training in some useful trade or occupation, we are doing them a grievous injustice." It is a real danger of such institutions which have an obligation for the supervision of such training as will make them self-supporting citizens, when they go into the life of the world. The Grand Master suggests that the boys might be profitably used and given some training in poultry, dairy and other production by the purchase of a one hundred acre tract of land for this purpose.

\* The United Masonic Temple project is occupying the minds of the brethren. It is a nobly ambitious enterprise and the brethren are giving careful attention to it, holding two special communications during the year. Grand Master Brown terms it an enterprise which when completed "will stir the pride and rejoice the soul of everyone having a part in it."

The Grand Master believes that membership should be continued in the Masonic Service Association under its new re-organization and with its greatly reduced per capita of three cents for each member of those jurisdictions in membership with the M. S. A.

The Mystic Shrine received this word from the Grand Master: "The Mystic Shrine might engage in any desired activity alone, but whenever this Grand Lodge should become actively interested in any movement it would assume Masonic leadership and control and would not permit itself to be subordinated to any other allied body." Which is good Masonry and required some courage on the part of the Grand Master.

A liberal interpretation of the physical qualification statute was rejected when presented by the Jurisprudence Committee. The Correspondence Committee recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Serbes, Croates and Slovenes (Jugoslavia). Adopted.

The formal report on Correspondence is the twenty-ninth annual report of M. W. Bro. George W. Baird (P. G. M.). It is always a pleasure and instruction to read Brother Baird's reports as we have been doing for many years. He closes this year's report with a brief but valuable "conclusion" in which he speaks of the growing tendency toward juvenile delinquency and attributes much of it to the "child labor law" which prevents labor and affords leisure for indulgence in mischief. It depends, of course, on the kind, quality and hours of labor, the environment under which such child labor is practiced, and whether it interferes with the school studies and training. He then cites Lincoln, Washington and Henry Clay, as examples of those who labored hard in their childhood and yet achieved great results. But the work of these great Americans was not in factories, "sweat-shops" and tenement basements, but in the great out-of-doors, where manhood is grown and not stunted and dwarfed. Maine received adequate and con-

structive attention at the hands of Reviewer Baird. Grand Master Wilson is commended for a successful year, citation is made from the opening of his annual report and our Grand Master is praised for not "using the offensive word, Necrology." But as Grand Master Wisdom D. Brown used it in his annual report it occurs to us that a little gentle guidance and admonition by Brother Baird should be used. Brother Baird believes the names of the offenders in our reports of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, should be deleted, an opinion in which we emphatically concur. It plays a little too much into the hands of our critics and censors.

Brother Baird makes reference to your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword" on "Trial by Commission," not quite agreeing with him. His idea is that the lodge should have charge and sole jurisdiction following the practice of English lodges. There can be no question, of course, that each lodge has the right to make or unmake its own constituency and that each Grand Lodge is supreme in its own jurisdiction and as Brother Baird puts it, "may do as it chooses."

It has been a pleasure and almost a communion to spend the evening with this report, many new angles of sight and insight have been received, many new ideas have been gleaned, and always on the conservative and constructive side of Freemasonry.

#### FLORIDA, 1929.

The One Hundredth Annual Communication.

Membership, 32,301; net loss, 102. Chartered lodges, 256. Four of which were chartered this year. There were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was absent.

The Grand Master, M. W. Brother Leroy Brandon, spoke in his annual report of the tendency of weak, struggling lodges to be organized U. D., and when the matter is thoroughly investigated, he refused to grant such dispensation. He also advocates the consolidation of several such, when near each other, into larger and stronger lodges. In several instances he took action toward this end. Among his visitations were those to Cuba, Georgia, and Alabama. Interesting accounts are given of these visits. He issued two "Edicts," one forbidding the presentation of the M. M.'s apron in the E. A. degree, and the other against "parasitic organizations" that are trying to exploit and commercialize the Fraternity. He recommended that the incoming Grand Master appoint a committee to make arrangements for the One Hundredth Anniversary. Grand Master Brandon has a few admonitory words to say respecting the persistent use of ciphers and "other pretended printed secret work." He avers "that ninety per cent. of our Masonic difficulties have arisen from our practice of rushing candidates through the degrees." Which seems to us a large percentage but we have no doubt it is the most prolific cause of our disorders.

The Storm Relief Work is spoken of at considerable length by the Grand Master and M. W. Brother Cary B. Fish gives a detailed report of his labors and supervision during that period of the hurricane's devasta-

tion. Another matter which appealed to the Grand Master was the "Order of DeMolay," which he urges upon the lodges but warns them against "using it as a school or stepping-stone for Masonry." In maintaining the Masonic Home he foresees the necessity of a per capita tax of \$2.50 per annum from each member, again demonstrating the mounting costs of "Masonic Institutionalism." In Florida we learn from his report that "the attendance in some lodges runs as low as two per cent and 3 per cent., which presents a very dangerous situation, causing much concern to every thinking Mason." Among his answers to questions we are interested in one respecting the due-guard salute before balloting which is given to the Great Lights (and not answered by the W. M.). It is a part of "a sacred ceremony," probably implying that we should be guided by our obligations as M. Ms.

\* Grand Master Brandon's report is the longest which we have considered this year containing exactly 126 pages, and shows unremitting devotion to his task and unflagging zeal in its accomplishment.

Trial Commission is being favorably considered by this Grand Lodge. An "Oration" by Brother Major Augustus E. Barnett on the subject, "What Freemasonry Means to Me," is an eloquent tribute to the fundamentals of the Order and their dynamic in daily living. It is embellished by many apt quotations from the poets and altogether has made interesting and instructive reading.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is by R. W. Brother Ely P. Hubbell. It is a splendidly able report covering 279 pages of Florida's Proceedings. Brother Hubbell is fast taking his place as one of our keenest and ablest of reviewers, a fact which was seen in his first offering as Fraternal Correspondent. Touching always the salient things and enlightening them with keen comment he produces a review which it is a delight to read and a privilege to preserve. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication receives generous space in five pages of the review. He quotes Grand Master Wilson on the real problem of Masonry in enlarging the lives of the members and commends him for his rulings and disciplinary measures. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with a comprehensive and sympathetic review, and reference is made at considerable length to his essay on Masonic Institutionalism.

### GEORGIA, 1928.

The One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 68,415. There are 646 lodges on the roll. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of fifty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine was absent.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Raymund Daniel, opened his annual address with a glowing tribute to his mother. Among other gentle references was this word, "Today, out from a golden rampart of God's eternal Home, she leans and looks down on us. Masonry meant much to her. She lived, she

said, to see her boy made Grand Master. She became known (to the Grand Lodge members) as 'Mother Daniel,' not because her son was Grand Master of Masons in Georgia, but because you are my brothers and as such she loved you." It was a delicate and manful tribute which Grand Master Daniel paid to the memory and influence of his mother. An unusual thing, but because Mrs. Daniel was well known to the brethren, a perfectly right innovation at such a time.

The Alto Hospital, which was held in the heart of Past Master Bowdoin and for which he gave much thought and effort, was considered by the Grand Master in several pages of his report. This Hospital has now become a reality and the brethren are greatly proud of its achievement.

During the year Grand Master Daniel was compelled to suspend the rights of thirty lodges for failure to pay their quota to the Washington Memorial Fund. Other lodges were granted a brief extension of time to pay their indebtedness to the same fund.

Among his rulings is one to the effect that when a brother dies in good standing, and after his death the lodge surrenders its charter, the brother's dependents are entitled to make application for relief to the Grand Master. He also ruled that a demit, presented by a brother of a Foreign Jurisdiction, must bear the seal of such Grand Lodge. He advocated a regulation that no corner-stone be laid officially when the building "has progressed higher than the location of the corner-stone."

Among several deceased brethren during the year, we read with regret the passing of M. W. Past Grand Master Brother Robert L. Colding and Past Grand Secretary Thomas J. Carling. Due tribute was paid to their memory by the Grand Master and the Committee on Obituaries. Grand Master Daniel is an earnest champion of the Order of DeMolay seeing in it a real force for "the development of good character and clean citizenship."

Something of the arduous duties and Masonic achievements of the year is seen in the laying of eighteen corner-stones and the dedication of one hall.

During the sessions two hundred and ten children of the Masonic Home visited Grand Lodge and were presented by our old friend of former years P. G. M. Brother Charles L. Bass. Everybody was happy and the Grand Lodge witnessed a concrete and vital example of what they were doing in this practical way for the welfare of the children of this jurisdiction.

Among several eminent fraters and the heads of the various concordant Masonic bodies of Georgia, we note the greeting of the M. W. Grand Master of Florida, Brother Leroy Brandon. Grand Master Brandon made an eloquent but brief address after his presentation in which he brought the greeting of his Grand Lodge to the assembled brethren of Georgia.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Raymund Daniel, is also, the writer of the Correspondence Report. He opens his report (which is published worthily in a separate volume) with a brief introduction under the title, "Building The Broken Bits Before our Own Tents," which refers appropriately enough to the labors of Nehemiah in Holy Writ. Brother Daniel makes applica-



tion of this Old Testament story to the unselfish labors of the Craft throughout the Masonic World, with special reference to Georgia. In building the walls of the community, the commonwealth and the country, there is much to be accomplished and many of us find "the broken walls before our own tent door." It was a brief but masterful bit of didacticism which it has done us good to read. The reviewer, in this his thirteenth consecutive report, deals with sixty-three jurisdictions including ours of Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication. Grand Master Wilson is termed, and we echo the praise "a vigorous, upstanding, capable and conscientious Grand Master." He spoke also of his statement of the real problem of Masonry as one to get the brethren to live up to the ideals of the Craft, for after all, our real measure of success, must depend on this."

Your Maine Correspondent is kindly used by Brother Daniel being almost eulogized in such terms as follows: "In all of his work, our beloved and brilliant brother stands out, but between the lines of beneficial logic there is a spiritual blessing so ineffable in character that words cannot give it description. It is a remarkable privilege and benefit to have lived in the same age with our distinguished Craftsman of Maine." And much more in the same high and altogether underserved appreciation. With a kind of healing benediction Brother Daniel closes by saying this gracious word, "When it comes to the wonderful kindness spoken of Georgia's Grand Master and Grand Correspondent, only does our beloved brother depart from the facts as we known them, but we do know that a mother of whom he writes, and now in heaven, is glad for his words." Unusual but like a benison and this Maine reviewer cannot refrain from quoting that word of the Psalmist, "That God shall give his angels (Hebrew messengers) charge over thee to keep thee in all thy ways." And what holier guardian angel than the close-approaching yet unseen influence and presence of a mother's love? And so, having read far into the night Brother Daniel's report for the year (1928), we send a kind of radiogram of kindness and fraternal goodwill to the honored, able, beloved Correspondent of Georgia.

#### IDAHO, 1929.

The Sixty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,340; net gain, 38. There are eighty chartered lodges. There were present, beside the official family, eighteen Past Grand Masters and thirty-four Grand Representatives, including M. W. Brother Victor Peterson for Maine. We have noticed the presence of this grand old craftsman, Victor Peterson, for several decades now and noted how he towers as a pillar of strength in the Grand Lodge of Idaho.

M. W. Bro. Roy N. Gilbert, Grand Master, in opening his annual address pays tribute to the loyalty and co-operation of his D. D. G. Ms. and their efficiency in their several districts especially in the matter of District Meetings. A glowing account of these is given in his annual report. We note a dispensation was refused for the laying of a corner-stone for a church because the affair was to be held on Sunday. Technically, of course, it is Masonic Labor, but the church knowing nothing of such a technicality,

asks for the corner-stone ceremonial in good faith as a religious service highly appropriate on the Sabbath Day. And your Maine Correspondent has always believed it should be done when so requested. And to call it "labor" in any real sense of the word is little short of ridiculous and puts the fraternity in the position of the man in the scripture who said, "I am holier than thou." And we know to what class that man belonged. A few gavel-raps on a stone, the symbolic spreading of a little moist cement often with a silver trowel is not labor in any real sense of the word — and to decline to do it on that ground for a Church is to open the Fraternity to well-deserved jest and even ridicule. This correspondent has performed the corner-stone ceremonial several times when Grand Master of Maine and considers it "a refreshment" rather than a labor, as such a ceremony ought to be.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations we notice that there has been much criticism of the "Commission form of Masonic Trial" due to the fact that the decisions of the Commission have been changed by the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, and he recommends that "the decision of the Commission as to sentence" govern in the Grand Lodge. Which sounds logical enough. The Grand Secretary computes that masonic membership in the United States, including the Philippine Islands, is now 3,303,629.

An oration by the Grand Orator, Bro. George S. Sloan, was delivered and appears in print in Idaho's proceedings. It deals with the quest for Masonic Light through the ages and concludes with a stirring appeal to the brethren to interpret the duties and issues of life in the light of their Masonic faith.

Requests for fraternal recognition from Rumania, Chile and Czechoslovakia were deferred until the next communication.

The formal report on Foreign Correspondence was presented by R. W. Bro. Percy Jones and deals with fifty-five Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered. Grand Master David L. Wilson is commended for a prosperous year, several of his opinions are cited and his visit to the Conference of Grand Masters in Washington referred to in a few words.

Your Maine correspondent is credited with a review "interesting and well written," while his "Foreword" on Masonic Institutionalism is "worthy of special mention."

Altogether we have spent an informal evening with Brother Percy Jones' report and hope that in the onward years ours will be the pleasure of their perusal.

### ILLINOIS, 1929.

The Ninetieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 294,209; net gain, 1,099. Chartered lodges, 1,011. There were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother Hal C. McLoud, for Maine.



The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Louis L. Emmerson, in opening his annual report, said, "peace and harmony prevail and Masonry continues in strength and influence." He called attention also to the passing of P. G. M. Bro. Owen Scott, who was also Grand Secretary at the time of his death. The Committee on Obituaries paid fitting tribute to his labors and honored memory. A full-page picture of the First Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Abraham Jonas (1840-41) is given, together with another photograph of his monument unveiled this year at Quincy. The Grand Master presided at this simple and impressive ceremony of unveiling.

Grand Master Emmerson says some forthright words about the building of Masonic temples on too ambitious a scale by lodges which cannot properly finance the enterprise and advocates our Maine plan of having a committee representing the Grand Lodge to confer with the local lodge when contemplating such buildings. He was constrained to apply the strictest interpretation of the law in the matter of physical qualifications but expresses his personal opinion that "the Grand Lodge might seriously consider a modification of the law." During the year three lodges have been instituted. Because the Masonic Home "is filled to capacity," the Grand Master advocates the allowance system, similar to our Maine method of allowing the recipient to remain in their own home with relatives surrounded by home atmosphere and companionships. We have noted in the past years a decided tendency to break away from the old method of institutionalized Masonry and a trend toward our Maine system of allowances. The Grand Lodges which are supporting splendid Homes employing this method more and more while keeping their institutions on the old basis. Nine corner-stones were laid, five temples dedicated and four new lodges constituted, during the year. Splendid pictures of these newly dedicated temples are given in these Proceedings.

*Nearly \$10,000.00 was received in bequests during the year, from four donors. These sums ranging from \$100.00 to \$7,545.83 were left by wills of deceased brothers. It is an efficient way of extending YOUR Masonic influence through the generations and Maine has never made any appeal along these lines for addition to its Endowment Fund. Only a few such bequests have been given to our Grand Lodge and a consistent, progressive effort year by year would yield substantial results and give real joy to the donor in the realization that his influence in Masonry was to be perpetuated through the centuries. In calling the matter to the attention of our Maine brethren, we are doing them a Masonic service while in their turn they help the Institution to "Carry-on"*

An instructive oration on "Why We Are Masons" was given by Bro. Oscar A. Kropf, which is printed in full. It was an original address filled with vital applications to the problems and issues of our own day. Greetings from the Grand Lodge of Michigan were brought by the M. W. Grand Master of that jurisdiction, M. W. Brother Roscoe O. Bonisteel. Our own P. G. M. Brother Albert M. Spear's name appears at the head of one page of "In Memoriam." We thank Illinois for this fraternal courtesy.

The Report on Correspondence is written by the able reviewer, P. G. M. Bro. Delmar D. Darrah. He prefaces his review by a symposium entitled, "Impressions by the Way" in which he comments lucidly and vitally on such themes as Masonic Education, Homes, Trials, on Suspensions and small gains in membership, Recognition of Grand Lodges, Dual Membership and Solicitation. Under "Dual Membership" which he advocates in lucid convincing phrase he says, "Illinois has not considered the subject up to the present time. This Grand Jurisdiction is very slow to take up new ideas and it is only after successful trial elsewhere that the Grand Lodge of Illinois will consider such a subject." But, dear Brutus, isn't it so always? And one of the privileges of a correspondent is to be an unappreciated pioneer of new ideas and principles. As Walt, said, "Pioneers, O Pioneers."

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication receives adequate and creative treatment. Grand Master Wilson is quoted and commended on his decisions, while his words on the real problem of getting masonry enfolded in daily lives of the brethren is quoted *en extenso*. Political caucus for some candidate, which met with such drastic treatment by our Grand Master, is enforced by Brother Darrah. Grand Secretary Davis and your Correspondent are briefly mentioned in the closing of his review.

### INDIANA, 1929.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication.

Membership, 129,433; net gain, 372. There were present eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight jurisdictions, including M. W. Brother Elmer F. Gay (Grand Correspondent), for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Charles C. LaFollette, in opening his annual report, likens the Grand Lodge to a large corporation with nearly one hundred and thirty thousand stockholders, the members of the Grand Lodge of Indiana. We note with fraternal regret the passing of P. G. M. Bro. Charles A. Lippincott who occupied a large place in the scholastic and professional, as well as the fraternal world.

A long list of "visitations" indicates a busy year for the Grand Master. In refusing to allow a lodge to sponsor a Chapter of DeMolay he said, "that if this is allowed, he could see no reason why a lodge should not be permitted to establish a chapter of some girls' organization, or a Christian Endeavor Society or an Epworth League." Which seems logical enough. The Grand Master opposed progressive card parties in Masonic halls which are dedicated to strictly Masonic purposes. Which is another unanswerable piece of logic. It is good to learn that amicable relations with Kentucky have been re-established, the correspondence and circular letters of the Grand Masters showing the genesis of the difficulty and the development toward this consummation. Generous relief was given in the Porto Rico and Florida Hurricane Disasters. During his term he attended the Grand Masters' Conference at Washington, and the Washington Memorial Association at Alexandria, Va. Interesting accounts of both

events are given in his annual report. The Masonic Home is an investment of more than "a million and a half dollars," with an annual expenditure of \$135,000.00.

We note, with fraternal appreciation, the memorial mention of our Past Grand Master, Judge Albert Moore Spear on the Roll of Necrology.

An interesting report of the administration of the Masonic Home covering fifty pages of the Indiana Proceedings is given, showing an institution well managed and soundly financed.

The Jurisprudence Committee condemned "Parodies" in the lodge room on the solemn rites and ceremonies of the Order holding those guilty of such offense "worthy of condemnation and discipline."

The Committee on Correspondence deferred the matter of fraternal recognition of Peru, Jugoslavia and the Grand Orient of Roumania, and recognized the United Grand Lodge of Queensland.

The Correspondence Report is the sixteenth annual review of P. G. M. Bro. Elmer F. Gay. An unusually interesting and well-arranged table of membership statistics of the United States and Canada are appended to this report which shows a great deal of painstaking care on the part of the compiler. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is considered by Brother Elmer F. Gay. Grand Master Wilson is quoted and commended for a successful administration. Grand Secretary Chas. B. Davis comes in for a little good-natured banter on the fact that in his report he mentioned a few half days during August when he was absent from the office. This is Brother Gay's comment: "We expect that some of those half-days absent was spent over to the Cape partaking of those famous shore dinners for which that country is noted." Evidently Brother Gay knows the kind and quality and if we rightly recall has been Maine's guest on one memorable occasion. But as "Charlie" Davis distinctly says in his report that these half-days of absence from the office were spent "on Masonic matters," the inference is plain that the "knife and fork" brethren still have distinctly gastronomic functions both in Indiana and in Maine.

Your Maine Correspondent is credited with submitting "his usual interesting and comprehensive report on Correspondence."

Altogether it is an enjoyable evening which we have spent with Bro. Gay's annual review which gives us in brief compass new insights and differing angles on the Masonic issues and problems of the world of Masonry.

### IOWA, 1929.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 86,416; net loss, 70. There are 653 lodges enrolled.

Prior to opening the Communication there were impressive preliminaries of welcome and response. We note that during these amenities that there was an event termed, "Presentation of Worthy Grand Matron" (O. E. S. of course) and her name Mrs. Ethel Seidler who made an excellent little speech of response in the usual vein. (And this Maine Correspondent hereby says rather privately to Brother Louis Block in a kind of "aside"

or stage whisper as the old drama used to say — look out for Masonic matriarchalism when it comes quoting Browning). Another interesting matter is a cut of a tablet marking the location of the First Masonic Hall in Iowa. It is dated November 21, 1840, and contains a picture of a primitive building which doubtless stood for real Masonic patriarchalism. Surely we have traveled a long way and tolerated many innovations since the dedication of that building. The M. W. Grand Master Brother Charles E. Wright calls attention to the passing of P. G. M. Willis Smith Gardner and of P. G. Treasurer Bro. Martin Ansbach. The Committee on Necrology also pays them tender and eloquent tribute for labor performed in the true spirit of the Fraternity. Of the Washington Memorial the Grand Master urges the devising of some way to pay the 100 per cent. quota for Iowa. Constructive labor was performed in the laying of four corner-stones, the dedication of two temples and innumerable visitations. He rules against the participation of a lodge in the dedication of a Masonic section of a privately owned cemetery which is conducted for commercial gain. The Grand Master has many wise, conservative words to say relative to Masonic Charities and lodge financing. He makes a recommendation, which we have adopted in Maine, of a Board to consult with the local lodge in the matter of financing new temples or participating in extensive financial undertakings. This was adopted by the committee which approved practically all of the Grand Master's doings.

The Grand Librarian, Brother C. C. Hunt, who is also Grand Secretary, presented an illuminating report of this Institution which is one of the outstanding Masonic Libraries in America and known far and wide for the excellence of its management and the rare volumes in its archives.

An excellent report of the Trustees of the Charity Fund is given showing conservative management and wise assignment of relief after our own Maine methods. It is good to see a Grand Lodge of the numerical size of Iowa holding steadfast to the original Masonic method of Charity and Relief and not being stampeded into a frenzy of mere Masonic Institutionalism. A modest Sanatorium is the only "institution" of the kind conducted by this Grand Lodge, and this too is wisely administered. Several full-page pictures of the building and grounds, of the entrance and a group of patients and nurses are given in the report. One of the pictures, "A Glimpse of the Mississippi River from the Front Lawn," is particularly beautiful.

The M. W. Grand Master of Missouri, Brother Byrne E. Bigger, was a welcomed guest of Iowa and made fitting discourse bringing greetings from this old Mother Grand Lodge of Missouri, from which Iowa, we believe, derives. The Grand Master of Nebraska, Brother Ira C. Freet, was also a distinguished guest and speaker. The Communication closed with the usual "presentation of the signet ring" and other informal words of good-will and brotherly affection which is characteristic of the Iowan Communications.

The Fraternal Review is written by that seasoned veteran of reviewers, P. G. M. Brother Louis Block. An able "Foreword" on "The Latest

*Fashions in Atheism,*" deals with a lot of "high-brow" professorial pretensions, and punctures these inflated bubbles and verbal balloons of our day, he names several of them such as Barnes, Durant, etc., and seems to believe in the language of Holy writ, "that they are filling their bellies with the east wind," which would be O. K., if it would only stay *there*. But the trouble is that the miasma spreads, the disagreeable effluvia infects too many young and immature minds. It is a noble word of Brother Block's, as is also his "Afterword" on Bro. Kipling's "Tomlinson" and the colorless negative souls that saunter.

Maine is reviewed in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication. Grand Master Wilson is frequently quoted and commended. We learn that he "has a wise head and plenty of backbone." A fact which we have known of course for many years. Brother Block says he "is just a little bit afraid that Maine will be sorry for extending fraternal recognition to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico." Well, it may be so, but there will be plenty of company in our grief for this Grand Lodge is recognized by the large majority of the legitimate Grand Lodges of the world. And only two or three west of the Mississippi River are not on their list.

Your Maine Correspondent is given nearly three pages of Brother Block's excellent review. After quoting the major part of the essay on "Masonic Institutionalism" the reviewer tersely says, "All of which makes us rejoice in the fact that Iowa has no Masonic Home."

The remainder is an extended citation from Maine's review of Iowa's Proceedings. This Maine Correspondent quoted some choice classical Latin in appreciation of the friendly and greatly true heart of Brother Block, in these words, "*Amicus Louis Block, magis amica veritas,*" and the following is what he "got" in reply, "Whatever that may mean!" Sometime we'll tell him face to face, if not in the flesh, then in the fair fields of asphodel when these faded garments are laid aside and we are clothed in living light, "where beyond these voices there is peace"

#### KANSAS, 1929.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 83,708; net gain, 307. There were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, including M. W. Brother Richard E. Bird, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Ferris M. Hill, did much constructive labor during his term including six corner-stones laid, and three temples dedicated, beside the innumerable visitations made to constituent lodges. We are glad to see that the Grand Master denied all requests for lodges to sponsor outside organizations and entertainments. The Grand Master calls attention to the administration of the Masonic Home and the special assessment of last year, which he recommends be used for the enlargement of the present Home. And so again we see the mounting cost of Masonic Institutionalism. It was with real regret that Grand Secretary Albert K. Wilson was compelled to give over the arduous duties of his office, the Grand Lodge was so reluctant that he was made Grand Secretary Emeritus,

with "his salary and honorarium allowance" continued during the remainder of his life. He is now engaged in writing a History of Kansas Masonry and from the prospectus outlined in his report we can see that it will cover the ground from those early beginnings when the institution was closely identified with the civic genesis of Kansas. We read, what indeed we strongly suspected, "that most of the pioneers in Masonry were likewise pioneers and leading citizens." Maine will look forward to the appearance of this History, for the two states (Kansas and Maine) began their separate existence as commonwealths at the same time. The Committee on Necrology submitted an unusually well phrased eulogy filled and thrilled with the Masonic spirit.

An oration by the Grand Orator, Brother Wallace B. Fleming, President of Baker University, gave a splendid address on the Labor and Toil of Masonry, embellished with quotations from the poets. It was unusually well written in lucid, sinewy English which it has been a delight to read. Kansas has done a real Masonic work in compiling all the ancient constitutions and landmarks, fundamental laws and edicts from earliest times. It gives in short space what would take many hours to acquire in Mackey, Gould or other early historians. The Constitution of Edward III, The Regulations of 1663, the Charges of 1686, the Apprentice Charge (1693), the General Charges, together with those of 1703 and 1717, the Regulations of 1721, and another ancient document termed, the Charges of a Freemason, are all given in short compass. It would be a distinct service to the Craft in general if this section of Kansas Proceedings could be printed in a little volume for the instruction of the Craft everywhere. This writer has seen much of this material before but in various volumes and never so thoroughly collated and with such interesting footnote commentary as is assembled here. Somebody has worked hard with painstaking research and deserves much praise and commendation which we are glad to give.

The Report on Correspondence is by the veteran reviewer, M. W. Brother Albert K. Wilson, and right here I might say that he is hereby strongly suspected of being the painstaking compiler of the above mentioned Charges and Regulations and Landmarks. He says, also, in a few brief introductory words of his report that "for many years he has noted that the increase in membership runs in cycles and we have no doubt in a short time conditions will change and the reports will show an improvement and the usual normal increase." This, too, has been our observation and on the whole we are now paying the legitimate penalty for our war-haste and hysteria, when we accepted anything that wore kahki regardless too often of any other qualification.

Maine receives adequate attention. Grand Master Wilson is cited at length on various topics respecting discipline, membership and degrees in less than the required time. Your Maine Correspondent is given much space especially on the subject of the "Foreword" on "Institutionalism." We have enjoyed the evening with Brother Wilson's review, sane, conservative and always constructive in his treatment of Grand Lodge procedure.



**KENTUCY, 1929.**

The One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 62,087. Apparent loss, 1,180. Total number of lodges, 587. Besides the Grand Lodge officers, there were present twenty-five Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother John W. Juett, in opening his annual address said that the end and aim of his administration was "service." Of the loss in membership of 1,180 during the year he averred that Kentucky is "facing a serious situation." He thinks "the cause would be hard to name" but we have noticed in past proceedings of Kentucky that too much Masonic institutionalism with its accelerated taxes and assessments has played a large part in these latter years. From our reading we would venture a more or less shrewed guess that this has had much to do with this loss, the largest in any Grand Jurisdiction for the year.

We note with fraternal regret and sympathy the loss of Past Grand Master Bro. Bernard Gratz Witt, during the year. The Grand Master expressed his regret for refusing many applicants on the ground of physical qualification and said, "I think many good men who would make splendid masons are excluded from ever enjoying the rights, lights and privileges of Masonry by our laws." He seems to think them antiquated and in speculative Masonry outgrown. Maine has taken advanced and enlightened ground in this regard allowing applicant having artificial limbs under their control who can do the work to be eligible for the degrees. It has worked well with us of Maine nor has there been any hardships involved by our liberal Maine practice.

Grand Master Juett refused to let a lodge solicit funds for charity from the Kentucky lodges, saying "there is but one thing for the members to do and that is, to dig down in your pockets and give the brother the care he needs." He says some rather tart words regarding the indifference of "many, many subordinate lodges, respecting the care of unfortunate brethren. Another tax, fifty cents per month from each lodge for each child admitted to the Widows' and Orphans' Home, High cost of Masonic Institutionalism again. This, with \$20.00 per year from each member for the New Masonic Home makes a staggering burden for many. "Nough sed."

A new Grand Representative for Maine near the Grand Lodge of Kentucky is noted in the appointment of R. W. Brother Crit M. Arnold. We greet and welcome Brother Arnold and through his office extend our best wishes for the peace, prosperity and progress of the Craft in Kentucky. We note also the fraternal inclusion of Past Grand Master Albert M. Spear's name in the roster of "the Dead of other Grand Jurisdictions."

A long and somewhat motley list of Grand Lodges recognized is given by the Foreign Relations Committee, these are as follows: Grand Lodges of Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, Jugo Slavia and Finland. Also two in Spain, the Grand Orient of Spain, and the Grand Lodge of Spain. Under our Maine practice of recognition this latter action could not be

done, for with us a Grand Lodge must have exclusive jurisdiction. We note also that Past Grand Master Brother John H. Cowles is really responsible for this extended list as the committee acted on his advice. Brother Cowles is eminent in the A. A. S. R., which may, perhaps account for his attitude toward such matters.

The Finance Committee condemned the use of a rubber stamp signature by the Grand Master in his warrants on the Grand Treasurer.

Two hundred sixty-two pages of Kentucky's Proceedings are given to an alphabetical roster of the entire membership of each lodge, which with us in Maine would not be considered wise as it furnishes a fertile field for all kinds of commercial and political propaganda. Besides the cost of printing, paper and postage would be with us prohibitive.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Relations is written, as for many years, by P. G. M. Brother William W. Clarke and covers ninety-three pages of excellent review. Largely given to extended citation it yet in a few lines adds lucid and constructive comment. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication receives about a page and one-half largely of quotation from Grand Master Wilson's address on "the sands of time" and the "condition of the fraternity." With a touch of grim irony Brother Clarke "gathers" from our Foreword "that we are opposed to Masonic Homes." It is a lucid inference.

### LOUISIANA, 1929.

The One Hundred and Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 34,204; net loss, 987. There were present, besides the official family, thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of fifty-one Grand Jurisdictions. Ours of Maine does not appear on the roll.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother James H. Rowland, in opening his annual report calls attention to the fact that there have been dedicated four Masonic halls, and nine corner-stones laid. Nearly twenty pages of "rulings" by the Grand Master, are given in these Proceedings, the large majority of which could readily enough have been answered by a little study of the Constitution and Grand Lodge Code of Laws and Regulations. But the Grand Master patiently answered every one, a burden which entailed a vast amount of correspondence. His official acts are carefully stated in his report and seem without exception to be within the usual procedure of the Craft. Accounts are given of the Grand Master's Conference and the Washington Memorial Association. A recommendation of the Grand Master that more careful investigation be made by the Lodge Investigation Committees as to the moral qualifications of applicants, was adopted. A report on the Masonic Home for Children was given, showing an institution soundly financed and conservatively managed. Over twenty pages are given to this detailed report. During this communication official recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Spain (*La Gran Logia Espanola*)



The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence opens with a foreword by the Chairman of the Committee who writes the report, M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle (P. G. M.). Reference is made to the Louisiana Children's Home and while Brother Gayle endeavors to keep the balance evenly poised on the question of Institutionalised Freemasonry there is a marked tendency toward such institutions in his attitude. It is an open question with much to be said on either side and there is always agreement in the fundamental fact and obligation of Masonic Relief and Charity, the difference arises as to how such relief shall be dispensed. Mutual benefit insurance companies and Masonic lodges are worlds apart, although there is a marked trend in the minds of some of the brethren, and especially in the minds of their relatives, to confuse the two widely separated institutions.

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication receives extended attention at the hands of this reviewer. Seven-eighths of the review being carefully selected excerpts of the Grand Master's address, the Grand Secretary's report and your Maine correspondent's review. There is no criticism and little comment on these selections. He cordially disagrees with your Maine reviewer on the matter of "Masonic Institutionalism," the topic of last year's "Foreword." Saying, "I am not in agreement with Brother Smith but the views expressed in his disquisition are worthy of consideration as presenting the other side of the question." Now, that is as it ought to be,—frank, yet courteous difference of opinion, honest divergence of outlook and attitude regarding mooted issues in our Masonic life and thought. How else can the real situation be canvassed, the truth achieved and the principle of Masonic Relief discovered? With a splendid frankness and fairness Brother Gayle gives in quotation the substance of our contention of last year's essay, even though he openly disagrees and that is the kind of thing that your Maine correspondent welcomes and appreciates. Indeed one of the blessings of this controversy conducted in spirit of open mindedness is seen in the fact that Brother Gayle arrives at this conclusion, "It is possible that the solution may be a happy combination of the Institutionalized Idea with the Maine Idea, for Louisiana has a Children's Home, but handles relief for old folks after a plan followed and approved by our brothers from Maine." Compromise? Yes of course, and before any brother condemns it, he should read John Morley's volume on that subject and see how most of the great achievements of history have been in the nature of compromises. Maine's correspondent desires to thank Brother Gayle for his fine fraternal courtesy and the chances are excellent that if we could sit down together over this subject we would soon discover that we were talking about pretty much the same thing.

#### MANITOBA, 1929.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,068; increase, 193. Number of chartered lodges, 103.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother M. A. Whimster, in opening his annual address, spoke of the illness of King George V, and the anxiety of

loyal subjects and rejoiced at this recovery, saying "May he long be spared to reign over us in peace." During the year the Grand Master attended all of the District Meetings with one exception, when the state of the roads prevented. Each D. D. G. M. presents a clear and constructive account of his stewardship during the year which receives the commendation of the Grand Master. He also commends inter-lodge visitations as conducing to real fraternity and it was his privilege to attend many such during his term of office. He advocates the influence of the Order in the matter of world-peace, and says, "May it not be that the time has arrived when this great Order may step from behind tiled doors, and with its unlimited power inaugurate a mighty movement for the perfect peace of the world?" Which is excellent advice, but such influence may be insistently exerted in this regard without involving the Institution in the public display of our "unlimited powers." The Grand Master's address was commendably brief occupying but six pages of the Proceedings.

The Board of General Purposes caused a circular letter to be sent to all of the lodges advising "that a uniform card receipt" be used. About one-half of the lodges are now using this improved form of receipt.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended recognition of Czechoslovakia, which was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Benevolence disbursed through the year the sum of \$9,625.24, a splendid showing when the number of members is considered. The beneficiaries increased during the year from thirty-five to forty-nine, which is the largest number on record.

An interesting and eloquent address by the R. W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. G. W. Findlay, was given during these sessions. The oration deals with the symbolism of the ancient temple and its application in moral and civic affairs in modern times. The speech is beautifully embellished by many quotations from the English poets and altogether it has been a delight and profit to read it.

A Peace Resolution, following the above words of the Grand Master, was adopted, "condemning war" and pledging the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in international efforts for the establishing of world-peace on a permanent basis.

At the close of this communication a cablegram was sent to his Majesty "assuring him of their unswerving loyalty and congratulating him on his recovery from recent illness."

The Review on Foreign Jurisdictions is written by P. G. M. Bro. J. C. Walker Reid. A brief "Foreword" is appended which deals with Education and Charity. He believes that real Masonic instruction is imperatively needed especially among the younger brethren. He notes in the United States "that large increases in membership are no longer the rule." Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication receives attention. Comment is made on Grand Master Wilson's address heartily commending his attitude in the matter of lodges exerting political influence in behalf of any candidate for office. Half of Brother Reid's review is given to your Maine correspondent's foreword on "Masonic Institutionalism," from

which he quotes at considerable length. His reviews average about one page each, but the brevity is a vital one, touching the essential matters of each Grand Jurisdiction. Much in small space is given. Altogether we have enjoyed and benefitted by this review of Manitoba's correspondent and hope to read them for many years to come.

### MARYLAND, 1929.

The One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,999; net gain, 141. There were present thirty-nine Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Warren S. Seipp, delivered a brief and business like report in which he speaks of the steady progress being made by the Craft in Maryland. A movement to "clear up the dues situation" is meeting with gratifying results. Speaking of the Washington Memorial the Grand Master believes that no legislation is necessary to produce the one dollar per capita but that "a request to our membership" will bring the desired result. He expresses gratitude at the way the contributions for the Home Fund are coming, but is not satisfied with the support given to this by the officers of the subordinate lodges, "who are not putting forth their best efforts for the collection of funds." At the Semi-annual Communication held in May, the Grand Master spoke along the same line urging a more general contribution toward this end. He speaks with splendid frankness saying, "Some lodges have not contributed one cent toward this fund, the Grand Lodge does not desire to put this in the form of a tax, but unless some sort of scheme for regular contributions is adopted, it is hard to tell when our plans will materialize. The tendency on the part of individuals is to ask, how long can I avoid making a contribution." Its the old story and our prophecy is that some sort of taxation will be necessary in order to equity and fraternal fairness.

Grand Master Seipp emphasises the truly Masonic slogan, "Our goal should be more Masonry in men and not more men in Masonry."

During the Annual Communication the Committee on Foreign Relations denied the request for fraternal recognition from an alleged Grand Lodge in Parahyba (Brazil), in which action we of Maine believe Maryland acted rightly. A resolution was introduced to the effect that the Grand Lodge of Maryland "should mortgage its entire property for the purpose of borrowing \$300,000.00 with which to immediately begin the erection of buildings at the Home." It was referred to the Trustees. Such a resolution seems to us ill-advised and while we must judge the matter wholly from the outside and on general principles, it indicates a condition already (as above) outlined by Grand Master Seipp, which is unwholesome and even dangerous to the future welfare of the Fraternity.

Pages of "In Memoriam" are set apart for Brother Jedediah Gittings, Past Senior Grand Warden, and R. W. Brother Joseph Clement Clark, Past Junior Grand Warden. Maryland has lost in these fraters strong pillars of Masonry and Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in their great loss during the year.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Brother John L. Sanford. The review opens with an introduction in which the reviewer speaks in lucid phrase of the duties and aims of his office seeing in it an opportunity to "pass on the torch of Masonry unquenched." Owing to the illness of his predecessor in office, the annual review of last year was omitted, so that this year Brother Sanford gives his attention to two years of many Grand Lodge Proceedings. Maine for 1927 and 1928 are cordially and constructively considered. Our principles of fraternal recognition are printed in full, while under 1928 an extended citation is given from our Foreword of that year on "Masonic Institutionalism." In commenting, Brother Sanford says that in Maryland the Grand Lodge is "making haste slowly" in the matter of such institutions and trying to avoid the unhappy experiences of so many other jurisdictions. Something of this fact is seen in the effort made this year to increase its Endowment Fund in order in the future to escape undue taxation. It is the sensible, conservative way and if it must be done this is the way to do it.

Grand Master Wilson is quoted and commended in every particular in his two years' administration. We take this opportunity to greet and welcome R. W. Brother John L. Sanford to the reviewer's table and from this initial review we are confident that Maryland has chosen a worthy successor to R. W. Brother Henry Branch who reviewed the various Grand Lodge Proceedings for many years, and with whose writing we have spent many happy instructive hours in the years that are gone.

### MICHIGAN, 1929.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 151,896; net gain, 1,336. Chartered lodges, 499. There were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of fifty seven Grand Lodges, including, R. W. Bro. Kenneth McKenzie, for Maine.

After somewhat extended preliminaries of welcome and response the M. W. Grand Master, Brother F. Homer Newton, voiced satisfaction in his annual report that the goal of the year had been attained, and "shall be the starting point for the coming administration."

Michigan mourns the loss of Past Grand Master, Brother John Jay Carton. Memorial pages, with record of his Masonic labors, are included in the volume of proceedings. From the Grand Master's report we learn with pleasure that the sum of \$144,555.88 is now available in cash for the future Masonic Home. Many lodges in Michigan are under-insured and the Grand Master urges immediate attention to insurance. It is a common situation everywhere, year by year equipment is added with no additional insurance and when disaster comes the lodge is left with a tremendous handicap for the future. An officer of a lodge was removed by the Grand Master for engaging in "political activity." It is interesting to read that the first corner-stone from the First Masonic Temple in Michigan laid June 24, 1847, by Grand Lodge) has been preserved and laid in a new Memorial at Stoney Creek Cemetery.

We note, with fraternal appreciation of the courtesy, that the name of Maine's honored and beloved Past Grand Master, Brother Albert M. Spear, is included in the list of the dead of other Grand Jurisdictions. The Grand Master gives an extended list of corner-stones laid, temples dedicated, and lodges constituted, indicating a busy and constructive year of Masonic labor in Michigan. An assessment of twenty-five cents per member is to be levied on each member for "the purpose of liquidating the Masonic Home deficit." It is the same old story, increased and accelerated expense for Masonic Institutionalism. There is also an assessment of \$1.00 per capita for the maintenance of the New Masonic Home, in addition to the above.

The Grand Secretary M. W. Bro. Lou B. Winsor tells us that it is his twenty-sixth year in that office and his forty-seventh consecutive attendance at Grand Lodge Communication. This is a record of which he has a right to be proud and we congratulate Brother Winsor and the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

Michigan has made a 107 per cent. contribution to the Washington Memorial, the exact amount of their contribution being \$161,561.30.

During this communication a telegram of greeting was received from the Grand Master of Illinois, M. W. Brother Louis L. Emmerson, who is also Governor of the State of Illinois and an active thirty-third of that Valley.

The Jurisprudence Committee has several pages of recommendations, all of which were adopted. In each instance they seem in accordance with our somewhat conservative Maine practice.

*A bequest of \$1,000.00 was received during the year, which added to the many others of former years, helps to increase Michigan's rapidly increasing endowment fund. Michigan makes a persistent appeal which brings such results every year. It is the conviction of your Maine correspondent that we are remiss and almost totally neglectful of the matter. An annual suggestion—in no sense an importunate appeal—might be made along the same line for increased endowments by bequests and legacies. We raise the question—How can a brother's masonic influence be better perpetuated through the generations than by such bequests? One's helping hand may thus be reached into the far-beyond of time. Modest bequests and legacies through the years, would be in time of such splendid proportions as would allow the Grand Lodge of Maine to carry-on its labor in Charity and Relief within and without its own borders in a way adequate to our Profession and Obligations.*

The Committee on Correspondence recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Chile, and deferred action relative to the requests of Honduras, Roumania and Czechoslovakia.

Many pages of the Proceedings are given to the new Masonic Home and its plans. The architects were all given a chance, twenty minutes each, to present their blueprints and to explain them. Finally one firm of architects was selected. It is a magnificent enterprise which is under construction and when completed will be a source of pride, if also increased per capita tax, to the brethren.

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, R. W. Brother William H. Gallagher (Grand Chaplain) reviewed sixty-two Grand Lodge proceedings in his usual voluminous and efficient manner. It covers 406 pages of the volume and is by far the largest review which comes to our table during the year.

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is comprehensively and constructively considered by Brother Gallagher. We have formed a most reprehensible habit, a culpable, insidious habit, of reading this excellent review far into the night, and always with clear penetrating light upon the problems and issues of our Fraternity, "Why don't you go to bed?" reaches us from the stair-landing; it is now one o'clock A. M., and reply with subdued and chastened contrition, "I'm sitting up with Gallagher." "Whose Gallagher?" "Michigander" is the answer. Retort—"Leave your ganders and don't be a goose any longer." And now the charm, the spell, the dear delight of reading Gallagher has been broken by domestic interruption, and we go to bed and dream of spelling the word "Gallagher" in a dozen fantastic ways. Once a year something like this takes place in this household, and this man Gallagher while he stands high in my regard, has something to answer for if we ever have a domestic conference.

Brother Gallagher gives high praise to Grand Master Wilson's administration, cites his creative ideas, quotes his annual address and commends his decisions. Extended excerpts are given from your Maine Correspondent's review of Michigan and Brother Gallagher "heaps coals of fire on our head" by recalling the "time and place" of our meeting as he expressed "at the Hotel Raleigh in October, 1923." Yes, we recall it and cherish the meeting and trust the years may be kind to us both, so that it may be repeated sometime, somewhere, somehow.

### MINNESOTA, 1929.

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 61,940; net gain, 353. There are 310 chartered lodges. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-three jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Stewart Gamble, for Maine. A distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Brother Herbert A. Merrifield, Grand Master of North Dakota, was welcomed and during the session made a brief speech to the brethren.


The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Sam A. Erickson, gives a brief and business like account of his stewardship. Three lodges were constituted and one corner-stone laid during his term of office. Many questions were asked of the Grand Master relative to the Masonic Home Assessment which was voted last year of \$12.50 per capita. Which indicates the high cost of Institutionalism in Minnesota. It is with pleasure we note the appointment of R. W. Brother Stewart Gamble as Grand Representative for Maine near the Grand Lodge of Minnesota and extend to him our fraternal greetings and felicitations. Trial by Commission has been a success in Minnesota as evidenced by these words of the Grand Master: "Several



trials have been held this year and the results obtained strengthens our belief that the change is a step forward." There is an interesting account of his visit to "University Lodge" which is made up of the professors and students of the University of Minnesota. He says, "that many have graduated from this school of Masonry and have gone back to their homes to become real assets to their home lodges."

We learn from the Grand Master that more than \$100,000.00 has come into the Home Fund from the \$12.50 assessment of last year which was not voted without opposition. Seventeen lodges we learn have done nothing toward this Fund. The report of the President of the Trustees of the Home shows a well financed and administered institution. The President of the Home is Maine's representative R. W. Brother Gamble. The report of the Jurisprudence Committee would indicate that there has been some deviation from the officially recognized work and ritual in Minnesota for this committee suggests that the matter of such deviation be left in the hands of the Board of Custodians.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is the seventh annual review of M. W. Brother E. A. Montgomery and deals with fifty-nine Grand Lodge Proceedings. He says in his brief introduction, "that he trusts the brethren will find much that is of interest and benefit." That is the hope in every Correspondent's heart, of course, but at best it is only a few choice souls and acquisitive minds that are really interested. And how we are encouraged when some brother speaks to us about it! For the most part it's a neglected labor of love. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication receives cordial and comprehensive attention at his fraternal hands. Grand Master David L. Wilson is credited with a "well written and interesting address." He is quoted at considerable length on the problem of getting our Masonic principles enfolded in the lives of the brethren and exemplified in daily conduct. As Emerson said, "so much of the truth do I know, as I have lived," which is just as true of Freemasonry as of religion or science or morality. Brother Montgomery commends our Grand Master for his outspoken attitude on the matter of securing a pardon for a convicted man and also in putting the quietus on an itinerant "Masonic Evangelist" whatever manner of zoo-specimen that may be. There are yet in the "tall timber" of Maine a good many strange specimens of homo-sapiens, and to get them labelled is something.

Your Maine correspondent is credited with "another splendid report." 

### MISSISSIPPI, 1929.

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 36,399. There are 384 lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Thomas F. Pegram, in his annual address paid fitting tribute to the memory of Past Grand Master James T. Harrison who was eminent in the civic life of the state as well as in the Fraternity. The Committee on Necrology also made eloquent reference to his varied and abundant service and to his character as Citizen and Mason.

Constructive labor was performed in the constituting of one new lodge during the year, and the laying of two corner-stones.

We note with pleasure the "Murphy-Martin Fund" of one hundred thousand dollars, half of which was given by one brother and the remainder "donated by the brethren of the state." It was given partly by donation and partly by direct gifts of the brethren for purposes of benevolence and charity. Maine needs to have such matters brought to its attention from time to time for while a few brethren have remembered the Grand Lodge in their wills, yet hundreds of well-to-do Craftsmen of our jurisdiction have never been reminded of this opportunity to extend their Masonic influence through the generations to come by some provision in their wills for the Endowment Funds of Maine. Through persistent appeals many Grand Lodges are the recipients of such bequests every year. It is the opinion of your Maine correspondent that we may well take a page of counsel from these Grand Jurisdictions. How can a brother's influence be better perpetuated through the generations than by some bequest made by will. While such legacies may not be of such splendid sums as indicated above, yet many modest bequests might be ours with a little consistent, persistent effort and the aggregate through the years would be of such proportions as would allow the Grand Lodge of Maine to carry on its labors in Charity and Relief in a way adequate to our Masonic profession and obligations. In the language of the Great Light, "Brethren, think on these things."

Under the caption "General Observations" he speaks of several things which the Grand Lodge of Mississippi does, which are not done by other jurisdictions. But as a matter of fact Maine practically does the same in every instance. For longer than the oldest of us can recall Maine has always paid "the expenses of the representatives of subordinate lodges to and from the Communications of the Grand Lodge," and in addition Maine has also paid a per diem during the representative's stay in attendance.

The Managers of the Masonic Home submitted an extended report which shows an institution soundly financed and efficiently managed.

The Jurisprudence Committee had thirteen questions to decide during the year. Each was answered in a lucid way and every one is in accord with our own practice and procedure. The large majority of these questions could have been answered by a reference to the Code of Law.

There is a suggestion of withdrawal from the M. S. A. both in the address of the Grand Master and the Committee on the Masonic Service Association, and later action was taken at this communication, and withdrawal was voted.

The Jurisprudence Committee "turned down" the Grand Master's suggestion that Mississippi lodges be allowed to give Masonic burial to suspended brethren of foreign jurisdictions, and we think the action of the committee was good Masonry. Why be allowed to do that for a sojourning brother which the lodge is not permitted to do for its own members?

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by P. G. M. Brother Henry C. Yawn. It is his tenth annual report and deals with fifty-three



Grand Lodge Proceedings. A brief introduction deals with the purposes and aims of the annual reviews, with the losses from various causes among which he notes "the sorry manner in which the degrees are conferred" as one prolific source of such losses. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is generously and constructively considered in five pages of splendid review. Extended quotation is made from Grand Master Wilson's address, under several captions and evidently our Maine actions and sentiments concurred with Brother Yawn's ideas. Your Maine correspondent's "Foreword" on "Masonic Institutionalism" is quoted almost entire and so "passed on to the brethren."

### MISSOURI, 1929.

The One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 113,791; net gain, 86. Chartered lodges, 661.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Byrne E. Bigger, in opening his annual report called attention to Freemasonry as a progressive science and avers his belief that, "we must do things different than our forefathers did them, but we must not depart from the things that Freemasonry through the ages has established as fundamental." Missouri has lost rather heavily in eminent Craftsman during the year, we especially note the passing of Past Grand Masters, Brothers Olaf A. Lucas and Edward Higbee. We extend our fraternal sympathy. The Grand Master reports that when a lodge had lost its hall by fire, the I. O. O. F. tendered the use of their hall and expresses his appreciation of this kindly and fraternal act. On reading a bit further we find that five years ago the Odd Fellows had lost their hall and the Masonic brethren offered their hall which was accepted. Such reciprocal courtesies on the part of two great fraternities is as it should be, but only too often there are petty jealousies and contentions which harm both Orders. During the year Grand Master Bigger dedicated two Masonic Halls and made innumerable "visitations." In two full page group photographs the M. W. Grand Master is seen, on one occasion at the laying of the corner-stone of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Kansas City, and the other at Washington when he attended the Grand Masters' Conference. In this picture Grand Master Bigger is standing by the side of President Coolidge. Five corner-stones were laid with elaborate ceremonials. The Grand Master believes in business like procedure in our progressive science and called his chair officers into consultation and planned a progressive program for a period of four years. It is a sensible policy especially in view of the fact that the Grand Master's term lasts but one year. Among his few "decisions" we are glad to notice that he refuses to permit a lodge to sponsor a troupe of Boy Scouts, but rightly urging each member to render assistance to this movement. It is the finest thing for boys that has come to America in its history and Masons as good citizens should aid it in every way. Under "Masonic Home" we hear the old, old story of increased facilities made necessary by expansion, reading rooms, work shop, library, play room, etc., which are the inevitable outcome of fraternal institutionalism.

*Under Masonic Relief we get the same message that many Grand Lodges are speaking today, "There are several in the Home that could be maintained in their own home at LESS EXPENSE and at the same time they WOULD BE HAPPIER."* Precisely the point which your Maine Correspondent made in his foreword of one year ago. The Grand Master comes down strongly against the commercializing of the fraternity and the using of it for political gain.

It is of especial interest to look at the full page picture of W. Bro. William F. Buckner who was 101 years of age when he died and for 80 years a Mason. He was the last surviving member, but one, of the Mexican War. Our own Past Grand Master Bro. Albert M. Spear is given a real place in the roll of necrology with a brief but fitting eulogy. Maine expresses its fraternal appreciation of this kindly act from Missouri.

The Committee on Recognition of Grand Lodges declines in the matter of Gran Logia Valle de Mexico on the ground that it already recognizes the York Grand Lodge of Mexico but Missouri extends recognition to Rumania which was asked for by the Grand Secretary of New York and not by Rumania. Maine looks a little askance at several alleged Grand Lodges recognized by New York. In the case of Rumania, New York did most of the organizing as we recall through the years. Visiting Grand Masters, notably the M. W. Grand Master of Nebraska, Bro. Ira C. Freet and Grand Secretary Lewis E. Smith, made brief speeches during this communication.

The Report on Correspondence is written by Rev. C. H. Briggs, D. D., Past Grand Master. In a brief introduction he avers that "about 118,000 Master Masons have been raised in the United States during the year." Three-fourths of our Grand Lodges show a net increase amounting to 30,000."

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication receives generous and constructive attention. Grand Master David L. Wilson is commended and quoted at length, the entire "Conclusion" of his address being given. Brother Briggs is pleased to note Maine's recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

### MONTANA, 1929.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,905; net gain, 274. There are 135 chartered lodges. There were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri, for Maine.

After preliminaries of welcome and response, several distinguished guests were introduced and welcomed by the Grand Master. Among these we note M. W. Brother Canon S. H. Middleton (G. M. of Alberta), E. J. Simon (Minnesota), and Robert B. Cox (North Dakota). These guests made eloquent speeches during the sessions and brought fraternal greetings from their various jurisdictions. The M. W. Grand Master of Montana, Brother Francis Hagstrom, in the opening of his report called attention

to the losses during the year. Among these names we note two Past Grand Masters, Brothers Squire Chase Kenyon and George T. Slack. Due tribute was paid by Grand Master Hagstrom and the Committee on Necrology. One new lodge was constituted and two temples were dedicated during the year. The Grand Master was proud to report Montana 100% on the Washington Memorial quota. A full-page group photograph of the Officers of the Grand Lodge is given which shows a strong group of brethren guiding the affairs in Montana. The Grand Master urges support of DeMolay and Rainbow and commends the worthy purposes of these associations. He is a strong advocate of Trial by Commission and recommends that it be adopted. Grand Lodge, however, declined to adopt his recommendation.

\* Because of lottery schemes for raising money by a few lodges he asks for appropriate legislation to curb the practice. Adopted.

An extended report of the Masonic Home is given indicating economical administration and efficient management.

The Proceedings including a full-page portrait (oil) of M. W. Bro. Edward C. Day, President of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home.

An interesting event occurred in the greeting of the Senior Past Grand Master, Bro. Moses Morris, and in response to the Grand Master's welcome, the venerable brother made brief and fitting response. At this point in the session the M. W. Grand Master and R. W. Grand Secretary of Wyoming were cordially greeted and made eloquent speeches to the assembled brethren.

An adverse report on Dual Membership was brought in by a special committee which was adopted by Grand Lodge. The committee on Foreign Correspondence asks for further time on the request of seven alleged Grand Lodges. It declined to recognize Chile on the legitimate ground that it does not have exclusive jurisdiction, sharing its territory with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

An appropriation of \$166.64 was made toward the welfare worker at the Masonic Hut at Fort Harrison, Brother William Pippy, which completes his allowance for services in that place which was closed on December 31, 1928.

The Grand Master's "Contingent Fund" was increased to \$1,800 before this action it was \$1,000.00.

The report of the Correspondence Committee is written by P. G. M. Bro. H. S. Hepner. It is his twenty-first annual review and deals with sixty-eight Grand Lodge Proceedings. A portrait prefaces this review and we are led to infer that it is the picture of Brother Hepner, beneath the portrait is a little poem of six lines which graphically characterizes the personality. While it is not too complimentary in its characterization of the outward appearance of the good brother, it makes amends by an appreciation of the sterling inward qualities of the man. It closes with this line, "God made him short, lest he stand too tall above his fellowmen." And your Maine reviewer is bound to say it is true, for Brother Hepner is one of the outstanding reviewers of our Round Table and towers in ability

above the majority of us. Montana is to be congratulated in having this man of real Masonic insight and literary talents at the head of its Correspondence Committee. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication is ably reviewed. Grand Master Wilson is commended for his rulings and annual address. Extended citation is given of his "conclusion." It is with something of a shock that we learn, and it is regretfully and almost humiliatingly true, that your Maine Correspondent is termed "the oldest Past Grand Master in point of service." He then quotes a page of his "Foreword" on Masonic Institutionalism, but admonishes the brethren however, "Do not become pessimistic." Which is wholesome and deserved irony.

### NEBRASKA, 1929.

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 41,978; net gain, 30. Chartered lodges, 290. There were twelve Past Grand Masters present. Among many distinguished visitors we especially note the presence of the M. W. Grand Master of Missouri, Brother Byrne E. Bigger, who brought the greetings of his Grand Lodge and delivered an eloquent speech later in the sessions.

After preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Frank H. Woodland, opened his annual report with reference to the eminent Past Grand Masters who have died within his term, M. W. Brothers Samuel P. Davison and Albert R. Davis, who retired as Grand Master but one year ago. Fitting memorial pages and eloquent eulogy are given in honor of these distinguished fraters. A busy year is indicated by the laying of eight corner-stones, the dedication of five Masonic halls, and a long list of jurisdictional visitations. "Discipline" was exerted by the Grand Master in the case of a member of a lodge who was holding up the work of his lodge from "unworthy motives." A visit resulted in a settlement of the difficulty, the member in open lodge making "ample confession and apology."

*During the year several bequests were received, one of \$20,000.00, another of \$73,320.00, and yet another of \$9,461.88. Of these the grand Master says: "We have every reason as time goes on to believe that these bequests will be many times multiplied." We have noticed in the past years that Nebraska is making much of these bequests and something of an appeal to the brethren is made each year for such provision in wills that the brother's Masonic influence may continue through the onward generations. It seems to us of Maine that it is an appeal worth making each year for such continued interest on the part of the brethren. Many of our well-to-do and even wealthy members, have never had the matter brought to their attention and while Maine has a few such bequests made largely on the brother's own initiative, it is our conviction that many others would do the same kindly service if the matter is brought to their attention in the proper way.*

Of the Washington Memorial the Grand Master says, "that it is too late now to question the wisdom of the men who inaugurated the movement." Nebraska is making a strenuous attempt to reach its one dollar per member quota for this purpose.

Among his "Decisions" we note that permission is given for the use of a hall for the purposes of the O. E. S., and another allowing the use of funds for the erection of a drinking fountain in a public park. He decided against applicants on the ground of physical disability, one having lost the right thumb, another loss of left arm and another having a stiff knee.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of P. G. M. Albert M. Spear in the list of the fraternal dead of other jurisdictions.

During these sessions the M. W. Grand Master of Iowa, Brother C. E. Wright, was introduced and welcomed and made a little speech of greeting.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended recognition of the Grand Lodges of Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Ecuador and Chile. The requests of the National Grand Lodge of Spain and of Rumania, were \*deferred.

The extended report on correspondence is written by P. G. M. Brother Edwin D. Crites. In a brief introduction the writer tells us that the consensus of opinion in all Grand Lodges respecting Trial by Commission is favorable. He says, "It will be in force in all but four or five states within the next two or three years." Maine's correspondent has also noticed the decided trend of opinion in this direction and last year considered it in a brief "Foreword."

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication receives constructive comment, our Grand Master Wilson being quoted and invariably commended for his Masonic actions and opinions. Your Maine Correspondent is quoted in nearly an entire page regarding "Masonic Institutionalism," his subject in the "Foreword" of 1928. We have enjoyed an evening in reading Brother Crites' report and commend his quiet, conservative attitude toward things Masonic.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1929.

The One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication.

Membership 15,486; loss in membership, 74. Number of lodges on roll, 81. There were present six Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty-one Grand Jurisdictions. Ours of Maine did not appear upon the roll.

M. W. Brother John Melvin Dresser, Grand Master, in opening his annual address makes fitting reference to the influence of the Fraternity on the citizenship of the commonwealth. Referring to the net loss of seventy-four admits that it is not of serious proportions and attributes it to "the mushroom-growth" of the war-years, and urges that each lodge take careful thought and efficient measures to reduce this loss, especially for N. P. D.

Grand Master Dresser gives a faithful account of the routine duties of the year in the granting of dispensations, degrees by courtesy, waivers of jurisdiction. One corner-stone was laid, and four temples dedicated during the year. One lodge at Groveton was constituted and dedicated during his

term of office. Five lodges of instruction were held. He attended the M. S. A. in its Tenth Annual Session at Chicago, and reports an interesting and constructive conference. Among his "Decisions" was one forbidding the use of Masonic halls for card parties under the auspices of the O. E. S. Another was to the effect that an undedicated Masonic hall must follow the same law which governs dedicated halls. Grand Master Dresser pays high tribute to the Masonic Home and the spirit of the Fraternity which has stood back of the project so loyally through the years. The Order of DeMolay receives cordial appreciation at the hands of the Grand Master and during the communication P. G. M. Brother Bela Kingman gave an interesting and informing talk respecting its development and purposes. In closing his annual address the Grand Master breaks into poetry relative to P. G. M. Cheney's whiskers but especially lauds his "flaming tie" as a kind of orrifle (a la Henry of Navarre) of Cheney's "friendliness," to every brother of the Craft in New Hampshire.

It is interesting to note that under Cheney's initiative a window is to be placed in the Washington Memorial for Major General John Sullivan, who was the first Grand Master of New Hampshire. The cost was placed at \$1,500.00.

The twenty-third consecutive report as Grand Correspondent was submitted to P. G. M. Harry M. Cheney. It is prefaced by a modest little introduction in which occurs such phrases as the following: "As a mere job, it has taken much time." "As a Masonic work, I have had my compensation because I have had a good time while doing it." And then this final word as a kind of forlorn hope, "If you will read what follows you will know more as to what Freemasonry is doing than you did before." "There will be a few choice souls who will do this." "Choice Souls" indeed, the very elect, who fulfill the word of Holy Writ and "with joy draw water from the wells of salvation." No purgatory for such choice souls, they should go direct to the "seventh heaven" as those who in the language of the old hymn, "can read their title clear to mansions in the skies."

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is cordially considered. With a touch of ironic humor he refers to the opening of our Grand Master's address and seems glad to know "that the sands of time are running down East—as they seem to be elsewhere." Our Grand Master's refusal to let portraits of Past Matrons (O. E. S.) hang upon the walls of Masonic Halls is gently considered by Cheney in these words: "But feminine feelings were assuaged when it was further told that the aforesaid walls were no place even for pictures of Past Masters."

Your Maine Correspondent is given the following commendation: "We repeat our insistence of the past years that the correspondence coming from Maine is of the finest class. There is nothing superficial about it."

He gently demurs at your Correspondent's praise of his constructive ability as Masonic Correspondent and we simply aver it again and again until he ceases to demur. Altogether we have enjoyed this original review which has given us real information respecting Masonic events of the year.



**NEW JERSEY, 1929.**

The One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 94,773; net gain, 2,208. There were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother William Ritchie, for Maine.

A long list of distinguished visitors including the M. W. Grand Masters of Massachusetts, New York, Delaware, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Mississippi, were received and greeted from the Grand East. Eloquent and informing speeches were delivered during this communication by these eminent fraters all of which are fully reported in New Jersey's Proceedings.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother William T. Vanderlipp, told in his annual address, of a busy year of constructive labor. Four new lodges were constituted, seven corner-stones were laid which are all recorded in "Emergent Communications." Two new lodges were organized under dispensation. The Grand Master sent a circular letter to the lodges warning them of clandestine masons seeking to gain admission into lodge-sanctuaries, and gives directions for detecting such imposters. The examining committee should first discover the regularity of lodge; second, that the applicant should be in good standing; third, examination should be given.

There seems to be some concern as to the number of waiting brethren to be admitted to the Masonic Home and it would appear that there has been some agitation for the admission of sisters and daughters of Master Masons to the Home. The thought occurs and indeed is rather broadly suggested, that the O. E. S. has "a finger in the pie." Among the Grand Master's "Decisions" is one prohibiting a brother from occupying the dual position of treasurer and trustee at the same time in a lodge. Honorary Membership he advocates if two-thirds of a lodge's membership taken by secret ballot are favorable. Dual Membership is discussed at considerable length, the Grand Master favoring it by his recommendation that it be adopted.

The Grand Master recommended that a token of gold in the form of a charm or button be presented to those brethren who have been fifty years a member in good standing and continuously a member of the Order.

Among the speeches made by the visiting Grand Masters was one by P. G. M. George D. Riley of Mississippi which is brilliant with merry-sorts and sound common sense and we are not surprised to find that at its conclusion these words. ("Long and continued applause, the brethren rising.") The speech was worthy of such a tribute.

This volume of New Jersey's Proceedings is embellished by full-page cuts of new Masonic Temples at Tuckahoe, Plainfield and Westfield. Each is an impressive example of real architecture, and delights the eye by its symetrical proportions. In the list of "Dead of other Jurisdictions" we note with fraternal appreciation the name of our own beloved P. G. M. Brother Albert Moore Spear. The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred a long list of alleged Grand Lodges and Orients, but recognized

the Grand Lodge of Chile and resumed relations with Die Grosse Landesloge von Sachsen, Dresden Germany, which had been severed during the world war when the United States entered in 1917.

*Much is said in these Proceedings respecting the "Increase in the Charity Foundation," and while a magnificent Masonic Home is soundly financed and efficiently administered there are many brethren who are eligible but can find no place because of the already crowded condition of that Institution. Many bequests have been left in former years and there is some effort to increase these donations and bequests (by will or outright gift) for the purposes of the Charity Foundation. This appeals to us of Maine. Many of the brethren might be willing to make such provision for our own Charity Foundation in their wills and so perpetuate their Masonic name and influence down through the onward years. It is a matter worthy of each brother's serious consideration.*

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is the co-operative production of several eminent brethren. Sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions are reviewed Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication is cordially and comprehensively reviewed. We receive this information which pleases us, "There will never be a question as to where Masonry stands in Maine regarding the ancient landmarks." The review is filled with pleasant things like that. Grand Master Wilson is commended repeatedly for some wise action or word of Masonic wisdom. A full report of the fraternal amenities with the distinguished brothers from Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island and South Carolina, who were our Maine guests one year ago, is given by the reviewer. Your Maine correspondent is quoted and complimented as "having something worth while to say as usual." The remainder of the review is given to a resume of our Foreword on "Masonic Institutionalism."

### NEW MEXICO, 1929.

The Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,932; net gain, 240. Chartered lodges, 57.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response and the greeting of P. G. M., Brother Lloyd C. Henning, of Arizona; the M. W. Grand Master of New Mexico, Brother Samuel E. Wood, opened his annual report by reference to the brethren who had passed away during the twelvemonth.

Several emergent communications were held during the year, for cornerstone ceremonials, dedications of halls, and lodge constituting exercises. Among the Grand Master's decisions we learn that "the spirit of the ceremonies" is the rule in the matter of eligibility for physical qualifications. This evidently means the use of artificial limbs under control of the candidate which is exactly our Maine law.

New Mexico is accumulating a substantial Endowment Fund which now reaches the sum of \$101,071.59 and appeal is made to augment it for relief purposes. *It is interesting to note this year that very many Grand Lodges are making appeal along this line for increased endowments by will and bequest for this end. Maine has a few such funds given in former years which*



have been accumulating until at the present time these have grown to real proportions. Many of the brethren have never had the matter brought to their attention by Grand Lodge. Yet, it is a fair and truly Masonic question to ask, *How can a brother's Masonic influence be better perpetuated through the years and generations yet unborn than by such legacies and bequests? A helping hand may be stretched into the fur beyond of time. While the bequests may not be large, yet many modest legacies might be ours with a little effort and the aggregate through the years would be of such proportions as would allow the Grand Lodge of Maine to carry-on its labors in Charity and Relief within and without our borders in a way adequate to our Masonic Profession and Obligations. Surely to quote the Great Light, "Think on these things."*

Of the Tuberculosis Association the Grand Masters says, "Owing to the lack of co-operation from a majority of the Grand Jurisdictions, I see no alternative other than for the Grand Lodge of New Mexico to assume control." New Jersey has given the largest sum, \$21,878.90. The fund now amounts to \$36,179.57, which is available for Tubercular Relief. Many letters dealing with the matter are printed in full in Grand Master Wood's address. Among the Grand Master's recommendations we notice especially that for continuance in the M. S. A. Adopted. The Grand Master notes the condition confronting many lodges owing to adverse business situations which have compelled the removal of many active members, but he gives them a cheering word by saying, "I admire the courage of the remaining brethren who carry on with an unquenchable spirit of loyalty and the neighboring lodges who help out their less fortunate brethren."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by P. G. M. Brother John Milne and deals with exactly fifty Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is cordially and creatively considered by Brother John Milne. He properly says of the question asked of Grand Master Wilson if it would be proper for a lodge to lend its aid in securing the pardon of a brother who had been convicted, etc." This is Brother Milne's tart and righteous comment: "We have read many questions that have been propounded to Grand Masters, but seldom have we read one that shows such lack of understanding." Just like that, if you please, and the best part of it is that such a remark is deserved. Your Maine correspondent is gratified that New Mexico's correspondent feels that we made no mistake in recognizing the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, and he quotes our entire recommendation in the matter. Brother Milne quotes our Maine decision to decorate our Grand, and Past Grand Masters, quoting Brother Frank P. Denaco's entire resolution. The remainder Brother Milne's Maine review is given to our Foreword on "Masonic Institutionalism." He has printed the entire essay for which gracious courtesy we thank him. This particular Foreword has been printed quite generally, most often by those who maintain extensive institutions in their jurisdictions, thus showing the broad, open Masonic mind of the various Grand Reviewers.

Altogether we have enjoyed an evening with Brother John Milne's review.

**NEW YORK, 1929.**

The One Hundred and Forty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 343,700. Number of lodges, 1,011. There were present nine Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of seventy-seven Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. C. Arthur Sambleson, for Maine.

The invocation was by the noted divine, R. W. Bro. S. Parks Cadman, Grand Chaplain.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother John A. Dutton, gives an extended account of his administration which included five new lodges organized under dispensation and the constitution of eleven others (and one in Syria). Dual Membership has been adopted by New York and the Grand Master is an earnest advocate of it believing as he avers, "that in time this policy will become universal." The Grand Master warns the brethren against too ambitious building projects and suggests that conservative common sense would make it the general rule that a substantial part of the cost of new temples be in the treasury before attempting such enterprise. New York has many lodges in foreign countries notably in Syria, Finland and Rumania and Grand Master Dutton claims that these foreign lodges "are a source of joy and pride to us."

Of the Washington Memorial we rejoice to learn that New York has paid 110% of its quota, their total contributions amounting to \$373,339.70. "Politics" entered into several of the lodges and the Grand Master took drastic measures with several of them and makes a recommendation that the Committee on Constitution prepare an amendment which will guard against these evils and prevent such political activities in the future. Adopted.

DeMolay cannot be sponsored by lodges in New York, the Grand Master quoting the opinion of the Judge Advocate, that a chartered lodge has no right or power to engage in any enterprise of that nature, because it is not "so nominated in the bond," or expressed in its charter.

How far we have traveled away from Puritan ideas is seen in the fact that many lodges have tried to hold "dances, picnics, entertainments and public dinners" on Sundays which were discountenanced by the Grand Master. In his "Conclusion" he speaks in eloquent incisive words of the "Masonic Conscience," and the part it should play in our lodges and lives.

The Judge Advocate in ruling on the matter of physical qualifications, says that no candidate is eligible except such as has "physical ability without artificial aid, to conform to the ritual." We learn, also, that this applies not only to the work in the lodge room, but to the candidate's ability to earn his livelihood by manual labor, if necessary.

As usual R. W. Brother Ossian Lang, Grand Historian, gives us a valuable and readable account of the Early Scottish Lodges. This covers twenty pages of New York's Proceedings, and next to the Foreign Correspondent's report, is the most vital part of the volume, especially to an outsider. Brother Lang's little histories published from year to year would make an instructive volume of Masonic history of value to every brother of the seeking type of mind. This year his history, tracing the Scottish

ancestry of the Order, is invaluable in its facts and told with lucid literary charm. He closes his brochure with these modest words, "To be continued next year — if so be." We shall look forward (D. V.) to this continuation of an absorbingly interesting account of early Masonic history in Scotland.

Brother George Fried, the heroic Captain who stood by the British ship "Antenoe" for four days, when that ship was distressed in engulfing seas, was duly honored by the words of the Grand Master as a living example of devotion to Masonic duty.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is the work of Past Grand Master Brother S. Nelson Sawyer. In a brief introduction he answers the question,— is the Correspondence worthwhile, by saying "that no other literature furnishes so comprehensive, accurate and vivid a picture of what is going on in Masonry than those records of the year's work, successes and difficulties of Grand Jurisdictions in all parts of the world."

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is given abundant attention. He refers to Grand Master Wilson's words respecting "the real problem of the Order." Practically the remainder of the review is given to the entire essay of our Maine Correspondent on "Masonic Institutionalism," which covers two pages.

#### NORTH CAROLINA, 1929.

The One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 41,350; net loss, 186. Number of chartered lodges, 433. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-one jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother S. Peirson, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother R. C. Dunn, in opening his annual message spoke in feeling terms of the decease of several eminent brethren including Past Grand Master Brother William B. McCoy, and the R. W. Grand Secretary William W. Willson. Past Grand Master Bro. John H. Anderson was appointed by the Grand Master, and later elected to the position of Grand Secretary. North Carolina retained membership in the M. S. A. We learn, from the Grand Master's address, that a campaign to raise \$250,000.00 for the Oxford Orphanage has not been entirely successful the reason given being "the apathy and indifference of many brethren, and the extreme stinginess of many more." North Carolina has launched an extensive Educational Plan, under the direction of the Grand Secretary which promises much in the future. Grand Master Dunn speaks in rather drastic terms of the attendance at Masonic Funerals, citing the case of the burial of a Past Grand Master in a city of more than one thousand members of the Order, with three blue lodges but only twenty-seven members were present at the funeral. He thinks this condition is "universally true" in North Carolina, and makes an eloquent appeal for the rectifying of this condition and practice. He also urges a radical change in the Masonic burial service and recommends that a committee for such revision be appointed and report at the next Annual Communication. It has been our observation that much of the phraseology and imagery

of the burial service needs revision in the majority of jurisdictions. Grand Master Dunn makes several other vital recommendations including one for Trial by Commission, for automatic expulsion of criminals. For presentation of Bibles by subordinate lodges to newly made Masons, for an authorized cipher, and for amendment with respect to physical qualifications.

*Under Masonic Foundation the Grand Master urges contributions, saying that because of lack of systematic appeal many bequests have been lost to this Foundation. Because of this year's "Foreword" we are departing from our usual practice, and giving the following appeal of Grand Master Dunn for the benefit of the brethren of Maine. He said "we are losing a great opportunity of service in failing to provide a means by which this matter can be systematically and intelligently presented. When so presented I believe that there are but a few Masons who, in the making of their wills, would refuse to make some gift or devise, however small, to the worthy objects of such a Foundation, and certainly there would be no breach of the proprieties in suggesting to non-Masons the desirability of contributing to such worthwhile causes as those fostered by such a Foundation. We need not expect great results to be immediate, but as the years go by, I verily believe the property given to this Foundation will reach great and desirable proportions."*

*These words are applicable to Maine and should be given thoughtful consideration which is the reason for the italics throughout this report.*

The Grand Master's twenty-six "Decisions" are all in accord with the usual conservative practice.

The Grand Orator, Brother T. M. Glasgow delivered an eloquent and informing address on "The Power of the Individual," which is printed in full, and deals with the influence of strong personalities in changing the currents and tides of history.

The Oxford Orphanage is considered in a report of the various departments of that institution covering nearly forty pages. The reports indicate a well-managed and soundly financed institution of which the North Carolina brethren are greatly proud.

R. W. Brother J. Edward Allen is the writer of the Report of Foreign Correspondence. It is published in a separate volume as it deserves to be and makes a real acquisition to any Masonic library. Brother J. Edward Allen is something more than a mere compiler of quotations from Grand Lodge reports and addresses, he is a kind of creative literary artist who knows how to use the English language, and North Carolina is to be congratulated on its writer of Masonic Reviews.

This year he gives an interesting "Foreword" under the general subject of a Masonic Survey of the world. Facing this Foreword is a clear cut of the old Goose and Gridiron Tavern where the first English Grand Lodge was organized and held its meetings. This cut is appropriate to his opening essay which deals with the beginnings of Masonry in Europe. He traces the development through the generations and then considers Masonic lodges in Latin America, in Africa, in the Philippines, in Asia, and finally with those strong Grand Lodges in Australasia. It is an informing essay,

this Foreword, which we cherish because of its valuable data. In closing his "Foreword" he writes of the reason for his review saying that it is "written for North Carolinians" in order that they may have in small compact compass some knowledge of the developments of our Institution throughout the Masonic World.

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is comprehensively and constructively considered in five pages of kindly fraternal review. Grand Master Wilson comes in for some good-natured banter relative to his forbidding the hanging of O. E. S. portraits in Masonic halls. Here is a sample, "We are convinced that the Grand Master (of Maine) is of such advanced age that he is not susceptible to the charms of beauty. We bet he doesn't know how much shorter skirts are now than they were ten years ago, etc." Well, well, this Maine Correspondent comes to the defense of Grand Master Wilson whom he has known for more than thirty years, and repudiates in his behalf these unjust allegations. He is not only "susceptible" to all such things but Maurice Chevalier is nothing to him in such matters. Grand Master Wilson is a mere youth in years, an Apollo Belvidere in form and respecting this particular "decision" he was torn "to the depths" by the hard necessity of it under the Maine Code.

Of our recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico he approves, but recognizes that it is difficult to trace the legitimacy of it. An opinion in which this Maine Correspondent agrees. As a great American President once said, "it is a condition and not a theory which confronts us." Nearly half of Maine's review by Brother Allen is given to our "Foreword" on Masonic Institutionalism. Some minor strictures were made and on the whole there is agreement between us. As a kind of gracious benediction Brother Allen says, "Doctor Smith is a very able writer, and ought to live in North Carolina." To which we reply that after Maine, it would be our choice, in this earth anyhow; and we would like to pass through it again before Paradise (or its opposite) arrives. And now the keen mind of Brother Allen, recalling his Dante, is going to retort that North Carolina is no purgatory to be "passed through" on the way to either Paradise or Perdition. No! No! what we meant to convey is that North Carolina is a kind of outer forecourt or balcony to Paradise, where we might linger before experiencing those other joys celestial and sublime.

#### **NORTH DAKOTA, 1929.**

The Fortieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,470; net gain, 11. There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, thirteen Past Grand Masters.

After somewhat extended preliminaries which included the presentation of the M. W. Grand Masters of Minnesota and Montana and a Past Grand Master from Oklahoma, the M. W. Grand Master of North Dakota read his annual allocution. M. W. Brother Herbert A. Merrifield gave special attention to one lodge which had sent dance tickets (numbered so that the purchaser might receive a prize), to every lodge in the jurisdiction. This

was so manifestly against the rules that when the matter was called to the lodge's attention, the tickets were recalled. This is a sample of several decisions given by the Grand Master all of which are well within the usual practice of conservative Grand Lodges. Deploing the decease of M. W. Brother George H. Phelps former Grand Correspondent of North Dakota, the Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin to that office and we receive this year his first correspondence review. He believes there is no better way for a brother to become well-informed in Masonry, than by reading these reports from year to year. The winner of the Frank J. Thompson prize in Oratory was won this year by Robert Prentice of Jamestown College. This prize contest is held each year and a watch is given to the winner.

Grand Master Merrifield is a strong advocate of DeMolay but suggests that lodges in the smaller communities be careful in the matter of organizing chapters of DeMolay "unless they have definite support from surrounding communities." A caution which seems to us of Maine wholly justified.

Fortieth Anniversary Ceremonies were held during this communication, and an interesting account is given of these exercises including a history of North Dakota Masonry by the Grand Historian W. Brother Orin G. Libby, which makes interesting and instructive reading.

Brother Murfin, the newly appointed Grand Correspondent writes an interesting report which was adopted. It deals with such vital matters as Suspension (N. P. D.) Masonic Education, Masonic Homes, Clandestine Masonry, Masonic Trials, and Tuberculosis. We are in hearty accord with his views on these various matters which reveal a conservative point of view and indicate that North Dakota has acquired a worthy successor to Brother George H. Phelps who carried on this work for many years. The Grand Chaplain, Bishop J. Poyntz Tyler, was conducted to the altar where a brief presentation was made and a gift of \$133.75 was made toward his expenses on a European trip which was made possible by his diocese. The good Bishop made feeling response to this unexpected goodwill and substantial gift by the brethren.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition is mentioned in a resolution asking for a Masonic marker in memory of these great pioneers in our country's development. Both Lewis and Clark being members of the fraternity it seems highly appropriate that such action should be taken and that the marker be placed by the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

Like a bolt from the proverbial blue, we find the Jurisprudence Committee recommending that North Dakota withdraw from the M. S. A. Thus one of the earliest and staunchest supporters of the Association leaves an organization which commenced with high hopes and ideals just after the world-war. It seems to have departed from its original intentions and engaged in activities which were foreign to its original purpose.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by P. G. M. Bro. Walter H. Murfin. His first report is excellent and measures up to the achievement and standards of his predecessors of the type and calibre of Grant S. Hager, and the late beloved brother Geo. H. Phelps. Maine is



generously considered in nearly two pages of excellent comment and quotation. Grand Master David L. Wilson is commended for his decision and constructive accomplishments during the year. Your Maine correspondent is also briefly cited in his review of North Dakota. We greet and welcome Brother Murfin to the Round Table of Foreign Correspondents

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1929.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,892; net gain, 67. Chartered lodges, 81. There were present three Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of twenty-four jurisdictions. Ours for Maine was absent.

The communication was preceded by the annual Church Service where a sermon was delivered by Rev. J. R. Miller, Grand Chaplain. He drew a comparison between the Church and the Fraternity and showed how both were based in the practice of Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. John Currie MacKay, in opening his annual address called attention with a brief eulogy to the loss of several eminent fraters during the year. District Meetings are advocated and praised during the course of his address. Innumerable visitations were made during the year each of which comes in for praise. Under the caption 'Freemasons' Home' the Grand Master speaks of the increasing need for more accommodations and more modern equipment. There is \$24,000.00 now on hand for this purpose of enlargement. A special committee appointed for this purpose brought in a recommendation that \$60,000.00 be used for the new addition to the Home.

The Grand Historian, Bro. Reginald V. Harris, submitted an interesting report covering the years since Masonry was known in the Province which proved instructive reading.

The Committee on Jurisprudence, which has the matter in charge in Nova Scotia, recommended the fraternal recognition of Chili, The National Grand Lodge of France and also of Czechoslovakia. The matter of recognition was deferred in the cases of Gran Logi Simbolica Independiente Mexicana, Jugoslavia, Dominica, Grand Orient of Portugal, Rumania and Brazil. Nova Scotia a few years ago recognized Vienna, Peru and Honduras although as yet no representatives have been exchanged.

The same committee concurred with the Grand Master that the place of a non-masonic clergyman is immediately in front of the Masonic body when in procession (funeral).

The O. E. S. comes in for consideration, the matter being referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for report at the next Annual Communication.

The ten D. D. G. Masters submitted brief but informing reports of the activities through the year which read much like our own of Maine, especially in the former days before the extensive use of the questionnaire blanks. The committee on the D. D. G. Masters believes that they should

be relieved of the duty of installing officers of lodges and that this should devolve, as in ancient usage and custom, upon the retiring Worshipful Master. A Committee on Ceremonials has revised many of these rituals and the Grand Lodge referred it all to the Jurisprudence Committee for approval. On the page of "In Memoriam" we notice with fraternal appreciation the name of our beloved Past Grand Master, Albert M. Spear.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. James C. Jones, Grand Secretary and deals with seventy jurisdictions. It is the Correspondent's fifteenth annual report. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is cordially reviewed. Grand Master David L. Wilson is quoted and commended for a constructive year of Masonic labor. Our recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is mentioned, as is also the amenities of M. W. Bro. Frank L. Simpson of Massachusetts, and Robert S. Walker of Connecticut. The presentation of the highly prized Harry Pierce Medal to Grand Master Wilson was mentioned as a delightful part of these ceremonies. Your Maine Correspondent is commended for "a most interesting and readable report."

### OHIO, 1929.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 206,720; net gain, 2,082.

After the usual preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Otto H. Hohly, spoke of the efficient service of the District Lecturers during the year and avowed his belief that the system of putting responsibility upon each one for his respective District will produce substantial results in the coming years.

Grand Master Hohly called attention to the passing of two eminent craftsmen during the year, M. W. Brother Levi C. Goodale (P. G. M.) and R. W. Bro. Harry E. Engelhardt, Deputy Grand Master. Eloquent tribute was paid to their memory and Masonic labors and the Committee on Obituaries also presented adequate memorials in their honor.

Eleven hundred Fifty-Year medals were presented during the year and the Grand Master urged each lodge to carry on this service as a mark of respect and honor to those who have borne the burden and the heat of Masonic labor through half a century.

Grand Master Hohly warns against "high-powered salesmanship" for the building of New Temples, and especially against those professional companies that conduct campaigns "for profit to themselves." He makes appeal that lodges "go slow" in the matter of such intensive campaigns for building temples. Under the caption "Miscellaneous" Grand Master Hohly condemns camouflaged campaigns for political candidates, post cards advertising the sender's business, clubs having Masonic membership as a requisite, boxing matches under Masonic auspices, and raffles connected with lodge names. He speaks in no uncertain terms of the type of Masonry that will permit and sanction these things.



It is with regret that we learn from Brother Sperra's Correspondence Report that on account of physical disability he asks to be relieved from the duties of the office. Grand Lodge accepted this resignation with regret.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that a plan for welfare work in case of war be submitted to the War Department of the United States. This is being done in co-operation with the States of Kentucky, West Virginia and Indiana.

The same committee recommended that an Employment Bureau be established, but denied the petition of five cents per member in each district.

The Committee on Ways and Means speaks of a \$1.00 per capita due the Masonic Home, which with a membership of 206,720 makes a substantial sum for this purpose.

The Grand Lodge Czechoslovakia was fraternally recognized during this communication, but several others were deferred.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of Past Grand Master Brother Albert Moore Spear, in Ohio's Report on Necrology. The R. W. Grand Chaplain made fitting reference to those who had passed away during the year and held the light of Hope and Faith upon their pathway into the unseen Beyond.

Ohio's Proceedings are embellished with several photographs of Masonic Temples dedicated during the year.

Brother O. P. Sperra submitted his Tenth (regretfully we add) and last Report on Foreign Correspondence. He deals with fifty-nine Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is adequately and constructively considered by Brother Sperra. Reference is made to Grand Master Cooke's address and his actions cordially commended. The new temple at Greenville, given by Brother Arthur A. Crafts, is spoken of with fraternal appreciation by Brother Sperra. Brother Fred S. Walker's address is highly commended and quoted at considerable length and your Maine Correspondent's "Afterword" is quoted in full. Reference is also made to the little essay of last year on "Trial By Commission."

We take this opportunity to greet Brother Sperra, and to express our personal regret that we are to have no more of his excellent reviews which have been read through the years with keen appreciation of his kindly spirit and illuminating comments on Masonic issues and problems. We shall miss his presence at our Round Table.

### OKLAHOMA, 1929.

The Twenty-first Annual Communication. And, if you please, the Fifty-six Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, or if you prefer the Thirty-seventh Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma Territory. Any one of the above will be correct.

Membership, 70,969; net loss, 1,718. And we find that "this is the first time that the Grand Lodge ever had a net loss in membership at the close of the year." But cheer up, as another (St. Paul) said, "such loss I count

but gain." When ten years ago we were gaining by leaps and bounds we were really losing by the acceptance of much building material, which was valueless for the permanent temple, and which we are now discarding, essentially "a gain in loss."

There were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-four jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Ross F. Tyrell, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Wm. Mark Sexson, in opening his annual address called attention in an eloquent eulogy to the loss of several Past Grand Masters including M. W. Brothers James A. Scott, David D. Hoag, Almer Ellis Monroney, and the R. W. Grand Tyler, Bro. Daniel S. Mitchell.

Under the caption "Relief" we notice a reference to one lodge visited by the Grand Master which was doing a splendid service at Christmas time with the distribution of food and clothing for the needy. The Grand Old Man of Masonry in Oklahoma, Father Murrow, was remembered with a radio which enabled him to receive many interesting programs.

During the year one new lodge was constituted and another organized under dispensation. Eighteen corner-stones were laid during the year.

In his decisions we find that a brother in good standing who commits suicide is entitled to Masonic burial.

Among the "Recommendations" is one to the effect that an Educational Secretary shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to look after the educational program, deliver lectures and have general supervision of such interests. "Masonry and Politics" have been a little intermingled, as the Grand Master calls attention to the abuse of such things and warns the brethren against this practice. Forty-five pages of these Proceedings are given to an extended and lucid exposition of the affairs of the Masonic Home which institution is soundly financed and efficiently administered.

The Grand Orator, Brother James I. Phelps, delivered an oration, printed in full, which deals with the beginnings of Masonry in America and the duties incumbent upon us in carrying forward its principles and teachings. Another interesting speech was made by M. W. Brother Chappell P. G. M. of Nebraska, who brought greetings and felicitations and good counsel to the brethren of Oklahoma.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is written by R. W. Bro. Thomas Chauncy Humphry and deals with fifty-eight Grand Jurisdictions. In a brief "Foreword" Brother Humphrey calls attention to the unflinching courtesy of the brethren of the Round Table in their comments on the various Grand Lodge Proceedings. It is a remarkable fact that with the varying and often opposite points of view of the many scribes there is little acerbity or contention, but unflinching good nature and courtesy even in disagreement.

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Brother Humphry. He commends Grand Master Wilson for his outspoken attitude on Masonic discipline and comments delightfully on the visit and greetings from our visiting Grand

Masters from New England Jurisdictions. Brother Humphrey generously allots a page of his Maine review to your correspondent especially as it applies to Oklahoma and the personalities of this Grand Lodge. It is a delightful, instructive evening which we have spent with Brother Humphrey's review. Always the most readable part of the volume, this year it seems to exhale a kind of aroma of friendship, for this Maine scribe does not hesitate to say that although many miles of space intervene between us, we have established a real friendship through these years of mutual correspondence, and perhaps the separation of material miles is quite unimportant where real friendship is established. We look forward to the future years of such friendship.

### OREGON, 1929.

\* The Seventy-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,742; net gain, 313. There are 172 chartered lodges.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. R. W. Davis, in his annual address gives a detailed account of his stewardship during the year. We note the constituting of one new lodge, the dedicating of four Masonic halls, the laying of two corner-stones and innumerable visitations to constituent lodges. In the Necrology we note with fraternal regret the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers James (Judge) Corwin Fullerton and Philip Schuyler Malcolm. Noble eulogies were given during this communication in memory of these two outstanding Masonic personalities of Oregon. The Grand Master is an eloquent advocate of "dual membership," and during the session favorable action was taken by the Grand Lodge toward this end. "The need of money for Masonic Home activities" is emphasized by the Grand Master and in another connection he stresses the need of "building up" the Home Endowment Fund. He said, "*Long after you have passed away and only the memory of your good deeds remain, the money you leave will go on working and those who receive its benefits will call you blessed.*" Here is something worth considering—not a Home Endowment Fund, to be sure, but in Maine a far larger General Endowment Fund to be administered for the general purposes of Masonic Relief and Charity. How could YOUR Masonic faith and influence be better perpetuated through the generations yet unborn than by some provision of your estate, by will or direct bequest for such purpose? Maine already has a few small funds bequeathed in past years by deceased and far-seeing brethren and many more have only to be reminded of these possibilities to make such provision in order that their influence may live. So can our obligations of "Friendship, Relief and Truth" become a perennial witness to our Masonic Faith in the onward years of the Order. Brethren of Maine—in the language of the Great Light, "Think on these things."

The Grand Orator, Brother David J. Ferguson, delivered an unusually good oration on "Masonry in Modern Civilization." He dealt at some length with affairs in Russia and Italy and drew the contrast between them and America. It was the old historic theme in a new light of Dictatorship vs.

Democracy. Our Institution has steadily inclined toward the latter method of government and been a bulwark of Democracy.

Seventeen Past Grand Masters were present and the Representatives of forty-five Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Lytel W. Matthews, for Maine.

The Grand Lodge forgot its dignity for a moment at the close of one session by calling the officers of the Portland Lodges to the East, where the Grand Marshal at the request of the Grand Secretary, decorated them with "white aprons," which were discovered to be "waiter's aprons" and they were solemnly told to repair to the dining room, "where their duties awaited them." The luncheon was given by the Portland lodges, to the Grand Lodge as their guests.

During this Communication the usual amenities passed between the O. E. S. and the Grand Lodge, both organizations holding their annual convocations at the same time and place.

Clandestine Masonry has appeared in Portland and the matter was referred to the Grand Lodge Trustees for such action as might be necessary.

The writer of the Correspondence Report is P. G. M. Brother David P. Mason who gives us a page of introductory information and comment. He says of Masonic Homes, that "these are almost universal in the jurisdictions of the United States," and deems a "combination of home relief and institutional care" the best. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication receives ample and constructive consideration at the hands of Brother Mason. Grand Master Wilson is quoted and commended for a progressive year of service and our "doings" for the year meet his approval. Your Maine Correspondent is cited regarding "Masonic Institutionalism," the subject of his "Foreword" last year. Maine and Oregon in geographical miles are about as far apart as possible in this country, but it is interesting to notice how near together we are in Masonic procedure, jurisprudence and general atmosphere of fraternity.

#### **PENNSYLVANIA, 1928.**

The Quarterly and Annual Grand Communications.

Membership, 212,803; net increase, 2,251. Number of lodges, 565.

At the Annual Communication the R. W. Grand Master, Brother J. Willison Smith, called attention to the mandamus proceedings against a Clandestine Body which was using the emblems and insignia of the Order. A verdict was rendered against the clandestine body, which verdict was appealed and the Grand Master entertains no doubt that this appeal "will be denied." We learn from the Grand Master's report that a Special Committee has the matter of the selection of a New Temple site under consideration and will bring its findings and recommendations to the next communication. A generous bequest of \$186,000.00 for the Home for Boys was made by Brother John Smith. Elizabethtown thus gains another splendid institution of which there are many, indeed this town is largely made

up of Masonic institutions and their inmates. Several times the action of lodges was set aside by the Grand Master in the case of members who were not "under the tongue of Good Masonic Report at the time of presenting their petition." Grand Master Smith gives a long list of "visitations and ceremonies" during the year indicating a busy year of constructive administration.

The Grand Lodge Historian, Bro. David McGregor, delivered an address on the Early History of Masonry in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, which is filled with valuable data and illuminating facts. It is printed in full in these Proceedings and takes us back over the years to the genesis of our Institution in the early colonial and revolutionary days. It is a valuable historical document which has given us much information and instruction.

At the various Quarterly Communications of the year we read of many bequests and legacies by the Brethren of various constituent lodges. These sums, like that of Brother John Smith, cited above, almost astound us by their magnificence. It is evident that Pennsylvania has a persistent power of appeal along these lines. *It is the opinion of your Maine correspondent that we of Maine may well take counsel of Pennsylvania and make an annual suggestion along these lines for increased endowments by bequests. The suggestion has never been consistently made in Maine. Yet, how can a brother's influence be better perpetuated through the generations than by such bequests? One's Masonic helping-hand may be stretched into the far beyond of time. While our Maine bequests may not be of such magnificent proportions as these given by the brethren of Pennsylvania, yet many modest legacies might be ours with little more than a fraternal suggestion and the aggregate through the years be of such magnitude as would allow the Grand Lodge of Maine to carry forward its labors of Relief and Charity. It is time Maine took thought on these matters. Maine already has a few small funds bequeathed in past years by deceased and far-seeing brethren, and many more brethren have only to be reminded of these possibilities to make similar provision in order that their influence may live. So can our Obligations of Friendships, Relief and Truth become a perennial witness to our Masonic faith in the onward years of the Order. The idea is—from each according to his ability, for those of the future who will have the need. When, also, it is considered, how many estates are left, too often a prolific source of inter-family contention and rancor; how often the courts and legal counsel consume the substance of these estates by extended litigation, how frequently such estates are left for purposes and institutions "which have their day and cease to be," it seems to your Maine correspondent that to leave a substantial bequest, and sometimes it may well be the entire estate under exceptional circumstances, to our Institution which has stood the test of ages, is simply common sense and sound Masonic wisdom. At least it is a matter requiring our earnest thought. Many well to do brethren would need little more than to have such a matter called to their attention to act according to the dictates of wisdom and common-sense.*

As Pennsylvania has no Correspondence Report, it has given your correspondent opportunity to enlarge upon the subject of his "Foreword" for this year.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1929.

The Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,636; net loss, 16. Chartered lodges, 102. There were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of seventy-four Grand Jurisdictions, including M. W. Bro. Geo. W. Harvey, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Teodoro M. Kalaw, with a few choice words of greeting called the attention of the Grand Lodge membership to the ~~loss~~ during the year of several Craftsmen among whom we notice Judge Amasa S. Crossfield and Brother Jose M. Carvajal. Fitting tribute was also paid these eminent brethren by the Committee on Necrology. The Grand Master urges contributions to the Masonic Home Fund and we like his direct way of urging the matter of bequests in the following direct language: "We recommend to our members, especially those blessed with this world's goods, not to forget the Home Fund in case they desire to make bequests for charitable or philanthropical purposes in their wills. We have to raise a large amount if we desire to establish a foundation of which Masonry can be proud." We note that it is the tendency everywhere in Grand Lodges to urge this matter of testamentary bequests on the brethren of lodges, and we of Maine, while not contemplating a Home, desire also to stress the matter a little for an enlarged Endowment Fund for general Masonic purposes of Relief and Charity, is in increasing need with the passing of the years. Many a Maine brother has only to be reminded of this to make such adequate provision in order that his Masonic influence may be continued through the generation and his helping hand may extend down through the centuries yet unborn. Several small funds so given in the past have accumulated until now they are of considerable proportions. The aim is, from each according to his ability, for those of the future who will have the need.

The Grand Master referred to the devastating typhoon in November and the gifts toward the sufferers of that disaster.

Several imposing temples and halls were erected and dedicated during the year. The relations of the several lodges have been harmonious during the year and we especially notice that an old standing difficulty regarding the Shrine Ceremonials from visiting Shrines, is being rapidly brought to a satisfactory conclusion. On lodge membership the Grand Master reports that lodges "are beginning to realize that the admission of undesirable material is at the bottom of most of the conflicts and difficulties arising in the Fraternity." An observation which has been quite commonly made by Grand Masters in every Grand Lodge. Under the caption of "Masonry in the Orient" the Grand Master is outspoken in his conviction that the time is now opportune for the extension of Masonry in the Far East; he says, "Let us have the natives of these isles and regions of Asia and Oceania mingle with other people in the centers of fraternity, equality and democracy, such as Freemasonry." It looks like a pretty large order "to establish a lodge in every large city of the Orient" but time and patience accomplisheth all things, and we may fraternally wish them success and God-speed. The Grand Master is a believer in "The Spirit of 1917" as he calls it, the era of lodge amalgamations when the Grand



Oriente Espanol dissolved and Masonic unity prevailed and resulted in the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands.

Bro. Thomas N. Powell gave a Masonic Oration dealing with the relationships of the Fraternity with the nations and how it may be a stabilizing influence in this era of radical and rapid changes. It was well done and deserved to be reproduced in these printed proceedings.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was jointly written by R. W. Brothers Newton C. Comfort and Leo Fischer. A brief introduction of two pages deals with various topics especially with interjurisdictional matters. Problems common to all Grand Lodges such as Masonic Education, Benevolence and Suspensions and the two great Masonic Memorials that are at Washington, D. C., and the other the Peace Memorial in London, are briefly considered by the Reviewer.

“Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is comprehensively considered by the Reviewer. Grand Master David L. Wilson is quoted at considerable length and commended for a progressive year of Masonic construction. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with “a fine delineation of the minutes of last year.”

#### QUEBEC, 1929.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,512; net gain, 354. There were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. P. W. A. Burket, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Henry Willis, called attention in his annual report to the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. David A. Manson, and paid eloquent tribute to his memory. An unusual event during his term was the dedication of the Masonic Temple at Thetford, while during the same term he consecrated five new lodges and granted dispensation for one other. One lodge (Golden Rule, No. 5) observed its One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary and glowing account is given of the celebration of this event. We learn also from his report that a magnificent temple is contemplated at Montreal as a Memorial to the brethren “who gave their all” in the world war. The Diamond Jubilee, or the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was mentioned and a committee appointed under the incoming Grand Master for a proper observance of this occasion.

An oration by Rev. Chas. G. Smith (B. D.) was given on the topic, “The Soul's Enfranchisement” and deals with the practical lessons of Masonry in civic and individual life. It is embellished with many gems of poetry and makes a strong plea for liberty of thought and religious belief.

The various D. D. G. Masters give interesting accounts of their services and achievements during the year which read much like our own of the olden days before the formal questionnaire was introduced for the guidance of the deputies.

An interesting report of the Jurisprudence Committee speaks of the changing by law of a distinctly Jewish name to one of English lineage,

and as the lodge followed the official changing of the name by the Supreme Court of Ontario, the committee sanctioned it as the legal name of the brother.

The Grand Lodge, under recommendation of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence recognized the Grand Lodges of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Chile, Peru and also the National Grand Lodge of France and Dependencies.

The report of the committee reviewing the other Grand Jurisdictions is written by P. G. M. Brother E. T. D. Chambers. It is his forty-second review and deserves high place among the reviews of the year. In his brief introduction he expresses gratitude at the continued peace, prosperity and progress of the Order over the civilized world. Maine receives extended and constructive attention at his kindly hands. Mention is made of Grand Master Wilson's administration. Our recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is referred to. More than three-fourths of Brother Chamber's review is given to your Maine Correspondent's report. There is praise for his "Foreword" on "Institutionalised Masonry" with a rather sharp disagreement in these courteous words: "Nevertheless it may also be well questioned whether all the benefits conferred by the various charitable institutions of Masonry would have naturally reached out and flowered from individual effort." And our answer is that it may be indeed, "well questioned" as this was not the point of the essay at all and we find ourselves in hearty agreement with Brother Chambers on that particular point that it must be done collectively as a lodge of brethren, who are under individual obligation, and collective fraternal obligation also to extend relief and charity. Whether it can best be done by an institution or otherwise is the point at issue.

The remainder of Brother Chamber's review is an appreciative word relative to our personal allusions in pleasant vein to his "using the quill from an angel's wing."

#### **SASKATCHEWAN, 1929.**

The Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,585. There were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-one Grand Lodges.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Rev. Canon J. K. Irwin, in his annual address referred to the illness of King George V, and spoke in feeling language of his recovery. Under "Necrology" reference is made to the passing of Past Grand Master Brother Alexander Shepphard who was M. W. in 1922. We note also with fraternal appreciation the mention of the death of Maine's Past Grand Master, Bro. Albert Moore Spear.

The Grand Master of Saskatchewan constituted four lodges and laid one corner-stone during the year. Two Masonic halls were dedicated. Under rulings we discover that the "corner-stone must be placed in the Northeast Corner of the building and that the facing of the building made no difference with regard to the position of the stone." The Grand Master highly commends the work of the several District Deputies and the



Committee on Masonic Study and Research which has worked unpretentiously and efficiently through many years. The Grand Master speaks of the fifty years of Masonry in Saskatchewan, and of the Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration in honor of the fact. We hereby extend our gratitude to the Grand Lodge for sending to this reviewer the little booklet giving an account of this notable event. It is printed on excellent paper with many clear photographic cuts of the old scenes and the new in this Province. The pictures of many brethren, whose names have been familiar to us for many years are given in this twenty-four page souvenir book. A full page cut of the Officers of the Grand Lodge in 1908 shows strong personalities and characters at the head of things Masonic in Saskatchewan. Carrying out the thought of the Grand Master respecting the D. D. G. Masters, we find, in the reports of these fourteen districts, fidelity to duty and unremitting labor in creative Masonry on the part of these various R. W. Brethren.

The M. W. Grand Master of Manitoba, Brother William Douglas, gave an interesting historical account of the early days of Masonry and pioneering in this great Northwestern country. It is replete with facts and moving incidents by "flood and field" and has given us an instructive half-hour in the reading of it. The Board of Benevolence which functions after our Maine method expended a total in charity grants of \$10,484.00 during the year. When the numbers and resources are considered this is a splendid showing for this Grand Lodge.

The Jurisprudence Committee "turned down" insurance clubs and similar organizations having any official connection or association with any lodge. A brief but vital message was delivered by M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrope representing the Grand Master of Ontario in Canada. In the course of his address he spoke rather sharply of citizens of the United States arrogating to themselves the title "Americans." It belongs, of course quite as much to the Canadians and Mexicans, as to ourselves, and our assumption of it, has quite unnecessarily given offense, or at least umbrage, to our Northern and Southern neighbors.

Another oration by the W. Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Samuel Farley, is printed in full and maintains the high standard of the foregoing addresses. Its title is, "A Masonic Crusade" and urges the brethren to the application of the high teachings and ideals of the Order in their duty as citizens.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was prepared by P. G. ~~M~~ Bro. W. B. Willoughby and P. D. D. G. M. Bro. M. A. MacKay, and deals with fifty-seven Grand Lodge Proceedings. These reviews are brief, covering on an average of one-half page for each review. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication receives about this average. Grand Master Wilson's rulings were briefly catalogued and commended. As this Maine reviewer is the accredited Representative of Saskatchewan near the Grand Lodge of Maine, we take personal pleasure in extending our Maine greetings to this Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and in the language of the Great Light to say, "Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sakes, we will now say Peace be within thee."

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1929.**

Annual Communication, together with Semi-yearly Communication.  
Membership, 14,576; net gain, 918.

At a Special Communication, M. W. Brother, His Excellency Lord Stonehaven, Grand Master of New South Wales, was cordially greeted as a guest. The usual amenities of fraternal welcome and response are printed, and we discover that Lord Stonehaven was elected to honorary membership in the Grand Lodge of South Australia.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother the Honorable Mr. Justice John Mellis Napier, LL. B., in speaking at the half-yearly communication emphasised the need of lodges owning their own temples and halls. We learn that 72 out of 144 lodges own their own temples and he urges the remainder to endeavor "to have its own home in premises dedicated to Masonic purposes."

South Australia is trying to solve the old problem of the unaffiliated mason, a topic which concerns many Grand Lodges. The Grand Master discourages the publication of lodge notices in the public press averring that it is "derogatory to the dignity of the Craft."

At the Annual Communication we learn that one new lodge was consecrated, and four new temples dedicated, while two more are nearing completion. The Grand Inspector of lodges made some strictures on the kind of music that was dispensed at lodge meetings, speaking particularly of "various kinds of band instruments, including a twanging guitar which did not impress me as in good taste in a solemn assembly." As a mark of honor and rejoicing at the recovery of King George V, the assembly at the suggestion of the Grand Master arose and sang one verse of the national anthem. Frequent reference is made to the Third Australian Masonic Conference recently held in Sydney as a unifying body for Australian Freemasonry. The Grand Master speaks of the recommendation of that conference that the membership of a lodge should not exceed 150 believing that any larger number would interfere with real fellowship. This Australian conference was deeply concerned with uniformity of signs and tokens and the Grand Master refers to these discussions saying "that it would require some modification in this jurisdiction." He makes reference, also, to the matter of inappropriate music and believes that some supervision is needed to ensure that the music is in keeping with the scope and spirit of the Fraternity. The Grand Master closes his address with these words: "Times and customs may change but it is our charge to abide by the ancient usage and to cherish the living spirit of Freemasonry unchanged and enduring in a world of shifting purpose." Which is sound Masonry whether in Australia or the United States. A brief summary of the recommendations of the Third Australian Conference is printed in these Proceedings, as indeed, in the various annual Proceedings of the Australian Grand Lodges for the year. Victoria has an especially extended account of this conference and the questions and problems discussed and decided at that time.

The Review of Correspondence, which is the best from the various lodges of Australia, occupies more than half of this volume of Annual Proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is given two and one-half pages of this review, and deals in a creative and comprehensive way with our doings and especially with Grand Master Wilson's administration. Reference is made to his attitude in the matter of trying to secure the freedom of a brother convicted of law breaking; his views of the Washington Memorial, and the visit of R. W. Brother Chas. T. Martin. Of this visit we find these words, "Brother Martin was evidently accorded a most hearty welcome by our Maine brethren, who tendered him a dinner and found him a man of very charming and unassuming personality." Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "liberally reviewing South Australia in one and a half pages of space." R. W. Brother Frank Smith is the reviewer and Maine hereby expresses its appreciation of his kindly words and thoroughly competent review of Maine's annual proceedings in 1928.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA. 1929.

The One Hundred and Ninety-second Annual Communication Membership, 29,698; net loss, 150. There were present five Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty Grand Lodges.

Past Grand Masters of Georgia and North Carolina were greeted and made eloquent speeches during the sessions.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother W. A. Giles, in opening his annual report expresses his conviction that the Fraternity stands now for the same ideals as in the past and that progress is continually achieved.

The passing of P. G. M. Brother James L. Michie, who for many years was Grand Correspondent, is touchingly mentioned by the Grand Master. Truly, South Carolina has suffered a tremendous loss in this noble soul whom we had learned to love and honor with the passing of the years. The Committee on Necrology paid an eloquent tribute to his labor and memory, ending with that beautiful sinewy line of Bunyan, "And so he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side." Like some towering pine in our Maine forest, he has fallen and we shall miss his rugged manhood and sterling character.

Grand Master Giles reports the recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, and the Grand Lodge of Chile. With fine common sense the Grand Master consented to lay a corner-stone for a church on Sunday, waiving the usual nonsense about "Masonic Labor on the Lord's Day." Of this he said, "I concluded to grant their request since the Church saw no objection and especially wanted it on that day and date." It is always asked for as a religious ceremonial by the Church which knows nothing of our technicalities about "Masonic Labor" and to refuse it on that ground is little short of a ridiculous farce in the eyes of the community. Six corner-stone ceremonials were held during the year. One of his "decisions" is to the effect that an alien may become a Mason, which follows the usual practice that Masonry is a universal institution. Another decision

was respecting the giving of the F. C. and M. M. degrees to a minister, who had already received the E. A. degree, gratis, but as the minister had entered "the barber's trade in one of the shops in Charlotte (N. C.)," the question arose should they charge him for the remaining degrees. The Grand Master rules that it was a matter "in the entire control of the lodge." Our Maine method of charging the same fees to ministers as to all others solves the problem for us. Most clergymen prefer to come into the Order on the same basis as every other applicant.

The M. S. A. is justified by its record, avers the Grand Master who also believes "that it will go forward with renewed zeal and greater support of the Masons of the United States." We confess that it is difficult to see the signs of this greater support with the passing of the years. The evidence seems quite the other way.

After the death of M. W. Bro. Michie as Grand Correspondent, the Grand Master appointed R. W. Brother George T. Harmon to that position. Maine hereby greets Brother Harmon as the new Correspondent of South Carolina and hopes to enjoy many years of foregathering with him about the Round Table.

A resolution was adopted that the lodges be solicited for funds to erect additional buildings at the State T. B. Sanitorium at Columbia. The sum fixed is \$50,000.00 for this purpose, some of this amount has already been contributed. The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence in addition to the above mentioned Grand Lodges, recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Vienna. Adopted. Hereafter every retiring Grand Master is to be given a "Patent of a Past Grand Master" as a token of brotherly affection.

The "Review of Proceedings" is written by the newly appointed Fraternal Correspondent, R. W. Brother Geo. T. Harmon. A brief "Introduction" makes fitting eulogy of the passing of James L. Michie. We like this word respecting Brother Michie, "His fellow correspondents will feel keenly the absence of a mind that reacted with rare brilliancy." That Brother Harmon will preserve the spirit of kindly courtesy and fellowship of his predecessor, we are assured by this brief foreword to his review. Welcome, Brother Harmon! Maine likes your kindly, gracious spirit.

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA, 1929.**

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,779; net gain, 72. Number of chartered lodges, 176. There were present ten Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of thirty Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother St. Clair Smith, in opening his annual report speaks of the great loss which the Grand Lodge has sustained in the death of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Brothers John Quincy Adams Braden, William Henry Roddle and William Blatt. Maine sends its fraternal condolence in so heavy a loss and of such distinguished Craftsmen.

The Grand Master issued one dispensation for a new lodge at Mound City, and dedicated three new temples.

We note under "Endowment Fund" that the Grand Master issues a plea for increase of this fund "through bequests," in addition to the regular per capita. It is a notable thing in very many Grand Lodges that they are emphasizing this much neglected source of Masonic contributions toward Charity Funds. *Maine has in the past years received a few such bequests, but has never made any concerted, consistent effort to bring the matter to the attention of the well-to-do brethren to make such provision in their wills. And yet the question arises—Why Not? Only too often estates are squandered in the courts or taken in tremendous fees by able lawyers in settlement of contentions. Often, too, bequests are left to institutions which have gone out of existence. It is a matter for every Grand Lodge to seriously consider and for the brethren to think about extending their Masonic influence and relief down through the generations yet unborn, for misfortune, like a hound upon the trail, is bound to hunt out our loved ones and many a good brother, through no fault of his own, is bound to come to want and the wretched misery of penury.*

Among Grand Master Smith's recommendations we notice one for a by-law creating a Board whose duty is to develop and organize the activities of the Craft and extend Masonic Education. Something like the English Boards of Purpose is evidently contemplated. Adopted.

The Committee on Correspondence refused to recognize the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico as it already recognizes the York Grand Lodge of that Republic. Action is deferred in the matter of recognizing the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic, and extended to Jugo Slavia.

The Grand Orator, Brother Wm. S. Harper, delivered a brief address which was printed in the Proceedings. It deals with the changing attitude of the Church toward the Fraternity and speaks in eloquent phrasing of the modern activities of the Fraternity in the very aims and ideals of the Christian Church in creating character and ennobling daily conduct. He avers that nearly fifty per cent. of the ministry in Protestant Churches are members of the Fraternity today in contrast with their attitude of fifty years ago when they considered it "a menace to morality, to the Church and the spread of true religion." Only occasionally do we find that kind of minister today, although this correspondent knows a few such benighted souls who still mouth the same jargon and fulfill the word of the Great Light "by filling their belly with the East Wind, and darkening counsel by words but without knowledge."

The Correspondence Report is the fifth annual report of M. W. Brother A. H. Tufts and deals with sixty-four Grand Lodge Proceedings. In a half-dozen lines of introduction Brother Tufts says that "he makes no pretense of having gleaned all of interest." No correspondent could do that, of course, we just try to touch the salient, pivotal things in each Grand Jurisdiction and to light them up with comment and interpretation.

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication is generously and constructively considered by the reviewer. He fulfills his idea by choosing

the outstanding events of the year in Maine and the "high spots" of Grand Master Wilson's address. Your Correspondent's ideas on Masonic Institutionalism meets with his emphatic approval. He quotes at length from this "Foreword," and expresses the hope "that the time is not far distant when Masonic Children's Homes will be done away with, as this would relieve Grand Lodges of a great burden and release thousands of dollars that could be expended in the care of the aged and infirm." Bro. Tuft's report is able, lucid and sinewy in its use of the English language. It has been an evening of real enjoyment to read it.

#### TENNESSEE, 1929.

The One Hundred and Fifteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 50,732; net gain, 58. All the Grand Officers were present, together with thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-seven Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Grand Master in opening his address called attention to the need of every lodge charging enough annual dues to enable the lodge to operate and function. He also averred that a suspended Mason has no right to wear a Masonic emblem. It was also ruled that after any lodge has recommended the formation of a new lodge, and another name has been added to the petition for dispensation, the recommendation of the lodge becomes void. We learn with fraternal regret of the passing of the senior Past Grand Master of Tennessee, M. W. Brother M. D. Smallman. A suitable and eloquent eulogy was delivered during the sessions. A clean bill was brought in for the Widows' and Orphans' Home respecting which there had been some criticism and incipient scandal. The Grand Master, M. W. Brother McDowell, saying, "None of the charges were sustained except such as were admitted by the Board of Control." Innumerable "visitations" were made by the Grand Master during the year and the report states that "The Fraternity in Tennessee is in very good condition." A busy year for the Grand Master is indicated by the fact that four lodges were organized U. D., and two lodges granted charters which had been working U. D. Seven lodges consolidated with other lodges.

*As an invitation to the brethren we note (on page 152 of Tennessee's Proceedings) a "Sample Will Containing Form of Bequest to Endowment Fund," which judging from the bequests received in the past years for this Fund must have had a kind of cumulative effect. It appeals to us as something worth doing, just to bring the matter to the attention of the brethren every year, and when we see how estates are sometimes squandered in their division and disposition by "Last Will and Testament," we feel confident that such a "Sample Will" as this would prevent any uncertainty as to meaning, and consequently there would be little for the courts and lawyers to consume in extended litigation. Our Charity Foundation in Maine might be augmented in this way, by just bringing the matter to the attention of the brethren every year—in a quiet way—and their goodwill and judgment will do the rest. While there are a few small bequests held by our Grand Lodge, no concerted effort has ever*



*been made to the Maine brethren, to remember the Charity Foundation in their wills. A modest appeal, consistently pursued year after year, must bring results. And so, brethren, let us think on these things.*

The Report of the Fraternal Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. John T. Peeler, who was recently appointed to this office. Maine sends fraternal welcome and cordial greetings. This is Brother Peeler's "first Annual Report" and deals with fifty-seven Grand Lodge Proceedings. In a brief introduction he says, "that the same questions arise in every jurisdiction" and it is remarkable how year after year we travel over the same ground and read the same issues and problems. His suggestion, that "through the medium of review, uniform laws could be adopted as is true with the statutes of many of our States," strikes us as excellent.

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication receives cordial and constructive attention. Extended excerpts from Grand Master Wilson's address are given touching the Washington Memorial, and several of his "decisions" are reviewed en extenso.

Your Maine Correspondent's views on "Masonic Institutionalism" did not appeal to Tennessee's Correspondent and he lucidly explains the other point of view and eloquently defends the Institutional idea. This is welcome to this Correspondent of Maine, for equally sincere men may widely differ in ideas, and this without "unction" on the part of either. That Masonic Homes and similar institutions under the management of the Fraternity are doing splendid work, there can be no controversy, and indeed the whole matter resolves itself into a question of method. And the old Latin still holds with us both.—*De gustibus non disputandum.*

#### TEXAS, 1929.

The Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 146,980; net gain, 260. Total active lodges, 990. There were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. S. W. Bradley, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response together with introduction of several M. W. Grand Masters from other jurisdictions, the M. W. Grand Master of Texas, Brother Frank Hartgraves opened his annual address by saying that "Texas Masonry is readjusting itself rapidly to the days of reconstruction, and the irrelevant and minor things are fading, and we are returning to the fundamental faith of our fathers." Which is good news from Texas. Death claimed one of the noblest of the Past Grand Masters in the person of M. W. Brother Joseph D. Sayers. The Grand Master, and later the Committee on Orbituaries, paid eloquent tribute to his achievements and memory. We note with fraternal appreciation the mention of our own P. G. M. Brother Albert M. Spear, who died January 31, 1929. Among the long list of Masonic duties performed we notice the constituting of six new lodges and the organizing of one under dispensation. Twelve corner-stones were laid during his term of office

One hundred and twenty-five applicants with minor physical defects were allowed to receive the degrees by his dispensation, while about fifty were refused. He refused a number of lodges the privilege of soliciting funds because of financial distress because in every instance this "distress" was due to the desire to erect "a new building or remodel their present quarters." He had to say "No" to the O. E. S. who desired to hold card parties and "pie sales and chicken dinners" in the banquet halls of the temples. But we notice in the long list of his "Decisions" these words, "There is no law against a ballroom being on the same floor that the lodge room is on, provided it not a part of the lodge room and in no way connected with it." Which is exactly the situation with most of our banquet halls in Masonic Halls in Maine. Another decision is that lodges cannot open on Sunday, even by dispensation, in order to attend church in a body. While in Maine it is permissible on St. John's Sunday to attend church as a body without dispensation. A wide difference in practice and usage and Maine has never had any difficulty arise from this practice. There are sixty-two of these "decisions" practically all of which were really answered by the Texas Code of Statutes and therefore entailed a tremendous burden upon the Grand Master. And of these sixty-two the Grand Master said, "these are only a minor part of the many decisions I rendered." He speaks in no uncertain terms of the provisions of the Texas law which makes aliens ineligible to receive the degrees and believes that provision should be made to rectify the law.

During these sessions there was an impressive introduction of the Master Masons who have been members for more than forty years.

Fifty-one pages of the Texas Proceedings are given to a report of the various activities of the Home, which shows an institution soundly financed and efficiently administered.

The Report on Correspondence is the fourth presented by P. G. M. Brother W. M. Fly, and deals with sixty-one Grand Lodges. A brief word of introduction contains some valuable information as to the purpose and need of such reviews with sagacious comments of Masonic developments, especially in education, throughout the Masonic world.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is creatively considered by Bro. Fly. He commends Grand Master Cooke's administration, quotes a brief passage from its opening, and commends him for his decisions. Grand Secretary Davis is quoted as saying, "tiger-striped kittens" and his presiding at the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with a lucid and satisfactory report." Brother Fly demurs a little at church corner-stone ceremonials on the blessed Sabbath day and "wouldn't do it even for a minister of the gospel." So there you are—two mighty Masonic minds at issue over a stone—*de gustibus non disputandum*. And with this effort at Latin scholarship we drop the matter as good friends. It so happens that this Maine correspondent's best friends are those who disagree with him the most, so Brother Fly is carried on that list.



## UTAH, 1929.

## The Fifty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,174; gain in membership, 65. Besides, the official family there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-nine Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother E. E. Corfman, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Alex E. Eberhardt, opened his annual report by quoting Past Grand Master Greenleaf's well known tribute to Masonry,—“Live On! O Masonry, Live On!” which was followed appropriately enough by urging a larger devotion to Masonic Education and Instruction. The Grand Master advocates the practice of an annual Masonic Memorial Service on St. John's Day in June, by each of the constituent lodges. A suggestion which appeals to us and is often conducted in Maine.

During his year of service he laid two corner-stones for church edifices. The M. S. A. is heartily endorsed and Utah's membership remains intact in that association. Among his rulings we noticed one forbidding the holding of a Masonic Picnic and DANCE (if you'll believe it) on Sunday. What the Grand Master said in connection with this request is worth reading, while such a request clearly indicates how far men's minds have drifted from the ancient anchorages of the fathers in the faith.

The receipt of a bequest for \$1,000.00 reminds the Grand Master that there is urgent need of a campaign on the part of the Grand Lodge for similar bequests, contributions and legacies for their Endowment and Relief Funds. *Such action may well remind us of Maine that a similar appeal, consistently conducted year after year, would result in bequests which would perpetuate some loyal brother's Masonic influence and benevolence and extend a helping hand down through the ages yet to be. When it is considered how many estates are left, too often a prolific source of inter-family contention and rancor, how often the courts and legal counsel consume the substance of estates through litigation, how often such estates are left to purposes and even institutions “which have their day and cease to be,” it seems to your Correspondent of Maine that to leave a substantial bequest, and sometimes it may well be the entire personal estate under some circumstances, to an institution which has stood the test of ages and is dedicated to Relief and Benevolence, would seem the part of Masonic wisdom which believes in Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love. At least, it is a matter requiring our earnest thought. Many well-to-do brethren would need little more than to have such a matter called to their attention to act according to the dictates of reason and common sense.*

We note, with fraternal regret, the passing of Past Grand Master, Bro. Geo. Viall Schramm, who occupied this high office in 1900.

An interesting and informing historical address on “Independence Hall” is printed in full, embellished with several full page cuts and photographs and signed with the initials S. H. G., as if anybody could mistake the individual style of Sam Goodwin. Your correspondent hadn't read two paragraphs before he identified its author. The essay is filled with the

fragrance of olden times, the very beginnings of Freemasonry in Utah, and must have descended on the brethren like a peaceful benediction.

Past Grand Master Goodwin writes also the Correspondence Report for Utah and, as always, it is distinctive and original and replete with sound Masonic comment and constructive wisdom. Something is here beside routine cataloguing of events of various Grand Lodges. It is refreshing to find his review of Maine's One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication beginning with a quotation from Emerson, and in a few sentences turning to Macauley and then a familiar touch of Edgar Guest. And yet, without it is good Masonry. Grand Master Wilson is commended for the most part but comes in for a little good natured railery about "our ancient Grand Master, Solomon, King of Israel," and confesses unabashed to ignorance of the whereabouts of so much as one scintilla of evidence in support of such a claim." Your Maine correspondent ought to be fairly familiar with the Scriptures of course, and he heartily agrees with Utah's correspondent.

Your Maine correspondent is commended for his "Foreword" on Masonic Homes and quite generally praised. Brother Goodwin seeing eye to eye with us.

### VERMONT, 1929.

The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,558. Number of chartered lodges, 103. Net gain in membership for the year, 126. There were present, beside the official family, the Grand Representatives of thirty-three Grand Lodges, including M. W. Brother Geo. I. Whitney for Maine. Among the distinguished visitors present at this communication was our own R. W. Grand Secretary of Maine, Chas. B. Davis, who was cordially welcomed with the Grand Honors and duly conducted and seated in the Grand East. Ten Past Grand Masters were present.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Edwin F. Greene, loses no time in oratorical flights but submits a brief, business-like document, which it has been a pleasure to read. He gives high praise to his D. D. G. Ms. who have been of inestimable help during the year, and in reading their reports we can understand why this tribute is given to them. He also dwells at some length upon the need of Masonic education among the brethren and suggests that the usual committee be appointed to report on a definite educational program at the next Annual Communication. During the year a total contribution of \$800.00 was given to the sufferers at Porto Rico. Grand Master Greene is a strong advocate of a Masonic Home although he admits that he cannot see where the funds can be obtained but expresses faith "that some way may be found by which we can make a beginning by starting with small quarters and adding to them as the needs require." The usual committee was appointed for this purpose.

The Committee on Necrology reports the death of our own P. G. M. Bro. Albert M. Spear, who died January 31, 1929.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is the sixth annual report of P. G. M. Bro. Archie S. Harriman, who is also Grand Secretary.


Grand Master David L. Wilson is quoted with approval respecting the real problem of the craft, "to get all our brethren to live up to the ideals of the Order" and his attitude toward a lodge seeking a pardon for a member who has been convicted in the courts."

Altogether our doings seem to receive the approbation of Vermont's scribe. Your Maine correspondent is quoted at some length respecting Masonic Homes and his "Foreword" is called "a timely and sensible article on Masonic Institutionalism." Brother Archie S. Harriman seems to have a little difficulty in identifying Rahab and placing that otherwise estimable lady in her proper category according to holy writ which may be found in James 2:25. She was probably an "inn keeper" with all which that implied in those times, the keeper of a public house of resort and this correspondent has no qualms against what Brother Harriman calls "bequeathing her name to the Ancient and Adorable Sisterhood of Rahabites."

We note with appreciation that the Masonic Veterans' Association of Vermont elected our own Grand Secretary, Brother Chas. B. Davis, to honorary membership at this session. A real honor worthily bestowed upon one whom we all love throughout this Grand Jurisdiction of Maine and honor as a strong fortress of Freemasonry of the conservative and constructive kind.

Reading, somewhat carefully, Brother Harriman's reviews of other Grand Jurisdictions, we note his tendency always toward the conservative attitude when matters with a distinctively radical trend are considered by him. This accords with our own practice and principle in Maine. When he disagrees it is always with fine courtesy and usually with some lucid reason for such disagreement. Hence we always get from his annual reviews real light, a kind of interpretative and often penetrating light, upon some mooted or vexed problem in the Masonic world. His words ring true to all that is best in Masonic procedure. It has been a pleasure to spend an evening with him in this year's review of other Grand Lodges.

### VICTORIA, 1928.

Three Quarterly Communications and the Annual Communication.  Membership, 46,771; net increase, 1,978.

The Board of General Purposes, among other suggestions, desired the appointment of a committee which should ascertain the reason for many members becoming and remaining unaffiliated. His Excellency Lord Somers was installed Grand Master for the third year. He reported that many new temples had been erected and urged support of the National War Memorial, which is called, "The Shrine of Remembrance," to perpetuate the memory and sacrifice of many loyal Victorians. He comments on the net gain of the year as a sign of progress, but admonishes that responsibility grows in ratio to such increases. An extended report of the Proceedings of the Third Australian Conference is included in the volume. Members were

present from South Australia, Tasmania, Western Australia, Queensland and New South Wales. Many questions were discussed pro and con respecting uniformity of ritual and practice between these various jurisdictions. There are most interesting debates on words, signs and tokens in an effort to obtain unanimity of practice and procedure.

It is with fraternal regret that we learn of the sudden illness of Grand Master, Lord Somers, during the sessions. The M. W. Pro. Grand Master informed the brethren that "many of you are aware that our Grand Master suffered severe head injuries in the war, and periodical attacks preclude him from doing anything, and he has to rest."

The report on Foreign Correspondence deals with thirty-five Grand Lodge proceedings. The Grand Secretary, Bro. Wm. Stewart (P. S. G. W.), evidently has received considerable criticism for the brevity of the reviews, for he explains it by saying: "It would not be possible to present before the readers of our reports a full record of the trend of Masonic thought and action throughout the Masonic world. These reviews include many important decisions of questions of Masonic law, the various changes and increases in the membership of the Craft." Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication receives about twelve lines, part of which lines are statistical. We are credited with a "prosperous, harmonious, but otherwise uneventful year." Five lines are given to deserved praise of Grand Master Wilson who is rightly called, "a very fine Freemason who has earned the admiration of all the brethren under his jurisdiction." Grand Master Cooke is greeted with "hearty congratulations and good wishes." This fraternal goodwill we of Maine cordially reciprocate. Many of our Maine brethren met the writer of this brief review, R. W. Brother C. T. Martin, and hold him in affectionate regard and remembrance.

### VIRGINIA, 1929.

The One Hundred and Fifty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 48,782; net gain, 220. There are 352 chartered lodges. There were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-four Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine did not appear.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother William L. Davis, spoke of the loss during the year of R. W. Charles A. Nesbitt, Grand Secretary Emeritus, and due tribute was paid to his activities and honored memory. A long list of visitations is given one of which intrigues us tremendously for we read, "I was surprised and gratified to be presented with one of the famous Smithfield hams on my visit to Smithfield Lodge, a casting rod and reel by Drummond Lodge, and an 'overnight bag' by Columbia Lodge." Our comment is—"All set" for a camping trip and we'd like to go along with Brother Davis and that Smithfield Ham, we'd bring our own fishing gear. Twenty-eight corner-stones were laid during the year. The Grand Master has some rather sharp words to say of those organizations which "are simply hanging to the skirts of Masonry and impeding its legitimate work."

A \$20.00 per capita is considered for the Masonic Relief Foundation and we judge from the Grand Master's words that he is not over-enthusiastic

about the building of a Masonic Home for Old Folks for he says, "It appears evident to me that whenever a home is built or the fund available for relief, that at least 200 persons will promptly qualify." He looks upon the building of a Home as "a calamity" and says, "if a Home is built and operated this proposed assessment will be paid as long as the Home is operated." Of the "Masonic Home for Children" he believes that such children can be maintained in their home environment at "one-half the cost of supporting them in the Home." We like the Grand Master's attitude in these matters because it shows a level head when enthusiasm for such building projects is carrying the brethren beyond careful financial considerations. His twenty-one "decisions" are well within conservative Masonic practice in the majority of Grand Lodges.

We note the adoption of the Grand Master's recommendation that the volume of Grand Lodge Proceedings is the property of the Grand Lodge, and is to be used for Masonic purposes only, and used in any other way subjects the user "to trial for un-masonic conduct." The entire resolution is now printed on the cover of Virginia's Proceedings. This is probably an effort to keep such a volume, which contains the entire membership roll of Virginia's 48,782 names, out of the hands of those who would use it for commercial or political or other un-masonic purposes.

The large majority of the sixty D. D. G. Ms. submit brief reports covering on an average, one-half page. These reports deal with the salient achievements during the year and outlines for improvements. "Peace and Harmony" prevailing is the major burden of each report. We note that the membership roster of Virginia published each year contains exactly 336 pages, and recalling the action taken above we wonder if it is worthwhile. The paper, print and postage bill each year must be something tremendous. None of Maine's business, of course, but we wonder what real purpose it serves, it may be there is a reason and sound justification for it, and if so Maine would like to know. Perhaps we have been "missing something," which we ought to know more about.

The Annual Report on Correspondence is written by M. W. Brother James M. Clift, the honored successor of P. G. M. Joseph W. Eggleston for many years Virginia's Grand Correspondent. Brother Clift pays him this noble tribute in his introduction, "M. W. Joseph W. Eggleston felt towards the writer as if he was his own son, in fact he was looked upon by me as my Masonic Father. We did not always agree, but always in the spirit of the language of our beautiful ritual." This Maine Correspondent can bear his modest witness to this testimony. We often differed in opinion but always courteously and respectfully.

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Brother Clift. Grand Master Wilson is quoted and commended for his attitude toward Past Matrons' pictures in our halls, and his "rulings" are quite generally commended. Maine's correspondent is credited with "most acceptably reviewing" Virginia's Proceedings. Brother Clift's review gives promise of a worthy successor to Brother Eggleston of honored memory.

**WASHINGTON, 1929.**

The Seventy-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 49,421; net gain, 381. There are 265 chartered lodges. There were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of fifty-two Grand Lodges, including M. W. Brother Thomas E. Skaggs, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Brother John Ernest Fowler, delivered his annual address. He called attention to the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers Henry L. Kennan and David S. Prescott. Eloquent eulogies were pronounced by the Committee on Obituaries. Among the Grand Master's duties was the constitution of one new lodge, the laying of one corner-stone and the dedication of three new halls. The Grand Master discouraged itinerant "degree teams" believing that they serve no good purpose and too often "prostitute our ritualistic ceremony, to the purposes of other organizations." He evidently feels a little provoked respecting the Washington Memorial assessments which have been multiplying pretty fast for he says, "We are 'importuned' to increase our subscription again." Washington has a 79% quota subscribed.

The Grand Master also makes a timely suggestion respecting the Masonic Home by telling the brethren that it is charitable work in which the Grand Lodge is engaged and not "a system of old-age pensions." He speaks out rather sharply, but justly, respecting "sons and daughters who deny their filial duty, or who find it more convenient to have their home free of the old folks, should be interviewed at least and be required to acknowledge their disgrace." It is a common situation in every Grand Jurisdiction, whether operating Homes or otherwise. Only too often our Masonic charity is used as a convenient means of lifting the burden which rightly belongs to sons and daughters of caring for the dependent old people. Another matter was that regarding a brother from California who had resided in Washington for thirty years who applied for admission into the Home, the Grand Master, quite properly, ruled against this action of the Home Trustees.

A brilliant Oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. James P. H. Callahan, who cited the old charges and constitutions and drew lessons for present day Masonry. It was an eloquent plea for the ancient landmarks to be retained and interpreted in the light of modern thought. An interesting page deals with "A Letter of Protest" from the officers of a lodge. The legend of the third degree evidently didn't suit the brethren, as they termed it "not true and contrary to the laws, usages and established customs of our Fraternity." The Grand Master disposed of it by saying that "the teachings of Masonry are not dogmatic. If the brethren do not believe this thing, don't believe it. We are not going to cram anything down anybody's throat." Which was a proper ruling and sustained by an overwhelming vote of the brethren. When shall we learn that these things like many of the creeds of the centuries gone, must be understood in the



light of the age in which they were formulated and interpreted in the light of symbolism and enlightened modern thought. Honorary and Life Membership were considered by the Jurisprudence Committee.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence asked for further time on several requests for fraternal recognition. Washington has apparently the same difficulties which confront us all in determining the origin and legitimacy of many of these alleged Grand Lodges and act, rightly enough, on the principle "when in doubt—don't." Maine has learned its lesson in this regard in some former years.

M. W. Brother E. H. Van Patten (P. G. M.) writes the review of other Grand Lodges. A brief "Introduction" deals in a kind of running commentary on events and doings, lighting them up with a paragraph of comment which is always sane and sound. He deals at extended length with the so called "legend of the Third Degree," taking the position outlined above. Apparently the question has caused some friction or at least discussion in Washington. Maine in its 109th Communication is cordially and creatively considered. Grand Master Wilson is quoted on the "real problem of Masonry" and his rulings and Masonic actions were all commended. Your Correspondent for Maine is credited with "an excellent report" and his "Foreword" on Masonic Institutionalism is quoted at great length but without discussion.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1929.

Annual Communication, preceded by three Quarterly Communications. Membership, 8,508; net gain, 391. There are 140 lodges enrolled.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Brother A. C. McCallum, read the M. W. Grand Master's address owing to illness, but later the Grand Master spoke to the brethren gathered in Annual Communication by the aid of a loud-speaker which had been installed for this purpose. We learn that six new lodges were consecrated during the year. Representatives were exchanged with the Grand Lodge of Denmark, and the York Grand Lodge of Mexico was fraternally recognized, on recommendation of the Board of General Purposes. Of the loud-speaker innovation whereby the M. W. Grand Master, Most Rev. Bro. Chas. O. L. Riley, spoke from his bed of illness we learn that it was distinctly successful, he being clearly heard from his home, a distance of about half a mile. It was a brief but gracious speech of greeting and fraternal goodwill which ended like an American broadcast by the cheery words, "Good night, everybody."

At the August Quarterly Meeting the Deputy Grand Master commenting on the words, "Freemasonry will make a good man better and will make a bad man good," averred his truly Masonic understanding by saying, "but the Craft is not a reformatory, where bad men are taken in so that they may be reformed. We do not want bad men, nor do we want doubtful men, these are not suitable candidates for Freemasonry." The Board of General Purposes gives a glowing account of the Third Australian Masonic Conference which has occupied the thought and activities of every Australian Jurisdiction.

At the November Quarterly we learn of two Masonic Halls dedicated and one new lodge consecrated and of the visit of His Excellency the Governor General, Lord Stonehaven, who is also Grand Master of New South Wales. At the above mentioned Australian Conference we read that "it was agreed that the Grand Lodge of England should be invited to send a fraternal delegation to Australia. It was thought that much good would result from such a visit of representatives of the Mother Grand Lodge of the world.

At the February Quarterly we learn of much constructive Masonic labor performed, especially six new lodges consecrated. The Board of General Purposes has "no manner of use" for the Eastern Star, saying in graphic phrase, "no Freemason of this jurisdiction will be permitted to attend any meeting of, or be a member of, the Order of the Eastern Star, and that no meeting of the O. E. S. be permitted in any lodge room." Which seems clear and emphatic enough and evidently settles a doubtful question in the minds of some of the brethren.

A full-page photographic cut of one of the New Masonic Halls forms a frontispiece of these Annual Proceedings and shows a gem of dignified architecture.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Brother James W. E. Archdeacon (P. S. G. D.) and is a little masterpiece in its kind and far and away the best product of any Australian reviewer. It is a delight and a real instruction to read his "Foreword" of four pages. Of the losses for n. p. d. he believes that such things are deplorable and every freemason should weigh well his words, "It is difficult if not impossible, to believe that thousands of men after pledging their honour and fidelity to Freemasonry, have become forsworn without cause, and without cause, are no longer interested." Brother Archdeacon speaks in eloquent language of the Peace Memorial in England, and of the Washington Memorial. Of what might be called "Matriarchial Masonry," he says that "this persistent, much advertised body, the Order of the Eastern Star which has for years invaded England, Ireland, Scotland and is striving hard to establish itself in Australia, where it has already gained a foothold."

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication receives ample and constructive attention at his hands. Grand Master Wilson is commended in his actions and his attitude in things Masonic seems to please the reviewer. Four pages of the review are given to Maine. Of your Maine reviewer he says that "the time is pleasantly and profitably spent," and of our Foreword on "Masonic Institutionalism" he says with emphasis, "Them's my sentiments" and adds, "It is open to question whether it was ever contemplated by the original plan of the Craft."

#### WEST VIRGINIA, 1929.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 34,533. Net gain, 119. There are 167 chartered lodges. There were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives



of forty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray, for Maine. Several distinguished brethren were introduced and greeted from the Grand East, and later made interesting talk for the brethren.

M. W. Bro. Boyd Wess, Grand Master, in his annual report gave account of several corner-stone ceremonials and many visitations. We note, also, with fraternal appreciation the mention in the necrological roll of our beloved Past Grand Master Brother Albert M. Spear. West Virginia losses their oldest and best loved Past Grand Master, Brother Charles J. Faulkner. The Grand Master held in one of his "decisions" that a lodge is not permitted to assess the members who have not paid their quota of one dollar for the Washington Memorial, he also rules that it was not proper to use the lodge room for card playing, or any other purpose as a clubroom. In his address he eloquently urges the putting of West Virginia "over the top" in its 100% quota to the Washington Memorial. Uniformity in corner-stone inscriptions was discussed and a committee appointed to report at the next session of the Grand Lodge. The old story of increased facilities and expansion for the Masonic Home is given in the report of the Board of Governors. Judging from the report it is a matter of immediate necessity which confronts the Grand Lodge and somehow the sinews must be raised. Many Grand Lodges which now operate Masonic Homes have found that a combination of the Home with the Maine way of finding the brother and ministering to his needs in his home the best way to solve the difficulty which seems to be an increasing one in many Grand Jurisdictions.

An entire roster of the membership of each lodge in West Virginia is included in these Proceedings and makes at least one half of the volume.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Brother Lewis N. Tavenner. In a brief note of introduction Brother Tavenner finds "Education" the subject in the forefront of the majority of Grand Lodge, with suspension for n. p. d. ranking second in importance. We are happy to read that the "warts" are not boring from within in West Virginia, Brother Tavenner saying that they are "comparatively free" from this nuisance.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is generously and constructively considered. Grand Master Harold E. Cooke is commended for a progressive administration. He agreed, also, with his various rulings. Rev. Bro. Frederick S. Walker's oration on "The Business of Masonry" comes in for commendation and extended quotation, as it deserved. It was one of the outstanding words delivered in the Grand Lodge of Maine for many years in the opinion of this correspondent. Thoughtful in its substance and lucid in its language it will be cherished for many a year.

Your Maine correspondent is credited with "a fine report" which is also termed "instructive and therefore interesting." Several citations are made from other reviews of Grand Lodges which evidently agree with Bro. Tavenner's ideas. He demurs a little at our words on Masonic Institutionalism the topic of the "Foreword" of last year and says, "after more than a half century of experiment by one, and decades by others, we

have, yet to learn of any Grand Lodge with a Masonic Home abandoning it even temporarily or one not admittedly fulfilling its purpose, even though it costs, as does the support of any home of the individual member." A position with which we heartily agree, even though beside the question at issue in that particular essay which was simply a commentary on the proposition that it was the most expensive and least efficient way of handling Masonic Charity and had engulfed many a Grand Lodge in suffocating seas of taxation and assessment so that many Grand Lodges were now maintaining such expensive homes but rather than expand to meet the necessities of further taxation were beginning to use our Maine method of Masonic Charity and Relief. Under this recent development we asked — Why begin it at all?

### WISCONSIN, 1929.

The Eighty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 61,509; net gain, 1,204. There are 310 chartered lodges and two under dispensation. There were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-two jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. George B. Wheeler, for Maine. Among the distinguished visitors were M. W. Bro. Robert I. Clegg, P. G. M. of Ohio, and M. W. Bro. Henry S. Tannard of Wisconsin, for sixty-two years a member of the Craft.

From the report of M. W. Bro. Fred L. Wright, Grand Master, we learn that there is an "Amen Corner" in the Grand Lodge in the belief of some of the brethren, every Grand Lodge suffers probably under this imputation that the Past Grand Masters are "running things," and must be endured although we quite agree with the Grand Master that such criticism is unjust and unmasonic. We note with fraternal appreciation the mention in the roll of the Fraternal Dead, the name of Maine's noble Past Grand Master, Bro. Albert M. Spear, who died January 31, 1929.

Among Grand Master Wright's "decisions" we note this,—a member having been excluded for n. p. d., whose address is unknown to the lodge secretary or to his daughter who tenders the lodge a check in payment of his dues so that the brother will be in good standing. The Grand Master rules that it is not permissible to accept the check on the ground that there is no information that the brother is alive or that he wishes to be reinstated. Which seems to us good Masonry. Under "Masonic Home" we learn this interesting fact which is printed in italics: "The Masons of Wisconsin pay less per capita tax for the maintenance of its Masonic Home than any other Grand Jurisdiction." In looking through the extended report of the Home we find that this institution is soundly financed and managed. There are many photographs of the Home and surroundings, one of which especially interests us entitled, "Rustic Bridge over Trout Stream," with two choice souls (in the flesh) looking over the rail of the bridge, but no rods are in sight, but it looks promising, from a piscatorial standpoint, to your Maine Scribe. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin is having its troubles with cipher keys which are strictly prohibited and the Grand Master recommends that the law be strictly enforced, which sounds good

but such bootleg Masonry is carried on in many other Grand Lodges where there is the same prohibition of ciphers.

The life of a demit in Wisconsin is unlimited, one brother showed the Grand Master a demit which he had carried for forty-two years. He believes, rightly enough, that such a situation needs to be rectified and recommends a change in their present law. We learn, also, from the Grand Master, that Wisconsin has been wrestling with the payments on the Washington Memorial and he recommends that \$2,500.00 be paid for four successive years and then STOP. Here are the words which signify a good deal, "with the final payment in 1932 the Grand Lodge shall not be asked to contribute any further financial aid." An extended report from the Committee on Dual Membership was discussed pro and con and finally referred to the Jurisprudence Committee which reported favorably and the Grand Lodge adopted Dual Membership. The same committee turned down the Grand Master's recommendation in the matter of the limiting the life of a demit, which was adopted.

Wisconsin has lost heavily in Past Grand Masters during the year,—we note the names and the eloquent eulogies of the following: M. W. Brothers Cyrus S. Stockwell, F. H. L. Cotten, George O. Kellogg, Charles F. Whelan, Fred J. Marien and the Grand Tyler, R. W. William E. Ratsch. Maine extends its condolence in this greivous loss of our sister jurisdiction of Wisconsin.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence is written, as for many years, by M. W. Brother Aldro Jenks. We learn that it is his thirty-second annual review which must make him the honored Dean of Masonic Reviewers. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Communication is cordially considered, with ample citations from Grand Master Wilson whose address is termed "eloquent and complete." Our Grand Master's rulings are also commended. Your Maine correspondent is cited at length on Masonic Homes and Brother Jenks seems in agreement with the main contention of the essay.

### WYOMING, 1929.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,361; increase, 216. There are forty-six chartered lodges, with two U. D. There were present thirteen Past Grand Masters.

The usual preliminaries of welcome and response preceded the formal opening. The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Guy J. Gay, in opening his annual allocution, called attention to the passing of Past Grand Master, Bro. Perry L. Smith (1891) and the Committee on Necrology paid high tribute to his abilities and achievements in Masonic labor.

During the year the Grand Master laid three corner-stones. In the account of one of these for a High School, there is given a group photograph which shows the Grand Lodge surrounded by a group of boys and young men. The smiling faces of the boys in the lower right hand corner of the picture indicate that they have had a good time watching the proceedings and the future of the Grand Lodge is assured with such building material

near at hand. Two new lodges were constituted. The Grand Master's "decisions" regarding a clergyman who wanted to join for ten dollars because others had done so in other lodges, he said in answer, "I would be pleased to know the lodges which are violating the Code." Of course he did not grant the privilege. The other decisions are all within the usual practice and usage of the Fraternity. He makes a sensible recommendation that Life Memberships be granted on the basis of Life Expectancy Tables of the American Experience Table of Mortality. Surely a sensible and equitable proposition for it is hardly fair to consider a young man of twenty-five and an aged man of sixty in the same category in such procedure.

We have been much interested in reading the annual report of the Grand Historian respecting the identification of a jewel found in a trench which was being dug for a sewer system in Cheyenne. A skull and decayed bones of a man with a bullet hole in the back of his skull were found in the same location. The jewel, fully pictured, seemed to have Masonic meanings with the double triangle containing the Letter G, and after due consultation and inquiry it was discovered to be the emblem placed "on the outer door of the House of David" and probably was a distinctly Hebrew symbol. There being some doubt, however, respecting this, the skull and bones were placed in the "Masonic plot in the cemetery." The account is interesting reading with a touch of Sherlock Holmes in the method of identification.

Recognition was extended to the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. The Committee of Correspondence informs us that the Grand Lodge of Scotland has been satisfied respecting the O. E. S. and that "Masons are now at liberty to become members." The report contains much useful information regarding early Masonic history.

The Grand Master recommended the incorporation of the Masonic Home Fund which was adopted. The Jurisprudence Committee could see no harm or infraction of Masonic law in the wearing of distinctive jewels of the Union Pacific Club composed of Masons.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is written by P. G. M. Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes, who is also Grand Secretary of Wyoming. It deals with sixty-three Grand Lodge Proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is cordially and creatively considered by Brother Lowndes. He gives a brief historical sketch of our Maine beginnings and then commends Grand Master Wilson for his administration, commenting on his rulings and words in his annual report and quoting his "conclusion" at length. Our action in recognizing the York Grand Lodge of Mexico is approved. And your Maine Correspondent is credited with reviewing the various proceedings in "a very able manner." Brother Lowndes closes his review as follows: Grand Master, Herbert N. Maxfield; Grand Secretary, Rev. Ashley A. Smith. The roster should read: Grand Master, Harold E. Cooke; Grand Secretary, Charles B. Davis. It is always a pleasure to read Brother Lowndes' reviews and we find much historical information and wise Masonic comment. An evening spent with his review repays us with many valuable facts and information not otherwise obtainable.

**YORK GRAND LODGE OF MEXICO, 1929.**

The Sixty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 927. There are nineteen lodges on the roll. Net gain, 20.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present five Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of twenty-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Jacob Stump, for Maine. R. W. Bro. Stump was appointed on July 23, 1928, and we take this opportunity to cordially greet him as our Maine representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and also to commend the Grand Master M. W. Bro. Charles Brueggerhoff for his wise appointment of R. W. Brother Ernest C. Butler, to represent Mexico, in the Grand Lodge of Maine. It is good to be able to assure the Grand Master that R. W. Bro. Butler is one of our best and noblest fraters in Maine.

The Grand Master, in opening his annual address, spoke of the growing recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico on the part of the Grand Jurisdictions of the world, and hoped "that in the very near future the few that are still missing will also extend to us the recognition which we have so patiently awaited." Maine studied the situation a long time, giving careful consideration (for and against recognition) and finally the beam inclined toward fraternal recognition, which we have been happy to extend.

Grand Master Brueggerhoff reports, "Peace and Harmony prevailing." His few rulings and decisions are in each case conservative and well within the usual practice of Grand Lodges. "The York Rite Trestle Board" which is the name of the official organ of the Grand Lodge, has been a real factor in spreading light throughout the Grand Lodge. Maine receives it regularly and this correspondent has been interested through its pages in the doings and developments of the brethren in Mexico. The Grand Master mentions Maine's recognition of Mexico — with that of South Carolina and Rhode Island — in a gracious fraternal manner, and speaks in highest praise (which he richly deserves) of the reviews of M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy (P. G. M.) as the Foreign Correspondent. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. A. Percival Hughes, is also commended for his efficiency in that office. The Grand Master recommends that measures be taken to regulate the receiving of applications for affiliation from members hailing from jurisdictions with which Mexico is not in fraternal relations.

The Grand Master hopes for some understanding among the Mexican Grand Lodges and held several meetings along these lines. He expresses his belief that in some "near future day" there will be cordial understanding. He then admonishes the brethren "to use prudence and care not to do anything which would endanger their good standing in their respective lodges."

The Foreign Relations Committee deferred action in the matter of the recognition of the Grand Lodge Simbolica Independiente Mexicana, the matter hinging on the question of territorial jurisdiction. The Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was recognized.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written, as usual, by M. W. Bro. Marcus A. Loevy (P. G. M.). It is the major part of this volume of

Proceedings and covers two hundred pages. It is by far the most interesting and illuminating portion of the volume, and we thank Brother Loevy for his enlightening introduction respecting Masonic affairs and developments in Mexico. This "Introduction" which covers four pages deals at length with Sir Alfred Robbins and his visit to the South American Jurisdictions. In a personal interview with Sir Alfred, Brother Loevy was assured by Brother Robbins that "so long as you (York Grand Lodge) continue in the future as you have been doing in the past, you can firmly rely upon the support of the M. W. United Grand Lodge of England." England fraternally recognizes the York Grand Lodge of Mexico. (British Columbia, please notice).

Maine in its One Hundred and Ninth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Brother Loevy. Nearly four pages are given to this review. Comment is made on Grand Master Wilson's administration, and he is commended for his rulings and general conducting of the Craft. Reference is made to our recognition of Mexico, the full text of the report being given. Our "Foreword" on Masonic Institutionalism is commended and quoted in part and several citations made from our reviews of other jurisdictions. A lucid outline of the relations of the York Grand Lodge with other Mexican Masonic bodies is given at the close of Brother Loevy's review of Maine.

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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Alabama . . . . .	1929	New Mexico . . . . .	1929
Alberta . . . . .	1929	New York . . . . .	1929
British Columbia . . . . .	1929	North Carolina . . . . .	1929
* California . . . . .	1929	North Dakota . . . . .	1929
Canada (Province of Ontario) . . . . .	1929	Nova Scotia . . . . .	1929
Colorado . . . . .	1929	Ohio . . . . .	1929
Connecticut . . . . .	1929	Oklahoma . . . . .	1929
Delaware . . . . .	1929	Oregon . . . . .	1929
District of Columbia . . . . .	1929	Pennsylvania . . . . .	1928
Florida . . . . .	1929	Philippine Islands . . . . .	1929
Georgia . . . . .	1928	Quebec . . . . .	1929
Idaho . . . . .	1929	Saskatchewan . . . . .	1929
Illinois . . . . .	1929	South Australia . . . . .	1929
Indiana . . . . .	1929	South Carolina . . . . .	1929
Iowa . . . . .	1929	South Dakota . . . . .	1929
Kansas . . . . .	1929	Tennessee . . . . .	1929
Kentucky . . . . .	1929	Texas . . . . .	1929
Louisiana . . . . .	1929	Utah . . . . .	1929
Manitoba . . . . .	1929	Vermont . . . . .	1929
Maryland . . . . .	1929	Victoria . . . . .	1928
Michigan . . . . .	1929	Virginia . . . . .	1929
Minnesota . . . . .	1929	Washington . . . . .	1929
Mississippi . . . . .	1929	Western Australia . . . . .	1929
Missouri . . . . .	1929	West Virginia . . . . .	1929
Montana . . . . .	1929	Wisconsin . . . . .	1929
Nebraska . . . . .	1929	Wyoming . . . . .	1929
New Hampshire . . . . .	1929	York Grand Lodge of Masons . . . . .	1929
New Jersey . . . . .	1929		



## Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association

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MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 4, 1931.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Maine Masonic Secretaries Association of Maine was held according to the by-laws of the Association, in Masonic Temple, Portland, following a bountiful dinner in the Banquet Room, which was tendered by the Masonic Grand Bodies of Maine.

There were present:

JOHN J. MARR, Island Falls, President.

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, Bangor, Senior Vice President.

RAYMOND H. EASTMAN, Norway, Junior Vice President.

CHAS. B. DAVIS, Portland, Secretary-Treasurer.

BRADLEY A. MCCAUSLAND, Secretary of the Masonic Secretaries Association of Massachusetts, was a special guest.

There were also present the following Secretaries and Records of subordinate Masonic Bodies in Maine:

E. Everett Hewes, Colby L. Merrill, Everett W. Davee, Orman C. Ames, Vivian E. Howe, Arthur F. Lewis, Everett L. Crockett, Hollis E. Joy, Arthur C. Woodard, Howard J. Merrill, Wilton S. Campbell, Reuben F. Sawyer, Harry E. Litchfield, Fred E. Cole, Carroll A. Weeks, Bert S. Hodgman, Edward W. Rome, Royal W. Bradford, Charles R. Getchell, John H. Lancaster, Harry D. Burgess, Eugene C. Herring, Raymond F. Cole, Norris S. Lord, Herbert G. Jordan, William H. Keene, Edwin C. Call, Charles L. Jones, Charles F. Kilbreth, Joseph R. Nickless, Frank A. Farwell, Philip G. Hodsdon, Wilbur A. Patten, Harris P. Ilsley, Francis A. Norton, Harry J. White, Edwin F. Clapham, William S. Holmes, Ivan L. Hunt, Frank W. Fuller, Earle W. Frank, Arthur E. Muzzey, Arthur J. Floyd, Myron E. Savage, Walter L. Lutts, E. Sydney Denby, Rufus L. Doe, Joseph S. Stetson, George B. Jackson, Paul C. Lunt, Edward P. Ackley,



Charles M. Dicker, Willard W. Knight, William H. Cram, Lincoln C. Beal, Ernest F. Bisbee, Herbert C. Rowe, Percy D. Adams, Herbert F. Beek, George H. Peterson, Frank L. Cates, Augustus E. Campbell, Edwin L. Goss, Harry E. Rowe, Roger L. Higgins, Richard N. Dunn, Clifton E. Bean, Charles H. Nelson, John H. Merrill, George O. Campbell, Ned P. Willis, Bernard G. Everett, Irving W. Case, John D. Mitchell, Frank W. Harmon, F. Ernest Harvey, Leslie D. Ames, John L. Tewksbury, James E. Stevens, William H. McKenney, Oliver E. Earle, Charles E. Cowley, Clyde R. L. Snow, Carl R. Wright, Arthur E. Horne, Ernest W. Hewitt.

The first business according to amended by-laws being election of officers, the President appointed JOHN H. LANCASTER, CHAS. LEROY JONES and CHAS. B. DAVIS as a committee on nominations. That committee reported recommending the election of ALVOID E. CUSHMAN of Bangor, for President; ERNEST W. HEWITT of Sanford, First Vice President; JOHN L. TEWKSBUURY of Camden, Second Vice Vice President; and CHAS. B. DAVIS of Portland, Secretary-Treasurer. The report was accepted and the brethren named were duly elected by ballot.

President MARR with appropriate remarks presented to the Association a beautiful gavel which he had made during his spare time since the last meeting, which he placed in the hands of Brother CUSHMAN and declared him duly installed into office, fully invested with power to maintain order and decorum.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his report as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., May 4, 1931.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, *Secretary-Treasurer,*

*In account with Maine Secretaries' Association:*

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Balance May 5, 1930.....	\$143.73
Dues Received.....	121.00
Grand Bodies of Maine.....	167.25
Interest on Bank Deposit.....	5.07

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Paid for Banquet.....	\$167.25
Guests.....	7.50
Norway Advertiser Pub. Co.....	89.62
Tucker Printing Co.....	10.25
Postage.....	6.00
Balance Maine Savings Bank, Book No. 100,858.....	156.43
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	\$437.05

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. B. DAVIS,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*

JOHN J. MARR made a lengthy oral report of the work that had been done during the year in the matter of a Masonic publication for Maine. In response to the pledge cards sent out early in the year, 101 lodge Secretaries had reported, which represented about 20,000 of the masonic membership of the state. The number reporting gave the names of 1,611 who had agreed to subscribe for the paper should its publication be undertaken. The matter was discussed from all angles, and everyone present seemed to think the proposition feasible, and on motion of RUFUS L. DOE of Saco, it was

*Voted*, That a committee be appointed, with full authority, to proceed with making contracts for the publication of the proposed paper, and to have the first issue appear at as early date as practical.

On motion of JOHN H. LANCASTER of Skowhegan, it was voted that that committee consist of the officers of the Association.

Then followed a long discussion of the matter of collection of dues, and the best way of dealing with delinquents before action of lodges leading to suspension. It was brought out that the matter was one that must be governed very largely by local conditions rather than by lawful regulation. At the same time, the general opinion was that lodge by-laws should definitely cover certain conditions encountered everywhere. Every Secretary present received much benefit by the discussion, and new ideas which he may follow or not as he pleases. NORRIS S. LORD of Dresden Mills, presented the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved:* That it is the sentiment of the Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association:

1st. That greater uniformity is desirable among the subordinate lodges of Maine in regard to the *date* when dues become payable and the number of years a brother can be in arrears before he is suspended for non-payment of dues.

2nd. That to secure this uniformity the Association earnestly recommends that the by-laws of each lodge provide the dues of each calendar year become collectible the first day of that year, and that every brother whose dues remain unpaid at the annual meeting of the next year be reported to the lodge for action.

Brother BRADLEY A. McCAUSLAND, Secretary of the Masonic Secretaries Association of Massachusetts, was introduced and addressed the meeting for a full half hour, telling of the accomplishments of the Association which he represented. The laws of the two Grand Jurisdictions differ in many respects, and the information which he gave to those present will surely be of benefit to the Secretaries of Maine, especially when matters of inter-state interest are being encountered. At the conclusion of his address Brother McCAUSLAND was given most generous applause, and a rising vote of thanks was expressed for the interest he showed in coming from Boston to attend this meeting.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Grand Bodies of Maine for the dinner provided for the Association.

Adjourned.

CHAS. B. DAVIS,  
*Secretary.*

# APPENDIX

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## Report of Correspondence 1931

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*To the Most Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of  
the State of Maine:*

The Committee on Correspondence fraternally submits its annual report:

### FOREWORD.

#### The Trail of the Serpent.

Lodges have sometimes been killed by the poisoned tongue, just as schools and churches have been ruined by the gossip and scandal-monger. An idle rumor on the street starts a disastrous "run" on the bank, as has occurred, according to the daily press, several times during the last few months. Frequently in reading Grand Lodge Proceedings, especially the reports of Grievances and Appeals Committees, we catch more than an echo of the same tragic disaster which often divides and sometimes completely ruins a lodge by these busybodies and tattlers. Our institutions of Masonic Relief and Benevolence are only too often the target of this kind of idle chatter and gossipy suspicion. There are always enough who are willing to take this scavenger job of gossiping about lodge affairs, of which they know little but suspect much. The trail of the serpent is too much in evidence when a Lodge trial is involved. Murder, stealing and arson are black and bitter crimes which have no excuse or palliation, but roll them all into one black and hideous lump and they grow almost pale before the crime of murdering a reputation. If one must serve the devil, why not take a real place like the reckless racketeers with safe-blowing or robbery?

A "tongue of good report" is a commendable Masonic virtue, and to be under that tongue is necessary to gaining admission to the Institution. Throughout our symbolism and ritual we are admonished about the sacredness of the words that we may say about each other. Today we may say some word which tomorrow may be repeated and reported by a score of other tongues, and what we uttered in a thoughtless moment bring black

and bitter shame to some heart, or lodge or home. The moment our word is spoken, the very winds become its messengers, and regret it as we may it continually abuses and poisons the ear of the world. How easily our very prejudices against another, our dislike of someone, may grow into a slanderous falsehood. About everything else we may be the soul of honor but about these floating rumors, about our idle talk, we may be as unprincipled, as unscrupulous as any criminal that ever occupied a cell in prison. Or it may be there is no prejudice in our heart at all, but our taste for these unsavoury things, grows by what it feeds on, and these rich morsels of gossip appeal to a depraved palate, just as it is said that the epicure prefers his meats in the first stages of decay. It takes a kind of divine decision of Masonic character to brand a rumor as a lie if we believe it to be such, or to say, "I do not care to talk about that matter" if it be too pitifully true. If we have come into possession of something vile and ugly about our fellow man, or sister woman; unless, of course, our telling it will help society or bring forth justice, then in the name of decency, let us keep it to ourselves. Every lesson which we have received in the sacred precincts of the temple bids us look for the good in our brothers and help it to grow by fraternal kindness and encouragement.

Alexander Pope in one of his satires of the fashionable society of the age of Queen Anne in England, said, "At every word a reputation dies." The poet's line is a tragic commentary upon this idle tattling and gossip of that royal court. But it is not confined to courts of royalty, nor any distinct age, it has always been one of the besetting evils of all time in every community, and has worked nothing but incurable and incalculable harm. As our Great Light puts it, "Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." The vague smoke of careless gossip bursts too easily into the withering flame of calumny. Nor is it always done by spoken word,—silence, may be as slanderous as speech. A nod of approval or of acquiescence, or a shoulder shrug may wound as deeply as a word. There is hardly one of us but regrets, somewhere over the travelled road of the past, some misjudgment of another, the quick word of a moment or some cowardly silence when we should have clearly and bravely spoken for another; that speech or silence which we cannot recall or wholly atone for, which blackened and injured someone past human redemption. The uncivilized native of an African jungle lies in wait and shoots a poisoned arrow at his victim. "They say," is the little envenomed arrow of our modern life. How terse and graphic our Bible word, "the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

But it is not always the open defamation of character that works iniquity; often it is the kind which works by insinuation and innuendo. The kind that Hamlet spoke of in his conversation with Horatio:

"By pronouncing of some, doubtful phrase,  
As 'Well, well, we know,' or 'We could and if we would,'  
Or 'If we list to speak,' or 'There be and if they might,'  
Or such ambiguous giving out."

This is the evil of slander, the kind that cannot be attacked, it is like a smoke screen, the intangible, ambiguous, insinulative kind of which Tennyson speaks:

"That a lie which is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies;

That a lie which is all a lie may be met with and fought with outright;

But a lie which is part a truth is a harder matter to fight."

It is this that has engaged the attention of the great dramatists and novelists of all time. There could be no better study of this subject — The Trail of the Serpent — than that great tragedy of "Othello." But this play of Shakespeare is only representative of the many masterpieces of literature. When a noble reputation is wrecked, what irreparable harm is done, one might exclaim with Cassio, "I have lost that immortal part of myself and that which now remains is bestial." What fearful and tragic consequences are involved by the ambiguous slanders, the clever insinuations of that brilliant fiend, Iago? Desdemona murdered, Othello driven insane by "the green eyed monster," Cassio ruined. All done by little words! How those truly masonic words of the master-poet come back to us with redoubled force, words that seem a kind of commentary on the message of our Great Light, that "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Shakespeare justly said, "A good name is the immediate jewel of the soul." It is the old Masonic lesson enforced in a score of ways in our teachings — the inestimable value of a good character. For reputation is what we are in the sight of men — Character is what we really are beneath the "All Seeing Eye."

An old Jewish rabbi gives us this thought, "Do not judge thy brother until thou hast stood in his place." And we have these further words on divine authority, "Judge not that we be not judged." We go down to the wharves of a great seaport town and we see a vessel making fast to the pier. The sails are torn, the masts shattered, the hull battered and broken, everything shows damage and disaster. But before I judge or condemn the master of that ship I want to know whether he has been cruising in the near-by waters, or whether he has just returned from a long voyage around Cape Horn, encountering storms and hurricanes and braving many dangers.

There is a memorable scene in which the Master and an adulteress are the central figures in the Bible picture. Certain censorious Pharisees had brought this woman to him and they asked for His judgment and condemnation. The Jewish punishment for that sin was death by stoning. His reproof is one of marvellous insight and rare gentleness. He turns to the woman's accusers and says: "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone." And, then, bending down, he is seen to write mysteriously with his finger in the sand. But when he lifts his face the woman's accusers have all slunk away self convicted. Then the Master turning to the accused woman says "Neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no more." And never do I read that noble story but I repeat the lines of our Masonic laureate, Brother Robert Burns:

" Then gently scan your brother man:  
Still gentler sister woman:  
Tho' they may gang a kenning wrang,  
To step aside is human:  
One point must still be greatly dark,  
The moving why they do it:  
But just as lamely can ye mark,  
How far perhaps they rue it.  
Who made the heart, 'tis He alone  
Decidedly can try us,  
He knows each chord — its various tone,  
Each string—its various bias:  
Then at the balance, let's be mutè,  
We never can adjust it:  
What's done we partly may compute  
But know not what's resisted."

This is one of the much ignored and neglected lessons of our Fraternity.

Yours fraternally,

*Ashley A. Smith*



**ALABAMA, 1930.**

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 48,354; net loss, 3,079. Chartered lodges, 566. There were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Coke S. Wright, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Robert F. Lovelady, in opening his annual address spoke of the essential spirit of the Institution which has animated all the purposes, principles and precepts of the Craft in Alabama through more than one hundred years of its existence.

Glowing tribute is paid to the O. E. S. for their co-operation, especially in the matter of the Nursery Building which is being erected at the Masonic Home. Something of the constructive work of the year is seen in the laying of three cornerstones, the organization of one lodge and the consolidation of several lodges.

Of the Masonic Home he tells the old story which characterizes so many Grand Lodges in carrying the annual burden of Masonic Institutionalism: "Almost before I had gotten settled in the office of Grand Master, it was necessary for me to sign a note for money borrowed to maintain the Home, and this has had to be done nearly every month since." The Grand Master then recounts his trials in trying to raise by voluntary subscription one dollar from each member in Alabama, which high endeavor was not achieved. The sum of \$25,475.32 was, however, raised by this method. An interesting comparison of the gifts of the lodges shows that those which have residents at the Home gave the least on a percentage basis, and we are a bit surprised to find this statement, "Numbers of lodges with residents in the Masonic Home gave nothing at all to the Drive. The conclusion is unescapable that those who receive most benefit from the Home, do the least for it." It is quite apparent that such lodges have reversed the old scripture word, "it is better to give than to receive." Such facts are suggestive evidence of the problems confronting the Craft, and rather conclusive evidence that such Institutionalized Masonry doesn't square with the spirit which should inspire the Order.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one for a thorough revision of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge which is more than a century old, and "a sad misfit with present conditions." He says this true word, which would apply to very many other Grand Lodges: "The vast multitude of edicts and decisions which have accumulated in efforts to clarify the Constitution and bring it up to date have only resulted in making confusion worse confounded."

A monument was erected over the grave of P. G. M. Bro. William Leigh with funds raised by lodge subscriptions.

An interesting and instructive address was delivered by the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. James E. Dillard, on the topic, "A Kaleidoscopic View of Freemasonry." It was replete with civic lessons for our own day and dealt with fundamental issues and principles of the Fraternity.

R. W. Brother William B. Clemmons, writes the report on Foreign Correspondence with deals with sixty-eight Grand Lodge Proceedings. He prefaces his report with a graceful word telling the Alabama brethren that it is written for their sakes, and invites criticisms as to its contents. Of his welcome last year to the Round Table he says, "I have been cordially received and I wish to thank each one of my brother reviewers who have given me a welcome."

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives generous attention in over two pages of the review. Reference is made to the constructive administration of Grand Master Cooke, to Bro. Arthur Crafts Masonic Memorial at Greenville, to Brother, the Rev. Fred S. Walkers, oration on "The Business of Masonry." Brief citation is made from your Maine reviewers' report and he is assured that Brother Clemmons has "no objections to the use of scissors and paste" which he has amply evidenced in his review of this year. Since in nearly every instance the quotation is vital and "to the point," we can only congratulate him on intelligent and discriminating use of these working tools of the average reviewer.

### ALBERTA, 1930.

The twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,047; net increase, 327. There were present beside the Grand Lodge family, seven Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of twenty-four jurisdictions.

After a few impressive preliminaries at the opening of the sessions, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Samuel H. Middleton, delivered his annual address. During the year the Grand Master laid one cornerstone, dedicated five lodges, and granted dispensations for the formation of two others. The annual report indicates a year of constructive masonic labor in Alberta.

The Grand Master calls attention to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta and recommends that arrangements be made for a fitting observance of the event and that "A History of the Grand Lodge of Alberta" be compiled and distributed in honor of the anniversary.

In the business administration of Alberta the Grand Master foresees that in the near future there must be an increase in the annual dues and recommends that a committee be appointed to study the question and report their findings.

The Grand Master speaks of the non-attendance of the members at the lodge meetings and makes the usual suggestions as to the way to obviate this. Under the title "Masonic Meanderings" the Grand Master says that he has traveled 11,059 miles, and that "every mile has carried with it a genuine handshake and a blessing from every Lodge." Grand Master Middleton closes his address with a thought-provoking conclusion titled "The Masonry of Modern Thought." The M. W. Brother Rev. Canon Middleton uses a figure of speech in reference to the Fraternity which to this correspondent is fresh and new, while it shows also his professional training, "May our ancient Order stand like the burning bush on the plains of Midian, which would not be consumed, and as the bush sent forth flames which leaped into the heart of Moses and filled him with renewed power, so may Alberta Freemasonry send forth messages which will stir and bless all mankind."

The reports of the seventeen D. D. G. Ms., fill a large part of the proceedings and indicate unremitting labor unobtusively performed. They read much like our own reports in those earlier days when the District Deputies wrote their reports without the aid of the questionnaire. And there is much to be said in favor of the old method, laborious as it must have been to many of the deputies unused to composition.

An interesting address by the Rev. Geo. A. Wells, Warden of St. John's College, is printed in full and deals with the subject, "Bonds of Empire," which are given under four headings,—The King—The Flag—Our Language and the Institutions which uphold spiritual values. Under the last, of course, is a tribute to the influence of the Fraternity.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry tells the old story of unpaid dues but is happy to report that in spite of this "the lodges appear to be in good financial condition."

The Foreign relations Committee recommended fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Norway and allowed visitation with the Grand Lodges of Czecko Slovakia, Denmark, Finland, Rumania and Vienna. Recognition was deferred in the matter of the Grand Lodges of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Valle de Mexico, Panama, Parahyba, and Rio de Janeiro, and Amazonas e Acre.

There is an extensive report of a special committee on Standards of Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges which gives the standards of other Canadian Jurisdictions and finally in closing the report recommends the adoption of the standards used by North Carolina, which are essentially the same as ours of Maine.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations by P. G. M. Bro. F. S. Selwood deals with fifty-one Grand Lodges. Brother Selwood has the assistance of several eminent brethren in the writing of his report. Maine is reviewed by R. W. Brother William Ireland who gives a little less than one page to our Maine review but touches the essential matters in a brief comment. We are given credit for "pursuing the even tenor of our way." Your correspondent is commended for a comprehensive review of Alberta.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1930.**

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,455; net gain, 287. There were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of twenty-six Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. W. C. Kiltz, for Maine.

The Grand Master, M. W. Brother Robie L. Reid, in opening his annual report speaks of the passing of P. G. M. Bro. Frank Bowser and two Past Grand Secretaries, Brother Eli Harrison and R. E. Brett. Another great loss for British Columbia was the death during the year of P. G. M. Bro. Cato Ensor Sharp, who was Grand Master in 1903.

In his "rulings" Grand Master Reid is forced because of three approved rulings, to deny "an applicant with a stiff knee the result of bullet wounds received in the war which prevents him from kneeling." So patriotism is penalized, probably with a heavy heart, on the part of the Grand Master of British Columbia. There is an old text of the Great Light of our Order which says, "that the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life," which is but another way of saying the familiar words of our Order "that it is the interior and not the exterior qualifications" which are important. Old Victor Hugo said, "that there are times in every man's life when his soul is on its knees in prayer no matter what the position of the body."

During the year one cornerstone was laid, one new Lodge constituted and three others organized under dispensation. The Grand Master advocates a Masonic paper circulating throughout the jurisdiction as a medium which would keep the brethren informed and fulfill the functions of a kind of newspaper of the Craft. He cites the "Masonic Sun" of Ontario as a good example of this kind of journalism. Many of our American Jurisdictions have such newspaper organs which are read by the brethren.

The Grand Master has some rather sharp words to say of the character of the songs printed on "song sheets" and sung at fraternal gatherings. He speaks especially of that classic American ballad, "Yes, we Have no Bananas" and wonders why it is used in preference to the "songs which were sung by our forefathers in the craft and hallowed by antiquity and association." It is a timely word, spoken with dignity and winning appeal.

The reports of eighteen D. D. G. Ms. are printed in full and indicate unremitting work of a constructive kind loyally performed. These reports read much like our own in Maine before the introduction of the more modern questionnaire method. In many ways these reports are interesting especially as showing something of the quiet labors which the brethren are doing unheard of because of the simplicity of their labors and unnoticed because of their very multitude.

We note with fraternal regret the sudden death during the sessions of W. Bro. Duncan G. Maclean. Heart failure was the cause of this tragic event.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Brother W. A. DeWolfe Smith, who is also the efficient Grand Secretary of British Columbia. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives

constructive comment at his hands. He praises Grand Master Cooke for his brief, businesslike report without "any attempt at rhetorical display." Brother Smith demurs at the many dispensations granted by our Grand Master and commends the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers for their attitude in discouraging such dispensations. Your Maine correspondent is quoted in the matter of his "Foreword" on Trial by Commission, and heartily praised "under Ontario and Iowa" for his words respecting the dispensing of Masonic benevolence.

### CALIFORNIA, 1930.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 142,062; net gain, 3,410. Number of chartered Lodges, 577.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Charles M. Wollenberg, in opening his annual address speaks in tender terms of the passing of several well-known brethren of California among which is the name of M. W. Brother Motley Hewes Flint, Past Grand Master, Maine extends its fraternal sympathy in this great loss of California.

We note the visitation of P. G. M. Melvin M. Johnson of Massachusetts during the year and know that it must have been an informing fraternal experience to listen to an address by this distinguished frater whose historical knowledge is embodied in his well-known book on "The Beginnings of Masonry in America."

During his term the Grand Master constituted four new lodges, laid many cornerstones and dedicated several masonic temples.

Grand Master Wollenberg in speaking of the changes in the Funeral Ritual believes that the depositing of the evergreen in procession is a "worthwhile and impressive tribute of respect," and recommends its restoration as a part of the funeral service. In this we believe he is right not only as an impressive part of the ritual but as a distinctive Masonic procedure hallowed by ages of custom.

Of "Degree Teams" he is skeptical and discourages their use and recommends that the subject be given careful consideration by Grand Lodge. The practice was once ordered to be discontinued because of its abuses.

The old nuisance of clandestine lodges with which California has been troubled for many years again comes to the front in the Grand Master's report and he expresses the hope that something can be done to help the situation which is an increasing menace.

Public School Week is a kind of distinctive California institution which has the cordial support of the lodges. Your Maine correspondent receives the annual report of this splendid work which is being done in this Great Jurisdiction and appreciates the thoughtfulness on the part of the committee. Evidently politics have crept into the lodges there for we read of several attempts in a kind of indirect, insidious way to bring the brethren to the support of masonic political tickets. The Grand Master says, "that

the brethren generally resent such attempts to involve Masonry with any individual's personal political ambitions." We believe that this statement would be true of every Grand Jurisdiction in the United States.

The annual Oration was delivered by Worshipful Brother William C. Hassler, Grand Orator, and dealt with the meanings and applications of operative and speculative Masonry to the problems and issues of our own time and their application to personal character and conduct. It was a real masterpiece of instructive oratory which we have greatly enjoyed.

Many pages of the report are given to the California Masonic Homes, showing efficient administration but the old story also of mounting costs.

The Committee on General Purposes recommends the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge "Zur Sonne" of Bayreuth, the National Grand Lodge of Czecho Slovakia, Swiss Alpina, and the three Grand Lodges in Columbia. The eight Grand Lodges in Brazil are as it were "on probation" with California, with probably recognition in the near future. The committee turned down eight others including Venezuela and Valle de Mexico.

The usual topical report of the Committee on Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Jesse M. Whited. Several valued references are made to our Maine rulings and reports. The foreword is a kind of running commentary on such topics as Ciphers, Clandestine Lodges, Duel Membership, Education, Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges and Trials. Extended citation from Grand Masters' reports, and Foreign Correspondents, compose the larger portion of the report of Brother Whited. The compilation is made in a masterly way and makes interesting reading on the various mooted subjects in the Masonic world.

### CANADA (In the Province of Ontario), 1930.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,981. There were present five Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-five Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. B. Way, for Maine. After impressive preliminaries, largely of welcome and response, the following guests were introduced by M. W. Grand Master Roderick B. Dargavel: M. W. Bro. W. M. Couper, Grand Master of Quebec; M. W. Bro. Geo. Hunter, Grand Master of Manitoba; the M. W. Grand Master of Connecticut, Brother E. L. Darbie; M. W. Bro., the Rt. Hon. The Earl of Stair of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and a score of other distinguished visitors from other Foreign Jurisdictions. Eloquent addresses were made during the sessions by these visiting fraters.

In his address M. W. Grand Master Bro. R. B. Dargavel made appeal to the brethren to keep faith "with those leaders who have gone before, by making our Masonry of today the emblem of truth and honor, the symbol of justice and righteousness." He mentioned a few items of constructive work during the year in dedication of temples and the laying of cornerstones. He says this about elaborate and expensive Temples, that



"they do not add to the prestige of the fraternity, but it may hinder and restrict for a generation or more the very design and purpose it is intended to serve."

He reads to the brethren a very able lecture on the general theme that Masonry is essentially a study in human values, that our Order makes an ethical estimate of the worthwhile things and is primarily a spiritual attitude toward humanity. He was forced to deny many applications for membership on the ground of physical disability. We note also the denying of an applicant on the ground that "he has not sufficient knowledge of English to understand and appreciate our Ceremonies." Another was refused before his twenty-first birthday, although he would be of full age (twenty-one) at the time of his initiation. He ruled, also, that a lodge has no authority to levy a special assessment on the members of a lodge for any purpose. Grand Master Dargavel sounds a timely warning against a number of so called Masonic Insurance Companies that are using the Craft for commercialized purposes. The mode of procedure is that the agents of these companies "establish a Masonic relationship with the newly initiated and even make representations that as policyholders they will receive more favorable consideration." In scathing terms he condemns that hoary superstition "The Chain Prayer." Appealing to superstitious fears such things are completely opposed to our Masonic philosophy and the basic ethics of the fraternity. The waste basket is the proper depository, and how could a "chain" be more rightously broken?

Constructive reports of the D. D. G. Ms. are given, showing careful oversight and guidance. These able reports cover 203 pages of Ontario's annual proceedings.

We note with interest that during the year the Board of Benevolence expended the magnificent sum of \$210,370.00.

The Grand Lodge of Ecuador was fraternally recognized under recommendation of M. W. Brother W. N. Ponton, Chairman of the Board on Fraternal Relations.

Brother Ponton, in his extended review of sixty-nine Grand Jurisdictions brings the clear, interpretative light of his Masonic mind to bear upon many and varied problems and issues. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered in seven pages of this review. Grand Master Cooke's reference to the Washington Memorial is quoted at length, and his attitude on Trial by Commission is commended. The memorial tribute to our late M. W. Grand Master Albert M. Spear is quoted as a good example of its kind, while Brother Fred S. Walker's oration before the Grand Lodge is cited at considerable length. The major part of your correspondent's "Foreword" on Trial by Commission is printed and innumerable citations from his other reviews on various Masonic topics are given. Your correspondent's closing "benediction" as Brother Ponton terms it is given in full. What a delightful, informing evening we have spent with this review of this able correspondent for Ontario! "He touches nothing which he does not adorn" might well be the comment on this able reviewer.

**COLORADO, 1930.***The Seventieth Annual Communication.*

Membership, 33,982; net gain, 372. Lodges on the roll 148 with an average membership of 229.

Beside the official family there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother Joseph A. Davis, for Maine.

M. W. Brother Reuben W. Hershey, Grand Master, opened his annual address with fitting tribute to three Past Grand Masters, Brothers William D. Wright, Joseph W. Milson and Jesse C. Wiley, who had passed away during the year. The Committee on Necrology gave eloquent tribute in honor of these eminent fraters. Full page-photographs accompany these tributes. Grand Master Hershey suggests that a complete revision of the "Book of Constitutions" be made by a special committee because of the chaotic condition of the laws and regulations governing the Craft in Colorado. Something of the constructive labors of the year is seen in the laying of two cornerstones and the dedication of one lodge hall. In answer to the question of removing a Treasurer of a constituent Lodge who was confined to a jail in another State, the Grand Master solved the problem for the Lodge by removing him from office and ordered the Lodge to fill the vacancy according to the constitutional procedure. The old question of the George Washington Memorial and the one dollar per capita is considered at length by the Grand Master who recommends that each Lodge pass a resolution that one dollar be asked from each initiate "since 1923" and that the same sum be collected from future initiates until the Memorial is completed and "all indebtedness paid." Which looks to us like a far vision of the future.

A communication from the Grand Lodge of England — Arthur, Duke of Connaught — was read respecting the two hundredth anniversary of the first Grand Lodge recognition of American Freemasonry. Fitting reply was made by a special committee of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

Grand Master Hershey has some sharp words to say about the "chain-letter nuisance." He calls it simply "an appeal to superstition and suggests that "all Masons who receive such should completely ignore them." The waste basket is the proper depository for these letters which play upon the fears and superstitious credulity of the brethren.

An interesting oration by R. W. Bro. H. T. Vaille is given under the subject, "The Kingdom and The Craftsman." It is replete with vital counsel and embellished with an abundance of well chosen quotations from the poets.

A proposed Monument to mark the site of the first Masonic edifice in Colorado is being favorably considered by the Grand Lodge.

There is an interesting report of the Chas. H. Jacobson Scholarship Committee. We learn that this fund is now in excess of \$5,000.00 and the interest of it was used at \$75.00 per student in three deserving cases. Many other applications were rejected because of lack of funds.



On Colorado's Roll of Deceased we note with fraternal appreciation the name of M. W. Charles Fletcher Johnson, one of our noblest and best beloved fraters in Maine.

The Review of Proceedings of other Grand Lodges is written by M. W. Bro. Stanley C. Warner who reviews the proceedings of sixty-three jurisdictions.

In his preface he notes that the major losses are in the Southern States. These losses range from 2,098 in Oklahoma to twenty-one in New Hampshire. Colorado is in the same uncertainty respecting recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges as characterise most of us, the majority not having sufficient data upon which to base their action. Mr. Warner says that his committee "hesitates to act owing to the unsettled conditions in Europe, and in fact of the entire world, following the Great War."

\* Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is briefly reviewed. Reference and citation of the Knox Memorial is made by Brother Warner, while Grand Master Cooke's reference to Masonic Clubs is quoted at length. No reference is made to your correspondent's review.

### CONNECTICUT, 1930.

The One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 46,046; net gain in membership, 251. There are 125 lodges on the roll.

Beside the official family there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters, and forty-eight Grand Representatives. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list. There was a long list of distinguished visitors, including M. W. Bro. Henry Willis of Quebec; M. W. Bro. W. E. Valliant of Delaware; M. W. Bro. Arthur S. Vaughn, Grand Master of Rhode Island; M. W. Bro. Benjamin F. Havens, Grand Master of New Jersey. During the sessions these eminent fraters brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

M. W. Bro. George R. Sturges, Grand Master, in opening his annual address, made fitting reference to the passing of two Past Grand Masters, M. W. Bros. George C. McNall and Thomas McKenzie. The Masonic and civil record of each is given and a few tender words of tribute pronounced by the Grand Master.

Consideration of the Grand Orient of Rumania, at the request of New York, was deferred awaiting a direct request from Rumania. Which seems a proper disposition of the matter.

Among the Grand Masters eighteen "Decisions" was one opposing lotteries. He said, "Masons do not need to enter this field in order to finance themselves." Another ruling was that an applicant who has lost the third and fourth fingers of the right hand is not physically qualified."

The Order of Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay, Masonic Clubs, the Grotto, and the O. E. S. are complimented and commended. A movement is started to "clean and restore" the monument to General David Wooster, the

hero of Danbury, and an early member of the Order. A committee was appointed to take charge of the project. Grand Master Sturges made many visitations to other jurisdictions during his term of office, extended accounts of these being given in his report.

On recommendation of the Committee on Correspondence fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Chile.

A recent departure of Connecticut is the printing in full of the entire membership of each constituent lodge. The roll of officers, the Past Masters, the initiates, the reinstated, the demitted, the struck from roll for N. P. D., and the deceased for the year, are all given in full. Nearly five hundred pages of Connecticut's Proceedings are given to this monumental (and to us of Maine) questionable enterprise. It is a fertile field for all kinds of propaganda, for alleged Masonic insurance companies, and a dozen other commercial ventures which use directly or otherwise the name and symbols of the fraternity.

The review of other Grand Lodges is written by P. G. M. Brother George A. Kies. In prefacing his formal review Brother Kies deals with such vital themes as "Suspension, especially for N. P. D.," "Perpetual Jurisdiction" and "Financing Temples." A most interesting account of an old English Masonic Funeral is given.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives adequate and courteous attention. After complimenting Grand Master Cooke on his administration, he quotes a splendid passage from Brother Frederick S. Walker's address before the Grand Lodge. Of the Maine Secretaries' Association he believes that "it accomplishes a great deal of practical good."

Your Maine scribe is credited with an excellent report. Brother Kies agrees with Maine's method of dispensing Masonic benevolence, but demurs a bit in favor of the institutional method averring "that in Connecticut we have had numberless cases which could be only adequately cared for in some institution. He commends our attitude on revision of the burial service and on the contributions to the "Washington Cathedral." Of the numerous Masonic Barnacles (this under Michigan) he quotes at length from your scribes report, being heartily in favor of it.

Brother Kies is right in his contention that a man's court record is competent evidence at a Masonic trial, but not necessarily conclusive evidence. And then as a parting shot he concludes his review anent your Maine correspondent with this graphic line—"He confesses to having been born in 1871." And so this youthful reviewer is exposed to the world!

#### **DELAWARE, 1930.**

The One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,154; net gain, 52. There are twenty-two lodges on the roll. There were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-five jurisdictions, including R. W. Leonard L. Purks, for Maine. Several emergent communications were held during the year the large majority for cornerstone ceremonials. The M. W. Grand

Master of New Jersey, Brother Donald J. Sargent, and his Grand Wardens were cordially welcomed to this annual communication. As Maine had the privilege of greeting M. W. Brother Sargent last year, we can understand the joy of the Delaware fraters on this occasion.

The M. W. Grand Master of Delaware, Brother Harry V. Holloway, in opening his address called attention to the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. Harry Mayer and several other honored members of the Order in Delaware. Among the Grand Master's few "decisions" we note especially that a brother in good standing of another jurisdiction may bring charges for unmasonic conduct against a Mason in the Delaware Jurisdiction. The Grand Master recommended continuance in the M. S. A. and that each candidate for each degree receive a copy of Street's Symbolism of each degree at the conclusion of the work of the several degrees. Each of the three copies are to be properly inscribed with the greetings and compliments of the Grand Lodge. He speaks in commendatory terms of the New Temple at Wilmington. Plans are under consideration for a proper observance of the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary next year. Grand Master Holloway closes his brief and business like report with a plea for Grand Lodge co-operation which is a gem of literary expression.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported that they did not think it advisable at this time to fraternally recognize the Grand Orient of Rumania.

During the sessions greetings of sympathy were sent by the Grand Secretary to M. W. Brother G. Layton Grier and Frank B. Massey, Past Grand Masters because of their absence from illness.

M. W. Brother Thomas J. Day (P. G. M.) writes his eleventh Annual Review dealing constructively with sixty-seven Grand Jurisdictions, including ours for Maine. M. W. Grand Master Cooke is quoted respecting the relations between the Grand Lodge and its remotest constituent lodge. One of his "Decisions" is quoted and commended. Undue publicity of the names of candidates was the question at issue. The fraternal visit of M. W. Brother Donald J. Sargent of New Jersey is mentioned and reference made to his address on "Charitable Efforts of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey."

Your Maine scribe's "Foreword" on "Maine Charity Foundation" is briefly mentioned by the reviewer.

Brother Day's brief and incisive method of review has always challenged our admiration. As we said last year — *multo in parvo* — is the guiding principle of his reviews.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1930.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 23,161; net loss, 191. There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, ten Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother James A. West, in opening his annual address spoke of the great loss in the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. George W. Baird, who served for thirty years as Grand Correspondent. He was a Rear Admiral in the United States Navy. This eminent frater will be

missed at our Round Table. This Maine Correspondent said of him last year little knowing that it would be his last greeting to this noble soul, "It has been a pleasure, and almost a communion to spend the evening with his report, many new angles of sight and insight have been received, many new ideals have been gleaned, and always on the constructive side of Freemasonry." We can only say in addition — *Requiescat in Pace!*

We note, also, with fraternal appreciation, the inclusion of the name of one of our noblest of Maine; Past Grand Master, Brother Chas. F. Johnson, on the ~~12~~ Dead of Other Jurisdictions.

Grand Master West visited the entire forty-four lodges of this jurisdiction and reports that it was "a wholesome experience" and believes that this custom of each Grand Master has had "much to do with establishing a solidarity which characterizes the Craft of the District of Columbia."

During his term two cornerstones were laid at both of which the "historic Washington gavel was used."

Of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home the Grand Master reports that it is administered satisfactorily, but deplors the fact that there are not sufficient funds, the Home needing a larger income, "probably from \$10,000 to \$15,000 more annually." However he does not believe it wise in the present financial depression to increase the annual assessment, nor to try to raise it outside the Fraternity. He recommends that one-half the one dollar per capita assessment be given for this purpose, the other half to be paid to the United Masonic Temple Fund. This was not approved.

Another recommendation is to the effect that in view of certain "embarrassments" which have arisen from subletting apartments in the Temple to other organizations, that hereafter no space in the Temple shall be leased or rented without "the consent of the responsible authorities of the Grand Lodge."

Some activities carried on by the National League of Masonic Clubs brought forth a recommendation that "hereafter no organization basing its eligibility to membership upon membership in a Blue Lodge, shall be organized in the District of Columbia without the consent of the Grand Lodge."

The M. S. A. is cordially endorsed by Grand Master West and the usual committee recommends an appropriation for continued membership therein.

The National Grand Lodge of Columbia (Barranquilla) was fraternally recognized, while the requests of Parahyba and Rio de Janeiro, were deferred.

Grand Master James A. West writes the review of other Jurisdictions succeeding our old friend of many years standing P. G. M. George W. Baird, whose passing has been noticed in this review. Brother West's review of this year proves him worthy of this great and noble frater, and we are happy to read the following words in his introduction, "This writer has undertaken to present the report, along such lines as he believes would be approved by our late Brother Baird, of whom, during many years of fraternal association, he became very fond." Maine's correspondent echoes this fraternal benediction.

Brother West is not enamoured of the Order of DeMolay, as a kind of appendix to Masonry, saying these rather sharp but just words, "The writer's opinion is that Masonry should mind its own business in this respect. Children should receive their moral training from their parents, and no boy who is properly trained need have any fear but that he will be eligible to Masonry. Masonry does not need a kindergarten."

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive consideration at the hands of Brother West. Grand Master Cooke's administration is graphically sketched and commended. Your Maine Correspondent is praised for a concise and well written report of the District of Columbia. We shall hope to see the name P. G. M. James A. West, many times in the onward years, appended to the annual report of this Grand Lodge, and so become as friendly with him as with his predecessor.

### FLORIDA, 1930.

The One Hundred and First Annual Communication.

Membership, 31,262; net loss, 1,039. There are 251 active lodges on the roll. There were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Stafford Caldwell spoke in his annual report of the death of two eminent Past Grand Masters, Brothers Lamar G. Carter and Benjamin E. Dyson during the year. Eloquent tributes to their Masonic and civil service are given by Grand Master Caldwell and the Committee on Necrology.

One cornerstone was laid for a High School Building during his term. Several new lodges were constituted and organized under dispensations, but these were offset by charters being surrendered or arrested during the year, so that there was a net loss of lodges. It appears from the Grand Master's report that due care was exercised in the granting of new charters and in arresting those of old lodges.

Grand Master Caldwell rendered many "decisions and rulings" during his term of office all of which seem within the customary and conservative practice of the Craft. Twenty-nine pages are given to the explanation of these various decisions the majority of which needed no such elucidation to any informed brother.

We read in the Grand Master's report of a Masonic chart to be prepared by Foreign Correspondent Ely P. Hubbell which has the cordial approval of the M. W. who was impressed with the thoroughness of the plan as outlined by Brother Hubbell and recommended that it be endorsed by Grand Lodge because it will be "invaluable not only to this Grand Jurisdiction but to every other Grand Jurisdiction in the civilized world." We await its appearance confident that with Brother Hubbell's painstaking labor it will be a worthwhile Masonic document.

Several pages of the annual report are given to the affairs, especially financial, of the Florida Masonic Home and indicate the problems and mounting costs of these expensive institutions. A detailed account of these matters is given in the extended report of the Trustees of the Masonic Home.

Florida remains a member of the M. S. A., although last year the Grand Master was instructed to withdraw from the Association, but for reasons which he explains he recommends a re-examination of the whole question.

The Correspondence Committee after giving a lucid history of the Grand Lodge of Chile, recommends its fraternal recognition. The large majority of the Chilean Lodges work the degrees according to the A. A. S. R.

Two cuts of Historical (and Memorial) Tablets are given. These were unveiled during the year at the Centennial Anniversary at Tallahassee. A full account of these centennial ceremonials is printed in the proceedings.

Mr. Ely P. Hubbell, Chairman of the Fraternal Correspondence Committee gives his usual excellent report, prefacing it with a few remarks as to why such a report is needed by the brethren. He says this vital thing about ritualistic work in our temples, "I failed to see any material difference in the deportment which should prevail in any gathering where the open Bible is displayed, whether it be in a Masonic assemblage, or in a religious service." Personally we should put it on other grounds, than an "open" or closed Bible — we believe it is because both the temple and the church are dedicated to the highest, holiest uses of life, those values which belong to the unseen and eternal realities,— to God, Duty and Immortality, of which the Bible is the sacred symbol. And so perhaps it comes to the same thing after all.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication, receives cordial and constructive attention at the hands of Brother Hubbell. He makes some parenthetical comment on the Morgan excitement, referred to by Grand Master Cooke last year, which is interesting and instructive. Grand Master Cooke's advocacy of Trial by Commission receives sympathetic consideration at his hand, and your correspondent's foreword of last year on the same subject is commended. Brother Hubbell's kindly references to your Maine scribe is heartily appreciated as also his valued enclosure received during the year. Thanks for the fraternal courtesy and we hope to receive the Masonic Chart when it is completed.

### GEORGIA, 1929.

The One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 65,588; net loss, 4,375. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of sixty-six Grand Lodges. We note with fraternal sympathy that M. W. Bro. George M. Napier (P. G. M.) was injured in an automobile accident and taken to the Atlanta hospital "while en route" for this Communication.



The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Raymund Daniel, gave his annual address covering sixty-four pages of the proceedings, and considers a multiplicity of topics. It is constructive in its vision and statesmanlike in its methods. He outlines nine objectives for the year, many of which are the fundamental aims of the Order everywhere and two or three which are peculiar to the Georgia Jurisdiction. There is a movement for each lodge to sponsor a child at the Home and many lodges have fallen into line for this objective. The Home Print Shop, is a kind of training department for the Home. The Annual Proceedings, and other printing of the Grand Bodies of Georgia, are produced at this Home Print Shop. From the Grand Master we get the old story of "the crowded condition of the Home which was built to accommodate 150, and is now housing 211 residents." We learn, also, that the building is in "vital need of repairs and improvements."

During the year ten lodges surrendered their charters, ten cornerstones were laid and innumerable "visitations" made by the Grand Master. We note that the Order of DeMolay is again commended as "a means for guiding boyhood through its most dangerous age." The Grand Master closes his extended report by an eloquent, tender tribute to the personality, character and work of "Charlie Bass," whose labors for the children at the home has challenged the love and respect of all the Georgian fraters.

After reading this address we quite agree with the commendation and praise of the committee who calls M. W. Brother Raymund Daniel a "man of heroic courage that dares to follow duty, a courteous knight with gallant mien when righteousness is the lady fair." And much more of the same kind which is deserved in fullest measure.

We have been much interested in the report of the Committee on Burial Service Revision, which gives a form of service quite in keeping with modern thought and avoids the gruesome rhetoric of the usual service which is depressing in its imagery of "worms and the grave."

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the welcome signature of the Grand Master, the regular Grand Correspondent of Georgia. He prefaces his review with a little monograph entitled "Three Words." After citing Bishop Trench's well known book on "The Study of Words", he makes Masonic application by saying that "in all the language of Masonry three words stand out predominantly. They are: COME, ABIDE, PROCEED." Mr. Daniel then elucidates the masonic significance of these words in a brief, terse way which touches the vital nerve of Masonic living. It was a masterful bit of writing and a message of thoughtful meaning.

Sixty-eight Grand Lodge Proceedings are reviewed, including Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication. Grand Master Cooke is praised for "substantial progress" in his administration. Brother Daniel "notes with pleasure" the organization of the Masonic Secretaries' Association, quotes our Grand Master's commendation, and says that a similar association in Georgia "has accomplished more than can be estimated."

Brother Daniel speaks a kind word respecting this reviewer for Maine and like the noble soul which he is he extends forgiveness for not including

a review of Georgia. He said, "How close we feel to him and his splendid efforts," and then a gracious excerpt from his review for 1929. Truly here is fulfillment of his opening word of the review, "In a spirit of love, made sweeter, deeper and broader by the years." We have noticed this experience too, that as we number the years our judgments are more and more with held, our censures softened and criticisms are more generous. Time is a mellowing process if the fruit is sound at the core, otherwise it easily becomes cramped and soured against the good of mankind.

Raymond Daniel is the living illustration and example of this, for we have found him through the years a channel for the transmission of power which is unseen in its sources, invisible in its operation, but like the germinating sun ripening in its spiritual character the fruitage of life. "O Rare Ben Johnson."

### IDAHO, 1930.

The Sixty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,390; net gain, 50. Number of chartered lodges, 80. There were present twenty Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-one jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Victor Peterson, for Maine.

M. W. Brother Frank D. Mumford, Grand Master, in opening his address spoke feelingly of the loss of Idaho in the death of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers Ezra A. Burrell and David F. Mason, both well known and honored fraters. During his term the Grand Master issued an edict against the liquor law violators within the lodges which he does not hesitate to score as "boot-leggers," and avers that the good name of the Fraternity must be preserved when such are allowed to go unmolested in their membership. He urges the lodges to be "firm and just" in such matters. Among his few "decisions" is one to the effect that there is no law which forbids a lodge from burying a brother who has committed suicide, which is of course just plain common sense. After quoting over a page from the Potentate of the Shrine the Grand Master concludes his address with the usual admonition to the brethren to be faithful to their Masonic trust.

During the sessions a resolution that each candidate pass a satisfactory examination before advancement, was defeated by a large majority.

An excellent oration by Grand Orator, Bro. George S. Sloan, was entitled "The Great Lights" and dealt with the symbolic meaning of these familiar symbols and their application to the issues and problems of our modern life. The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that a Committee be appointed to study the desirability of dual membership, which was adopted.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written by M. W. Brother Percy Jones and deals with sixty Grand Lodge proceedings, few of these for two consecutive years.

Maine in its One Hundredth Annual Communication is cordially and comprehensively considered in about one page of the review. Grand Master Harold E. Cooke is commended for a successful year's administra-



tion. His remark is quoted, "That what Masonry in Maine needs is not more members but more interest." Mr. Jones mentions Grand Master Cooke's advocacy of Trial by Commission, as is also your Maine correspondent's foreword on that subject last year. The "Masonic Interlude" affixed to the report of last year is also alluded to by Idaho's reviewer as "one which will be highly appreciated by Masonic writers and scholars."

While Brother Percy Jones' review is brief, it touches the essential matters in each jurisdiction and interprets them in the light of those three Great Lights of our Order.

### ILLINOIS, 1930.

The Ninety-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 294,011; net loss, 198. Chartered lodges, 1,013. There were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of sixty-six jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Hal C. McLoud, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Edward C. Mullen, opening his annual address, gave utterance to this profound Masonic truth, that we too easily in following outward things,—massive temples and large numerical membership,—"lose sight of the inner meanings of Masonic symbols." In his address he advocates community lodges, centrally located, instead of a lot of little struggling lodges scattered everywhere. In these days of good roads and motor cars there is much to be said for the community centered lodge. The Grand Master urges careful guarding of the entrance of the temple, saying "It was never Masonry's purpose to admit unwholesome or weak characters in the hope that they might be reformed into good Masons." Under "Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges" he suggests that a basic principle for such recognition be adopted and recommends that a committee of five be appointed for this purpose. Adopted. The constructive labors of the year are seen in the constituting of three new lodges, the laying of one cornerstone, the dedication of three temples and the instituting of two new lodges under dispensation.

An instructive oration was delivered by the Grand Orator, Brother Richard E. Kropf, dealing with the past achievement of the Craft and the opportunities and obligations of the present. It centered around the familiar quotation of Lowell:

"New occasions teach new duties,  
Time makes ancient good uncouth,  
They must upward still and onward  
Who would keep abreast of truth."

An extended account of the various departments of the Masonic Home is given showing an institution administered economically and efficiently. Much space, and a folded chart, is given of the new water system installed during the year which seems to your correspondent like a remarkable piece of hydraulic engineering. A line from the Superintendent's report gives us a little insight into the drought conditions of that section of our country, he says: "The small grain crop was very good this year, but

the hay and corn crops were very short on account of the extreme drought."

Under "In Memoriam" we note with fraternal appreciation the name of our beloved P. G. M. of Maine, Brother Charles Fletcher Johnson.

P. G. M. Brother Delmar D. Darrah, Fraternal Correspondent, gives his annual review under the suggestive title "Impressions By The Way," which precisely expresses the idea and principle of the reviewing table of scribes. A worthwhile monograph covering twenty-four pages opens his report as a kind of "Foreword." It is under the title "The Point of View" and is a kind of running commentary on the O. E. S. (especially as related to New York) the Collection of Dues, Masonic Prestige, Physical Qualifications. Under the caption "The Time Wasters" we get this,—"Perhaps someone will be able to reason out why some lodges scheduled to meet at 7.30 in the evening never get under way until half-past eight or nine o'clock." We have done a lot of figuring in Maine on that problem with the net result of getting nowhere, and settling down to the scripture adage "In patience ye shall possess your souls" and even finding new meaning in the familiar line of John Milton, "They also serve who simply stand and wait." If as the old truism has it, "time is money," some of us would be millionaires by this patient waiting process in many a Maine country lodge. Many other vital matters are graphically considered by Brother Darrah in a page of this essay. We especially appreciate his words of "State Sovereignty," and "Financing Masonic Temples." Related to this last, is his trenchant word on "Bad Business Methods." "Women in Lodge Rooms" is a masterpiece of good writing and quiet humor, here is a line respecting New Zealand,—A brother who favored the proposition (of allowing women visitors in the lodge room) called attention to the fact that King Solomon took the Queen of Sheba through his temple. He recommended that we all become wise like King Solomon." He said the brethren in New Zealand "got all het-up" over the subject. Well if we might be allowed to comment on so delicate a matter perhaps it was all right for Sheba's Queen as a special royal favor but how about the other hundreds of wives which might have surged into the Temple to the confusion of the workman? Perhaps Sam Goodwin, Utah's correspondent, able, versatile and humorous, can tell us how it was done, or simply wasn't done, under the Brigham Young Regime.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives adequate attention at Brother Darrah's hands. Several commendatory references are made to Grand Master Cooke's address and "decisions." Our visitor in the person of M. W. Brother Donald J. Sargent, Grand Master of New Jersey is referred to in complimentary terms. A brief citation is made from your Maine correspondent's report of last year respecting Brother Darrah's reference to Dual Membership in Illinois.

### INDIANA, 1930.

The One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 129,990; net gain, 547. There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, eighteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Repre-

representatives of forty jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother Elmer F. Gay, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Jere West, in opening his annual report called attention to the antiquity of the Craft in Indiana, saying that lodges were constituted in the southern part of the Territory as early as 1808. In 1818 the Grand Lodge was organized, this was almost coterminous with Indiana's Statehood. Under "Necrology" we learn with fraternal regret of the death of M. W. Brother Olin E. Holloway, Past Grand Master.

During the year several lodges were consolidated. It is interesting to notice that in order to erect a Temple in Indiana its plans for building and financing must first be approved by the Board of Supervision. Three temples were dedicated during the year, and one cornerstone laid. The Chain-Letter nuisance was condemned by the Grand Master as "an insult to the intelligence of our members founded as it is on ignorance and superstition." The waste basket is the only proper depository of such communications and how easy it is in this way to break the chain of superstitious fear which still holds many minds in thrall. Among the Grand Master's "Decisions" we note with approval his refusal to let a lodge room to the Order of Job's Daughters. This order is another excrescence on the Order which is making headway in a few jurisdictions. Lodge picnics and celebrations on Sundays, were refused by the Grand Master. A few lodges are on probation in Indiana but according to the report seem to be making good in every way. Of the O. E. S. the Grand Master has this to say, "I know we all have the highest regard for the O. E. S. and hope that it will prosper and continue in its splendid work." The Grand Master's "Conclusion" was a little masterpiece of kindly wisdom and counsel which it has been a joy to read.

The Grand Lecturer, W. Bro. I. C. Tolle, in his report expresses a lurking suspicion that innovations and stunt novelities are being introduced into the work in some lodges. He is probably right in his conjecture and if he should appear at one of these lodge meetings the work would go along "according to Hoyle" and the "stunts" would be quietly omitted. A kind of "bootleg-ritualism" which is probably practiced oftener than Inspectors and Grand Lecturers realize. We read with an indulgent smile that "evidence of such practices, would cause severe penalties to be inflicted." Surely we have heard something like this before somewhere?

The Committee on Correspondence deferred the recognition of the Grand Lodge Rio de Janeiro. Rumania was fraternally recognized by Indiana, probably at the request of the Grand Lodge of New York as has been the case with a few American Grand Lodges.

The Annual Review of Grand Lodge Proceedings is written as usual by P. G. M. Brother Elmer F. Gay who is Maine's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Always an informing pleasure to read Brother Gay's reports, this year it seems more interesting and constructive than in the years that are gone. Like old wine that mellows and ripens with the years are his reports which have always challenged our respect and

appreciation. This is Brother Gay's Seventeenth Annual Report and deals with sixty-six jurisdictions, including Maine's One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication. Grand Master Cooke is rightly credited with "a concise and well-worded Address," several citations are made from his report, especially our Grand Master's reference to the Morgan excitement. Under "Dual Membership" another quotation from Grand Master Cooke is given but without comment. Brother Chas. B. Davis, our "rotund" Grand Secretary is given a quotation of nearly one-half a page on the general condition and returns of the Craft in Maine. Your Maine correspondent is credited with "another high-class report." The "Foreword" of last year on "Trial by Commission" is called a clear statement of the advantages to be derived by this method.

### IOWA, 1930.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 86,011; net decrease, 405. Lodges enrolled, 653.

Prior to opening the communication there were informal preliminaries of invocation, welcome and response, after which the annual communication was formerly opened with the address of the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Charles A. Dewey, who spoke in feeling terms of Iowa's losses during the year. We note with fraternal sympathy the loss of Past Grand Master Brother Charles W. Walton; Senior Grand Warden Brother Cyrus B. Osborne (1880), Junior Grand Warden (1886); Brother Sidney Smith and Senior Grand Warden (1910); Brother George A. Riemcke. Not only the Grand Master, but the Committee on Obituaries gave eulogies of the labors and personalities of these eminent Craftsmen. During the year three cornerstones were laid, and the same number of temples dedicated. The Grand Master's "decisions and rulings" of which there are ten, seemed according to the practice of conservative Grand Lodges. After attending the meeting of the M. S. A. the Grand Master said he was "disappointed" and "left the meeting feeling that I was glad that Iowa had withdrawn from this Association." At the Grand Master's Conference (held the next day), he found a different spirit and he said, "the thought came to me that here was an organization that could supplant the work of the M. S. A., and become a working organization to do things in a large way for all the Masons of the United States in cases of national emergencies." This, we think, would be the opinion of the large majority of Grand Lodges in the United States, that have attended these conferences and given the matter careful attention. Emergencies arise, when the consensus of Masonic opinion and conviction needs to be voiced, and the Grand Master's Conference is the informal organization to do it.

Iowa is discussing "Dual Membership" and the Jurisprudence Committee has the matter under its supervision and consideration.

Grand Lodge adopted a twenty-five cents per year assessment for four years for such lodges as have not met their one dollar per year quota for the Washington Memorial. An interesting report is given by the Grand

Lodge Charity Fund which includes several photographs of the Masonic Sanitarium. A Committee on Lodge Buildings and Finance was discussed, which committee shall have charge of the plans and financing of the building of temples and lodge halls. Iowa is preparing a code of standards for fraternal recognition probably following that of North Carolina and the large majority of American Grand Lodges. A resolution was adopted appropriating \$2,000.00 for a Memorial Window in the Washington Memorial.

The Fraternal Review was written as usual by the veteran hand of P. G. M. Brother Louis Block which opens with a "Foreword" on "Whither Masonry," and deals in his usual graphic way with Masonic Questions and issues. He lucidly touches on the real values inherent in our institution, scores the frantic scramble for mere numbers, places the emphasis on manhood and citizenship and sees in our Order an ethical estimate and spiritual attitude of life as the enduring things of the Fraternity. He follows the same line of thought in his "Afterword" dealing with the subject, "Not Quantity but Quality."

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives generous and sympathetic treatment at his hands. Several extracts from Grand Master Cooke's address are made, especially commenting on his words respecting the Washington Memorial and the Order of DeMolay. An extended quotation is made from Bro. Fred S. Walker's oration before the Grand Lodge on "The Business of Masonry." Two pages are given to your Maine correspondent's review for the year. Several citations from various reviews are made by Brother Block and some kindly compliments given which are appreciated. Sometime we hope and expect to meet this kindly gentle soul, if not in the flesh, then quite otherwise where as Tennyson says, "beyond these voices there is peace." Which closing sentence may serve both as benediction and as a sacrament of friendship.

### KANSAS, 1930.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 82,221; net loss, 1,487. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of fifty-one Grand Lodges, including M. W. Brother Richard E. Bird, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. George F. Beezley, gives an interesting account of constructive labors during the year including the laying of three cornerstones and many lodge visitations. Speaking of the symbols of the Craft in the opening of his annual address he sees in the "Square the most ancient, most significant and most comprehensive" of all our Masonic emblems. A verdict with which the large majority would agree. It is with fraternal sympathy that we note the passing of the Grand Tyler of Kansas, W. Bro. W. Amer Burnett, who had tyled Grand Lodge for twenty-two years. Maine extends its regrets at his passing. The Grand Master scores what he terms "a systematic plan of proselyting members from other lodges," he sees in this tendency a denial of the real spirit of the fraternity which spirit he believes is far more important than merely

building up a large lodge membership. An interesting triad of photographs is given with an extended description of three brothers of the same stock through the generations, the name is Vanderslice and all three have given valuable service to the Order since 1856.

The Grand Master under the caption — Employment Bureaus — believes it lawful for a lodge to appropriate its funds toward this purpose, providing such funds are used for securing positions for unemployed Masons. An extended and lucid outline of the affairs of the Masonic Home is given by the Grand Master which indicates an institution well managed and financed but with the old problem of crowded quarters and a long waiting list. The mounting costs, which is the old man of the mountain — for the majority of such Masonic Homes, is indicated both by the Grand Master and in the report of the Trustees of the Home. The Grand Master suspended the Grand Secretary and appointed to his place R. W. Brother Albert K. Wilson, who has been loyal and efficient in that office in former years. We can think of no finer appointee under the exigencies of the situation than this old war-horse of Masonry in Kansas, the one personality that comes always to our thought when we think of this noble old jurisdiction.

From Grand Secretary Wilson's report we learn that two lodge halls were burned during the year.

Brother Washington F. Lilleston delivered the annual oration which dealt with the universalism of the Order, the deeper meanings of our Masonic symbols and lessons, and their application to the problems and issues of our own times. Another address under the title "Masonry and What It Means" was given by W. Bro. Robert P. McColloch, following much the same line of thought and appeal as in the annual oration.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of our beloved Past Grand Master, Albert Moore Spear, in the list of the Fraternal Dead of other jurisdictions.

The Report on Correspondence is over the signature of R. W. Brother Albert K. Wilson. In opening his review he notes the increased net losses for this year in many Grand Lodges but is optimistic saying, "that these conditions revolve in cycles and that ere long these conditions will be reversed" and net gains will be in evidence in every jurisdiction. An opinion in which your Maine correspondent heartily concurs. Brother Wilson advocates the reading of selected portions of the review in lodges when there is no labor, seeing in it the best method of Masonic education and suggests that the Grand Master call attention of the lodges to this opportunity, which he calls "the sowing of good seed on good ground."

Maine is given generous and noble review by this accomplished and veteran reviewer. Grand Master Cooke is quoted and your Maine Correspondent's review of last year is quoted in nearly a page of the review. This correspondent wishes to thank R. W. Bro. Wilson for his kindly greetings and the fraternal appreciation of his work expressed in his review. Sometime (D. V.) we hope to have the privilege of meeting this representative Mason of Kansas face to face, and if not that way, then spirit to spirit as indeed has been our mutual privilege across the myriad miles between Kansas and Maine.



## KENTUCKY, 1930.

The One Hundred and Thirtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 60,760; apparent loss, 1,327. Number of Lodge, 587. There were present twenty-five Past Grand Masters at this communication.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Frank D. Rash, in opening his annual address called attention to the great loss of the Grand Lodge in the passing of P. G. M. Henry Skiles McElroy, P. G. M. Bro. George Boorum Winslow and P. G. M. Bro. Charles Henry Fisk. A tremendous toll exacted from Kentucky by the grim reaper during the year. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of these eminent fraters of Kentucky. The Committee on Necrology gave tender tribute and fitting eulogy to the labors of these noble Kentucky Craftsmen. A resolution incorporated in the address of the Grand Master and his reply thereto would indicate that "Institutionalism" in Kentucky is still having its difficulties and evidently the old opposition to the "Million Dollar" Proposition is not dead in this old jurisdiction. The laying of the cornerstone of the Scottish Rite Temple in Louisville was one of the happy duties of the Grand Master during his term of office. Two lodge charters were arrested during the year because of non-payment of dues. The Grand Master says, "that almost daily" he was asked to make some decision or ruling but practically every one could have been answered by a study of the Constitution, Regulations or decisions of Past Grand Masters. No list is given because of this but it must have entailed a tremendous burden of research and correspondence on the part of Brother Rash.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of P. G. M. Charles F. Johnson of Maine, in the list of the Fraternal Dead of Other Jurisdictions.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that examination before advancement in the degrees be "not adopted." Later the whole matter was indefinitely postponed. A liberal interpretation of physical qualification was turned down by the Jurisprudence Committee. The matter was to be left to the decision of the Grand Master as to physical qualification, heretofore it was a matter largely left to the constituent lodges, the Committee felt that it entailed too much labor on the Grand Master and "interminable trouble" for him.

The annual report on correspondence is written as usual by P. G. M. Brother William W. Clarke, one of the valued and veteran reviewers of the Round Table. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is given generous and constructive consideration at his hands. Grand Master Cooke is cordially commended and quoted and his ruling on the matter of Knights Templar escort at an installation is approved. In commenting on the time which must elapse between the conferring of degrees we learn that in Kentucky it is one lunar-month (28 days) and that the Grand Master in Kentucky has no power of dispensation to lessen that time. An extended extract from our Maine report of the doings of Grand Officers is printed, especial emphasis being given to the position of that committee on the discussion of debatable secular matters within the

lodge and the tendency to use the Grand Lodge Charity Funds, instead of placing the burden on the subordinate Lodge is printed.

Your Maine Correspondent is quoted at considerable length from last year's "Foreword" on Masonic Endowments. His review is termed "carefully prepared and illuminating" and his review of Kentucky is called "excellent." The thanks of Maine's reviewer is due M. W. Brother Clarke for his kindly references to his work.

### LOUISIANA, 1930.

The One Hundred and Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 32,841; net loss, 1,363. There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-nine Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Philip G. Ricks, sees the economic depression in all its gloom, but believes that the loyalty and spirit in Masonry is the bright light against the darkness. Under Necrology he is happy in announcing that no break has come in the official family, but a long list of the eminent departed of other jurisdictions shows a heavy toll. We note with fraternal appreciation the name of our beloved P. G. M. Albert M. Spear on the roster. Three dedications were conducted during the year. Twenty-eight pages of his address are given to "rulings and decisions" every one of which could in all probability have been answered by the Code, at least they would have given no trouble in our jurisdiction of Maine.

"No. 12" interests us because the Grand Master quite rightly refused to permit a marriage ceremony, of a brother and sister of the O. E. S., in the lodge room, giving as his reasons that it would be a bad precedent and secondly as he states it, "good church people would claim that the lodges are taking further steps to detract from the churches." Another decision was that Ministers of the Gospel must pay the usual fees, which is a clear regulation both in Louisiana and in Maine. We learn from the Grand Master's report that two lodge halls were burned during the year.

An extended report of the Trustees of the Masonic Children's Home is printed which shows a well managed and conservatively administered institution, although there are indications that the finances are becoming increasingly inadequate for the growth of the Home.

An "Oration" by Rev. Bro. Robert H. Harper, Grand Chaplain, deals with the practical side of the Order as an enfleshment of life. His theme is like that of R. W. Emerson, who somewhere says, "So much of the Truth do I know, as I have lived." Which is emphatically true of Freemasonry. A lucid revision of the Constitution and General Regulations governing Louisiana is printed in full, covering many pages of these annual proceedings.

An interesting but informal report of M. W. Bro. E. F. Gayle (P. G. M.) is given. It was a kind of running commentary on the pivotal questions engaging the thought and attention of the various Grand Lodges. He devotes special attention to the losses incurred by several Southern juris-



dictions. The outstanding event of a few Grand Lodges like that of Georgia, Kentucky and Indiana were briefly mentioned by Brother Gayle.

"Appendix No. 1" is an enthralling historical account of the origin of Louisiana Relief Lodge. It covers several pages and has been read by this Maine scribe with ever increasing interest. It would be a valuable treasure for every Masonic Library in the land, and this Maine reviewer desires to express his thanks to its author P. G. M. Bro. George A. Treadwell for a half hour of instructive historical information.

"Appendix No. 2" is the annual report on Correspondence by M. W. Bro. Edwin F. Gayle, Chairman of the Committee. The report ably and constructively deals with fifty-five Grand Jurisdictions. Brother Gayle opens with an introduction which touches on three vital activities of the brethren in Louisiana; 1—maintenance and support of the Children's Home, 2nd—the dispensing of masonic charity; 3rd—the extension of Masonic education. The problems are also three; 1—the growing loss of membership; 2—decrease in attendance; 3—administration of lodge finances.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives adequate consideration. Grand Master Cooke is briefly quoted and P. G. M. Arthur D. Prince of Massachusetts, our guest of two years ago, is given an extended citation from his address on that occasion. Finally as a kind of benediction Brother Gayle closes his Maine review with the gracious words, "So we find Maine brethren carrying forward their Masonic work with wisdom and devotion."

### MANITOBA, 1930.

The Fifty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,253; net loss, 587. There are 103 Chartered Lodges, with three under dispensation.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-five Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Robert S. Thornton, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master Brother William Douglas opened his annual address by giving a little historical perspective citing the fact that the fifteenth of July, 1870, the Province was admitted into the Dominion, but before this time the Grand Lodge of Minnesota had issued dispensation for Northern Light Lodge near what is now the City of Winnipeg. This dispensation was received in May of 1864. It is an interesting introduction of the historical beginnings of Freemasonry in Manitoba.

Grand Master Douglas is proud of his creative achievement of the year in constituting three new lodges and doing much other creative work during his term. Manitoba has a splendid Benevolent Fund amounting at the present time to \$200,000.00 and since 1917 it has expended for needy members and their dependents over \$98,000.00. A tremendous and truly Masonic achievement for a Grand Lodge of only 103 chartered lodges. We of Maine extend our congratulations.

In closing his address Grand Master Douglas uses a good figure of speech in saying that "Freemasonry is like a flowing river, never a stag-

nant pool." He faces the future with "large souled courage and a penetrating understanding." He then urges the brethren "to see the beckoning light across the sacred altars of Freemasonry." It is a brief and business like address which we have enjoyed, and profited by reading.

The Committee on Conditions of Freemasonry, speaking of suspensions for N. P. D., asks this vital question, "When these men were admitted to the portals of Masonry would it not have been easy to ascertain their financial resources and liabilities in the light of their duty to their families and the commercial world?" A leading query which ought to actuate every lodge and especially the committee of investigation.

The reports of the D. D. G. Ms. occupy nearly thirty pages of the small volume of proceedings and shows unpretentious work loyally performed. They read much like our own of Maine before the use of the modern questionnaire method of report. There are twelve of these Masonic Districts in Manitoba.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended recognition of the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janiero and that of Parahyba (both of Brazil). The recommendation was adopted by the Grand Lodge.

An eloquent and instructive address was delivered by the Grand Chaplain R. W. Bro. Rev. George W. Findlay, on the duties and opportunities of Masons as citizens under the English Flag. He closes his patriotic appeal with Newbolt's familiar "Vital Lampada." After this stirring appeal the Grand Lodge passed a ringing resolution to work for the success of the Diamond Jubilee which is held in Manitoba on July 15th.

The review of Foreign Jurisdictions is written by P. G. M. Brother J. C. Walker Reid. He gives a brief "Foreword" dealing with the subjects which are creating discussion in the Grand Lodges such as Life Membership and Trial by Commission which he believes is rapidly gaining ground in many jurisdictions.

Maine receives one and one-half pages of review. He speaks of our consideration of Trial by Commission, of Grand Master Cooke's advocacy of it and your Maine correspondent's two page "Foreword" on the subject which Brother Reid terms a "fair discussion" of the question pro and con. He thinks highly of one of the sentences of a D. D. G. M. that, "What Masonry in Maine needs is not more members, but more interest." Which about sums up the situation in every jurisdiction.

No other reference is made to your Maine reviewer or his treatment of Manitoba's proceedings for 1929.

### **MARYLAND, 1930.**

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 34,215. There were present forty-eight Grand Representatives, ours for Maine, R. W. Brother Daniel Hope, was present.

Maryland mourns the irreparable loss of its M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Warren Stitt Seipp. A Lodge of Sorrow was held at the Temple on May 12, 1930, which is printed in full in the Proceedings. The tender eulogies in

his honor touch the deep springs of life, while we know that a great soul has brought radiance to the unseen Beyond. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy to Maryland in the passing of this master Craftsman.

At the Semi-annual Communication recognition was declined in the case of the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro, and also that of the Grand Orient of Amzone and Acre, on the legitimate ground of irregularity of origin in both cases.

The report of the Trustees of the Masonic Home Fund reported unfavorably on the proposition to mortgage its entire property in order to raise \$300,000.00 with which to erect a Masonic Home. We are especially happy in this for last year when the proposal was submitted we made the following comment, "Such a resolution seems to us ill-advised, and while we must judge the matter wholly from the outside and on general principles, \*it indicates a condition which is unwholesome and even dangerous to the future welfare of the Fraternity."

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother George R. Gorsuch, in his annual address reports the Grand Lodge free of debt, but many constituent lodges carrying burdens on account of business conditions and the unprecedented drought. In his address the Grand Master admonishes the brethren of the Grand Lodge to be careful in the matter of canvassing of members for the support of candidates for office, and influencing the electorate in matters of constitutional amendments.

During this communication Ecuador's request for fraternal recognition was deferred, in order that the committee might have more time for investigation.

We note that Maryland still holds to its traditional way of keeping a good Grand Master indefinitely, by defeating an amendment making his term of office but two years. Judged by the kind and quality of Grand Mastership which has characterized Maryland for many years it would seem like a wise decision. This Maine correspondent knew M. W. Bro. Thomas Shyroek of blessed memory and keeps a souvenir plate of his on his dining room walls.

Memorial Pages are inscribed to the following well-known Maryland fraters who have died during the year: P. D. G. M. Bro. John A. Russell; P. S. G. W. Bro. George B. Gehr, and P. S. G. W. Bro. Robert M. Rother. Memorial services were held for each of these brethren during the year. We note that two special communications were held for the constituting of two new lodges.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by P. G. M. John L. Sanford. In a brief word of introduction Brother Sanford outlines the purposes and objectives of a correspondence report by saying "it is to bring to the attention of the brethren those occurrences which may prove of interest or from whose experience valuable lessons may be derived."

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered in nearly three pages of generous review. The major part of Brother Sanford's review is given to your Maine correspondent's report, especially his Foreword on "Endowments," which

is quoted at length in the closing paragraphs of the Maine Report. We wish to thank Brother Sanford for the following kindly and appreciative words, "It is a pleasure to read his reports and all the more so because his views of questions generally serve to uphold that conservatism that has made the Order great."

We shall look forward through the onward years to greeting this Maryland reviewer and from the two reports already received we are assured of a creative force and personality at our Round Table of Reviewers.

### MICHIGAN, 1930.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 151,734; net loss, 164. There are 519 chartered lodges on the roll, seven of which charters were granted during the year. Fourteen Grand Lodge Officers were present, also nineteen Past Grand Masters and fifty-four Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Roscoe O. Bonisteel, gave a brief and business like report going to the root of each subject without unnecessary rhetorical display. Speaking of that perennial nuisance the chain letter he has this to say: "It is hard to conceive how any man should spend his efforts in an enterprise of this sort." It is a pleasure to read such sparkling comments as this, "Masonry consists of the first, second and third degrees — it is Blue Lodge and nothing else." Or again, "Lodges in some communities are suffering of too heavy an overhead due to new Masonic temples." He comes down hard on this, "the use of postal cards in sending out notices of suspension is a violation of our covenants." And so it would be a pleasure to go on quoting these pungent, verile words which talk out loud even on the printed page. Seldom have we enjoyed a Grand Master's address more than this brief pithy one of Brother Bonisteel. He indicates a constructive year in the constituting of three new lodges, dedicating five Masonic temples and the laying of one cornerstone. We note with fraternal sympathy the passing of Past Grand Master Brother Frank O. Gilbert, with the tender tribute paid to his memory by the Grand Master and later by the Necrological Committee.

Two photographs of the turning of the first sod at the site of the new \$650,000.00 Masonic Home at Alma, are given one showing the Grand Master at work and the other at the ceremonial surrounded by a group of silk-tiled brethren of Michigan. We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of Maine's distinguished Past Grand Master, Brother Charles Fletcher Johnson in Michigan's List of Fraternal Dead.

A large group photograph of the Masonic Home Board of Control is given in these proceedings showing nine strong manly faces which indicate that this institution is in competent hands which is clearly proven by the report of the Board which covers several pages of these annual proceedings.

An extended and very human discussion which is printed in full was held over the question of increasing the per capita tax to fifty cents per year rather than twenty-five cents which has obtained for several years.

It sounded very much like our own in Maine a few years ago when we were considering the question of advancing the per capita for the Charity Foundation.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that "every violation of the law of the land involving moral turpitude or punishable by imprisonment is a Masonic offense." Adopted.

Seventy-five Grand Lodge Proceedings were ably reviewed by the Grand Correspondent R. W. Brother William H. Gallagher. He closes his brief introduction with a gentle Pauline admonition that the lodges should be,— "diligent in business so far as our beloved institution is concerned."

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Communication receives generous treatment at Brother Gallagher's hands. He mentions the old B. & M. matter in opening his Maine review in the hope that he can help in getting reduced railroad fare for the Maine brethren, which is of course fraternally appreciated and not to be ironical, it might be well to administer a little of what is called "absent treatment" in some circles.

It is an able review which Brother Gallagher gives us touching the Grand Master's report and quoting therefrom, and giving your Maine Correspondent a sly "dig" once in a while. He closes his noble review with this: "Two excellent correspondents there are at the round table — Maine and Michigan." And our retort is, why drag in Michigan?

### MINNESOTA, 1930.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 61,766; net loss, 151. There are 310 chartered lodges on the roll. There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-one Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. Elmer A. Kling, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Edwin J. Simon, in opening his annual address expresses gratitude that the official circle has remained unbroken during the year. A brief account of one cornerstone ceremonial and the dedication of one temple is included in the Grand Master's report. Minnesota has Trial Commission which has heard twenty-two cases during the year. The Commission is paid its necessary expenses and per diem during their active service. The Auditor presented a fixed scale of uniform mileage rates. Grand Master Simon's report is one of the briefest and best which has come to our reviewing table this year from any of the Grand Lodges. Of the Masonic Home indebtedness we see that there is a gradual annual reduction.

A thought-compelling "Oration" was delivered by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Carl W. Cummins. It is far above the usual address of this type, being replete with profound and creative thinking along economic and social lines and embellished with numerous quotations from such historians as Macauley and Carlyle, such essayists as Montaigne, statesmen like Burke and Blackstone. Altogether it is one of the best pieces of enlightened common sense and Masonic eloquence which we have read in many a day.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submits a standard of recognition, which is in essentials the same as ours of Maine. It was adopted.

The Grand Lodges of Panama and Porto Rico were fraternally recognized this year by Minnesota. About fifteen others were deferred.

The Jurisprudence Committee backed the Grand Master in his opposition to political advertisements for candidates for office.

We note with fraternal sympathy the loss during the year of P. G. M. Bro. George Marshall Stowe. Fitting eulogy was pronounced by the Grand Master and the Committee on Obituaries.

The Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence, P. G. M. Bro. E. A. Montgomery, submits his annual review consisting of the proceedings of sixty-one Grand Lodge Proceedings. He expresses the hope that the brethren will receive some benefit in reading it and this Maine reviewer is confident that it will repay such reading as it is one of the best which has reached us during the year. While Brother Montgomery is given to the use of extended quotations, there is something vital about his selections which always touch some matter of interest to the Craft.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive consideration at his hands. Over two pages of the review is given to our Maine Proceedings. Grand Master Cooke is credited with an uneventful yet constructive administration, citation is made of his message respecting the George Washington Memorial Association. We are commended for our relief in the Florida and Porto Rico flood disasters. Our attitude of Trial by Commission is mentioned, and our discussion of Dual-membership. The oration by Brother the Rev. Frederick S. Walker on "The Business of Masonry" is termed "a most interesting address," and the closing paragraph is given in full by Brother Montgomery. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with reviews which "are excellent and every interesting." For which kindly words we are duly and profoundly grateful to Bro. Montgomery. Our "Foreword" on "Trial by Commission" is commended probably in the light of Minnesota's experience with this method of conducting Masonic trials which has been in use in Minnesota for many years. Altogether we have enjoyed this review which is written in clear style and with a sure eye for the essential problems and vital issues of the Craft in the various Grand Jurisdictions of the Masonic world.

The Minnesota Proceedings close with a very human account of the session of the Masonic Veteran Association of Minnesota, which is very readable because it contains a lot of human nature, good-will and brotherly love expressed in informal speeches at the expense of the brethren.

### MISSISSIPPI, 1930.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication.

Membership, 35,301. There appears to be a net loss for the year.

Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirty-six Grand Representatives, ours for Maine not appearing on the list as present.



M. W. Grand Master, Brother W. H. Carter, in the course of his annual address speaks of the attitude of the majority of lodge representatives in feeling that "a few Past Grand Masters run the Grand Lodge," this attitude he calls "unjust and unmasonic." It is probably the feeling in every Grand Lodge and perfectly understandable why it is so on the part of those who come but once or a few times to the annual communications.

Of the Washington Memorial the Grand Master says that Mississippi brethren have contributed \$1.00 per member and he intimates that the end is not yet. We learn from the Grand Master that two cornerstones were laid during the year, and one ceremonial for this purpose was refused on the ground that the structure was nearing completion. He advised one lodge not to organize a Masonic Funeral Benefit Association, in which advice Maine would feel he was justified. Another matter which he opposed was the organizing a new Order with Masonic membership as its basis. It apparently stopped right there. Four lodges with a membership of less than one hundred, surrendered their charters during the year, and three others consolidated with other lodges. He gives much attention to the Masonic Homes at Columbus and Meridian, as do the Trustees in their extended report, and foresees real problems of financing and repairs in the immediate future. Among his recommendations we notice one to the effect that no lodge shall build a temple without an advisory Board acting upon and approving the plans, and endorsing the financing of the project. It is very like our Maine law in the matter. He also recommends that a committee be appointed to investigate the cause or causes for so many suspensions for N. P. D.

A long list of distinguished visitors were introduced and made the usual address of response to the fraternal welcome extended by the Grand Master. The Jurisprudence Committee answered a long list of "Questions" in accordance with the usual conservative practice of our own jurisdictions. One especially is of interest to us that a brother who had received the E. A. degree, soon after lost both feet in an accident, the committee rightly said "advance him" on the ground that in Mississippi the law (of 1921) provides for one ballot for the three degrees. Which is only common sense, otherwise the Fraternity simply penalizes a brother for misfortune.

A good slogan is given by the Masonic Service Committee which should be inscribed over the inner door of every Temple,—Greater than our need of more men in Masonry is our need for More Masonry in Men."

We note with fraternal gratitude the inclusion of the name of P. G. M. Brother Albert Moore Spear on Mississippi's Roll of Fraternal Dead of other Jurisdictions.

A little "love feast" over the reconciliation of the differences between the Grand Lodges of Mississippi and New Jersey was printed in full and the brethren of Maine rejoice in this work of healing peace and harmony which has been the only jarring note in the Masonry of the United States for many years.

The annual report on Foreign Correspondence is the eleventh review of P. G. M. Brother Henry C. Yawn. A brief introduction tells of his review-

ing fifty-seven proceedings of Grand Lodges, the loss in membership in "nearly all Grand Jurisdictions." He believes that this condition is temporary, saying "that few look with alarm on this situation, believing that the pendulum will soon swing back." He sees Trial by Commission as a movement "gaining momentum" in many jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention at the hands of the reviewer. Grand Master Cooke is commended for a successful year, extended citations are made from his address regarding college students and their Masonic residence, on Trial by Commission, and Masonic Charity and Relief. Your Maine Correspondent is quoted also on the matter of Trial by Commission the subject of his "Foreword" a year ago. We are credited with wielding "a facile pen," which we hope is true. Thanks for the compliment anyway.

### MISSOURI, 1930.

The One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 113,171; net loss, 620. There are 656 Chartered Lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Samuel R. Freet, in opening his brief and business like report expressed his belief that the temporary losses are not any indication that Freemasonry is losing ground and that many of the brethren suspended for N. P. D. will return by taking the necessary steps for reinstatement. During his year much building-work was accomplished, including three cornerstone ceremonials, two dedications and many visitations to the constituent lodges. Under the caption, "The Small Lodge," the Grand Master sees a serious problem. Many such lodges have lost their vitality and even identity. He says, "It is much better to have one strong lodge in a community than two weak ones." In short, consolidation is in many instances the solution of the problem, he believes.

The Grand Master gives an illuminating outline of the affairs of the Masonic Home, the problems confronting the Trustees and we get something more than an echo of the increasing costs of such institutions and the difficulties encountered when lodges are refused the admittance of their members because of the usual long waiting list.

There is evidently abuse of the Masonic name for commercial purposes for the Grand Master admonishes the brethren along this line and submits the whole matter to the Jurisprudence Committee for their ruling. The "Decisions" are all within the usual conservative practice of the Order, indeed most of them in Maine would have required no such reference to the Grand Master, for instance here is one, "Can a demit be granted to one who stands suspended for N. P. D.? Answer — No."

The following question was asked "Should a Lodge or group of Lodges establish a Maonic hour upon a radio broadcasting station?" Answer, "No. This would seem to be in the nature of an advertisement of Freemasonry." The answer is probably right, yet what are all public ceremonials, cornerstone dedications, installation (when public), etc., but inevitably advertisements. Certainly your correspondent has heard several Masonic addresses



over the air from N. B. C. Studios, in which Grand Masters have spoken with other Grand Officers in attendance, and the official announcer has given graphic descriptions of public ceremonials. Radio is something to be reckoned with and why demur, if discreetly conducted, any more than we do when we see glaring press headlines of Masonic events, often the photographic cuts of cornerstone and dedication ceremonials?

We of Maine greatly appreciate the fraternal courtesy of a eulogy of our Past Grand Master, Brother Charles Fletcher Johnson, in the pages of Missouri's Proceedings.

The Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges, defers the request of the Grand Lodge of Parahyba (Brazil) and that of Nuevo Leon (Mexico). Of this last the Committee quotes the Grand Secretary of Texas to the effect that these lodges are clandestine and "we have no fraternal intercourse with same."

We note that help to the Fatherless Children of France, begun during the war, is now discontinued because this year all of these children have reached the age of sixteen years when donations were to be discontinued. The balance of the fund is to be given to some charity organization in Paris as a Christmas gift for buying presents for poor children.

The report on Correspondence is by the Rev. C. H. Briggs, D. D., an honored and beloved Past Grand Master of Missouri. It is his third annual report and deals with sixty-nine Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is cordially considered by Brother Briggs. Grand Master Cooke's administration is commended as constructive and citation is made from his address on the Washington Memorial, and his decision on the use of lodge rooms by outside organizations. Brother, the Rev. F. S. Walker's oration on "The Business of Masonry" is cited and an extract printed, the closing paragraph of that noble utterance of Brother Walker. A brief quotation of your Maine Correspondent's words relative to the Missouri's Masonic Home and its increasing cost and the problems confronting the Trustees, closes the review of Maine.

### MONTANA, 1930.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,915; net gain, 10. There were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine jurisdictions, including the M. W. Grand Master Bro. Daniel J. Muri, for Maine.

A group photograph of the Grand Officers is included as a part of these annual proceedings. It shows a virile group of brethren of which Montana may well be proud.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, several distinguished guests were presented, including the Grand Master of North Dakota, Bro. Charles H. Starke and M. W. Bro. Canon S. H. Middleton of Alberta. These eminent fraters made eloquent speeches during the sessions.

The Grand Master of Montana, M. W. Brother Daniel J. Muri, in opening his annual address called attention to the passing of M. W. Brother

William M. Montgomery, P. G. M. Tribute was paid to his memory and Masonic labors, by the Grand Master and the Committee on Necrology. Many constructive Masonic labors were achieved by the Grand Master during his term, including the constituting of one new lodge, the dedication of one hall and the organizing (U. D.) of two lodges. He recommended the appropriation of \$2,500.00 for the continuance of the educational program which occupies a large place in the thought of this jurisdiction. Adopted. A long list of "Visitations" is given, including visits to the Grand Lodges of Utah and North Dakota. He urges the celebrating of the Bicentenary of George Washington's Birthday (in 1932) which seems to us a worthwhile observance, for every Masonic Lodge in the United States. In the Grand Master's reference to the Washington Memorial we find a trace of irony in these words, "it grew marvelously from a two million to a five million dollar proposition. I am as full of sentiment in the matter as anyone, but I believe that better results could have been obtained if a little common-sense was added as an ingredient in the plan of the monument." A conviction which is being voiced more and more by those who have given study to the matter.

Under "Masonic Home" we hear the old story of discontent, scandal, improper conduct, etc., one of the too frequent penalties of "Masonic Institutionalism." The Grand Master however believes, that these floating rumors and gossip stories "have been greatly exaggerated." (In this connection, see "Foreword" of this report).

The Grand Master recommended that a special committee be appointed to consider the question of "Life Membership."

During the sessions a touching incident occurred in the reception of the oldest Past Grand Master of Montana, M. W. Bro. Moses Morris. His response to the Grand Master's greeting was a simple and touching piece of eloquence.

An interesting address by the Grand Chaplain, Bishop Herbert H. H. Fox was given under the title "The Middle Chamber" which deals with the symbolism of the Order and is a plea for "growing old gracefully."

The Committee on Correspondence deferred action on the recognition of the several Grand Lodges of Brazil.

The Grand Historian Bro. H. S. Hepner (P. G. M.) devoted thirty pages to a closely printed History of the early days of the Order in Montana, embellished with numerous pictures of early Past Grand Masters and the laying of a cornerstone of the Temple in Helena in 1872. Interesting and instructive reading in every page of it.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of our noble Past Grand Master, Brother Charles Fletcher Johnson, on their Roster of the Noble Dead.

Past Grand Master Bro. H. S. Hepner submitted his twenty-second Annual Review dealing with sixty-nine jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is cordially and generously reviewed. A good account of Grand Master Cooke's administration is given with citation from his address dealing with Trial by Commission.

Bro. Hepner also printed in full your Maine Correspondent's Foreword on the same subject and generously prints his closing "Masonic Interlude," and closes by giving this benediction, "All of Bro. Smith's reviews are equally good for the craft to read and ponder."

### NEBRASKA, 1930.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 42,150; net gain, 172. Chartered lodges, 293. There were present eleven Past Grand Masters.

After somewhat extended but impressive preliminaries the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Ira C. Freet, opened his annual report with an impressive tribute to those who have "gone before" from this noble Grand Jurisdiction. The Committee on Fraternal Dead also paid eulogistic respect to their memories and labors through the years. During the year several lodges observed their Fiftieth Anniversaries at which the Grand Master was present. Accounts of these events are given in the printed proceedings of Nebraska. Under "Cornerstone" we learn something of the constructive labors of the Grand Master in the account of twelve of these ceremonials. Four temples were also dedicated during his term. Considerable of the Grand Master's time was spent in the discipline and reconciliation in various lodges where differences had arisen and when "overt acts contrary to our laws had been committed." It was in one lodge the old story of cliques bent on the "rule or ruin" policy and the incoming Grand Master was admonished to keep strict watch of this tendency and condition.

Three new lodges were constituted by Grand Master Freet who said of them that he had no doubt that the principles of the Order will be inculcated therein. Something of the calibre of Grand Master Freet is seen in his courage to refuse dispensation for three new lodges which he did not believe necessary. He pays high tribute to the management of the Masonic-Eastern Star Home for Children and rejoices in a recent bequest of \$25,000.00 for this purpose by one of the Nebraska brethren.

Under recommendation of the Grand Master a committee is making investigation of the Employers' Liability Law and see if those employed either in full or part time should carry compensation insurance. Following Idaho the Grand Master recommends that a law (like that of Idaho) providing that in cases where a brother is found guilty of "boot-legging" the sentence shall be expulsion, and that the offender be declared guilty in a lodge on the evidence of the court order. We demur a little at this believing that a brother no matter what the offense should have a fair and impartial trial and quite agree with the Jurisprudence Committee who says that such action "deprives the triers of the right to inflict such punishment as in their judgment is justified under all the facts."

An interesting "Oration" was delivered by the Grand Orator W. Bro. Paul Turner dealing with the subject, "The Three-fold Ministry of Masonry." Wisdom, Culture and Moral Strength were the three realities which the Orator stressed as the effective tendency of the Fraternity in the

lives of the members. It was a forceful, lucid appeal which it has been good and helpful to read. There were several other addresses given at these sessions one in particular which has challenged our attention and appreciation entitled "Retrospect" a thrilling story of the early days of the pioneer and the "covered wagon" and when our Fraternity was a vital part of those stirring times.

The Grand Lodges of Panama and Barranquilla in Columbia were fraternally recognized under report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee.

The same committee submitted its formal report over the signature of P. G. M. Bro. Edwin D. Crites. It is of the topical variety and submitted as "an experiment" his thought and purpose being to use the space of the report under "subject-heads of what might be termed matters of current interest." It follows the method of California with success, the only question being — is it the best way? Maine has no complaint because the reviewer has generously treated our jurisdiction, using several extended quotations from Grand Master Cooke and citing your Maine Correspondent many times, using his entire "Foreword" on Trial by Commission. And it is none of our business anyway, if the Nebraskan brethren approve, that settles it for us, but it is difficult to review that particular kind of report. We have enjoyed it, been enlightened by it and even inspired by some of the quoted messages, but when we try to handle it in a review it is simply our despair.

### NEVADA, 1930.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 3,059; net gain, 38. There are twenty-three lodges on the roll. Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Andrew L. Haight, opened his annual report, which was brief and business like, with tender reference to the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. Wendell H. Churchyard. The Committee on Necrology gave an interesting account of his life and Masonic labors during these sessions. Among the Grand Master's constructive Masonic work was the laying of three cornerstones, the dedication of one hall, and innumerable visitations. Of the state of the Craft in Nevada, he says, "we need have no fear for the future of Masonry in Nevada." He recommended that \$2.00 be paid for each degree conferred during the year by any lodge, and that seventy-five cents be paid for each Master Mason carried on the roll of any lodge and that Grand Lodge "may levy, in addition to this such other contributions as in its judgment may be required." The Jurisprudence Committee, quite properly, turned this down with a bang. In his "Conclusion" the Grand Master spoke of one brother who traveled one hundred miles "over country roads and in a severe storm" to be present when the M. W. was to make a visitation, while another man made a trip of 600 miles to attend the Grand Master's reception. It is that

kind of loyalty which rightly challenges our respect and admiration and accounts in no small degree for the strength, stability and progress of our institution.

We have read with much pleasure the report of the Grand Historian on Mormons and Masonry in Nevada wherein we learn that the first meeting of the Craft was in Virginia City in 1860, although there had been sporadic gatherings of the Brethren as far back as 1844. An interesting story, well told, especially the account of Brigham Young and his opposition to the United States authority, and the sending of Gen. Albert Sydney Johnston with U. S. troops to Utah to preserve the peace.

Recognition was denied to Rumania, Belgium (on the same grounds which led Maine to sever relations a few years ago) and the Dominican Republic.

Fraternal recognition was extended to the Grand Lodge of Chile.

W. Bro. A. F. Aymer, Grand Orator, delivered an interesting address on vitalities and values of Masonry especially in its relation to constructive thought and action in our own times.

We note with fraternal regret the pages allotted to V. W. Bro. Frank D. King, Grand Secretary of Nevada. A noble frater and sterling Craftsman has been taken from the ranks of Nevadan Masonry. He wrote this year's Report on Fraternal Correspondence, which opens with a "Foreword" on "Masonic Work" in which Brother King points out the reciprocal duties of good craftsmanship and good citizenship. He goes beneath the outward forms of our Order and touches the real inwardness of our Institution in a vital way. It is a kind of benediction, a sacrament of fraternalism, to read these words of Brother King. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is generously treated by this reviewer in a page and one-half of the review. He speaks in praise of Grand Master Cooke's administration, citing the "high lights" of his Masonic labors. Reference is made to the codifying of our laws. Your Maine scribe is commended for his report which is called "keen" and generous in its praise of Nevada's reviewer. A quotation, the only one in his review is given respecting the introduction of a flag ceremony. It has been a happiness to read his review.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1930.

The One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,465; net loss, 21. There are eighty-one lodges on the roll, all of which made returns. There were present seven Past Grand Masters and the representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother George Elmer Danforth, in opening his annual address noted the losses of the fraternity during the year but expressed his conviction and Masonic faith that these are but temporary and in accord with the times while now "is the day of Masonry's opportunity if we meet our problems with courage and confidence." He closes by urging this slogan, "God and my duty, as a citizen and Freemason."

An interesting dispensation was granted one lodge to appear in Masonic regalia for the purpose of decorating the grave of "our First Grand Master, General John Sullivan, at Durham."

We congratulate New Hampshire on the appointment of one of our noblest fraters R. W. Bro. Carroll S. Douglas (Guilford) as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine. One dedication occurred at Bradford, a full account of which is given in the Proceedings, and another at Andover. An interesting record is printed of a Special Communication at Portsmouth where the Grand Lodge had the pleasure of welcoming and entertaining the brethren of the English, Irish and Scottish Constitutions of His Majesty's Ship, "Capetown." The usual banquet was given and stirring speeches by the visiting brethren. "God Save the King" and "The Star Spangled Banner" mingled their strains in peace and harmony across the waters, and probably Appledore Island echoed the music to the world.

An unusual honor was given the Grand Master while in attendance at the Grand Lodge session I. O. O. F. Twenty-five years ago Grand Master Danforth was also Grand Master of New Hampshire Odd Fellows, he was asked to preside over this sister Grand Lodge, and presented with roses and a gavel. He speaks of the event "as one not likely to be duplicated in our day and generation." This little ceremony showed the friendship existing between these two fraternal orders, and "will ever be a pleasant memory in the years to come." The Grand Master reports the affairs of the Home "in excellent condition," the additions to the institution being completed and paid for and at the present time the Home is free from debt."

With fraternal sympathy we note the loss of R. W. D. D. G. Ms. Bros. Fred Elmer French and William Oliver Junkins, during the year. Eulogies were delivered and the usual pages set apart in their memory.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the well known and honored signature of M. W. Brother Harry M. Cheney. In a brief introduction he says it is his twenty-fourth consecutive report and avers that he "gets more out of it than he puts into it" which is of course, true of every reviewer. With a little gentle irony he says, "A few choice ones have occasionally told me that they read what I write." Yes — and when "the roll is called up yonder, they'll be there;" but those muddy, sluggish un-choice ones that never read Cheney's reports — what of these? Cast in outer darkness of their own choosing where there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth, at opportunity missed and highest pleasure foregone.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention at Brother Cheney's hands. It is always a pleasure, almost a fraternal sacrament, to read his reports, especially of Maine for which he seems to have a peculiarly tender regard. Our Maine "Doings" are always fully reported and cordially commended. Brother Cheney has been a tower of strength to this Maine scribe. Ten years ago when he entered on the labors of reviewer Brother Cheney was one who greeted him with cheers of encouragement, when the writer knew his work was "punk" of the worst kind, and now after the years, if there



is any merit or worth in his reviews, it is due to his annual encouragement. Here is a sample this year: "Brother Smith knows how to write and this ability is apparent on every page. If every Mason in Maine would read his report, what a jurisdiction Maine would become. He has the Masonic vision." And more of the same kindly kind, for which we personally feel grateful and encouraged.

### NEW JERSEY, 1930.

The One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 96,157; net gain, 1,384. There were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Jurisdictions, including R. W. William Ritchie, for Maine.

A long list of out of jurisdiction guests, including the M. W. Grand Masters of Delaware, Connecticut, Brothers Harry V. Holloway and Elbert L. Darbie, were received and greeted from the Grand East. Informing speeches were delivered during these sessions by these distinguished fraters of more than seven Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Benjamin F. Havens, in opening his annual report spoke of the losses during the year. We note especially that of Past Grand Master M. W. Bro. Fred Emory Tilden.

A constructive year of Masonic labor is indicated by the constituting of two new lodges, the organizing under dispensation of five others, the laying of two cornerstones, and innumerable "visitations, many of which were in other jurisdictions". A pleasing ceremony is provided by the Grand Lodge in the presentation of "Fifty-year Tokens" to those brethren of constituent lodges who have been members for fifty or more years. Four hundred have already been presented. The Grand Master reminded the brethren to destroy any chain-prayer letters which might reach them. These "have flooded" New Jersey and he rightly calls them "untruthful and absurd and in no case should any brother comply with their requests. One "Decision" was rendered to the effect that when a brother paid his dues in accordance with the lodge by-laws, a receipt was his right, even though that brother refused to pay a \$5.00 assessment for building a temple. We learn from the Grand Master that New Jersey presents Street's Symbolism of each degree to each candidate at the conclusion of the work of each symbolic degree. Continuance in the M. S. A. is indicated by the appropriation of \$3,200.00 for that purpose. The Grand Master gives the Articles of Incorporation of the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation of New Jersey as part of his report. They read very much like our own, with the exception of the institutional features of the Masonic Home.

Several photographs of new temples, recently dedicated, adorn the volume of Proceedings. One, at Madison, looks very much like a church remodeled for the purpose but is a dignified piece of old colonial architecture very common in New England.

We notice with fraternal appreciation, the inclusion of the name of Past Grand Master, Charles Fletcher Johnson of Maine, in the list of "The Honored Dead of Sister Jurisdictions".

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence defers the request for fraternal recognition of several Brazilian Bodies "until the clouds which obscure the Masonic skies in Brazil are cleared." The committee found the organization of Masonry there "unique, complicated and somewhat mystifying."

York Grand Lodge of Mexico and the National Grand Lodge of Czecho-Slovakia were extended recognition at this communication. Another report of this committee indicates that their standards of recognition are very like our own and modeled on those of the Grand Lodge of England.

A long discussion of Dual Membership was held, a committee reported favorably, but it ultimately failed of adoption.

A resolution was adopted that a committee be appointed to completely revise and rewrite the funeral service, the old one is termed "cold and void of hope for the bereaved and does not truly depict Masonry as we feel it should be publically expressed." This correspondent commends this action and heartily agrees with the resolution, indeed he has found it a cheerless and almost heartless performance in some of its phases of verbal expression. In Shakespeare's Richard II, the old and dying king says: "Let's talk of graves and worms and epitaphs," and we always think of that line after having conducted the verbal ritual of the service. Maine is about due for an enlightened revision of its service in the light of "faith, hope and love, these three."

Sixty-eight Grand Lodge Proceedings are reviewed by the Foreign Correspondence Committee. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives careful and constructive attention at the hands of M. W. Bro. Ernest A. Reed.

Our Grand Master Cooke, is commended for his administration and quoted at considerable length on Trial by Commission and suspension for N. P. D. It is evident that Brother Reed was charmed by Brother Fred S. Walker's oration for he says, that "lack of space prevents" the printing of it. He contents himself, however, by citing the last paragraph. Your Maine correspondent is praised in these words, "The Maine reviews are a splendid compilation of the various proceedings and are almost devoid of quotations and the author imparts a certain enthusiasm to his critical function, which is always kindly by searching." A kindly word which is greatly appreciated.

#### NEW MEXICO, 1930.

The Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,047; net gain, 115. There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, nine Past Grand Masters. After brief but impressive preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Herbert S. Murdoch, opened his annual address with a tender tribute to the Fraternal Dead.

Something of the constructive labors of the Craft in New Mexico are seen in the laying of three cornerstones, the dedicating of halls, and the



constituting of lodges and many visitations. Twelve "Decisions" were rendered by the Grand Master all within the usual practice of conservative jurisdictions. The old story of Masonic Home difficulties is told in a few graphic words of the Grand Masters, "In my judgment the Masonic Home Fund is not sufficient if we contemplate building a Masonic Home." The Grand Master then gives us these words which we are quoting at considerable length (contrary to our custom) because there may be some Maine brethren who are still dreaming of such an institution in Maine:

"Statistics show thirty-seven Masonic Homes and Schools in thirty-one Grand Jurisdictions, giving some Grand Jurisdictions two homes. These thirty-seven homes and schools represent an expenditure of twenty million dollars, costing three million dollars annually to maintain them. The total of six thousand beneficiaries of these homes shows an annual per capita cost of five thousand dollars. I visited the Masonic Home and School in the District of Columbia last month, and was informed by the superintendent that the above figures were about correct so far as the home and school in the District of Columbia are concerned."

Of the M. S. A. the Grand Master is doubtful and after giving an extended account of its failures and delinquencies recommends that New Mexico withdraw its membership. Adopted.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one to provide for an historian to accumulate, compile and record such data as is hidden away in the archives of many lodges. Adopted.

Another recommendation of interest to us is to the effect that the Masonic Tuberculosis Association, Inc., be as he terms it—"disincorporated" and all moneys in the hands of the Association be transferred to the Masonic Relief Committee. So ends a fair and noble dream of a few years since, "gone glimmering through a dream of things that were" as the poet says, or in the language of Grand Master Murdoch, "the facts and figures presented will cause any man to stop and think and wonder if we haven't come to the end of our Cable Tow." The Jurisprudence Committee concurred in this action of the Grand Master.

An extended account of Fort Bayard Relief and Sojourners Club is given, covering many pages of the proceedings, and indicates a splendid service rendered to many from other jurisdictions.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is over the familiar and welcome signature of P. G. M. Brother John Milne and deals with forty-eight Grand Lodge Proceedings. Maine in its One hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is awarded generous space by Brother Milne. Our entire "Foreword" on "Trial by Commission" is printed and the major part of our review on New Mexico. Reference is made to Grand Master Cooke's advocacy of Trial by Commission and the interest shown by our Grand Lodge of Maine in the principle and method.

We have read Brother Milne's review far into the night and appreciate his wise selection of topics as discussed by the various Grand Lodges, and the action taken thereon. It has been a kind of informing pleasure to read his brief comments, always of a kindly and constructive nature, on the questions and problems which confront every reviewer in his perusal of the various annual proceedings.

## NEW YORK, 1930.

The One Hundred and Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 346,413. Number of lodges, 1,015, all of which made returns. There were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of eighty Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. C. Arthur Sambleson, for Maine.

The Invocation was given by R. W. Bro. S. Parkes Cadman, Grand Chaplain.

The M. W. Grand Master, John A. Dutton, in opening his annual address said, "We enter the new year great in numbers, and with the prestige of nearly a century and a half of progress and achievements to inspire us to carry on to greater accomplishments." Next year will mark the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary. We notice, with fraternal sympathy the loss of one of New York's noblest and best Past Grand Masters, Brother William S. Farmer. The Committee on Necrology pronounced fitting eulogy and the Grand Master said by way of benediction, "May his soul rest in peace and let LIGHT perpetual shine upon him."

During the year the Grand Master issued dispensations for eight new lodges. We learn also that another dispensation was issued for the organization of Chouf Lodge in Syria. The Grand Lodge of New York has in a measure fostered these Syrian Lodges of which we are told "there are between forty and fifty." Some of these were chartered by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, others by the Grand Orient of France, others by the Grand Lodge of Egypt and one by the Grand Orient of Italy. It will be a masterpiece of Masonic statesmanship and diplomacy if these can be harmonized into an independent Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master speaking of "Dual Membership" says that this "system has been in operation for eighteen months and we have no reason to regret the adoption of this system." Two hundred eighty-four is the number holding such membership.

Speaking of the Order of DeMolay, Grand Master Dutton is rather doubtful telling us that he has frequently heard it spoken of as "The Junior Order of Masons." He said, "I found that many of our own brethren seemed to look upon the Order as a part of Masonry." This Order weakens Craft Masonry. He makes a clear recommendation that a committee be appointed to study the situation "and to report as to whether or not our members should be prohibited from membership." The situation in Pennsylvania respecting the O. E. S. was fully discussed by the R. W. Grand Master of that jurisdiction Brother William S. Snyder, who conclusively demonstrated why the ban was placed on the Order of the Eastern Star in Pennsylvania. If the same conditions should arise in any other Grand Jurisdiction it is difficult to escape the same action which Pennsylvania was compelled to take.

M. W. Brother S. Nelson Sawyer gave a most interesting report of the "Overseas Mission" dealing with Finland, Rumania, Hungary, Egypt and Syria. The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended respecting Syria, that New York brethren be permitted to engage in Masonic

intercourse and exchange visits with lodges and brethren in Syria and Lebanon, the line is drawn, however, against lodges not requiring a belief in the Great Architect of the Universe "by whatever name he is called in the religion of its members."

The historical essay this year, by that prince of Masonic historians, R. W. Brother Ossian Lang, is an account of "How the Grand Lodge of Scotland was Formed." Ten pages of informing history which this correspondent has greatly enjoyed.

The proposed Constitutions of New York are printed in full covering nearly forty pages of the annual proceedings.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence gives information concerning 109 jurisdictions. As Brother S. Nelson Sawyer sees the situation "two outstanding questions are engaging the attention of the brethren over the Masonic world,—the decline in numbers, especially in our American Jurisdictions, and the growing financial demands especially for Masonic relief and the increasing demands of Institutionalism, in many jurisdictions.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention at the hands of Brother Sawyer. Three generous pages of the review are allotted to us. The visit of M. W. Bro. Arthur D. Prince of Massachusetts is mentioned, Grand Master Cooke's reference to the Washington Memorial is quoted, Grand Secretary Davis's letter about "yellow tiger-striped kittens" is cited by this Grand Reviewer of New York. Grand Master Cooke's advocacy of Trial by Commission is quoted at considerable length evidently with approval. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "a most helpful discussion" in his "Foreword" on the same theme. Much of his "Afterword" is quoted. Grand Correspondent Sawyer closes with this graceful compliment,—"All of Brother Smith's reviews reveal intensive reading, a keen appreciation of the worthwhile things and a masterly handling of the subject."

From such a source this is praise, indeed!

### NORTH CAROLINA, 1930.

The Forty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 40,307; net loss, 1,061. There are 420 lodges on the roll. During the year three lodges surrendered their charters, three lodge charters were arrested and four lodges consolidated. There were present nine Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-six jurisdictions. Ours for Maine not appearing at roll call. A distinguished guest in the person of the M. W. Grand Master of South Carolina, Brother William A. Giles, was greeted from the Grand East, and later made an address to the Grand Lodge.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother John J. Phoenix, opened his annual address by saying, that Masonry in North Carolina is "facing a crisis," and citing loss of interest, large suspensions and careless financing as the three predisposing causes of the crisis. It is a fair diagnosis of many other jurisdictions, and something to be faced with courage and optimism. It

may in the long run be exactly what the Crafts needs,— the eliminating of much dead and useless timber which never should have been considered as proper constructive material at all.

Among the losses by death in this jurisdiction we note especially the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers J. C. Braswell and Beverly S. Royster, and the Grand Treasurer R. W. Bro. Benjamin R. Lacy. The passing is mourned in tender eulogy by the Grand Master and the Committee on Necrology. Among the Grand Master's visits to other jurisdictions we notice especially those to Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia. Grand Master Phoenix recommended that a copy of the Bible be presented by all subordinate lodges. He urges the brethren to carry life insurance policies in favor of the Oxford Orphanage or the Masonic Home or the Masonic Foundation. We learn that the per capita cost for 1929 was \$372.68 per child at the Oxford institution. We wonder if this includes the six per cent. interest on the institutional investment, an item which is usually ignored in estimating such costs. We note that a \$250,000.00 drive is in progress for this institution. The Grand Master informs us that the "Home for Indigent Brethren is full and there exists a waiting list of worthy applicants. From present financial conditions and also future prospects we will not be able to make any appropriation for additional buildings." He proposes as a solution that approved applicants be placed in local boarding houses or with relatives until vacancies are available. It is the old story, with which every Grand Lodge which has such institutions, has to deal and confirms us in Maine that our way is the best for us at least.

The Grand Master deplores the sad fact that Masonic funerals are not adequately attended by the brethren. He sees in it a lack of respect for the dead and it "brings unfavorable comment from the public which cannot understand our neglect and apparent disregard of obligations in time of bereavement."

The Grand Orator, Bro. E. J. Britt, delivered the annual oration on the subject, "The Mission and Meaning of Masonry" which deals with the symbolism of our working-tools and the constructive character building in life.

A resolution was presented to the effect that two dollars per annum be levied on each member, and that Grand Lodge may place other assessments as it sees the need. This was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee and "laid over one year." We anticipate opposition to both features of the resolution, if human nature is the same in North Carolina as it is elsewhere.

The Grand Lodge of Finland, the Grand Orient of Greece, the Grand Orient of Turkey, the Grand Lodge Lessing Zu Dn Drei Ringen (Czecho Solvakia) were fraternally recognized.

The Foreign Correspondent's Report is printed in a separate volume of some 445 pages, and is a monumental work from the competent hands of Bro. J. Edward Allen. The "Foreword" "looks before and after" dealing with the achievements of the past and visioning the ideals of the future. He touches on such themes as "Our Dangers from Within" and how true in this regard that word of the Great Master, "a man's foes will

be they of his own household." Surely our greatest foes are within our own membership!

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is constructively considered in four noble pages of review. It ranges from reduced rates on railroad to your correspondent's report.

### NORTH DAKOTA, 1930.

The Forty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,446; net loss, 24. Fifteen Past Grand Masters were present.

After brief preliminaries, the Grand Lodge was opened by M. W. Grand Master Brother Robert B. Cox, who said in opening his report that "no deaths have occurred in the ranks of the Grand Lodge Officers, or in the Past Grand Masters." However North Dakota mourns the loss of one of the earliest of the Dakota Territorial Grand Masters, M. W. Bro. Henry M. Wheeler. During one of the Grand Master's visitations he was honored by the presence of M. W. Bro. George H. Keyes, the oldest P. G. M. in point of years in North Dakota. Of the M. S. A. from which it was decided last year to withdraw, reconsideration was had and Grand Master Cox believes that with the reorganization of the Association, much good can be achieved.

Jubilee celebrations were held in honor of charters received fifty years ago by four lodges in the jurisdiction. Another event of historical interest is the marking in a suitable way of the site of the winter-camp of the Lewis and Clark expedition at Washburn. The Grand Master made official visitations to the annual communications of the Grand Lodges of Montana, Minnesota and South Dakota.

During the sessions a resolution was passed for a "survey" of the Masonic relief situation as applied to County Farms and Hospitals, it having been found that several brethren had been recipients of such charity. The resolution averred that "there was pressing need of preparations to care properly for aged and invalid brethren and dependents of Masons." Another resolution, related to the above, was the discussion of a fifty-cent per capita to be paid into the Grand-Lodge Relief Fund. The resolution speaks of the erecting and maintaining of a Masonic Home or Hospital.

A report by the Fraternal Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Walter H. Murfin, deals with several interesting and often mooted questions of the Order, all of which are discussed with lucidity and fairness by Brother Murfin. Of Relief Funds, the subject of your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword" a year ago, he says, "Many Grand Lodges go to the extent of insisting that a percentage of lodge incomes be set aside in permanent relief funds."

This year the Thompson Memorial Prize (for Oratory) was won by a young man from the University of North Dakota, Mr. Charles Finch. The subject of the prize oration was, "The Failure of Success."

The Grand Secretary prepared a convincing thesis on "Dual or Plural Membership" which was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee. The essay touched upon the advantages and objections to the system, the

advantages far outnumbering in number and importance the alleged objections. These latter were two, (1st) possible confusion in the matter of suspensions and expulsions, and (2nd) extra work for the Grand Secretary.

During the sessions the Masonic drama "John Brent" was given much to the delight of the brethren. The play deals with the critical period of the American Revolution. With such characters portrayed as LaFayette, James Monroe, George Washington, Hamilton, John Marshall, Randolph and the Grand Master of Virginia, it will be readily seen that the development of the situation must have been enthralling.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is written by P. G. M. Brother Walter H. Murfin. He prefaces his report with the entire essay of Brother J. Edward Allen, Fraternal Correspondent of North Carolina, whose subject was "A General View of Freemasonry Throughout the World," which formed Brother Allen's "Foreword" a few year's ago.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is allotted something less than a page of the review. Grand Master Cooke's administration is commended and his report termed "brief and to the point." Trial by Commission, the subject of Grand Master Cooke's recommendation last year, is briefly mentioned as is also your Correspondent's "Foreword" on the subject. Brother Murfin says some kindly personal words to your reviewer which are greatly appreciated.

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1930.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,958; net gain, 56. There are 96 lodges on the roll. There were present, beside the official family, five Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of twenty-nine Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

A distinguished visitor in the person of M. W. Bro. John A. Rowland, P. G. M. of Ontario, and accompanying him were M. W. Bro. G. D. MacDougall and J. C. MacKay, Grand Secretary, of the same jurisdiction.

The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. M. L. Fraser, in opening his address called attention to the remarkable coincidence that the same time in the city of Halifax, the operative masons were erecting magnificent structures, the Grand Lodge of Speculative Masons were meeting also in the same place. Of the Nova Scotia Masonic Home the Grand Master says that the extension which has long been needed, has been commenced at a contract price of \$54,000.00. Approximately fifty per cent. of this cost has been raised and he believes that the remainder will soon be raised as he expresses it, "in a manner becoming the dignity and purposes of Freemasonry." Grand Master Fraser's report is a brief one, but touches on the main points of his administration. Many visitations were made and conferences held especially with the D. D. G. Ms. of Nova Scotia. One of his "Decisions" was that a social evening with card playing in a dedicated lodge room, was permissible.



We note with fraternal appreciation the appointment of R. W. Bro. Ralph W. Farris of Augusta as Grand Representative of Nova Scotia, near the Grand Lodge of Maine to fill the vacancy made by the death of Bro. John H. McGorrill. We assure the Nova Scotia brethren that Brother Farris will prove worthy of the trust and honor conferred as he is one of our best and noblest fraters.

We notice the giving of a drama, entitled "Over to the Enemy" which is based on certain incidents of the siege of Castine, Maine, in 1779; the organization of St. John's Lodge (1780) and the initiation of Sir John Moore in this lodge in 1781. We are informed that "the characters are all historic personages who actually participated, that the costumes, music, ceremonies, dates and places are historically correct." It is a superb way of teaching our Masonic history in which we are greatly interested.

\* The Jurisprudence Committee deferred recognition of the Grand Lodges of Jugo-Slavia, the Dominican Republic, the Grand Orients of Rumania, Portugal, and one Brazilian Grand Lodge.

An extended account of the O. E. S. is given and if we understand the result, the O. E. S. and A. A. O. N. M. S. (Shrine, of course) are allowed to go their ways.

Reports of the ten D. D. G. Ms. are given in full and indicate faithful, painstaking, and often thankless, labor loyally performed.

The Report of Correspondence is over the familiar and welcome signature of R. W. Grand Secretary Brother James C. Jones and deals with sixty-six Grand Lodge Proceedings. It is Brother Jones' sixteenth annual review.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives ample attention at his hands. Grand Master Cooke's address is termed "well-prepared"; several excerpts are printed notably our Grand Master's reference to Dual Membership and Trials by Commission. Grand Master Cooke's slogan, "What Masonry in Maine needs is not more members but more interest" is quoted as indeed it has been by several Grand Reviewers.

Past Grand Master Arthur D. Prince's visit and his address to us, is mentioned by the reviewer. Your Maine Correspondent's "Foreword" on "Trial by Commission" is commended as "instructive."

Grand Correspondent Jones does not hesitate to tell the brethren that his reviews are written to be read. As he puts it, "If the members will take the trouble to peruse these reviews we are quite sure they will find something of interest." This Maine scribe is *certain* about it, and *probably* Brother Jones is also, but modesty compelled him to put it in this rather hesitant way. The review would be a liberal education to the Nova Scotian fraters if they would put aside one evening for their reading.

### OHIO, 1930.

The One Hundred and Twenty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 209,707; net gain, 2,987. There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, seventeen Past Grand Masters.

After the usual impressive preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master Brother James W. Morgan, reported peace and

progress in the opening of his report. The year has taken a tremendous toll in the death of three eminent Craftsmen of Ohio, it is with fraternal sympathy that we record the names of M. W. Brothers Edwin S. Griffiths, Edwin C. Guilliford and Charles J. Pretzman. Tender eulogies are given for all three by the Grand Master and the Committee on Orbituaries. Something of the constructive work of this Grand Lodge is seen in the organizing under dispensation of four new lodges, the dedication of six new temples and the laying of sixteen cornerstones. Two lodges lost their charters by fire during the year for which duplicates were issued by the Grand Lodge. A long list of "visitations" (day after day through many weeks) is given by the Grand Master. One is of especial interest the dedication of a beautiful monument in Acacia Park (Cleveland) which park is the only "strictly Masonic Cemetary in the State, and none but Masons or their families are permitted to be buried here." A full page photograph is given of this monument, which is a towering marble shaft sixty feet in height surmounted by an urn.

Spurious rituals have given Ohio's Grand Master some concern and he wonders how publishing houses get the names of candidates to supply them with rituals.

Grand Master Dutton refused permission to the National League of Masonic Clubs, to circularize the lodges for the purpose of raising funds for the founding of a School of Foreign Service at George Washington University at Washington, D. C. This was the famous Cherry Blossom Campaign of which our Maine Masonic Clubs have heard something by representatives of the National League.

We learn from the Grand Master that during the year one hundred new residents have been admitted to the Masonic Home, that hundreds more are waiting for such admittance, and there is a movement on foot to increase the per capita from \$1.50 to \$2.00 to meet the growing demands of the Home. It is a noble work which Ohio brethren are doing in this institution but like the majority it is an increasingly expensive luxury through the years.

Under "Improper Use of Masonic Emblems" the Grand Master censures those who use such emblems on cards and business stationery, while the placing of the Square and Compasses on the radiators of automobiles tends he believes "to cheapen the Fraternity in the eyes of the public." An opinion in which we heartily agree. He also condemns "chain-prayer letters" in scathing terms as a relic of superstition and advises the wastebasket as the proper destination and depository of such relics of fear and morbidity.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of one of Maine's noblest and best Past Grand Masters, Bro. Charles Fletcher Johnson, on the roster of the Fraternal Dead of Other Jurisdictions.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted the Standards of Recognition which was essentially the same as ours of Maine adopted a few years ago.

The formal report of the same committee is written by P. G. M. Brother



Earle Stewart and deals with sixty-eight jurisdictions. A photograph of Brother Stewart prefaces his review which shows a clear-cut, virile face, with humanity in every line of it and eyes of keen intelligence. We expect to enjoy our fraternal communion with him over the round table, as we have for many years with his noble predecessor, P. G. M. O. P. Sperra.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is comprehensively and constructively considered by Brother Stewart. Grand Master Cooke is quoted twice at considerable length on general conditions of the fraternity in Maine, and his "Visitations." The review closes with a citation from our "Foreword" on Endowments, and personal references to Brother Sperra and his Tenth and last Report which was made imperative because of failing health.

### OKLAHOMA, 1930.

The Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 68,871; net loss, 2,098. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Ross F. Terrell, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Rufus O. Renfrew, opened his annual address with eulogistic reference to the departed Past Grand Masters of the year. It is a heavy toll including such names as M. W. Brothers George Harrison Phillips and Joseph Samuel Murrow, lovingly known as "Father Murrow." Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the passing of these great souls into the Unseen Light Beyond.

Grand Master Renfrew commends the Bible presentation which is used by an increasing number of lodges; condemns "Begging Letters," which have been sent to many lodges by non-masonic organizations, and advocates a wider interest in the Craftsman Club which is located at the U. S. Veteran's Hospital at Muskogee, for the assistance of disabled veterans.

Something of the constructive duties of the Grand Master is seen in the laying of seventeen cornerstones, the dedication of four Masonic Halls, and the constituting of one new lodge at Chickasha. Several lodges were consolidated and four charters were surrendered. The Grand Master's "Decisions" were all within the usual conservative practice of Maine. Under Masonic Home we learn that "some program for the establishment of a permanent endowment fund must be undertaken." A full-page photograph of the Masonic Home is included in this report. We also learn that the O. E. S. is an indispensable assistance in this work. There is an unpaid debt on the Home of \$132,850.00 which debt matures in 1933, and no provision has yet been made for the retirement of this obligation.

Among his recommendations (sixteen of these) we notice one to the effect that legislation be adopted prohibiting the use of Masonic words or emblems by organizations for commercial or other like purposes. Adopted.

During the year a Masonic Charity Foundation was incorporated and the Articles of Incorporation are printed in full. Most of these read much like our own in Maine.

Strenuous effort is being made in Oklahoma for the one dollar per capita for the Washington Memorial which has not as yet reached its 100 per cent.

We note a decidedly human touch in the proceedings by our old friend brother Thomas C. Humphrey's singing at the unanimous request of the brethren that touching New York ballad of many years ago "The Bowery." Our comment is "that one touch of nature makes the whole world kin."

The Grand Orator, Bro. John R. Abernathy, delivered an interesting oration on the "Fundamentals of Masonry as found in the E. A. Degree." It was an informing address replete with kindly wisdom and touched with inspiring Masonic Light on the issues and challenging problems confronting us today. It was embellished with poetry from Wordsworth, Carruth and Kipling.

The welcome photograph of Grand Correspondent Thomas Chauncy Humphrey, who sang "The Bowery," prefaces the report on Foreign Correspondence. It is his twenty-fifth annual report. He made six to the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory before the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma was established. Forty-nine Grand Lodge proceedings are reviewed by Brother Humphrey. Maine, in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by the reviewer. Several quotations from Grand Master Cooke's address are made dealing with the general condition of the Order in Maine, the reports of the D. D. G. Ms., the Washington Memorial and the Conference of Grand Masters. Mention is made of your Maine Correspondent's essay on "Trial by Commission" and extracts printed from that "Foreword." The remainder of Maine's review is given to a kind of personal greeting from Brother Humphrey. He quotes from our Oklahoma review and wants to come to Maine just to meet this reviewer. Well, come ahead Brother Humphrey we'll try our best to make it pleasant. We are interested to learn these following facts about Brother Humphrey, "I am eighty-two years of age, a native of Arkansas, an ex-Confederate soldier, a Methodist in religion, a Republican in politics and then this 'Am very good looking.' " An assertion with which we cannot quarrel for there is the evidence on the face of things prefixed to the report. But at eighty-two years of age, what matters it anyhow Brother Humphrey? Into "the sere and yellow-leaf," as the poet puts it, our days are falling.

### OREGON, 1930.

The Eightieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,638; net loss, 104. Chartered lodges, 172. Largest lodge, 1,344. Sixteen Past Grand Masters were present, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Lytel W. Matthews, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Milton L. Meyers, in opening his address spoke of the great loss in the death of M. W. Brother William H. Flanagan (P. G. M.). The Committee on Necrology gave tender eulogy of his life and labors.

He refused to lay one cornerstone because the building, a High School, was practically completed. We learn from his report that he has had the Funeral Service rewritten, getting away from what he rightly calls "the lugubrious and sepulchral where death is made to appear as the King of Terrors." Most funeral ritual services need such revision and Maine's is no exception, for it is filled with the imagery of "graves and worms" and such like grewsome phraseology, quite out of keeping with the enlightened thought and faith of our day respecting immortality.

The Grand Master recommends that the "Flag Ceremony" used in many lodges is not properly performed and recommends that it be discontinued, and that the flag be simply "placed in the East" without the ceremony of words.

We learn from the Grand Master that the Masonic Home is "now filled to capacity and it will be necessary to increase our present income." The old story which we are hearing everywhere respecting these institutions.

The Grand Orator, Brother Oscar Hayter, delivered an oration on the subject of "Masonic Charity" in which he echoes the same condition, asking regarding the Home, "Shall we admit defeat? Can it be possible that thirty thousand Masons, etc.?" All of which convinces the brethren of Maine that our way of dispensing Masonic Relief is the best, at least for Maine. We get the same story, only a little more extended, in the report of the Home Committee which covers thirty pages of these proceedings.

The Grand Lodges of Chile and Rumania were fraternally recognized. We note with pleasure that the Board of Relief disbursed \$360.00 for Maine and that there was re-imbursement of \$390.00, with no cases now being handled from Maine. An extended list of amendments to the Grand Lodge By-laws includes one giving the Grand Master discretion in the matter of physical disqualification when the applicant is otherwise qualified. The same committee recommended that in the "Flag Ceremony" referred to above, that the W. M. shall say, "Craftsmen, salute the flag of our country, emblem of liberty, equality and fraternity, principles worthy the devotion of every Mason."

The O. E. S. had "a finger in the pie" for we note the appearance and brief speeches of two Past Grand Matrons one closing with these delectable words: "We go hand in hand with the Great Masonic Brotherhood in the service of Humanity." Hardly however in Pennsylvania, where divorce has been decreed by the Grand Lodge and the post-nuptial bans have been forbidden.

The funeral service, referred to above, prepared by Brother D. Bruce Stuart, is printed in full, a little too long thought the committee, and referred to that committee for revision, and to Brother Stuart the compiler for abbreviation.

Dual membership was looked at askance by a special committee appointed last year to investigate and recommend, but a fair treatment pro and con by the committee is printed in full.

The Report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee is written by P. G. M. Brother David P. Mason. A brief "Introduction" takes up the historical background of the Order as given by Bro. J. Edward Allen of North Carolina a few years ago. In this introduction we learn of Masonry in Asia, Africa and Australia. He says, "Masonry seems to flourish in the English language and in the environment of Protestant Christianity and Judaism," and avers his belief that "there must be a reason for this condition."

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive consideration at the hands of Brother Mason. It is a kind of running commentary on our "doings," a graphic sentence or two given to each topic, with nothing in the way of long quotations until he closes with your Maine Correspondent's report. Oregon's proceedings "are thoroughly and entertainingly reported." Brother Mason is one of those reviewers who uses the scissors sparingly. His report shows hard labor and literary power.

### PENNSYLVANIA, 1929.

The Quarterly and Annual Grand Communications.

Membership, 212,756; net gain, 2,204. Number of lodges, 565.

At the Annual Communication the R. W. Grand Master, Brother J. Willison Smith, said that "the experience of two years as Grand Master have made an impression of the effectiveness in which the work of Grand Lodge can be conducted through its present organization." He highly praises the work of the sixty-one D. D. G. Ms. saying that they "have effectively and capably performed their duties." Of "Endowments of Homes," he says it would not be too ambitious for the Grand Lodge to think in terms of a \$10,000,000.00 Endowment Fund," as such a Fund would insure the continued operation of these Homes as now conducted, without relying upon the general resources of the Grand Lodge. Then follows a long list of magnificent bequests. We note that the total gifts of one brother by the name of John Smith amounted to this princely figure, \$1,600,440.82. Several eulogies are given of this brother and his masonic vision in establishing a school and home for Boys at Elizabethtown. Under the caption, "Masons at Sight" we note several names of eminent Americans, among which is that of Bro. Andrew W. Mellon (Secretary of the Treasury of the United States).

An account of a celebration in honor of George Washington held on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, December 28, 1778, is given in full, with the sermon by Brother the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, which is replete with the insight and kindly counsel which we have learned to expect from this outstanding pulpit orator of our day. The old form of printing is used in this most interesting historical document. To this correspondent the occasion was the "high light" of these annual proceedings, and the whole has been read with appreciation. The entire program was dedicated "To His Excellency George Washington, Esq., General and Commander

in Chief of the Armies of the United States of America, etc." It is dated June 24, 1782.

A long list of "visitations" and "ceremonies" is given indicated that Grand Master Smith had a busy constructive year of Masonic labor.

During the year the Grand Master set aside the expulsion of a brother without trial because he had been convicted and was then serving sentence in a Federal Prison. The lodge believed it was acting properly but Grand Master Smith pointed out the law that each brother, however grave the offense, is entitled to a fair trial under the procedure outlined in the Code (*Ahiman Rezon*). He therefore directed that the action of the lodge be set aside, the name of the brother restored to membership, and trial held in accordance with the provisions of the law. What the action of the lodge was after the trial we are left to infer, but most of us could give a pretty sure guess.

Another "decision" was to the effect that Bibles might be presented by lodge to initiates, provided the Bible does not contain pages devoted to the work or history of the Order adverse to that taught in Pennsylvania, "and especially, does not provide a leaf for the signatures of the officers of the lodge, and the seal to be attached, which might be construed as a certificate of membership, as this would be contrary to the *Ahiman Rezon*."

The site for a New Temple has been purchased consisting of several tracts or parcels of land the amount of the purchase is given as, \$1,857,853.90. This splendid site is situated on The Parkway, extending from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth Street and from Fairmount Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue.

The report of the Committee on Correspondence in a brief introduction makes explanation of the omission of last year's report and gives a brief survey of the crucial questions occupying the attention of Grand Lodges. He finds the conservative and radical elements in each jurisdiction, which has been the observation of your Maine correspondent and this is inevitable of course in any live organization just as it is in religion or in civic or political life.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is given generous consideration at the hands of the committee. Grand Master Cooke's administration is cordially reviewed and commended as conservative. His words on Trial by Commission are considered and quoted, as is your Maine correspondent's "Foreword" on the same theme. More than half the Pennsylvania review is given to an extended quotation from this "Foreword of last year" for which compliment this Maine reviewer is deeply appreciative.

### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1930.

The Eighteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,646; net loss, 21. There are 102 lodges.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-nine jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother George R. Harvey, for Maine.

M. W. Grand Master Brother Seldon W. O'Brien in opening his annual report spoke feelingly of the death of Past Grand Master Felipe Buen-camino, Sr. Eloquent tributes were paid by the Committee on Necrology. We note also with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of our Maine Past Grand Master, Bro. Charles Fletcher Johnson, on their roll of illustrious dead. Leonard Wood Lodge was constituted during the year.

Matters of difference with the Shrine have evidently been harmonized for we see the permission of the Grand Master given for a "ceremonial" in the Islands by Nile Temple from Seattle, Washington.

During the year the Grand Master had the pleasure of welcoming P. G. M. Harry M. Belt of Iowa to the Philippines.

Under the caption "The General Condition of Masonry" we are pleased to note that "year by year the light of Freemasonry is shining brighter and brighter in the Philippines."

Among the Grand Master's recommendation we see one to the effect that Street's "Symbolism of the Three Degrees" be presented to the candidates as they advance. The Grand Master recommends that each lodge establish an annual budget, and that the District Inspectors see that these annual budgets be strictly followed during the year. He also recommends that an Advisory Board have charge of the building and financing of temples.

A good photograph of Grand Master O'Brien adorns the report, which is one of the briefest and most business-like of the year.

What is termed "The Grand Oration" was delivered by M. W. Brother Rafael Palma and is an eloquent appeal to discard all superstitious fears and morbidness in religion and to believe in the enlightenment of our own day. He touches also in a profound way on the universality of true religion whatever its outward name or sign.

The Grand Lodge voted the creation of scholarships as the funds for such purposes increase with the years. Life memberships were also adopted as having the sanction of the Grand Lodge. Something of a departure from the customary action of Grand Lodges is seen in the setting apart of a Cemetery Plot which we are informed the Grand Lodge is buying for the lodges and the members of the Fraternity.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is over the names of M. W. Brothers Newton C. Comfort, who is also Grand Secretary, and Leo Fischer. A brief introduction touches upon the events of the Grand Lodges and the writer finds "more than ordinary attention given this year to Dual Membership in the American Grand Bodies. The writer speaks also of Masonic relief, contrasting the American method of institutionalized benevolence with that of Great Britain and the Australian Lodges which use our own Maine method of endowments or pension-plan of charity. The annual proceedings of seventy-six Grand Lodges are comprehensively reviewed by the writers of the report. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is generously treated to two pages of careful consideration. Grand Master Cooke is quoted relative to the visit of Piscata-



quis Lodge of Milo to Brooklyn (N. Y.), also to the Grand Master's Conference and to his words on Dual Membership.

The closing paragraph of Brother Frederick S. Walker's oration on "The Busines of Masonry" is given. In closing his review of Maine your Correspondent's "Foreword" on Trial by Commission is commented upon by the Philippine Reviewer. For more than twenty years this Correspondent has been watching the development of the Fraternity in the Philippines, sympathizing with the rather unique and peculiar problems which have arisen there, since the American occupation and it is a happiness to see the progress made toward liberty and equality among the races of those far-off islands. In the words of old Rip Van Winkle, we of Maine send this greeting, "May you live long and prosper!"

### QUEBEC, 1930.

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,822; net gain, 310. There are ninety lodges, two of which are under dispensation. Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present seven Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-four jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother P. W. A. Brackett, for Maine.

After welcoming a somewhat extended list of distinguished visitors from Ontario, Connecticut and Vermont, the M. W. Grand Master Brother Henry Willis opened his annual address with fitting reference to the passing of Past Grand Master Bro. Charles McBurney. The Committee on Necrology paid high tribute to this eminent frater's Masonic labor and civic record.

Among Grand Master Willis' dispensations we notice one which sounds a bit strange to our Prohibition ears, "Permitting the use of intoxicating liquors at a social gathering of Allenby Lodge, No. 89." But knowing the way such permission would be handled by the Quebec brethren we mention it not in censure at all. Two dispensations were granted for new lodges during the year. Among the Grand Master's "visitations" we notice one to Canada (in Ontario) another to Connecticut and another to Sherbrooke at the Fiftieth Anniversary of that lodge. One temple was dedicated and one cornerstone laid. In closing he spoke of his great happiness in presiding for thirty-one months as Grand Master of Quebec and blessed the brethren by saying, "May the Most High prosper our united endeavors."

The Grand Chaplain, the Very Rev. Dean A. H. Crowfoot, D. D., delivered a stirring informative oration on "The Message of This Temple to All Master Masons." The address is replete with wise counsel and historic and symbolic meanings and covers nearly ten pages of the report.

The Jurisprudence Committee allowed the change of name of a brother evidently from his name of Hebrew extraction to the good Scottish name of "Gordon" to appear on the petition since it was accompanied by an order of a New York Court which granted the official change of name.

The reports of the D. D. G. Ms. are printed in full and the Grand Master commends them as good examples of faithful work. District meetings also hold high place in the Grand Master's thought and he commends more of these throughout the jurisdiction of Quebec.

The Report of the Committee on the State of Masonry speaks of "the continued harmony throughout the length and breadth of the Province and within our subordinate lodges." and urges the lodges to build "a superstructure perfect in all its parts and honorable to the builder."

It is with regret that we notice the serious illness of P. G. M. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers the regular Foreign Correspondent. There is no review printed this year the Grand Secretary saying, "it is with profound regret that for the first time in our history we are compelled to omit our usual review of Sister Grand Lodges." Brother Chambers had made these reports for forty-one continuous years and expected to do so this year when at the last moment "while the spirit was willing, the flesh was weak and he felt unable to continue." We regret the illness and hope for speedy recovery of Brother Chambers. Forty-one continuous annual reports must be very nearly a world-record in this regard. We have missed Bro. Chamber's kindly presence this year at the round table, and we knew from the slimness of the volume of proceedings from Quebec that something was wrong. Increasing health and vigor is the wish of this Maine Correspondent.

#### SASKATCHEWAN, 1930.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,867; net gain, 234. Number of chartered lodges, 196. Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-one jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the roll of those present.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother J. Orville Clarke, paid loyal tribute to the King in opening his address. He spoke also of the fact that the official staff has been unbroken by death but there was a long list of fraters which "had been called up higher." We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of Maine's noble Frater, M. W. Bro. Charles Fletcher Johnson, on their roll of Distinguished Dead of other Jurisdictions.

Something of the constructive labors of the Craft is seen in the constituting of three new lodges, the laying of three cornerstones, the official dedication of five new temples during the year. Under dispensation three new lodges were organized, the Grand Master believing that there was support and active interest enough, as well as sufficient territory from which to draw building material in the onward years. Under the caption, "The Selection of Material" the Grand Master uttered some wise counsel and expressed his belief that some careful instruction by the Grand Lodge might be given to Investigating Committees in the responsible task of selecting this building material. We note that Saskatchewan views the O. E. S. as a kind of harmless institution, for Grand Master Clarke among his other invitations accepted one to attend their annual meeting, where he was graciously received. He says however that the O. E. S. "being no part of the Masonic Institution, are nevertheless related to us by the dearest ties." Which phrasing sounds to this Correspondent peculiarly familiar as he has been privileged to be Worthy Patron and later Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star.



On Lodge Finances, Grand Master Clarke has much to say about non-payment of dues as the primary cause of many lodges' delinquencies and difficulties. He suggests that the method employed by the Grand Lodge of England of automatically suspending members in arrears of dues and reinstating them only by ballot would be a solution of this problem.

Reports of the seventeen D. D. G. Ms. are printed in full and indicate careful supervision on the part of these necessary representatives of the Grand Master.

The Chairman of the Committee on Masonry has many wise, constructive words in his report, not the least of which are these: "The social hour has many things to commend it, but care should be taken to avoid that competitive tendency among lodges which leads to lavish and costly entertainment, if our grants to benevolence are not to suffer thereby."

An interesting account is given of the cornerstone ceremonial at St. Barnabas Church and the eloquent "oration" given by M. W. Brother N. B. Williams (P. G. M.) is printed in full in the proceedings of Saskatchewan.

Fraternal recognition was declined the Grand Lodge of Parahyba (Brazil).

An interesting and instructive series of papers is printed dealing with the early beginnings of Freemasonry and ending with "A Brief Outline of Masonic History in Saskatchewan." This latter paper is peculiarly instructive in the matter of the pioneering spirit of those early Masonic years.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. W. B. Willoughby (P. G. M.) and deals with seventy Grand Lodge proceedings. The reviews are brief but vital, touching the salient points of each jurisdiction, and often illuminating with a constructive comment some mooted question in the Masonic world. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives more than the ordinary allotment of space. Brother Willoughby gives us praise for progress and prosperity. Grand Master Cooke's "decisions" are quoted and your Maine scribe quoted on Trial by Commission. He believes that the argument is sound and conclusive, and we are glad to learn, that "Trial by Commission in Saskatchewan is a decided improvement on the old method."

#### **SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1930.**

Annual Communication, together with Semi-yearly Communication.  
Membership, 15,043. Net gain, 467.

Among the constructive labors for the year we notice the organizing, under dispensation, of three new lodges and the dedication of two new temples.

The M. W. Grand Master, the Hon. Mr. Justice Napier, LL.B., in the course of his informal remarks at the Semi-yearly Communication called the attention of the brethren to the necessity of wise dispensation of Masonic benevolence, warning the lodges of too careless investigation in such matters and consequent dissipation of relief-funds. He spoke also of the

danger of irregular lodges practicing in the jurisdiction and warns the constituent lodges of admitting visitors without documentary evidence to show that they are regular made members of the Craft. Evidently there is some fear of matriarchal masonry for he uses these words, "bodies which admit women to membership." Possibly the O. E. S. may have been in the mind of the Grand Master as other Australian jurisdictions are having the same trouble from the same source.

At the annual communication we are happy to notice the organizing of another new lodge and two halls are to be dedicated. South Australia mourns the loss of the Earl of Kintore, Governor and Grand Master of this Jurisdiction from 1889 to 1895.

During this communication the Grand Master conferred the rank of Past Grand Master upon R. W. Bro. H. Koeppen Wendt for "unremitting zeal" during the period when he acted as Grand Master following the lamented death of M. W. Bro. Poole.

The new Grand Master elected at this annual communication was Bro. His Excellency the Hon. Sir Alexander Gore Arkwright Hore-Ruthven (V. C., K. C. G. M. C. B., D. S. O.). In the course of his remarks the Deputy Grand Master said this vital word, "Freemasonry did not want in it men who were good Masons on lodge nights only, and any other kind of man the rest of the week. One of the first essentials of a candidate was that he be a good man and by that he meant a good living man. The Craft was an institution which should improve those who entered it in the right spirit, but it was not a reformatory." It was an eloquent plea for "Guarding the portals of the Temple."

The Grand Master urges the lodges to be prepared for a "falling-off in proposals for membership" and believes that such adversity will work for fortitude, when all the more time will be given "to make better Masons of ourselves." The Grand Master then warns the brethren to be on their guard against the temptation towards lodge competition by undue solicitation or cheap appeals and entertainments to attract candidates for membership. A wise word spoken in time, when the year shows a net increase of 467. He also urges a wide reading of the volume of Proceedings when there is no work as there is no better way of keeping the brethren informed of Masonic activities not only in South Australia but throughout the Masonic world. It was a graceful and truly Masonic farewell of Grand Master Justice Napier as he gave the gavel into the hands of his successor.

A most impressive and interesting account of the Installation of the new M. W. Grand Master is given, with the speeches, musical selections and general ceremonies of the occasion.

The review of Correspondence occupies about one-half the volume of Proceedings of South Australia.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is given nearly three generous and courteous pages of review and deals with Grand Master Cooke's administration and with our Grand Lodge "doings" in general. Reference is made to our Grand Master's attitude on physical qualifications and we are informed that South Australia has an even more

liberal rule than ours, for "a candidate is not debarred through injuries received during the Great War." In closing we are assured "of our continued good fellowship which we hope may be continued and exemplified in the years to come." A sentiment which we cordially and fraternally reciprocate. South Australian reviews are in a class by themselves in the honored Australian Jurisdictions. It is always a delight to read them and an instructive experience to hold fraternal communion through the generous pages of the review.

### SOUTH CAROLINA, 1930.

The One Hundred and Ninety-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,032; net loss, 662. There were present seven Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

The M. W. Grand Master, and R. W. Grand Secretary of North Carolina were greeted and made excellent addresses.

The Grand Master, M. W. Brother W. A. Giles, in opening his report says that "never in the history of Masonry in this jurisdiction has there been more complete harmony and satisfaction than exists at this time." South Carolina mourns the loss of Past Grand Master Orlando Sheppard. Grand Master Giles under "Necrology" pays tender and eloquent tribute to his influence and constructive Masonic labors, while the committee devotes several pages of its splendid report to his radiant memory.

During the year one new lodge was organized (U. D.) at Sumter, one cornerstone laid at the Woman's Building in the State Park. He refused the ceremonial for a High School on the ground that the building was practically completed before the request was made. Four lodges were consolidated into two, the Grand Master believing that Masonry is better served by one strong lodge than two small and dying ones.

We note, with interest, that there is a movement on foot to reprint Mackey's History of Freemasonry in South Carolina (long since out of print) and bring it up to date with the additions of Brother W. G. Mazyck, Grand Historian, who has published the material from time to time.

An interesting relic has been placed in the Masonic Temple which relic was discovered while digging near the site of the building of the Agricultural Society. It is "a curiously wrought stone" which had lain buried for ~~more~~ more than thirty years.

During the year Grand Master Giles granted two dispensations for Dual-Membership, for reasons which seem justifiable.

Of the M. S. A. the Grand Master believes that membership should be retained in that Association as he expresses it, "for at least another year."

Several pages of the Proceedings are given to the reports of the D. D. G. Masters showing unpretentious Masonic labor loyally performed.

We notice with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the names of two of Maine's noble Past Grand Masters, Bros. A. M. Spear and C. F. Johnson, on the roster of "Deaths in Other Jurisdictions."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Brother George T. Harmon and deals with seventy-two Grand Lodge proceedings, Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is cordially and liberally reviewed by Brother Harmon who devotes three pages of his review to our Maine Jurisdiction.

Appreciative mention is made of Grand Master Cooke's administration and of its achievements. The dedication of the Temple at Greenville the generous gift of Brother Arthur A. Crafts, is given ample place in the report, the writer praising the spirit and loyalty which prompted the gift and says, "we sincerely hope that his purpose will be appreciated by responsive activity and interest on the part of the members of his lodge."

Our Maine gifts to Florida and Porto Rico are commented upon with approbation. Grand Lecturer, Samuel Furbish, is commended for his labors during the year, while Brother Frederick S. Walker's oration on "The Business of Masonry" is highly praised and the only quotation in the entire review is taken from the closing paragraph of that address.

The visit of P. G. M. Brother Arthur D. Prince of Massachusetts, is mentioned and his speech given high praise by the reviewer.

The remainder of the Maine report deals with your Correspondent's work, especially as regards South Carolina. It is praised as "intelligent and constructive criticism, with fine appreciation and understanding of the issues involved." For which kindly praise we thank Brother Geo. T. Harmon, who is rapidly taking the place of Brother Michie who held the position until the time of his decease a few months ago. We like his way of writing reviews, with very little citation (which is often the easy way) from Grand Masters' addresses and Correspondents' reports. His work shows hard labor and so reveals sinewy writing of the King's English and a clear insight into the vitalities and real values of our Order and its problems. We predict for him an increasingly successful career as Reviewer.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA, 1930.**

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,885; net gain, 106. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters, the Grand Representatives of thirty-two jurisdictions. Maine's representative does not appear on the list of those present.

After brief, but impressive preliminaries of welcome and response, and the greeting of a large number of distinguished visitors, the M. W. Grand Master Brother William F. Sargent, opened his annual address by reporting "peace and harmony, to a marked degree, as prevailing throughout our jurisdiction."

During the year one temple was dedicated, two lodges organized under dispensation, and one lodge constituted. A long list of "visitations" indicates a busy, constructive year for the Grand Master.

The Grand Master commends the building up of lodge charity funds especially by the taking out of insurance on the life of some young members, the lodge, of course, being the beneficiary.

Of organizations basing their membership on the Fraternity, he has little use, saying that they "tend to split up Masonry." The matter was referred to a committee, but we can find no report of this, perhaps it will appear next year.

He has a kindly word for those brethren who cannot pay their dues because they have been "hard hit" by the economic conditions of the times but little patience is expressed for those who neglect the payment of dues year after year who are well able to afford it.

During the sessions Brother W. S. Harper, delivered the oration as Grand Orator, on the theme, "Further Light in Masonry." A brief but vital word which covers a little more than one page of these proceedings, but packed with Masonic sense and kindly counsel.

The Committee on Correspondence failed to recognize the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico on the legitimate ground that South Dakota already recognizes the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, and that there should be a settlement of their differences before recognition should be granted.

South Dakota is in hearty agreement with the O. E. S., for we notice a cordial greeting extended to the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order, and a brief address of that officer to the assembled brethren.

Shortly thereafter many talks were given, by the visiting brethren, none of these speeches are reported in the year's Proceedings.

An interesting account of an Occasional Communication held at Mound City is given.

Two photographs of a boulder marking the site where the First Grand Lodge of Dakota Territory was held on July 21, 1875, are given in this volume.

Maine extends its fraternal sympathy in the loss of Past Grand Master M. W. Brother Henry M. Wheeler, and R. W. Past Grand Treasurer, Bro. Henry Cole Thorpe.

There is no report this year from Brother Arthur H. Tufts, the Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence. We knew something was omitted this year from South Dakota's Proceedings when we took the volume in hand and great was our regret and disappointment when we discovered that it was the formal report and review for the year. We have greatly missed this writer's review.

### TENNESSEE, 1930.

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 50,067; net loss, 665. There are 458 lodges on the roll. There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of fifty-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother J. H. Swan, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Quincy A. Tipton, in opening his address called attention to the passing of several well-known Tennessee Craftsmen, among which we notice the death of Past Grand Master Bro. Charles H. Byrn. The name of our Past Grand Master of Maine, W. M.

Bro. Albert M. Spear, appears on the roll of the "Dead of Other Jurisdictions."

We are glad to see these words of Grand Master Tipton, under the caption Widows' and Orphans' Home, "Personally, I have never been and am not now, an advocate of the Home, for I have always *thought* that there was a *better* and less expensive way, and now from the experience which the Board of Control (of the Home) has had in the past two or three years in caring for these in their home communities I *KNOW* that there is a better and less expensive way." We note also that one of his recommendations deals with this subject, after telling us that the home is crowded and besieged with applicants for admission and that the Home is unable to take care of the "large number because funds are insufficient to care for those already in the Home." He recommends that the per capita tax be raised fifty cents per member, making it \$2.75 per member. So much for Masonic Institutionalism in Tennessee as seen by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master had a busy year as evidenced by the long list of visitations and official acts. Several lodges were consolidated and two new ones were constituted, while scores of dispensations were granted, some of which would not be considered in Maine.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee submitted standards for fraternal recognition which are in all essentials the same as those of Maine adopted a few years ago.

Over forty pages of the Proceedings are given to a minute account of the affairs of the Widows' and Orphans' Home, showing the administration of this institution. That all is not as well as might be, is indicated by the Grand Master's words which are given above. We note also that a resolution was adopted reading as follows: "Resolved that this Grand Lodge authorize the Board of Control to solicit the sale of the Widows' and Orphans' Home and report back at the next Annual Communication." It is easy of course to read a sinister meaning in this adopted resolution, but it probably means some kind of financial adjustment for more efficient management.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Brother John T. Peeler and deals with fifty-two Annual Proceedings of various Grand Lodges practically all of which are in the United States.

We miss the Maine review from the number, but extend "absolution" in this case because we notice that Brother Peeler has reviewed all those which have been received. However, we greatly miss, what has always been a real pleasure, reading Tennessee's review of Maine's Proceedings.



**TEXAS, 1930.**

The Ninety-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 137,740; net decrease, 356. Number of lodges, 1,264 (3 U. D.). Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of thirty-nine jurisdictions, including M. W. Brother S. M. Bradly, for Maine who is always present.

In honor of two Past Grand Masters who have passed away during the year the "public Grand Honors" were extended. Past Grand Masters Brothers John Watson and Dan S. McMillin were the noble fraters thus honored as they were a little later by the eulogy of the Grand Master and the Committee on Necrology. We note with fraternal appreciation P. G. M. Spear's name on the roll.

After impressive preliminaries the M. W. Grand Master, Brother Hiram F. Lively, gave his annual report in which he mentioned Texas' gift of two thousand dollars for the "Frost Cyclone Relief." A constructive year is indicated by the constituting of two new lodges and the organizing under dispensation of three others, while several others have been consolidated and three have "demised." Six cornerstones were laid during the year.

Of the Home for Aged Masons the Grand Master says, "it is well managed and its affairs efficiently handled both by the manager and the Board." This is indicated, also, by the extended report of the Board and the Superintendent of the Home.

The Grand Master recommends the creation of a "Committee on Purposes and Policies" the purpose of which is sufficiently indicated by the title. An interesting account of Mexican Lodges in Texas is given by Grand Master Lively which evidences the fact that there is real trouble over these clandestine bodies chartered from alleged Grand Lodges in Mexico.

The twenty-one "decisions" of the Grand Master are in each instance conservative and in accord with our practices in Maine. Of the M. S. A. the Grand Master is in hearty agreement under the new re-organization of that Association, and recommends payment in full of the membership fees.

Of the Grand Lodge Charity Fund he says: "I am convinced that the amount now being collected, if safely guarded, will be ample." The method used in the dispensation of this fund is very like the way it is done in our own jurisdiction.

The W. Grand Orator, Bro. M. B. Terill, delivered the annual oration on the subject, "Masonry, a Teacher of Men." in which he eloquently spoke of Man in his relations with God, his attitude toward women and toward his fellow men. It was an instructive address replete with creative thought and adorned with several quotations from the poets.

We note especially a revision of the Masonic Burial Service which has been officially adopted, although the older form may still be used as it is left optional with the constituent lodges.

A bequest of \$5,000.00 for the benefit of the Masonic Home and School was left during the year by a deceased brother, and the Grand Master suggests that others "upon whom fortune has smiled, when making their wills, should be impelled to do likewise."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence fraternally recognized the Grand Lodge of Ecuador. The same committee submitted its formal correspondence report covering 188 pages of this large volume. It is written by P. G. M. Brother W. M. Fly and deals with sixty-seven Grand Lodge Proceedings.

He prefaces his report, with an introduction on the general theme "As Masons, Whither are We Drifting?" In this preface he deals with the degree-mills which during the world-war, and a few years thereafter, were working overtime and the consequence in innumerable suspensions and demissions. He speaks of "education" as a worth while activity on the part of the Order, of War as a disruptive force and of the stabilizing influence of the Fraternity in the resultant chaos and confusion.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives generous treatment and constructive consideration at the hands of this able reviewer. Grand Master Cooke is commended for a progressive administration. Citations are made from his address, and a keen commentary is given on our "doings" for the year. The visit of M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Donald J. Sargent of New Jersey, is referred to by the correspondent. Your Maine correspondent is credited with an able "Foreword" on Masonic Endowments, and he closes with a gracious word about our friendly disagreements saying, "True, we do not always agree but as truly do we ever remain tolerant friends."

### UTAH, 1930.

The Fifty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,174. Total membership the same as last year. Besides the official family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twenty-seven jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Arthur E. Smith, in opening his annual report said that he had been privileged to visit every lodge in the Utah Jurisdiction and without exception he found each one "healthy and financially sound." We note that in one of his visitations four members were present coming from eighty miles away and on many lodge visitations over sixty per cent. of the membership was present, facts which make us want to visit the Utah Lodges and mingle with this kind of devoted brethren. The Grand Master talks a little of withdrawing from the M. S. A. unless "there are indications of greater activities and larger potential usefulness than now appear likely or probable." Of the Kaibab Caravan which made no pilgrimage this year, he believes that since it is an out of door affair that all symbolic work be not made a part of the ceremonies, nor given at its meeting when held outside of Utah. This was adopted on recommendation of the Jurisprudence Committee. Under "Historical Pamphlets" we note that the Grand Master speaks of M. W. Bro. Samuel H. Goodwin as Grand Historian, which is a new honor and office which he will, we are confident, most ably fill.



The Committee on Jurisprudence fraternally recognized the Eclectic Union (Frankfort) and the Grand Lodges of Norway, of Sweden and of Denmark.

An address by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. George R. Corey, was given, which, while rather informal in its nature, touched on subjects of vital interest to the Craft, noticeably on the ancient charges which inculcated Religious Freedom and Liberty. From this the Grand Orator speaks of our Public School system and those subtle enemies who try to undermine its foundations, and also, of the danger which results from lodges engaging in political and sectarian discussions. It was an address true to the ancient landmarks and charges of the Craft, which we have greatly enjoyed.

An interesting historical account of early-day Masonry in Utah, which probably should be credited to the Grand Historian Brother Sam H. Goodwin, is also printed in Utah's Proceedings, although no name is appended to the essay. It deals with the pioneering spirit of Masonry in 1859 at Camp Floyd and a full page cut of the "first square and compasses to be used in a Masonic Lodge in Utah," is given as a frontispiece to the sketch.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written as usual over the welcome signature of P. G. M. Brother Sam H. Goodwin, the keen critic and able reviewer of Utah. His report covers one hundred and twelve pages of Utah's proceedings and is in every way worthy of his former achievements in this regard.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is given adequate and generous attention. Grand Master Cooke's administration is commended but his place of residence is given as Waterville, when it should be Gardiner. But Brother Goodwin knows the old Kennebec River so well that we forgive him this slight error. The historic block house, which is in Winslow (not Waterville) still stands with its redolent memories of pre-revolutionary days and the Arnold expedition. We note these words of Brother Goodwin which makes us yearn toward him, "when we knew many parts of the Pine Tree State long, long ago." Yes, and that beautiful river of perpetual youth still runs its course through the very heart of Maine, wherein Utah's correspondent may sometime bathe and swim again and have his youth restored, and we'll do our part, if those Kennebec waters won't work such a miracle, to produce a like result. Brother Goodwin tenderly mentions the passing of Past Grand Master Spear and refers to P. G. M. Arthur D. Prince visit to us from Massachusetts. Your Maine correspondent is credited as follows: "A report which fully measures up to the high standard of excellence he has taught us to expect from him. The style alone is sufficient to commend this report and there is so much in Brother Smith's workmanship and the clarity of his thought, for he has something to say!" And so it goes with these kindly gentle fraters of the Round Table, who seem to be saying these gracious things which are hardly deserved by Maine's reviewer. Anyhow, like Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, in the classic story, come down and go swimming together in old Kennebec.

**VERMONT, 1930.**

The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,672; net gain, 113. Number of chartered lodges, 103.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, nine Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-five Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. George I. Whitney, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Aaron H. Grout, in opening his annual report expressed his gratitude that "peace and harmony have prevailed" during the year. He looks forward to the time when every subordinate lodge will be represented at the annual communication and calls upon the D. D. G. Ms. to make this one of their objectives during the year. The Grand Master also suggests that some lodge be invited to exemplify some degree during the communications, believing that such a method will both entertain and instruct the brethren attending Grand Lodge.

Vermont is having its difficulties with the 100 per cent. per capita for the Washington Memorial for we notice Grand Master Grout's recommendation that the sum of twenty-five cents per year (per capita) for the next two years and that a sufficient sum be taken from the first payment to pay for the Memorial Window placed there for Vermont. Adopted.

During this Communication the Grand Lodges of Chile and Ecuador were fraternally recognized. We notice and fraternally appreciate the inclusion of the honored name of Past Grand Master Charles Fletcher Johnson on Vermont's roll of the Dead of Other Jurisdictions.

A report of a Special Committee on Masonic Home indicates that Vermont is still flirting with the idea but we are pleased to note that the Special Committee has used a lot of common sense and not been carried off their feet by the project. Among other adverse citations from the report we learn (and we place this in outstanding position for the benefit of any Maine brethren who may have the same flirtatious tendency):

"That in a neighboring State their Masonic Home has twenty-five guests; that it cost \$134,617.00 to build and equip and has run an average maintenance cost of about \$650.00 per guest per year over the past nine years.

"In another neighboring State, the Masonic Home Plant is appraised at over a million dollars for a maximum capacity of 180 guests. They have 115 guests at an average maintenance cost of \$812.00 per year.

"We prophesy that the erection and equipment of a Masonic Home (in Vermont) to accommodate our numbers, not including any hospital features, will cost considerably over \$50,000.00 and that the average annual maintenance thereof will be in excess of \$20,000.00 per year. The cost would be \$3.00 per year for the cost of the plant per capita and \$1.00 per year per capita for maintenance cost."

The Special Committee finally recommended the levy of seventy-five cents per year per member for each year for five years for a "Masonic Home Building Fund." This sum is to remain intact until it amounts to \$40,000.00. With this report the Grand Lodge did the sensible thing after extended discussion, "laid it on the table to be taken up at the next Annual Communication." In the meantime each lodge is to be furnished with a copy of the report and each to make suggestions and furnish such information as the committee may desire for the furtherance of their report next year.

The D. D. G. Ms. of the thirteen Masonic Districts submitted annual reports indicating painstaking constructive labor loyally performed.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the welcome signature of P. G. M. Brother Archie S. Harriman, who is also Grand Secretary. It deals with sixty-nine Grand Lodge Proceedings. He introduces it with a brief "Foreword" in which he adverts to the difficulty of gathering very much information from those Grand Lodges whose Proceedings are written in Spanish.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is comprehensively considered by Vermont's able reviewer. A running commentary is given of Grand Master Cooke's achievements, with quotations from his address on dual-membership and the Washington Memorial. Your Maine correspondent is given credit for "a keen and lucid discussion" of Trial by Commission. His closing word says, "that in his youth he thought of Bangor, Maine, as the center of the world." Right! It still is.

### VICTORIA, 1929.

Three Quarterly Communications and the Annual Communication.

Membership, 48,780; net gain, 2,009. Thirty-eight Grand Representatives were present, including R. W. Bro. C. T. Martin for Maine.

His Excellency Lord Somers was installed Grand Master for the fourth year amid the plaudits of the brethren. Victoria has a beautiful custom of memorializing the distinguished dead, especially of Australian Jurisdictions and we notice this year tender tributes paid to M. W. Bro. Justice S. Strum, of the United Grand Lodge of Queensland, and to M. W. Bro. the Rev. C. O. L. Riley (D. D., LL. D., O. B. E., V. D.) Chaplain General, Archbishop of Perth, Grand Master of Western Australia. The death also of M. W. Brother F. T. Hickford, M. D., LL. B., Past Grand Master of Victoria.

We note that during the year twenty-one new lodges were consecrated and one new temple dedicated at Morwell.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Lord Somers, in the course of his address speaks of the satisfaction which was his in taking part in the ceremonies of the new Convalescent Home recently erected at the Freemason's Home.

The Board of General Purposes in its report voices its conviction that the brethren must be on their guard against "a clandestine lodge, exercising great care in connection with the admission of visitors." The same Board warned the lodges against innovations in the ritual by "reading, reciting or singing certain passages of Scripture in the Third Degree."

In accepting the nomination for M. W. Grand Master for the fourth year, Lord Somers expressed his gratitude and appreciation for the honor and dwelt at considerable length on the building of the Freemason's Intermediate Hospital urging the brethren of the constituent lodges to give the project their full support, he said, "I am desirous of seeing every lodge recognize its responsibility."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is compiled by the Grand Secretary P. S. G. W. R. W. Bro. W. Stewart and deals with forty-seven Grand Lodge Proceedings. Each Grand Representative selects from the annual proceedings of his respective Grand Lodge the items of interest which most appeals to him in the growth of the Fraternity.

R. W. Brother C. T. Martin gives the review of Maine, which covers one-half a page. In commenting on Grand Master Cooke's words that nothing sensational had occurred during his term Brother Martin says, "Well! Freemasons do not look for, nor wish for, sensational happenings, but they do look for and wish for the extension of Masonic relief and the building of true Masonic character, so that we pass on our congratulations to our sister of Maine."

In closing his brief review Brother Martin expresses surprise at our attitude on dual, or plural membership, as in Victoria many brethren belong to three or four lodges "without detriment to the Order, but rather the contrary, especially in the formation of new lodges."

There is much discussion in many of our American Grand Lodges respecting the question, several have adopted dual (and even plural) membership. More will probably adopt it as need and exigency arises. Single-membership is a kind of hold-over from the dim and distant years and as we understand it was never an ancient landmark of the Order. The binding hand of precedent probably accounts for its persistence in many Grand Lodges.

### VIRGINIA, 1930.

The One Hundred and Fifty-second Annual Communication.

Membership 48,812; net gain, 30. There are 353 lodges, all of which made returns. There were present eleven Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-seven Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. James C. Drinard, for Maine. Among the honored guests of this communication was the Grand Master of North Carolina, M. W. Brother Edward W. Timberlake, Jr., and the Grand Secretary of the same jurisdiction, also Past Grand Master John H. Anderson.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. John T. Cochran, in opening his annual report gave expression to gratitude that the family circle had remained unbroken during the year. As he expressed it, "the Scythe of Time has swung leniently." Something of the constructive labors of the year are indicated by the laying of twenty-one cornerstones, the organizing of two new lodges (U. D.) and innumerable "visitations."

We get once more the old story of so many jurisdictions maintaining Masonic Homes in the following words of the Grand Master:

"A deficit of \$28,000.00 in the maintenance and operating expenses and a building debt of \$70,000.00 will be reported this year. We are now allowing the Board of Governors \$2.00 per capita per year, divided as follows: \$1.50 for operating expenses and 50 cents per year to curtail the building debt. I therefore recommend that the Board be allowed to use the entire building fund towards liquidating the deficit in operating expenses and that the assessment for maintenance be increased." And more to the same effect.

The Grand Master pays this tribute to the D. D. G. Ms. whose reports are all printed in this volume of Proceedings, "they are earnest, zealous men, and I am under a debt of personal gratitude for their acceptable services."

Under "Masonic Relief Foundation" we find that already over \$300,000.00 has been raised for the purpose of relief of old and decrepit Masons and their dependents. And then we get this recommendation, "an assessment of \$2.00 per capita per annum for ten years, to hasten the erection of the Old Folks' Home." This caused much discussion, and was, "not agreed to."

An interesting "dispensation refused" was one forbidding the conferring of the M. M. degree using Scottish Rite Regalia. Right of course, but what of the Masonic mentality which could expect such a dispensation!

We note the attendance of the Grand Master at the dedication and unveiling of a monument at the grave of Edmund Randolph, the third Grand Master of Virginia and Governor. Randolph was also the first Attorney General of the United States (1789) and Secretary of State in 1794.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence was written by the Chairman of that Committee, P. G. M. and R. W. Grand Secretary, Brother James M. Clift.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives a page of careful review and constructive comment. Grand Master Cooke's administrative year is briefly sketched. Comment and counsel is given by Brother Clift regarding Trial by Commission, and the dividing of expenses incident to such a method on a fifty-fifty basis between the constituent lodge and the Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Master Arthur D. Prince of Massachusetts visit is adverted to, and his words on the Grand Charity Fund of Massachusetts given.

Your Maine Correspondent's report is not mentioned, which it probably richly deserves.

In a brief Conclusion of his report, Brother Clift gives a good resume of the outstanding events of the Masonic world, he says, "that a progressive Masonry is indicated in nearly all of the forty-nine Grand Lodges, although a few report a loss in membership." He says some severe but deserved things about indiscriminate lodge building enterprises and commends the growing tendency of Grand Lodges to supervise these projects.

The following has been our own observation, "that all Grand Lodges under the English and Scottish constitution (like Canadian and Australian) either did not suffer any ill effects from the World-War period, or have entirely recovered."

### WASHINGTON, 1930.

The Seventy-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 49,135; net loss, 286. There were present nineteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. T. E. Skaggs, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Arthur W. Davis, opened his annual address by saying, "Our house is in order, harmony does prevail, Masonry is bigger and better and more hopeful than ever." Which is a courageous piece of optimism which enlists our admiration. The Grand Master outlines a few main objectives which have been measurably achieved during the year, Masonic education, reprinting of the Code, the systematizing of the work of the Home and "the cultivation of greater respect for the obligations, charges and teachings of the Order." On each of these four achievements the Grand Master enlarges, showing what has been accomplished and what remains to be achieved in the onward years. The Monitor has become obsolete and he recommends that a new edition be printed. Adopted.

Under Necrology we note with fraternal sympathy the passing of M. W. Bro. William Ray Baker, one of the pillars of the Institution in Washington.

Among the Grand Master's constructive labors during the year was the laying of three cornerstones and the dedication of three temples. One of the cornerstone ceremonials was in Juneau, Alaska, where the foundation stone of the New Federal and Territorial Building, was laid.

Grand Master Davis is in hearty sympathy with the Order of DeMolay for we find him addressing an assemblage of several hundred members of this order in earnest language and appealing to the brethren to support it, saying "Masons can serve well by giving this organization encouragement and help." It is a question which ought to be settled in Maine—where for the most part it has been ignored or at least neglected. It is making some substantial headway in our jurisdiction of Maine and should receive our endorsement, or otherwise, before it develops into a real issue with the chance of creating ill-feeling and perhaps dividing some lodges.

Under "Masonic Home" we learn that membership increased nearly twenty per cent. during the year and that "similar increases during the next four years will fill the Home to its utmost capacity." Obviously there is some difficulty in the lodges, for we read that "the membership in the Home is not evenly distributed." One lodge has ten per cent. membership in this Institution, with



consequent criticism from other lodges, one of the penalties of such Homes which create bitterness because of the almost inevitable inequities.

"The Eternal Truths of Masonry" was the title of the Oration by the Grand Orator, W. Bro. Arthur J. Barker, which dealt with the fundamental and unshakable realities of the inner-spiritual life and showed the development of these toward our modern conceptions of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. Another interesting essay on "Negro Masonry" in Washington was given by the Grand Historian, W. Bro. Stephen F. Chadwick.

Under "In Memoriam" we note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of our noble Frater, M. W. Bro. Charles Fletcher Johnson (P. G. M.).

M. W. Brother E. H. Van Patten (P. G. M.) as usual writes a brilliant review of the other Grand Lodges. He prefaces his report with a charming little monograph on the subject "Is Masonry Shifting Its Base?" It is of such excellent quality that we have re-read it several times. The quality may be seen in such sentences as these: "The greatest danger which we must face at this time is not the great losses which we are sustaining in membership, but rather the ultimate effect of raw enthusiasm on the one hand and the interjection of half-baked ideas into our system on the other. Our danger comes from within rather than from without and our sober thinking brethren must set their faces solidly against any innovations into the body of Masonry." Vitally true, and charmingly expressed.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives three generous and constructive pages of review. Quotations from Rev. Bro. F. S. Walker's oration on "The Business of Masonry," and P. G. M. Prince's speech of Masonic Relief are given. Grand Master Cooke's administration is sympathetically reviewed and your Maine Correspondent is quoted and praised far beyond his merits. But even so, we appreciate his kindly commendation.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1930.

Annual Communication, preceded by three Quarterly Communications. Membership, 8,897; net gain, 389. Fifty-four Grand Representatives were present, including M. W. Bro. C. E. Hazelwood (P. G. D. C.) for Maine.

The Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. A. C. McCallum at the Annual Communication announced the consecration of one new lodge, and the dedication of two new halls.

Distinguished Visitors from several Australian Jurisdictions, South Australia, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, were received and welcomed.

The ceremony of unveiling the portrait of M. W. Bro. Most Rev. Charles Owen Leaver Riley, D. D. LL.D. O. B. E., V. D., the late honored and beloved Grand Master and Archbishop of Perth, was one of the high

lights of this communication. An impressive In Memoriam service was held at a special Communication, which service is printed in full with the eloquent and tender eulogies of this eminent frater of Western Australia. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy and meed of honor. It is good to read, among other things of like tenor, that "There is no question that thirty-five years of the history of Western Australia will bear the impress of his great name, of his wise counsel, and of his kindly guidance." Requiescat in Pace!

Much is made of correct Masonic dress in these Australian Jurisdictions as witness the following: "The black tie has no place in Ancient Freemasonry, and I am hopeful that the brethren attending lodges will conform to the old custom of wearing a white tie. Dress — Full black, white tie and gloves."

Under "Our Thirtieth Anniversary" an extended quotation from Grand Master Riley's address nine years ago is given showing the progress made in numbers and Masonic relief during these thirty years.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is, as usual, from R. W. Bro. J. D. Stevenson (P. D. G. M.) in which he says (and with this we heartily agree) "there are no better means known of educating the local Freemasons as to the world-wide nature of our Institutions and the work it is doing at the present day. It is a matter of great delight to know that practically every year the whole of the volumes are purchased."

In his Foreword the reviewer writes of suspensions for non-payment of dues which he terms "the ungainly bugbear" of many jurisdictions and suggests several methods of prevention including Masonic Education. Life membership and plural membership are illuminatingly discussed by the reviewer as is also the extravagance of ornate and costly buildings and Homes the expense of which handicaps the more legitimate work of relief and benevolence. In closing his "Foreword" reference is made to the commendation of other Grand Lodges for the review of Brother Stevenson. Maine is included among the eight which highly praises these reviews.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is generously and adequately considered in more than three pages of the Western Australian review. Grand Master Cooke's administration is highly praised, while our Maine "doings" meet with his hearty approval. This is worth recording, "M. W. Brother Cooke 'said a mouthful' and said it wittily, too, when he declared that a good secretary is the backbone of the lodge, even if the Master is nothing but a wishbone." Here is another bright word, "Maine Masons may almost be described as 'whales' on schools of instruction."

A citation from the conclusion of Bro. the Rev. F. S. Walker's address on "The Business of Masonry" is given. The remainder of the review is given to your Maine correspondent's report in which he speaks of the "Foreword" on Trial by Commission. The Board of General Purposes acts in that capacity in many Australian Jurisdictions, and so perhaps in all essentials it comes to the same thing, the Board acting as the Commission



of Trials. An extended quotation is printed from your Maine correspondent's "Afterword," which is called "a noble exposition of Masonry in its highest form."

As was said last year, these reviews of Brother Stevenson are well worth purchasing, as is the custom in Western Australia, and filed through the years, would make an interpretative commentary on the development of our Institution in its universal outlook.

### WEST VIRGINIA, 1930.

Membership, 34,534; net gain, 1. There are 167 Chartered Lodges. There were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-seven Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Dorsey C. Peck, in opening his annual address spoke of the loss of Past Grand Master Bro. Samuel N. Myers during the year. Tender eulogy was spoken by Grand Master Peck and a special hour set apart for a memorial service during the communication. The Committee on Obituaries gave eloquent tribute during the sessions. We note also with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of our Past Grand Master of Maine, M. W. Bro. Charles F. Johnson, on the roster of "Illustrious Dead in Other Jurisdictions."

West Virginia is having difficulties with Clandestine Masonry as we learn from the Grand Master. This alleged Masonic body is termed "The Grand Lodge of Ancient Freemasons of West Virginia" and has entered the field under a State Charter. Litigation resulted in conviction and we are informed that the promoters "are now looking for a loop-hole through which to save themselves from spending some time in the State Penitentiary." The Grand Master urges unusual care in examining and admitting visitors to the subordinate lodges.

Of the Masonic Home he says that he has received several complaints about the management of that institution and suggests a through investigation of its affairs. We note that this is a frequent penalty paid by such institutions which are so prominently before the public. Something of the constructive work of the Order in Virginia is seen in the laying of nine cornerstones during the year.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations one to the effect that Grand Lodge shall have the supervision of the expense of temples in order to prevent lodges building beyond their means, which has occurred in a few instances outlined by the Grand Master and was the cause of inducing him to make this recommendation. Out of the experience with clandestine lodges he also recommends that a charter be secured from the State of Virginia.

In a report of the Governors of the Home we learn that during the past year the inmates have increased twenty-six per cent., and we then read, "it is not yet established that this Grand Lodge is sold on the proposition of the Masonic Home." Just what content is to be given to the word "sold" we are left to infer. Many Grand Lodges have been "sold" in a sinister sense of that word.

The usual excellent report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Lewis N. Travenner (P. G. M.). In a brief introduction Brother Tavenner finds that "the Blue Lodge is coming into its own, recognized as Freemasonry, and there is apparent determination to hold fast to its principles and teachings as true Masonry." In his brief but keen survey he finds commercialism creeping into the Order, but an awakening on the part of the brethren to oppose it; he "finds little regret seemingly felt at the lopping off of dead timber by suspensions; he finds sentiment growing in favor of smaller lodges. He devotes some time to the old issue of the best way of dispensing charity and relief, whether by Charity Foundation, or Institutionalism, but gives no opinion on the matter. On the matter of admitting members he says this tartly true word, "it is easier to get a bad man in than it is to get him out."

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is generously and constructively considered by Brother Tavenner. Grand Master Cooke's decisions are quoted and commended and the attitude of the Jurisprudence Committee on out of jurisdiction visitations by Maine Lodges is cited in full. Grand Secretary Davis is credited with "a very interesting report" from which quotation is made relative to lodges becoming in several cities numerically overgrown and developing into organizations rather than lodges. M. W. Bro. Donald J. Sargent's visit is mentioned and his illuminating talk on the New Jersey system of benevolence and relief.

Brother Tavenner is a little critical of our Foreword on Masonic Institutionalism saying that in West Virginia "Maine's method had found almost no favor at all, so that we are left without comparison of experiments in our own jurisdiction." On the other hand he says, "we take no issue as to expense of caring for unfortunates."

### WISCONSIN, 1930.

The Eighty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 62,338; net gain, 829. There are 312 Chartered Lodges. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. G. B. Wheeler, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Frank Jenks, in opening his report informed the brethren of the substantial growth of the year as evidenced by the large net gain of 829 members, when many other Grand Lodges are reporting large net losses. He then calls attention to the loss of Wisconsin in the passing of two Past Grand Masters, Brothers William W. Perry and David B. Greene. Maine extends its fraternal sympathy in this heavy loss of two noble fraters during the year. We note also the fraternal courtesy in the inclusion of the name of Maine's Past Grand Master Bro. Charles F. Johnson, on their roll of distinguished dead of other jurisdictions.

Under "Masonic Home" we learn that the institution is "filling up" and that it will be filled to capacity in a short time. He then raises this question:

"I often wonder whether it is a kindness to take an aged Mason or his widow and transplant them from their home town, even to so fine a Home as we have. They are separated from life long friends and associations, and I fear, suffer greatly from homesickness and desire to be with close personal friends. It seems to me we could maintain them in their old surroundings, where they will be happy and contented, at a much less cost than at the Home, and I would recommend that in the future the policy of keeping some of these dependent brethren and their wives, widows and children, at their old homes be followed."

\* We have quoted this at length, contrary to our general policy, because it voices the conviction of an increasing number of Grand Lodges which have been at great expense in establishing, equipping and maintaining such institutions and are now coming to exactly the method which Maine has been pursuing for generations. Of course the logical and incisive question to ask in view of the above—and scores of questions of a like kind and trend is this—Why not continue to build and enlarge homes if the institutional method is the proper one? Or to put it more bluntly—this of course to our Maine brethren, why indulge in such questionable luxury at all? The few in Maine that are dreaming of such an Institution should study the question, as this Maine correspondent sees it again and again in the reports that come year after year from Grand Lodges in the United States, where such Homes are maintained in greatest profusion, and in many instances becoming a growing financial and administrative burden on the brethren.

The Grand Lodge of Panama was fraternally recognized at this communication.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is the thirty-third from the hand (and heart and brain) of Past Grand Master Bro. Aldro Jenks. A dozen lines of introduction precede the formal report and expresses the aim of all the reviewers of the round table. "We have endeavored to select matters of current interest, which we have interspersed with such comments or friendly criticism as seemed to us to be required. This we have done with charity and brotherly love for all, and with malice toward none." Which expresses the spirit of all of us toward each other as this correspondent has experienced it through the years.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication is generously and cordially considered in four pages of constructive kindly comment. Grand Master Cooke's administration is commended as progressive, quotation is made from his words on the Washington Memorial and his attitude on Trial by Commission. The major part of the review is given to your Maine correspondent's report, especially the "Foreword" on Trial by Commission from which Brother Jenks quotes at some length and tells us that Wisconsin has used the method for several years and finds it "a great improvement over that of trial by the lodge interested." Our

"Masonic Interlude" is quoted almost in its entirety, and we are credited with "a literary production of a very high order, which shows the pen and brain of a scholar." Maine's correspondent appreciates these kindly, gracious words of Brother Aldro Jenks of Wisconsin.

### WYOMING, 1930.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,473; net increase, 112. Number of lodges, 49 (3 U. D.). In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present eighteen Past Grand Masters.

After brief preliminaries the Grand Lodge was opened by M. W. Grand Master Robert H. Hopkins who spoke in his address of the flourishing condition of the Craft in Wyoming which is evidenced by the net gain for the year. A Proclamation of the Grand Master urged each lodge to the observance of George Washington's Masonic Birthday (November 4, 1930) and we learn that nearly every lodge complied with the request of the Grand Master. An interesting account is given of a Special Communication at Casper on Independence Rock to commemorate the first Masonic Lodge ever opened in Wyoming (July 4, 1862). We learn also that Wyoming has reached the 100 per cent. mark in their contributions to the Washington Memorial. Chain-prayer letters received the treatment which they deserved, the Grand Master advising the waste basket as the proper place of deposit for such relics of superstitious fear. Several of the Grand Master's decisions were criticised by the Jurisprudence Committee in each case it would seem with entire justification. One new lodge (at Guernsey) was organized during the year.

The Masonic Home Fund has been established and we notice one purpose especially "to encourage testamentary gifts and other contributions, to be used for purpose of charity, benevolence, education and philanthropy." The method of dispensing relief being very much like our own in Maine. Just what the significance of the word "Home" is in the official title we are left to conjecture, certainly the establishing of an institution must be in the distant future.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence, in an extended report, expresses its belief that requests for recognition should come directly from the Grand Lodge desiring such recognition, and not from some Grand Jurisdiction sponsoring the request. M. W. Brother J. M. Lowndes, Chairman of the Committee writes this report which deals with the usual matters which are engaging the attention of the various Grand Jurisdictions of the Masonic world. He gives the standards of recognition adopted by the Grand Lodge of England last year which is in every essential the same as those adopted by Maine a few years ago.

The per capita tax for the Masonic Home Fund Foundation was raised from fifty cents to one dollar by a resolution from the floor which was adopted by three-fourths votes of the members.

M. W. Brother Joseph M. Lowndes, who is also Grand Secretary, writes the formal report of Fraternal Correspondence in his usual gracious and creative manner, dealing with sixty-four Grand Lodge Proceedings.

Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives adequate and comprehensive treatment at his hands. Grand Master Cooke's dictum "What Masonry in Maine needs is not more members but more interest" is quoted, while his rulings and decisions are cited as good examples of sound Masonic wisdom.

The closing paragraph of Brother, the Rev. F. S. Walker's oration is printed in full. Your Maine correspondent is credited with "a review well written and containing many topics of interest" while he is complimented by the quotation of his opening sentences of the "Masonic Interlude." For which courtesy we thank Brother Lowndes.

While, as may be seen in the opening statistics of Wyoming, this is not numerically a great Grand Lodge, it surely has that best thing of all the true spirit of the Order and several outstanding personalities, including Brother Joseph M. Lowndes, who reflect credit upon the jurisdiction and are foundation stones of the Fraternity not only in Wyoming but wheresoever the word "Masonic" is spoken. We always turn to Brother Lowndes correspondence report as the most worthwhile part of the volume of proceedings. This year it is especially interesting and informing and we have enjoyed and profited by its reading far into the night.

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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Alabama . . . . .	1930	New Jersey . . . . .	1930
Alberta . . . . .	1930	New Mexico . . . . .	1930
British Columbia . . . . .	1930	New York . . . . .	1930
California . . . . .	1930	North Carolina . . . . .	1930
Canada (Province of Ontario) . . . . .	1930	North Dakota . . . . .	1930
Colorado . . . . .	1930	Nova Scotia . . . . .	1930
Connecticut . . . . .	1930	Ohio . . . . .	1930
Delaware . . . . .	1930	Oklahoma . . . . .	1930
District of Columbia . . . . .	1930	Oregon . . . . .	1930
Florida . . . . .	1930	Pennsylvania . . . . .	1929
Georgia . . . . .	1929	Philippine Islands . . . . .	1930
Idaho . . . . .	1930	Quebec . . . . .	1930
Illinois . . . . .	1930	Saskatchewan . . . . .	1930
Indiana . . . . .	1930	South Australia . . . . .	1930
Iowa . . . . .	1930	South Carolina . . . . .	1930
Kansas . . . . .	1930	South Dakota . . . . .	1930
Kentucky . . . . .	1930	Tennessee . . . . .	1930
Louisiana . . . . .	1930	Texas . . . . .	1930
Manitoba . . . . .	1930	Utah . . . . .	1930
Maryland . . . . .	1930	Vermont . . . . .	1930
Michigan . . . . .	1930	Victoria . . . . .	1929
Minnesota . . . . .	1930	Virginia . . . . .	1930
Mississippi . . . . .	1930	Washington . . . . .	1930
Missouri . . . . .	1930	Western Australia . . . . .	1930
Montana . . . . .	1930	West Virginia . . . . .	1930
Nebraska . . . . .	1930	Wisconsin . . . . .	1930
Nevada . . . . .	1930	Wyoming . . . . .	1930
New Hampshire . . . . .	1930		

## Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association

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MASONIC TEMPLE,

PORTLAND, May 2, 1932.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Maine Masonic Secretaries Association was held according to the by-laws of the Association in Masonic Temple, Portland, following a bountiful dinner in the Banquet Room, which was tendered by the Masonic Grand Bodies of Maine.

There were present:

ALVOID E. CUSHMAN, President.

ERNEST W. HEWITT, Vice President.

JOHN L. TEWKSBNRY, Vice President.

CONVERS E. LEACH, Secretary-Treasurer.

As special guests:

CYRUS N. BLANCHARD, M. W. Grand Master.

ERNEST C. BUTLER, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

JOHN L. FYSCHÉ, Editor of the Masonic Token.

There were also present the following Secretaries and Recorders of subordinate Masonic Bodies in Maine:

John J. Marr, John H. Lancaster, Raymond H. Eastman, Asbury M. Blake, John H. Merrill, Bernard G. Everett, W. S. Campbell, Ned P. Willis, Frank M. Cummings, George O. Campbell, Edwin F. Clapham, Raymond F. Cole, Harold McIntyre, Norris S. Lord, Harry E. Rowe, Roger L. Higgins, Charles Leroy Jones, Eugene C. Herring, Harry D. Burgess, Walter E. Hinds, Royal W. Bradford, Bert S. Hodgman, Fred E. Cole, Edwin F. Hillman, William H. Cram, Ernest F. Bisbee, Seth A. Whitcomb, Roy C. Giles, Earle H. Jackson, Philip G. Hodgdon, Allen H. Stinchfield, Frank W. Fuller, Irving W. Case, Charles F. Kilbreth, Arthur C. Woodard, Frank W. Harmon, Myron E. Savage, Rufus L. Doe, Clyde R. L. Snow, Charles E. Hatch, Francis W. Sawyer, Everett W. Davee, Harris P. Ilsley, Francis A. Norton, Joseph R. Nickless, Walter W. Smith, Orman C. Ames, Edward W. Rome, Leroy P. Brown, Carl R. Wright, Wilbur A. Patten, Earle W. Frank, Frank A. Farwell, Oscar H. Moseley, Lincoln C. Beal, George B. Jackson, Frank S. Allen, Paul C. Lunt,

F. Leighton Gowen, Edward A. Dore, John A. Delano, John D. Mitchell, Chester B. Hall, Howard C. Pendleton, Leslie D. Ames, F. Ernest Harvey, William H. McKenney, Arthur F. Lewis, Vivian E. Howe, E. Sydney Denby, Edwin C. Call, Charles M. Dicker, Arthur W. Seaward, William S. Holmes, Howard J. Merrill, Alvoid E. Cushman, Arthur E. Horne.

The first business according to the by-laws being election of officers, the President appointed JOHN H. LANCASTER, CONVERS E. LEACH and JOHN H. MERRILL as a committee on nominations. The committee reported, nominating

ERNEST W. HEWETT, President, Sanford.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY, Senior Vice President, Camden.

F. ERNEST HARVEY, Junior Vice President, Kenduskeag.

RUFUS L. DOE, Secretary-Treasurer, Saco.

The report was accepted and the brethren were duly elected.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented his report as follows:

PORTLAND, ME., May 2, 1932.

CONVERS E. LEACH, *Secretary-Treasurer,*

*In account with Maine Masonic Secretaries' Association.*

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To balance on hand May 4, 1931.....	\$156.43
Received from Secretary C. B. D. \$55.00; C. E. L. \$47.00.....	102.00
"    interest on bank balances.....	6.03
"    Grand Bodies.....	136.00
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	\$400.46

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Paid for banquet, 1931.....	\$136.50
"    Masonic Trustees.....	26.50
"    cigars.....	9.50
"    expenses of guest, 1931 (B. A. McCausland).....	7.84
"    Tucker Printing Co.....	2.75
"    Burr Printing Co.....	11.32
"    envelopes.....	1.00
"    George H. Meloon, flowers C. B. D.....	5.00

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\$200.41

Balance on deposit, Maine Savings Bank, Book No.

100858..... 200.05

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\$400.46

Fraternally submitted,

CONVERS E. LEACH,

*Secretary-Treasurer.*



JOHN J. MARR spoke very feelingly in regard to our late Secretary-Treasurer, CHARLES BOARDMAN DAVIS.

The committee on publication of the new masonic magazine reported that two issues had been published under the name of The Maine Masonic Token.

FRANK J. COLE, Chairman of the Distribution Committee of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge of Maine, gave a very interesting and instructive talk, reviewing the history of the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge, the methods now in vogue in the distribution of relief and citing some cases so that the members might know of the work now being carried on by the Trustees of the Charity Fund.

M. W. Grand Master CYRUS N. BLANCHARD and R. W. Deputy Grand Master ERNEST C. BUTLER both addressed the meeting, offering valuable suggestions whereby the members could make themselves even more helpful to the subordinate bodies and also to the Grand Bodies.

It was voted that a committee of five be appointed by the President, of which the President and Secretary-Treasurer should be members, to take action in regard to forming District Associations. The President announced he would name the three remaining members of the committee at some future time.

JOHN L. FYSCHÉ, editor of the Masonic Token, spoke in regard to this new publication, soliciting the co-operation of the Secretaries in the maintenance of the magazine.

On motion of John J. Marr, it was voted that if the officers of the Association found it necessary they be authorized to use any portion of Association's funds to carry on the publication.

It was also voted that JOHN J. MARR, the founder of the Association, and the Grand Secretary, be elected as Honorary Vice Presidents.

WILLIS W. WASHBURN, for more than thirty years Secretary of Central Lodge and forty-nine years as Secretary of Dunlap Chapter, was made an Honorary Member. Honorary membership was also voted Walter E. Hinds, thirty years Secretary of Mount Bigelow Lodge, and Leon M. Ayer, twenty-six years Secretary of Aurora Chapter.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Grand Bodies of Maine for the dinner provided for the Association.

Adjourned.

CONVERS E. LEACH,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

# APPENDIX

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## Report of Correspondence 1932

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*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the  
State of Maine:*

\* The Committee on Correspondence fraternally submits its annual  
report:

### **A Flower of Friendship** **for R. W. Brother C. B. D.** **late Grand Secretary**

*"A soul sincere —  
In action faithful and in honor clean  
Who broke no promise, served no selfish end,  
Won the esteem of men, and lost no friend."*

Instead of the usual "Foreword" your committee craves the indulgence  
of the brethren to place this little flower of remembrance and affection on  
the altar of the fraternity.

*Ashley A. Smith*

## ALABAMA, 1931.

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 43,663; net loss, 4,691. There are 565 Lodges.

There were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-five jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother Coke S. Wright, for Maine. We learn that after three successive years of absence the Grand Representatives are relieved of their commissions, and new appointments are made.

The ~~M~~ W. Grand Master, Brother Robert F. Lovelady, in opening his annual address spoke in feeling terms of the strain and stress of his administration and the discouragements and problems which had confronted him, but expresses his appreciation of the loyalty of the brethren which had strengthened his hands and heart during the year. He called attention to the passing of one of Alabama's bravest and best Past Grand Masters, Brother Robert J. Redden, and gave tender eulogy of his Masonic life and labor. We notice with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of Past Grand Master Brother Silas Bradley Adams on the roll of "The Dead of other Jurisdictions."

Grand Master Lovelady issued several dispensations for candidates who were physically defective when the applicants were otherwise qualified. With a touch of almost grim humor the Grand Master said respecting recommendations that he had none to make, "I shall not hinder my successor's administration with a mass of recommendations. I extend to him my sympathy rather than offer him my recommendations."

We learn that there is "no report made by the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary on account of all books, records and vouchers being in the hands of the Auditor." We had been searching for some time for these reports before we came across this little item accounting for their non-appearance!

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the fraternal recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, which recommendation was adopted. We believe that this is the forty-seventh Grand Lodge of the United States to recognize the York Grand Lodge of Mexico.

An extended report of the Committee on the Masonic Home, indicates an institution conservatively administered and efficiently managed with the usual problems which confront such committees from year to year.

The Report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee is written by R. W. Brother William B. Clemmons and deals with sixty-eight Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is constructively and courteously considered by Brother Clemmons. Our Maine proceedings are termed, "a storehouse of good things." Nothing of vital interest in our Maine doings escapes his eye and he graphically expresses his comment in a few brief words, almost invariably in approval of our "doings." Citations are made from Grand Master Cooke's annual message especially on such subjects as Masonic Clubs, reinstatements, and large lodge memberships. An extended excerpt is made

from your Maine Correspondent's foreword of last year on "Endowments," which we assume meets with his endorsement as nothing is said in criticism of its argument. We have greatly enjoyed and profited by this review of Brother Clemmons this year. The fine spirit of the man is felt through every page of his report and it has been a kind of hallowed communion which we have held, as into the long, lone watches of the night we have read his review this year.

### ALBERTA, 1931.

#### The Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,226; net increase, 220. There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, eleven Past Grand Masters, and thirty-nine Grand Representatives of other jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Chas. G. Flavin for Maine.

During the opening preliminaries of the Communication the Grand Lodge membership was welcomed to the City of Edmonton by the Mayor, Bro. J. M. Douglass.

In opening his annual address the M. W. Grand Master, Brother S. M. Snedden, commended the enthusiastic masonic spirit of the brethren, saying that this spirit was incarnated in their beautiful new Masonic Temple, "which stands as a symbol of the beauty and strength of their character." The Grand Master also paid tribute to those who have been raised to the Grand Jurisdiction of the Great Architect of the Universe. Two Past Grand Masters have been called from labor to refreshment during the year, M. W. Bros. N. E. Carruthers and H. C. Taylor. A full account of the labors is given in the "Report on the Fraternal Dead."

Among his constructive duties of the year was the instituting of two new lodges and the constituting and dedication of another at Hythe.

Among several dispensations granted we note one for a candidate who had been balloted for and accepted but before he could be initiated lost the "thumb of his right hand." We not only commend the action of the Grand Master but see in that action a simple fulfillment of the vows which the candidate is required to take, vows as binding on the lodge as on the initiate. He also granted dispensation for a candidate who had lost one foot at the ankle, but, following our Maine law, was provided with a suitable substitute and "could comply with all the requirements, etc." It is reassuring to see more and more Grand Lodges looking at such matters in the light of common sense and no more following the fetish of "the perfect youth theory" from the far-off generations of operative masonry.

The Grand Master speaks in no uncertain terms of the Chain Prayer nuisance saying, "I cannot understand why men of the full age of twenty-one years and over and of sound judgment should in this century, fall prey to such abominably silly superstitions." There is much more to the same effect and your Maine correspondent must be indulged in a little more citation from him. He says, "Of all the objectionable, unmasonic and cowardly creatures I think the instigator of the "Chain Prayer" is amongst

the worst, and perpetrating his scheme under hidden identity, he attempts to force his victims by threats of suggested calamity." Grand Master Snedden then asks the brethren to exercise their Masonic courage and intelligence "by throwing all such things into the fire."

The Grand Master gives an account of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary which was held in the City of Calgary at a "Special Communication." An extended account of the Anniversary covering nearly forty pages of the annual Proceedings is included in the volume.

The D. D. G. M's. of the seventeen Masonic Districts submitted reports of their visitations and achievements during the year, which reports read very like our own of Maine in the earlier days before we used the present method of the questionnaire.

The National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia was fraternally recognized and those of Ecuador, Rio de Janiero and Parahyba were deferred pending receipt of fuller information.

The report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence is compiled by P. G. M. Bro. F. S. Selwood, and deals with fifty-six Grand Jurisdictions. The fraternal assistance of many eminent brethren is given in the writing of this review, Maine being carefully and constructively considered by R. W. Brother William Ireland in one page of the report. The essential events of our Maine Masonic year are duly recorded and your Maine correspondent is credited with "a generous and able review." Our Foreword on Endowments is commended as enlightening information for the Craft of Alberta.

### ARIZONA, 1931.

The Forty-ninth Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,057; net gain, 67. The annual communication is preceded by several "special communications" two of which are for cornerstone ceremonials. An extended account of each is given with unusually clear photographs of the exercises at Yuma and Coolidge. The fine type of American faces and manhood represented in these pictures prophesies well for the future of masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. Both pictures show just such groups as might have come from any New England town or city.

At the Annual Communication there were present, beside the Grand Lodge officers, twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three jurisdictions. Ours for Maine is not included as present.

The annual address of the Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Amos Arthur Betts opens with an eloquent tribute to the quality and calibre of citizenship which has always composed the masonic fraternity in Arizona and which is so clearly indicated in the facts mentioned above in this review. The M. W. Grand Master calls the roll of those of other Grand Jurisdictions who have passed on during the masonic year, among which, touched with sacred light, we notice the names of two of our noblest and best of Maine M. W. Bros. Silas Bradley Adams and Charles F. Johnson. He was happy to report that "the Death Angel has not visited the official personnel of Arizona" during the year and gives thanks in a few well chosen words.

An interesting account is given of the visit of M. W. Bro. Melvin M. Johnson of Massachusetts and thanks returned for his "words of wisdom and counsel."

Visits were made by distinguished brothers from DelPacífico Grand Lodge of Mexico and the Grand Lodge of Florida. Of "Dual Membership" the Grand Master is not enamoured saying that he feared it would mean for Arizona a divided duty and responsibility and "just another step in the wrong direction." A lodge which had elected its Secretary by acclamation was given a little gentle counsel and rebuke for their action in this regard. The M. S. A. is having a rather difficult time in Arizona the brethren there inclining toward withdrawal and taking unanimous action to "discontinue contributions for this purpose."

Under the caption — Unemployment — we get the same old message of economic depression, and a truly masonic message that it is the duty of the fraternity not only to care for its own, "our members and dependents, but to society in general."

Chain letters receive the coup de grace in a few words of Grand Master Bett's who says that such things should be "immediately branded as vicious and malicious and a libel upon the fraternity." A bit strong perhaps for we have always thought of such silly things as the action of feeble minds and superstitious fears rather than especially vicious and malicious. Chain prayers are a good example of Tom Hood's line, "that evil is wrought by want of thought as well as want of heart."

Grand Master Bett's address is a model of business like brevity and common sense masonry and we congratulate Arizona on having this type and calibre of Masonic Manhood at the helm during the year.

An extended report of the Committee on Tuberculosis Sanitoria at Oracle, is given which makes informing reading. We are not surprised to find that brethren come from every State and section of the United States and that these cases place a heavy burden on the Grand Lodge, a burden which they are bravely bearing, but it is unfair and unmasonic and many Grand Lodges are awaking to the fact that they have obligations also.

A brief Fraternal Review is submitted by P. G. M. Bro. Lloyd C. Henning covering some twenty pages. Maine's delinquency in not reviewing Arizona for last year is gently mentioned in the Foreword of the review, a delinquency for which we have tried to make amends this year.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1931..

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,577; gain, 325. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-eight Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. W. C. Kiltz, for Maine.

The Grand Master, M. W. Brother Donald E. Kerr, opened his annual address with reference to the early pioneer days contrasting the present with the past and avering his belief that the substance of masonic manhood is the same in these days as in former times. And by looking at the strong,

clean, cut Scottish face of the Grand Master in the photo-frontespiece of the volume of annual proceedings we heartily agree. A long list of official "visitations" indicate a busy year for M. W. Brother Kerr in his own jurisdiction and several visits to other Grand Lodges in Canada and the United States. A long roll of deceased brothers shows a heavy loss during the year and we note also with fraternal appreciation the mention of P. G. M. Silas Bradley Adams of our own Grand Lodge among the distinguished dead. Among the constructive duties of the year were the constituting of three new lodges and the laying of two cornerstones. Under the caption—Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund—we are happy to read that this fund during the last ten years "has exceeded our fondest expectations." He then makes an appeal for endowments to the wealthy members of the Order. Brother Kerr's report is a brief, business like document without rhetoric or forensic adornment and has challenged our admiration for its incisive thought and sinewy English.

The eighteen D. D. G. M's. submitted their annual reports over good old Scottish and English names and indicate careful and painstaking labor on their part during the year. If we might paraphrase the Bible word, "of such is the kingdom of masonry." The strength of our Fraternity today, as in the generations gone, is in the simple loyalty and unpretentious service of those masons who are unnumbered because of the very multitude, and often unnoticed because of this retiring simplicity of their labors.

The R. W. Grand Historian, Bro. R. L. Reid, submitted a most informing account of pioneer labors in British Columbia embellished with several photographs of temples and lodge halls.

M. W. Bro. R. B. Dargavel, Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was cordially greeted by the Grand Master of British Columbia and the assembled brethren. He then gave a simple word of fraternal greeting and kindly counsel not unmingled with historical information of the earlier days which was enthusiastically received by the Grand Lodge. Another distinguished guest on this occasion was M. W. Bro. Grand Master James H. Begg of the Grand Lodge of Washington, who also addressed the brethren in similar vein and was greeted with the same fraternal cordiality.

We note with interest a resolution for "a fitting ceremony to commemorate the completion of fifty years' membership in Freemasonry in this Grand Jurisdiction." Maine congratulates the Grand Lodge on these years of constructive Masonic achievement.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the familiar signature of R. W. Bro. W. A. DeWolfe Smith, who is also Grand Secretary. In a brief introduction he speaks of the year as being "quiet and uneventful." Reference is made to the discussion of "dual membership" in the United States, Brother Smith is obviously not enamoured of the plan, although seeing some advantages in it. With a charming touch of cynicism he says, "Judging by the amount of legislation it requires, the adoptions of the new system appears to be fraught with difficulties which we had never suspected."



Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives adequate attention from Brother DeWolfe Smith. He devotes five and one-half pages of illuminating and constructive review to us. This Correspondent desires to express his appreciation of the courteous explanation of our Grand Representative's omission from the list of those present last year, and send his greetings to R. W. Brother W. C. Kiltz.

M. W. Brother Donald J. Sargent's explanation of Masonic Relief is given a large place in Maine's review with extended citation from his address.

Your Maine Correspondent is given credit for "a report written in a style which makes it a delight to read."

### CALIFORNIA, 1931.

The Eighty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 142,422; net gain, 360. There are 580 chartered lodges. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present seventeen Past Grand Masters.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother John Stewart Ross, in opening his annual report spoke in fitting terms of the passing of P. G. M. Brother William T. Lucas for many years the senior Past Grand Master of California. During the year a Masonic Memorial Monument was dedicated at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale where a section of the cemetery is set apart for Masonic burials.

A visit from M. W. Grand Master of Arizona, Bro. Amos A. Betts, was one of the events of the year in this Grand Jurisdiction. Public School Week, an annual feature of California Masonry, was observed with practically every lodge taking part in their respective localities. Your Maine Correspondent receives under separate cover each year a full and detailed account of this observance by the masons of California. It seems to us a worthwhile activity for Masons as good citizens but probably as a lodge activity it would be viewed a little askance. But this correspondent, knowing something of the need of real support and interest in our public schools on the part of an intelligent citizenry, would not find it in his heart to oppose even lodge activity for such a noble cause.

Among the Grand Master's decisions is one allowing liberal construction of physical defects on the part of otherwise worthy applicants. The other twenty-eight decisions are in accord with the traditional practice of Grand Lodges, and indeed the majority of these would be called rather, "rulings and interpretations," than decisions. Grand Lodge constitutional law was cited in many cases which seemed to answer the question at issue.

An organization called the Sciots, composed of Master Masons, is handled without gloves by the Grand Master who calls it, among other critical things, unmasonic and its members "clear examples of unmasonic conduct."



The annual Oration was delivered by R. W. Brother Leslie E. Learned, Grand Orator. It deals with the vital realities of the Order, the symbolic significance of its lessons and the great objective of enfleshing truth in personality. A readable, informing essay, rather than a mere oration.

Seventy-three pages of this volume is given to the Masonic Homes and Relief in California. While feeling the depression and unemployment the Trustees have carried on with decreasing funds and speak of "holding fast the faith that the sun of better days will surely shine." The homes are efficiently managed and conservatively administered by outstanding brethren of the Grand Lodge.

An interesting, readable report by the Committee on Masonic History contains innumerable incidents in the early pioneer days and especially of Masonic relations with the Indian tribes. The account is filled with moving, almost hair-raising stories, of these gold digging days and Indian warfare times.

A report on Calandestine Masonry speaks of the southern part of the State as the source of this trouble, although there has been some confusion and misunderstanding relative to the "Prince Hall" (colored) Masons in San Francisco. Co-Masonry is also giving some trouble out in Hollywood, where a great deal of trouble of the "co-order" seems to start.

The Board of General Purposes declined to recognize a dozen alleged Grand Lodges, among these several in Mexico and the Grand Orient of Italy and of Roumania. Recognition of the Grand Orient of Brazil was withdrawn, and extended to six Grand Lodges in various provinces of the Republic.

The usual topical report written by M. W. Brother Jesse M. Whited was the contribution of the Committee on Correspondence. Maine receives several citations from the Grand Master's report, from Grand Secretary Davis' report and from your Maine Correspondent's review. Brother Whited's foreword is an illuminating commentary on various mooted questions of the Masonic world of today. Such topics as Dual Membership, Order of DeMolay, Eastern Star, The Shrine, the Washington Memorial are dealt with in a few graphic words. We have enjoyed Brother Whited's review which is one of the best of the year.

#### **CANADA (In Province of Ontario), 1931.**

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 116,998.

There were present five Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-three Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. J. B. Way, for Maine. Indeed we have been recording Brother Way as present as Maine's representative for so many years that we could almost take it for granted without looking at the roster of "those present."

After simple and impressive preliminaries the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. R. B. Dargavel, opened his annual address by reference to the mechanistic philosophy of our age and its materialistic conception of values and

emphasized the truly Masonic lesson, taught in every degree, that moral values and spiritual ideals are the important realities to which our Fraternity has given heed through the generations. Just a little quotation will give the type of his thought and the flavor of his style,—“Masonry lives and flourishes because its principles appeal to that which is highest and noblest in human nature, and its quiet, benign and powerful influence is felt in the heart of every man who yields himself to its persuasive power.”

The Grand Master gives an interesting account of his various official visitations in his own jurisdiction and two visits to neighboring Grand Lodges of Alberta and British Columbia. A visit also to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to the Annual Feast of St. John is graphically described.

Among Ontario's losses during the year was that of M. W. Brother John S. Martin, a tower of strength in the Temple of Freemasonry in Ontario.

The old problem of suspensions for N. P. D. is engaging the attention of Ontario as indeed with every Grand Lodge. Brother Dargavel says that, “this annual wastage is not wholly attributable to the present economic conditions.” He urges each lodge to have an active committee to investigate the circumstances of all members who are in arrears.

Those delightful Masonic courtesies characteristic of lodges outside our own United States is seen in the conferring of the rank of Past Grand Master upon M. W. Bro. the Rt. Hon. Earl of Stair, and also the same high rank on the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donoughmore.

Among the constructive duties of the year was the constituting and consecrating of three new lodges, the dedication of twelve new lodges and the instituting of one new lodge under dispensation.

Nearly two hundred pages of the proceedings are given to the reports of the various D. D. G. M's. evidencing careful oversight and fraternal guidance.

The Board on the Condition of Masonry reports, “growth and progress—slow but steady—while the world has been marking time; useful service in a time of industrial unemployment.” The figures recording a net gain for the year would indicate the truth of this report. We notice with interest the expenditure during the year of \$212,075.30 for benevolence which is another indication of Masonic life and activity.

The National Grand Lodge Czechoslovakia was duly recognized under recommendation of M. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, Chairman of the Board of Fraternal Relations. We believe this is just. It may be of interest to know that during the summer of this year (1931) your Maine Correspondent spent several days in Prague (the capital of Czechoslovakia) and met a few of the brethren, some of which could talk excellent English, and it seemed to us that this National Grand Lodge was eligible to our fraternal recognition in every way according to our standards. Should the request come it would probably be recognized by Maine and fraternal representatives exchanged. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives generous treatment at the hands of M. W. Bro. Ponton. Grand Master Cooke's report is termed “practical and to the point.”

His decisions are cited without comment. Nearly two-thirds of the review is given to the work of your Maine Correspondent who is credited with a "fine" review. Sixty-two Grand Lodges are reviewed by Brother Ponton and as in former years we feel like relaying a benediction to this able writer for the delightful evening which we have spent with his review.

### COLORADO, 1931.

The Seventy-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 33,962; net loss, 20. There are 148 Lodges on the roll with an average membership of 229. Beside the official family there were present fourteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-nine Jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present at this Communication.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Will D. Grisard, became Grand Master owing to the death of M. W. Brother Horace H. Mitchell to whom he pays tender tribute in opening his annual address. Taking the office of Grand Master under such circumstances is a difficult responsibility and and we are happy to see that M. W. Bro. Grisard "made good" in every way in his exalted office. Beside the loss of the Grand Master Brother H. H. Mitchell, Colorado suffered a tremendous toll in the passing during the year of six other Past Grand Masters, Brothers Frank J. Reinhard, H. Wadsworth Woodward, William D. Pierce, Chase Withrow, Joseph A. Davis and James R. Killian. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in this loss from Colorado's master workmen.

During the year, besides the usual visitations, the Grand Master attended seven cornerstone ceremonies and engaged in much other constructive labor. We note the appointment of R. W. Bro. Earl W. Spencer as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Colorado and extend to him our cordial fraternal greetings and an invitation to visit our Grand Lodge of Maine's Annual Communication at such time as it may be convenient for him to come.

Among Grand Master Grisard's requests for fraternal recognition we note one from the Symbolische Großloge von Deutschland, another from Guadaluajara but searching rather carefully through the volume of proceeding we can find no action taken on these requests. And our judgment is that it is just as well.

The Grand Orator, R. W. Brother Chas. A. Patton, delivered an informing address on — The Building of Brotherhood — ten pages of worthwhile matter touching on the foundations of our Masonic building and faith in rearing a temple of human brotherhood in the far-off future years.

A report of the Committee on Rules for Recognition of Grand Lodges follows our own standards in Maine and includes a request for a list of those Grand Lodges which have refused recognition to the applicant in the past. This is the only difference between our standards and we rather like the addition.

Full page photographs of the seven deceased Grand Masters of Colorado are given together with an outline of their lives and Masonic labors and achievements. It is an interesting part of the volume and the photographs indicate the loss of strong, virile men that have been, in the language of the Great Light, "called up higher" where "their works do follow them."

The name of our own P. G. M. Brother Silas Bradley Adams is included in Colorado's roster of the distinguished dead of other jurisdictions, and to us of Maine it is touched with a living light of truth and peace as we recall our noble frater of other years untimely taken from us by tragic accident in the streets of his native city.

"Unmasonic Practices" in solicitation of so-called Masonic insurance, and other commercial enterprises such as magazine subscriptions and Masonic encyclopedias are condemned in no uncertain terms by a resolution presented by the Denver Masonic Officers' Association.

The Review of the Proceedings of Grand Lodges is written by the Foreign Correspondent M. W. Bro. Stanley C. Warner, and contains the usual high-grade report. In a foreword of several pages, Brother Warner speaks of the evolution of Masonry, and of certain evils which are menacing the institution. Of "Chain Prayers" he says, "Why treat them with more satisfaction than a toss into the waste basket, where they belong?" A sentiment with which we cordially agree. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives comprehensive comment. He quotes at length from the little masterpiece of thought and expression spoken by Chief Justice Wm. R. Pattangall at the last Communication, while brief mention is made of your Maine Correspondent's foreword of last year on "The Trail of the Serpent."

### CONNECTICUT, 1931.

The One Hundred and Forty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 46,351. Number of Lodges, 128.

Beside the official family, there were present nineteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear in the list of those present.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Elbert L. Darbie, in opening his annual report speaks of peace and harmony as characteristic through the generations of the Grand Lodge. Under Necrology, — we notice with fraternal appreciation the names of two of Maine's noblest — M. W. Brothers, Silas B. Adams and Charles F. Johnson. The Grand Master recommended that sixty cents percapita be pledged in order to complete the quota for the Washington Masonic Memorial. Grand Master Darbie issued a circular letter to all the constituent lodges against the passing of lodge resolutions either in favor or opposed to measures pending in Congress. It was a truly masonic warning which he uttered and we commend his action. So easily, so thoughtlessly can our Institution become involved in partisan divisions and merely political controversies!

Something of the constructive work of this Grand Lodge is seen in the constituting of three new lodges, the dedication of five masonic buildings, and the laying of one cornerstone. We note the issuing of one dispensation for the degrees "out of time" and with the Grand Master's extended explanation we readily see how he was justified. The "Decisions" are all within the usual conservative Masonic practice. The Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm otherwise known as "The Grotto" is rather over eulogized by the Grand Master. Chain letters and prayers are condemned as relics of the dark ages of superstition and the admonition is given "to promptly ~~take~~ up and place in the waste basket." Under the General Statutes of the State the Grand Lodge is registering the Masonic emblems and insignia. It is a wise move especially in view of the troubles which have arisen in other jurisdictions from clandestine bodies using the same symbols and emblems. Grand Master Darbie warns against so-called Masonic insurance mentioning by name the "Buffalo Life Association" formerly known as the "Masonic Buffalo Insurance Company," as a particular offender in the matter of not starting "with a firm financial foundation."

After a long list of visitations, the Grand Master gives an account of his visits to other Grand Jurisdictions such as New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont, Canada and Pennsylvania. Reciprocal courtesies are seen in the long list of visiting Grand Masters from these same Grand Lodges with the addition of Delaware.

The Grand Lodge of Ecuador was fraternally recognized, while that of Roumania was "indefinitely postponed, without prejudice."

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended that one copy of the Manual of Procedure in Trials by Commission shall be sent to each constituent Lodge in the Jurisdiction. Adopted. Also on recommendation of the Finance Committee one dollar per capita for the Masonic Charity Foundation was adopted.

The report of the Grand Correspondent, P. G. M. Brother George A. Kies is of the usual high order. He opens his review with a foreword on varied subjects. We like especially these words regarding alleged Masonic "Orations." "Occasional orations are worth close attention and evoke thought on the part of the listener, but many are empty verbiage or deal with trite and well settled matters, and are not worth the time wasted in their delivery. The advocates of this custom frequently put forward the pettifogging bluff: 'this has been so long the custom that it has the force of a landmark.' To thinking men, such plea is the rankest nonsense. Under present-day conditions of wide-spread enlightenment, the busy man will waste no time listening to the prolix verbiage of long speeches, sermons, etc. The present age is more a reading than a listening one." To which your Maine Correspondent cordially agrees, "sermons" and all.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered by Brother Kies. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "a multum in parvo document," while two-thirds of this review is given to citations and comment. For his kindly words and treatment we return our thanks.

**DELAWARE, 1931.**

The One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,123; net loss, 21. There are twenty-two constituent lodges. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother Leonard L. Purks, for Maine. Distinguished visitors were present from Connecticut, District of Columbia, Maryland, North Dakota and New Jersey. Brief speeches of fraternal greeting were made by each of these, adding much to the joy of the annual session of Delaware. The oldest living Past Grand Master, M. W. Brother Eldad L. Clarke, was cordially greeted and applauded on being introduced by the Grand Master.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother D. Raymond Keefer, in opening his annual report called attention to the historic date of June 24, 1765, when the original charter of Union Lodge, No. 5, of Middletown, was granted. Delaware's existence as a Grand Lodge dates from June 6, 1806.

Among Grand Master Keefer's recommendations we notice one withdrawing from membership in the M. S. A. Another recommends severing membership relations with the Masonic Relief Association of United States and Canada, on the ground "that Delaware is not particularly benefitted." There are a few brief words of praise for the Masonic Home and its efficient management and it is evidently the pride of the Delaware brethren. The Grand Master advocates the appointment of a research committee to gather the historical data and that such data "be put in the form of a progressive history of "Freemasonry in Delaware."

The Gunning Bradford, Jr. Scholarship Fund is having a little difficulty in the return of loans from this revolving fund, the Grand Master saying, that last year only one of the twenty-nine receiving benefits had returned any of the loan. He therefore recommends a change in the method of dispensing the fund by issuing non-interest bearing notes, payable within five years after leaving school, and with authority to extend said note, with or without interest, for an additional limited period, when circumstances, in the opinion of the committee, warrant such an extension privilege. Under the caption, Chain Letter—Anonymous Letter, he condemns these "two abominable nuisances" and advises the writers to look in a mirror once in a while and see what manner of man they are, and then desist from this "disgusting practice."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Panama. Maine has been in fraternal relations with Panama for years and have found them "worthy and well qualified" according to our somewhat conservative standards of recognition.

The Report of the Committee on Necrology includes the name of one of our bravest and best, M. W. Brother Silas B. Adams, for which we return our appreciation for the fraternal courtesies.

The Twelfth Annual Foreign Correspondent's report by P. G. M. Brother Thomas J. Day, reviews sixty-nine Grand Jurisdiction Proceedings, including Maine, to which he devotes one page of his report. The



One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is generously considered, reference being made to Grand Master Blanchard's address and quotation therefrom relative to our net loss largely from N. P. D. Our Resolution on the observance of the Washington Bi-Centennary is quoted in full and last year's action on the adoption of Trial by Commission. Your Maine Correspondent is given credit for an "interesting and courteous review" of Delaware.

#### FLORIDA, 1931.

The One Hundred and Second Annual Communication.

Membership, 29,892; net loss, 1,370. Lodges on the roll, 250. There were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. George Fish, for Maine.

M. W. the Grand Master, Brother Wallace R. Cheves, gave the prize annual address for length as it covers exactly eighty-six pages of the annual proceedings for Florida. It is a detailed report covering many of the vital problems of the Fraternity. He does not hesitate to counsel that weak, non-functioning lodges should be dissolved "and their membership allowed to merge with other lodges." But the situation is passed to his successor and the Grand Lodge. Admonitions and warnings were issued right and left for questionable and reprehensible practices by constituent lodges and alleged Masonic publications. Masonic trials were ordered by him. We find tabulated sixty-nine rulings and decisions and as we study them, we wonder how some of them could have been submitted by lodges that had the faintest idea of the traditions, practice and ordinary procedure of the Craft. Our comment is, that the Grand Master should have been saved a large percentage of these questions by Worshipful Masters if they had given study to the Florida Constitution and Code of Jurisprudence. "Voting by mail" is approved by the Grand Master and we are glad to find that the Jurisprudence Committee "sat down" rather hard on that ruling. Only one or two of the Grand Master's rulings were thus disapproved by the Jurisprudence Committee and so obvious are the answers to the questions that we are a bit exasperated as we read one after the other, questions that qualified Worshipful Masters ought to have known without burdening the Grand Master with them. We commend, however, the patience and long-suffering of M. W. Brother Cheves in this regard. The fine Masonic courtesy in the matter of a brother with a strong religious obsession who had demanded expulsion on the ground that in joining the Order he had committed sin, has our unqualified approval. The Grand Master rules that the demented member should be "dismissed from Masonry without trial and without recourse." It is a touching, pathetic case, of course and was handled by Brother Cheves not only in the true Masonic spirit but with Christian courtesy and consideration. Again Brother Cheves reproofed a lodge which had passed a resolution endorsing an educational bill before the United States Congress, saying "While I applaud the patriotic impulse and motives that prompted such action, I ruled that the question at issue was political and controversial and had no proper place in the proceedings of a Masonic lodge."

We welcome R. W. Brother George Fish, the new appointee as Grand Representative of Florida near the Grand Lodge of Maine, and assure him of a hearty fraternal welcome should he ever visit us in his official or personal capacity.

Dual membership was approved at this Annual Communication of Florida. Several cornerstones were laid during the year. If this entire report of the Grand Master was read (covering eighty-six pages) in Grand Lodge, it was not only a tour de force of reading but also on the part of the listening brethren. He concludes by saying, "I could go on almost ad infinitum, but time and space forbid."

During this communication the Grand Lodge of Ecuador was fraternally recognized.

An extended report of the Masonic Home Committee indicates an institution administered conservatively and efficiently managed, but with the usual problems which confront such committee from year to year. This year the questions of adoption of children and the admission of male members of the O. E. S. arose.

Among the distinguished guests at this communication was the M. W. Grand Master of Louisiana, Brother E. E. Sykes, who brought the greetings of his Grand Jurisdiction to the brethren of Florida.

In this volume of Proceedings for 1931 there is no extended report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. We trust this is not to be a permanent policy of the Grand Lodge of Florida as we have always acclaimed M. W. Bro. Ely P. Hubbell, one of the outstanding, enjoyable reviewers at our annual round table.

### GEORGIA, 1930.

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 61,859. There were present twenty Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of fifty-six Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother Wm. F. Rowe for Maine.

We learn that there was a bit of difference of opinion about R. W. Bro. Rowe's appointment. Georgia having a law which drops a Grand Representative after two consecutive years of absence, our Grand Lodge of Maine, we are informed, "refused to recognize this as a sufficient ~~cause~~ *cause* to revoke a commission." Maine doesn't quite like the word "refused" as it sounds a little harsh and arbitrary, probably "fraternally demurred or even declined" would be nearer our attitude, especially with a Grand Jurisdiction which we have always loved and we are happy to see that "the request of Maine was granted." Exactly what we would expect from Georgia. Anyway we have noticed that Brother Rowe was present on most occasions. His re-appointment is a happiness to Maine, and we send our Fraternal greetings and good wishes.

M. W. Brother Hugh W. Taylor in opening his annual address spoke in advocacy of the Washington Bi-centennial Anniversary as a proper function of constituent lodges. One of Grand Master Taylor's "decisions"



was relative to a violation of a State Fish and Game Law as a Masonic Offense. This was his answer in defining offense, "Violation of the laws of the land involving moral turpitude," I interpret that a simple violation of the Game and Fish Law is *not* a Masonic offense, since it does not involve moral turpitude." Oh, righteous judge! Oh Most Worthy Grand Master! Half of the population of Maine (perhaps of Georgia) were otherwise guilty of moral turpitude! Surely Grand Master Taylor is the kind of man that this Maine correspondent can hail — as a gentleman after his own heart — and with whom he could "go-a-fishing" either in Maine or Georgia. He closes this admonition with these tender words, like a gentle pat on the wrist: "However, it is very becoming to Masons to be law-abiding citizens."

Among the constructive duties of the year the Grand Master constituted two and instituted three new lodges. Grand Master Taylor will probably receive a lot of criticism for "making a Mason at sight" and so while not exactly commending him, we hasten to say that he was simply exercising a rightful prerogative of Grand Masters from time immemorial and one always recognized as Ancient Landmark No. 8 (see Mackey's Encyclopedia).

Under Necrology — we notice with fraternal appreciation, the inclusion of the name of one of our bravest and best — M. W. Brother Charles F. Johnson.

During this communication a new method of Masonic Home administration was adopted. Legislation was passed making it necessary to have fifty signers for a dispensation for instituting a new lodge, thirty names were required previously. Fraternal visitation from the M. W. Grand Master of Florida, Brother Wallace R. Cheeves, is recorded and greetings given.

Economy of Grand Lodge expenses is seen in the reducing and abolishing of Grand Lodge Committees, in reducing the Grand Master's appropriation from \$3,000 to \$2,000, and the Grand Master's Charity Fund from \$1,000 to \$500, and the compensation of the Foreign Correspondent from \$300 to \$200. For such a high grade report as Brother Raymund Daniel gives us every year this last seems a pity. We always turn to this report as one of the "high lights" of the Masonic year. This year Brother Daniel's foreword deals with such subjects as "The Principles of God," "The New Hymn of Progress," "A Program for Self-Mastery" and "One Great Purpose Awaits." It is preaching in the best meaning of that term and centers around the thought of R. W. Emerson, "So much of the truth do I know as I have lived." Brother Daniel makes it abundantly clear that only by trying out our Masonic principles can we really understand them. They work and sometime this Maine correspondent is going to write a foreword on Masonic Pragmatism, to prove it.

We note that "the will and pleasure" of the M. W. Grand Master (whatever we may think of his judgment), is that this year's report will be Brother Daniel's last, and this after fifteen years of superb service as one of the outstanding correspondents of our Round Table. This Maine correspondent will miss his genial presence, his gentle personality, his always

kindly constructive criticisms and stretches a mystic hand of greeting and good-will across the spaces to Brother Raymund Daniel of Georgia. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Communication is treated as usual with a broad grasp of fraternal understanding. We say "au revoir, and not good bye" like the old song.

### IDAHO, 1931.

The Sixty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 10,396; net gain, 6. Number of chartered Lodges, 81. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of thirty Jurisdictions, including M. W. Brother Victor Peterson, for Maine. We can always count on the presence of Brother Peterson as our Maine representative as we have been doing with pleasure for many years.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Jay Glover Eldridge, in opening his annual address spoke feelingly of the passing of M. W. Bro. Past Grand Master Andrew Christenson. He reports also that during the year there were but two Trials by Commission and believes it due to the thorough "house-cleaning" of the previous year which has had a wholesome effect throughout Idaho. We commend him for refusing to grant requests for degrees "out of time." Several "decisions" rendered are all within the usual traditional and conservative practice of all Grand Lodges, a few of which could have been answered by careful reading of the "Blue Book."

The wastebasket as the proper depository for Chain letters and prayers is advocated. With a touch of irony he says, "it seems incredible, but that moldy form containing a so-called prayer is still going its rounds." The prayer is in reality a curse upon "the breaker of the chain. My latest one tells of lottery winnings by the faithful and bankruptcy for the disobedient. Such superstition has no place among Masons."

He strongly advocates the recognition of those brethren who have been fifty years members of the Order, and that they should have a large place in the Grand Lodge. A full page photograph of fifteen of the aged brethren occupies a place in these annual proceedings. Our comment on looking long at the picture was that of the Great Light, "The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." A visit to the neighboring Grand Jurisdiction of Montana is duly narrated by Grand Master Eldridge. This visit was reciprocated at this Communication by the visit of distinguished brethren from Montana who brought cordial greeting to Idaho. The George Washington Bi-Centennary is to be observed by many lodges of this jurisdiction during this year of 1932.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one asking for suitable legislation to give Life Membership to those brethren who have been members of the Fraternity for fifty or more years. Adopted.

He also recommended that a Grand Representative who has been absent for three successive years be dropped and that another be appointed in his place. Adopted. There are twenty of these recommendations all of which seem, from the explanation appended, to be desirable.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence submitted an interesting report touching on mooted matters in the various Grand Jurisdictions. We are interested, for instance, to learn that thirty-eight Grand Lodges in the United States operate Masonic Homes while others (like our own) have adopted the Iowa plan. It is our conviction that several of the thirty-eight would like to be under that Iowa Plan at the present time, but with an expensive home in operation it is difficult to withdraw from the field of Masonic Institutionalism. Many of these thirty-eight have been constrained to utilize our Maine plan in addition to their Institutional activities. During this communication the Grand Lodge of Chile and Roumania were fraternally recognized by Idaho. Dual membership was defeated. A brief oration by the Grand Orator on the subject "What Masonry Means to Me" was delivered by Brother James D. Gillilan, to the delight of the assembled brethren. It is brief but filled with worth-while allusions to the classics and the symbolism of our working-tools.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, M. W. Bro. Percy Jones, deals with sixty annual proceedings. The average length is about one page to each review but covers the essential points and activities of each Grand Lodge. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives courteous and constructive attention. Grand Master Cooke's administration is cordially commended, and brief citation made from his annual address. The visit of M. W. Bro. Donald J. Sargent of New Jersey is commended and his address on Masonic Charity Foundations heartily approved. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "fifty-five worth-while reviews."

### ILLINOIS, 1931.

The Ninety-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 289,359; net loss, 4,652. Number of Lodges, 1,014. There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, ten Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Jurisdictions, including R. W. Brother Hal C. McLoud, for Maine.

An interesting speech of welcome to Chicago by Mayor (Bro.) Anton J. Cermak, prefaced the opening of this communication. The M. W. Grand Master Bro. Edward C. Mullen in opening his report spoke of the net losses in membership during the past years, but, and we think rightly, sees no cause for alarm but rather "a normal decline following the unusually high tide of increasing membership for the past fifteen years."

The old nuisance of "Chain Letters" calls for condemnation and a word of counsel for "thinking Masons" to do all in their power to eradicate the annoyance. Grand Master Mullen is strongly opposed to the laying of cornerstones for any buildings, "not strictly Masonic." He deems it "not advisable" to lay cornerstones of churches or "any building other than those with a strictly Masonic purpose." Herein the Grand Master improves on George Washington who certainly did not follow that principle. Indeed it is commonly understood that the cornerstone of the capitol at Washington was laid by our First President. The date, well-authenticated,

was September 18, 1793. There is a bronze tablet marking the spot which reads: "Beneath this tablet the cornerstone of the Capitol of the United States was laid by George Washington, First President." A little reading of early American history in its relation to our Institution would perhaps put the matter in a different light before the Grand Master.

Grand Master Mullen counsels those lodges still holding "antiquated rules" governing their meetings, "on or before the full of the moon," that a fixed date for meetings governed by the calendar is the better way. He counsels, also, against "dual membership" believing that brethren having this multiple membership "may become a liability to two lodges, instead of one." Something of the constructive labor of the year is seen in the laying of one cornerstone, the constituting of three new lodges and the dedication of three new Masonic buildings and temples.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the adoption of the usual conservative standards of recognition, which are in all respects, similar to those of Maine. The same Committee, also, recommended the fraternal recognition of the York Grand Lodge of Mexico, which was adopted. We learn that this committee has twenty other applications for fraternal recognition and rightly asks that sufficient time be granted for investigation and study of their claims, before a decision is reached. In this we commend the committee, headed by M. W. Delmar D. Darrah, and in it all we can see his wise guidance and conservative counsel.

A report on the Illinois Masonic Home indicates wise administration and careful financial management. It is the longest report in the volume and covers about twenty-five pages of these Proceedings. Fifty-seven pages are allotted to the printing of ceremonials such as "Installation of Grand Officers," "Constituting a New Lodge," "Laying of Cornerstone," "Dedication of Halls," "Masonic Funeral Services," etc. They are dignified in language, and impressive in ritual and will be a real addition and improvement. This is especially true of the Funeral Ritual which is far removed from the old atmosphere of "worms and the tomb" type of lugubrious and artificial melancholy.

The Foreign Correspondent, M. W. Bro. Delamar D. Darrah, submitted his usual high grade review. A foreword under the title — Impressions by the Way — deals with such burning issues as dual membership and would like "to see it given a fair trial before being condemned." Which sentiment is true Darrah who always hold an open mind and has an inclination to weigh both sides of a controversial question. Another wise word is written on Masonic Homes, another page is given to Masonic Funeral Service, and in this respect Brother Darrah believes that the old "doleful" service should be let alone. Yes, we would say, but there are some passages that are little short of an offense to grief, almost an insult to sorrow, and these should be quietly dropped. We have always held that these passages, sometimes quotations from Scripture, ought in the light of modern enlightenment to be deleted, and such a truly Masonic meaning substituted as the following for instance, which has a peculiarly Masonic meaning: "It is sown a natural (physical) body, it is Raised a spiritual body, it is

sown in our weakness, it is raised in Thy Power." Scores of times has this Maine Correspondent conducted such Masonic Service and made many such substitutions for the old "hark from the tomb the doleful sound" ritual of death, despair and the grave. Thought and faith should be centered otherwhere than where "worms destroy this body," etc. But enough of this particular line.

Brother Darrah has forthright words on "Large vs. Small Lodges," on the "Higher Bodies" (so called) on "Dress Up Degrees." Twenty-five pages in this foreword of his report and while we cannot always agree, as in the matter of the funeral ritual, Brother Darrah gives us food for thinking and dynamic for doing.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is given generous notice. Grand Master Cooke is commended and quoted especially on what Brother Darrah terms the "ethics of Masonry." Your Maine Correspondent is quoted on the subject of Pioneering in Masonry, evidently with approval.

### INDIANA, 1931.

The One Hundred and Fourteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 129,380; net loss, 610. There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, including M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay, for Maine. The Governor of Indiana, Brother Harry G. Leslie, gave a cordial greeting of welcome before the formal opening of the Grand Lodge.

M. W. Grand Master, Brother Roscoe Kiper, spoke of the passing of several eminent fraters during the year among these were M. W. Brothers Omar B. Smith and John W. Hanan. Constructive labors of the year included the laying of four cornerstones and the dedication of two Masonic Temples. An extended list of visitations indicate a busy year for Grand Master Kiper. \$200.00 was donated by the Grand Lodge for the Red Cross to relieve victims of "the unusual drought." Of the Masonic Home we note that with the death of the Superintendent, our own Maine representative M. W. Bro. Elmer F. Gay was appointed to fill the vacancy and it is with pleasure that we read that "Brother Gay has already proved to be an efficient and conscientious official, and has endeared himself to the occupants, both old and young." Brother Gay is also the Foreign Correspondent whose reviews we have been reading and commending for many years.

The Grand Master refused permission to the O. E. S. to hold a meeting on Sunday in a lodge room for which he had ample justification in several sections of Indiana's constitutional law.

An extended report of the Masonic Home, covering fifty pages of the annual proceedings deal with the management and administration to the minutest detail and is signed by the newly appointed Superintendent, M. W. Brother Elmer F. Gay. The report shows careful conserving of funds, economical administration and generous donations. Job's Daughters

— patient, long suffering old Job — were denied the use of Masonic Halls for their meetings the only exception to the rule of the Grand Lodge is made in favor of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Several Grand Lodges were fraternally recognized at this Communication, among these were, the National Grand Lodge of Roumania, The Grand Lodge of Chile, and the Grand Lodge of Holland. The requests of the Grand Lodge of Germany, and that of Parahyba (Brazil) were deferred pending further investigation and information.

After the installation of the Grand Officers, the newly installed M. W. Grand Master Brother Ira H. Church, delivered a brief address in which he expressed his deep appreciation of the high honor and his belief that the same loyalty and untiring service and co-operation would be accorded to him as to his predecessors.

The Foreign Correspondence report is written by P. G. M. Bro. Elmer F. Gay whose fine features (in photograph) has joyously confronted this Maine reviewer for many years. This year's review is one of his best and deals with sixty-one Grand Lodge Proceedings. The usual painstaking table of statistics is included in the review, from which we learn that there are in the United States 16,625 lodges with a total membership of 3,297,468. There was a net loss in the United States of 4,533. Maine is given a membership of 44,002 with a net gain of 67. 207 lodges are on our roll. Canada with 1,366 lodges had a total membership of 205,259 with a total gain recorded as 3,157.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is comprehensively reviewed by Brother Gay. Grand Master Cooke is quoted and commended on his attitude toward Masonic education, Grand Secretary Davis is quoted on the matter of careful choice of Lodge Secretaries and your Maine reviewer's foreword on "Endowments" is quoted almost in full, for which courtesy we thank Brother Gay.

### IOWA, 1931.

The Eighty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 85,395; net loss, 616. Lodges enrolled, 654.

A series of informal preliminaries were held prior to the opening of the Communication. We find that besides the Grand Lodge family there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters.

M. W. Grand Master Bro. John W. Gannaway opened his annual address with the "swift running sands of time and the end of a fleeting year" and touchingly referred to "the grim reaper." Iowa mourns the loss of its Past Grand Treasurer, Brother J. M. Woodworth, who met his responsibilities "with loyalty and fidelity."

Something of Grand Master Gannaway's constructive Masonic labors is seen in the laying of six cornerstones, the constituting of one new lodge and the dedicating of three Masonic Temples. Innumerable visitations were made to constituent lodges during the year. Under "Masonic Relief" we find that the "Iowa Plan" which is like our own of Maine, is working



effectually, while much has been given for the victims of "the devastating drought" and for unemployment. The commercialization of the Order is rebuked in a few straight-forward words in which the Grand Master scores those concerns, and he mentions "cemetery associations, insurance companies, book and magazine publishing houses." It has been the observation of this correspondent that salesmen and agents frequently take advantage of newly-made brethren, persuading them to buy insurance and other things, as if it was a part of their duty and even Masonic obligation, to do so.

He heartily commends the observance of the Washington Bi-Centennary saying that "no other group or organization should have such keen and deep interest in these plans as our Fraternity."

Iowa's Charity Fund is growing during the year, like our own of Maine and for much the same reason, that there is no expensive institutionalism to maintain. He looks forward to "bequests and gifts of various kinds" as the wealthier brethren see the need and the wise husbandry of the system.

Several pages of the Grand Master's address are devoted to the question of "Masonic Education" and he avows his belief that the system employed in Iowa has succeeded in producing results and "will stand comparison with those in any other jurisdiction."

Iowa has one of the best Masonic Libraries in the world, and M. W. Bro. C. C. Hunt, Grand Librarian, reports 17,204 volumes now catalogued. One of the earliest and rarest gems of the Library is the old "Nuremburg Chronicle" printed in 1493 and many others produced in the infancy of the printed art, the earliest we are informed being Lucan's *Pharsalia* dated 1470.

Standards of fraternal recognition were adopted under recommendation of the committee which are in all essentials the same as ours of Maine adopted a few years ago.

An interesting account of the "Masonic Sanitarium" is included in these proceedings, several full-page photographs indicated an impressive building with broad lawns and parks and a happy group at a Christmas Party in 1930. The text of the report shows a well managed and conservatively administered Institution. This is in no sense a Masonic Home, but exactly what its name indicates, a place of refuge for the ill, infirm and broken brethren of the Order.

The Fraternal Review is by P. G. M. Bro. Louis Block. A foreword on "The Secret of Time and Satan," something of the profound and philosophical thought of Brother Block is shown by the fact that it begins and ends with a quotation from Edward Carpenter. He advises every brother to read Carpenter's "Toward Democracy" and indeed he says that is the whole purpose of Brother Block's essay. An "Afterword" on "Masonry and Patriotism," is equally clear and incisive.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Communication is given the usual generous and courteous treatment. Brother Block "touches nothing which he does not adorn." Grand Master Cooke's address is quoted and

commended, M. W. Bro. Donald J. Sargent's visit from New Jersey and his words on Masonic Charity, Brother Isaac Clough's report on the Condition of the Fraternity, and your Maine Correspondent is given nearly two pages of kindly treatment. And NOW, at the earnest pleading of Brother Block I am about to translate this "*Amicus Louis Block, magis amica veritas*," "*Friend Louis Block, great friend of Truth*." And there the matter may rest.

### KANSAS, 1931.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 80,938; net loss, 1,283. Number of Lodges, 448.

Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-three Grand Lodges, including M. W. Brother Richard E. Bird, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Jay B. Kirk, in opening his annual address called attention to the fact that Masonry was an armor of defense in time of adversity. An unusual word was spoken to the effect that our symbolism was like music imparting secrets and intimations which we all feel but cannot verbally express. Grand Master Kirk was ill during his term of office, many of the duties falling therefore upon the shoulders of the Deputy Grand Master R. W. Bro. John M. Kinkel, to whose loyal labor the Grand Master pays high and deserved tribute as we read the Deputy Grand Master's report of his labors through the year.

Four lodges were constituted during the year and many other constructive labors were effected by Brothers Kirk and Kinkel, including two cornerstone ceremonials. Under "*Trials and Punishments*" he says that he believes that "the reluctance to entertain charges is unwholesome and not for the best interests of Masonry. I am persuaded that many of our lodges are too lax in passing on petitioners and that it is becoming increasingly difficult to get rid of unworthy members." He found that often the committee of investigation prejudged the case thus rendering a verdict that had often to be set aside by the Commissioners. This was one of the very things that Trial by Commission was supposed to eliminate. The great net loss indicated at the commencement of this review disturbed the Grand Master since the large majority was for N. P. D. and he sees in this fact of suspension two things,—it is probably due in some degree to the adverse financial situation of many brethren, but even more he believes because many lodges are failing to interest and actively engage the newly made brethren in Masonic labors. In spite of these things, however, he believes that on the whole it indicates a wholesome adjustment. An opinion in which most well informed Craftsmen would heartily concur. Of the Masonic Home we get the old story of material enlargement, and increased cost of operation, with probably increased per capita tax in the coming years. This seems also to be the opinion of the Home Committee in their annual report. However, it is good to learn that their resources are carefully conserved and the affairs of the institution efficiently managed.



The Deputy Grand Master in his report pays high tribute to the sterling qualities of Grand Master Kirk under his long illness when, "the house was under quarantine and he was suffering adversity and pain." It is the real test of manhood and it is good to see that Kansas' Grand Master stood the test and came through the deep waters essentially ennobled.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Albert K. Wilson. In a brief introduction he speaks of the diversity of opinion relative to dual membership but sees "a growing disposition to amend the laws so as to permit it." He sees that in many Grand Lodges where dual membership was adopted a tendency toward "a confusion of records, making it impossible to correctly report the number of members in that particular Grand Lodge." So confusing and unreliable are these figures that Brother Wilson recommends that the tables of statistics heretofore published by Kansas "be omitted hereafter."

Maine receives generous and courteous attention at the hands of Kansas' reviewer. Grand Master Cooke is cited and his administration commended. Grand Secretary Davis is also quoted at length in the matter of returns and the choice of a good secretary. The remainder of the review is given to your Maine Correspondent's report and especially to his foreword on "Endowments" and his commendation of Kansas' codifying and compiling the ancient constitutions, landmarks, the laws and edicts of our Institution. Altogether a most readable and informing review comes to us this year from Brother Wilson and we have read it long into the night and seem to touch the personality of this great and good servant, who has given unremitting labor and untiring service to the Craft of Kansas.

### KENTUCKY, 1931.

The One Hundred and Thirty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 58,467; net loss, 2,293. There are 575 Lodges on the roll. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twenty-four Past Grand Masters and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. John X. Taylor, in opening his annual report spoke of the testing time of Freemasonry through which the Institution, in common with so much else, is now passing. The Grand Master strongly condemns the soliciting of funds for bazaars, the selling of tickets and asking for donations, as a practice which tends to lower and degrade the Order. An extended list of official visitations indicate a busy year, while the constructive labors of the Grand Master are shown by cornerstone ceremonials, and the constituting of one new lodge. Kentucky mourns the passing of M. W. Brother Frank C. Gerard, P. G. M., during the year, Maine sends fraternal sympathy in the loss of this eminent Craftsman. Visits to the Grand Lodges of Tennessee and Missouri were among the visitations of the Grand Master during his term of office. Under the caption—A Catholic Applies For Masonry—the Grand Master replied to the question of a constituent lodge if such could be

received,—“A man's political or religious views, do not disqualify him to be a member, if he is all right otherwise.” The ban has never come from the Masonic side, but is imposed by the hierarchy whose opposition is constantly imposed, on every secret fraternity unless under their supervision and domination.

During the year Grand Master Taylor issued an edict prohibiting dancing in Masonic Halls on the ground that “it would be detrimental to the Craft and create discord in our lodges.” The Grand Lodge heartily endorsed the Washington Bi-Centennial Celebration as outlined by the U. S. Bi-Centenary Commission.

On the Roll of Necrology we notice with fraternal appreciation the name of our own Past Grand Master Bro. Silas Bradley Adams. Verily as sayeth the Great Light, “There are those who have left a name behind them and their remembrance is sweet.” A distinguished guest of this Annual Communication was the M. W. Grand Master of Louisiana, Bro. Ernest E. Sykes who brought greetings and a delightful little speech of congratulations to the Kentucky brethren.

The annual correspondence report is by one of our best round table reviewers, M. W. Brother William W. Clarke, P. G. M., who devotes one hundred and five pages to his review. Maine is somehow omitted from this excellent review and we greatly miss his usual report of Maine, which has always been one of the best of the year. Kindly, conservative and constructive in his method and yet independent in his judgment and outspoken in his disagreements and criticisms of Grand Lodge actions, we have ever appreciated his fraternal words from year to year.

### LOUISIANA, 1931.

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 31,174; net loss, 1,667. Chartered Lodges, 265. 1 U. D. In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of fifty-eight Jurisdictions.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Leon S. Haas, in opening his annual address expresses the hope that the adverse conditions of the present may soon be over and that lodge affairs may be again prosperous. We sympathize with Louisiana in the largest numerical loss of members in many years, a condition which is confronting many of our Grand Lodges not only in the United States but over the entire world. We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the names of two of Maine's bravest and best on the Roll of Necrology, M. W. Brothers Silas B. Adams and Charles F. Johnson. To R. W. Brother John C. Ayers, Maine's Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Louisiana, appointed and commissioned this year, we extend our greetings and best wishes and invite his attendance at our Grand Lodge Communication whenever it may be possible to be with us. The constructive labors of the year are seen in the Grand Master's report of four Dedications and the laying of four cornerstones. A long list

of visitations indicates a busy year in Louisiana. No small part of the annual labors of the Grand Master was the seventy "rulings and decisions" all of which are fully explained in his annual report, entailing a vast amount of unnecessary correspondence, as the great majority of such rulings would never have been asked in our jurisdiction of Maine and doubtless could have been as readily answered as with us by a consultation of the constitution and governing code of the Grand Lodge. No. 5 for instance, is in regard to a brother who had taken the first two degrees and then because of an accident breaking a leg necessitating his wearing a brace, walking with crutches, and "unable to bend the knee." Edict No. 51 of their Code, answered the question explicitly disqualifying him from the Third Degree. Grand Master Haas quotes the language of the Edict, which, of course, should have been clear enough to the W. M. of the constituent lodge. It is a delicate question with your Maine correspondent whether such a ruling, even under this clear and unequivocal Edict, isn't a tacit denial of the very spirit of the Institution and of those great principles of "Friendship, Morality and Brotherly Love." Surely if the unfortunate man, is a Brother, and unquestionably he is, having taken the first two degrees, we have fraternal duties and obligations toward him in his misfortune, and indeed we require of him in his obligations at the altar the very thing which the lodge proceeds to deny him just because of his misfortune. A delicate question and we rather think (and this is the personal opinion merely of your correspondent) that the spirit of the institution is more important than the mere outward letter of the law.

The Annual Correspondence Report is written by M. W. Brother Edwin F. Gaylee (P. G. M.) and deals with seventy-five Grand Lodge proceedings. It is prefaced with an introduction which gives a brief account of nine Grand Lodges abroad which have been requesting fraternal recognition from our American jurisdictions. Several of these such as Chile, Rumania and Denmark, have been officially recognized by some United States Grand Lodges, and several others in Brother Gayle's list have been looked at askance by the more conservative jurisdictions. Indeed Maine severed relations with one of those mentioned (Belgium) a few years ago, as not fulfilling our Maine standards of recognition. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives about one page of cordial, courteous review. The principles governing the disbursements of our Charity Fund are printed in full, and your Maine Correspondent's foreword of a few years since, is commented upon by Brother Gayle, in a kindly, constructive way. Differing from us with true fraternal courtesy Brother Gayle speaks of the Louisiana Children's Home and of the "Old Folks' Home" as a probability of the future. It is all O. K. with us, and probably that is the better way, perhaps the best way, for Louisiana, and we wish them every success in this noble enterprise. We thank Brother Gayle for his appreciative words to us, and assure him of our high regard and that however different our methods may be in the way of dispensing Masonic Charity, our aim and spirit is the same, and both truly Masonic.

**MANITOBA, 1931.**

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 12,477; net increase, 224. Chartered Lodges, 105. One U. D. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present twelve Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-four Jurisdictions. The name of ours for Maine does not appear on the list. Among the distinguished visitors present at this Communication, we note the name of the M. W. Grand Masters of Saskatchewan (Bro. N. B. Williams) and North Dakota (Bro. F. C. Falkenstein) and several other eminent Craftsmen of various neighboring Grand Lodges.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother George Hunter, opened his annual report with eulogy of the achievements of the past, confidence in the present and avowed his belief that by noble Masonic living the influence of the Institution may be far-reaching through the onward future years. He called attention to the passing during the year of the following Past Grand Masters, M. W. Brothers W. G. Bell and M. A. Winchester.

During the year the Grand Master visited the Grand Lodges of Saskatchewan and Canada in Ontario and gave a graphic report of these visitations. "The Diamond Jubilee of the Province" is the heading of an eloquent tribute to the achievement of Manitoba during the last sixty years, and the place which Freemasonry has occupied in the development of the civic life of the Province. With a statesmanlike vision and grasp of realities the M. W. Grand Master sees the triumph of the onward years by the influence of our manhood-making Institution. He said, in the closing, "we as individual masons are part and parcel of that living vital moral force, and let us be ever mindful of the duties that rest upon us to keep the stream of this great force running pure, by diffusing the doctrine, maintaining the dignity, protecting the integrity and promoting the progress of Freemasonry." The truly Masonic virtue of benevolence is seen in the report of the Committee on Charity in the expenditure of \$11,666.22. It is refreshing to read that the yearly income from the Fund is sufficient to care for these calls for relief, quite in contrast to the yearly insistence for "More Funds" by those jurisdictions maintaining Masonic Institutions. Last year not only did Manitoba carry on its charity work, but there was an expended balance of \$5,156.25 which was invested in debentures and added to the Benevolent Fund. We do not find these thirty brethren talking much about a Masonic Home and it is significant that many sinewy Scotch names appear on their lists.

The twelve Masonic Districts are carefully reported by their D. D. Grand Masters and the names signed thereto are such as these, MacDonald, Reekie, McKensie, Callander.

The Committee on Foreign Relations recommended the recognition of Grand Lodges of Denmark and the Grand Lodge of Honduras, while it denied (and rightly in our opinion) recognition of the Grand Orient of Italy. This Grand Orient is now located in London (England) because of the bitter persecutions of Masonry in Italy. Your Maine Correspondent spent several days in Italy and especially in Rome, this last summer (1931)

and heard stories of imprisonment and persecution of the masons in Italy under the Fascist regime. Indeed these stories, which I believe are true, are rife throughout the free countries of Europe, and the fact that the Grand Orient of Italy is now domiciled in England, would indicate the fact.

We note with fraternal appreciation the appointment and commissioning of R. W. Brother Archibald McGillivray of Winnipeg, as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maine, succeeding M. W. Brother R. S. Thornton (resigned). To Brother McGillivray this Grand Lodge of Maine sends its greetings and best wishes.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is written by several eminent brethren of Manitoba, with R. W. Brother H. L. Adolph as Chairman. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is reviewed by R. W. Brother H. M. Kerr and touches the essential matters of our jurisdiction, especially dealing with the administration of M. W. Grand Master Cooke.

### **MEXICO (YORK GRAND LODGE), 1930.**

The Seventieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 937; net gain, 12. Nineteen lodges on the roll. One U. D. Besides the Grand Lodge Officers, there were present three Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of seventeen Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. H. Edward Nyberg, in opening his annual report speaks of the retardation of Masonic progress in Mexico because of "unfavorable economic conditions, especially in the lodges located in the industrial centers of petroleum and mining." On the Grand Master's roll of necrology we notice with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of one of our noblest and best Past Grand Masters, M. W. Brother Charles F. Johnson. A large number of official visitations indicate a busy year for Grand Master Nyberg. He advocates a special form of petition for those brethren asking for dual membership. He recommends that investigation be made of "two subordinate lodges which have practically become inactive" in order that "the prestige of our Grand Lodge" may be maintained.

Under the caption — Foreign Relations — it is interesting to read that two additional Grand Lodges — Wyoming and Wisconsin — have recognized the York Grand Lodge of Mexico during the year and that at this time Mexico only lacks the fraternal recognition of five others, viz: Alabama, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The Grand Master then expresses his confidence "that when the truth as to our Masonic standing and procedure become clearly understood by the above named bodies, this Grand Lodge will reap its just reward for its strict adherence to the precepts and established principles of Anglo-American or York Rite Masonry." In this opinion we heartily concur. Maine gave these claims strictest inspection and judged according to rather drastic standards of recognition before it officially recognized Mexico (York Grand Lodge).

The Foreign Correspondence Report is written by M. W. Brother Marcus A. Loevy. It opens with a foreword giving a kind of running commentary on world-wide Freemasonry, especially as related to the Mexico York Grand Lodge. It repeats in some measure the hopes and wishes of the Grand Master as outlined in the paragraph above, and looks forward to a one hundred per cent. recognition from the United States Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred and Tenth Annual Communication receives adequate and courteous attention at Bro. Loevy's hands. Commending reference is made to Grand Master Cooke's administration, especially to the age and traditions of many of our Maine Lodges. Your Maine correspondent is generously treated with extended quotations from his foreword and the afterword is printed almost in toto in the report. We believe Brother Loevy is fast taking high rank among our round-table reviewers, and certainly his comments are always illuminating and his criticisms constructive and spoken in the finest kind of fraternal spirit. We greet him across the myriad miles between Maine and Mexico and believe he has done more than any single individual for the recognition of the York Grand Lodge in Mexico in the Masonic world.

#### MICHIGAN, 1931.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 150,107; net loss, 1,672. Number of chartered Lodges, 507. In addition to the Grand Lodge Officers, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of fifty-three Grand Jurisdictions including R. W. Bro. Kenneth H. McKensie, for Maine.

After the usual informal preliminaries, the Grand Lodge was opened in due form, the M. W. Grand Master Bro. George B. Dolliver reading his annual report in which he avers that he "has conscientiously tried to visit every lodge that extended him an invitation—and some that did not." A brief account is given of several of these visitations. The constructive labor of the year is indicated by the constituting of seven new lodges, the dedication of six Masonic Temples and halls, and the laying of four cornerstones. Three Grand Lodge Funerals were held for M. W. Brothers Roscoe W. Broughton, Wm. M. Perrett and Frank T. Lodge. Suitable eulogy is made for these distinguished craftsmen of Michigan by the Committee on Memorials. Maine sends its fraternal sympathy in the passing of these fraters. Under the caption—Misuses of Masonry—Grand Master Dolliver catalogues and denounces several obvious abuses which have crept into, or crashed into, the Fraternity in the last few years and which constitute a source of danger to its high standing and wholesome development. Among these he mentions, as advertising "A Masonic prize fight," "An All-State Masonic Bowling Tournament," and such like things which he says, "should not be hooked-up with the Institution." He condemns "ballyhoo" methods of boosting Masonry and pays his compliments in no uncertain terms to "the thick-skulled brother who thinks it smart to fill the candidate's mind with fears of 'the goat' to encourage him to



expect horse-play. And again he sharply "calls down" the "haw-haw" brother who so readily changes a sublime tragedy into a farce-comedy by his ill-timed guffaw or giggle at the psychological moment when an impressive stillness is needed. The Grand Master says this wise word anent the Shrine,— "Masonry is not so much harmed by Masons who play in public as Shriners, as by Masons who play in private as they would not play in public." He expresses the wish, which has appealed to many, that our Order might be able to do a work for humanity such as the Shrine is doing for crippled children.

The outstanding event of the Masonic year in Michigan was the dedication of the New Masonic Home at Alma. With fraternal appreciation we note on the roll of — The Distinguished Dead — the name of our own Past Grand Master Silas Bradley Adams. It seems touched with tender memories and a living light as we come upon it, as so often this year, in the pages of far off jurisdictions.

Michigan, under recommendation of its Committee on Correspondence, whose name is Gallagher, fraternally recognized the National Grand Lodges of Roumania and of Czechoslovakia. Of this last Grand Lodge, your Maine Correspondent, feels a kind of tender personal sentiment having spent several days this summer (1931) in the City of Prague and talked with a few of the Czechoslovakian brethren. At least, if Michigan has made a mistake, so have the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland, and these three old conservative Grand Lodges know the way the Masonic winds are blowing on the continent of Europe.

It is still a refreshing experience to see that this Grand Lodge continues the charming, comradely habit of calling each other by their first names even when in dignified formal session. We commented on this years ago.

We come now to the Report of Foreign Correspondence by R. W. Brother W. H. Gallagher. He will understand (being in full canonicals) what is meant by my saying, that it is a kind of friendly consecration and fraternal communion which this Maine Correspondent holds with him each year. I forget that he knows all about soteriology, eschatology, epistomology and a score of things like that, and realize that in spite of clerical garb Gallagher is a kindly human soul whom our brother Bobbie Burns would have loved. Maine receives the usual review, kindly, courteous, constructive and if I may coin the term — gallagheresque. If, as he so kindly says, your Maine reviewer works "a miracle of literature with his pen," then by way of return compliment to Michigan's reviewer, he is "super-miracle" and let him get beyond that if he can! How gently he scans, his brother reviewer, how like Gallilee itself is his judgment when your Maine correspondent wrote of the death of a M. W. Brother who is still very much alive (Glory be). A breath from the hills of Gallilee is that kindly reproof, when he could have been so ironical and chortlingly exultant when Homer nods. That's the gentle, courteous, Christian, Celtic heart of Brother Gallagher.

**MINNESOTA, 1931.**

The Seventy-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 61,378; net loss, 382. There are 310 chartered Lodges. In addition to the Grand Officers, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of forty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother Elmer A. Kling, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. William K. Gill, in opening his annual address called attention to the loss by death of M. W. Brothers Owen Morris and William Albert McGonagle. Among the Masonic abuses condemned by the Grand Master are election notices in Masonic papers, which are really political advertisements; the sale of tickets to theatrical performances and lottery tickets by number. A list of "visitations" indicate a busy year for Grand Master Gill. Finding the constituent lodges relying on the Grand Lodge Charity Fund, rather than their own benevolence, he gave some good advice and said the practice must be discontinued. Continuance of the relief work at the Hospital at Rochester is urged as it meets a great demand "in widely different parts of the country." This is the famous Mayo Clinic.

During the year one cornerstone was laid in the City of Virginia. An oration titled — The Administration of Justice — was given by the Grand Orator, Bro. John F. D. Meigan, during this communication. Legislation was passed by which the Grand Lodge shall have oversight of too ambitious Temple building, and such projects shall have the endorsement of a committee chosen for this purpose. We believe it a wise piece of legislation.

A raft of Grand Lodges were recognized under the recommendation of the Correspondence Committee, these are as follows: Grand Lodges of Chile, Ecuador, Vienne, Guatemala, Czechoslovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Norway, Venezuela, (Caracas) and the National Grand Lodge of Egypt. Two or more of these would be regarded a little askance by Maine, but we must accord other Grand Lodges exactly the same privilege which we claim, as standards of fraternal recognition widely vary among our American jurisdictions. The several Grand Lodges of the Brazilian States, and the Grand Lodge of Nicaragua were deferred for further investigation.

The Correspondence Report is written by M. W. Bro. E. A. Montgomery. It is his ninth annual review and deals this year with sixty-six Grand Lodge Proceedings. After a few words of introduction Brother Montgomery enters at once on his duties of review. "He touches nothing which he does not adorn," might be printed over each review. Clear insight into the essential events and actions of each Grand Lodge characterizes his review, a citation sometimes quite extended illustrates his point. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention at his hands. There are three generous pages of Maine's review,—Grand Master Cooke's administration is cordially commended and the salient points of his address brought out in a few well chosen words. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "a splendid review" and citation made from his foreword on "Masonic Endowments."

An account of the sessions of the Masonic Veterans' Association closes the volume.



**MISSISSIPPI, 1931.**

Membership, 33,804; net loss, 1,499. Number of lodges, 371. Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirty-three Grand Lodge Representatives, ours for Maine not appearing on the list.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother William T. Denman, in opening his annual report called attention to the passing of M. W. Brother Harry T. Howard. The committee paid high tribute to his labors and achievements through the Masonic years.

The Grand Master makes recommendation that plans and specifications of temples and buildings should be approved by the majority of a special committee before the project is commenced by the constituent lodges. Adopted.

Grand Master Denman's report is a brief, business like document, unadorned by verbiage or rhetoric, and goes straight to the point. Covering but five pages of the Proceedings, it is the shortest which we have reviewed this year.

In closing his report R. W. Grand Secretary Bro. E. L. Faucette takes commendable pride in the fact that this is his thirty-third consecutive year of attendance and his tenth annual report. The Grand Lodge has a total Endowment Fund of \$266,140.00. In adopting the Grand Correspondent's report, the writer M. W. Bro. H. C. Yawn uttered the following words of comfort and encouragement for those lodges that have been compelled to drop so many brethren for N. P. D. It is so good that we are departing from our usual practice of avoiding extending quotation in order that it may have the place which it deserves. Here it is —

"Most Masonic writers and grand masters in their addresses are not especially alarmed about this prevalent condition. They say that it is the driftwood; that during the war and immediately after the war there was an accretion of membership unheard of before, but as soon as the emergencies passed away and the war clouds drifted away, that they began to drift away from the lodge. I think that is largely true, but that it is continuing yet and is unabated. It is going on and some Masonic writers are getting somewhat alarmed about it.

"There is one other thing I mentioned in connection with this decrease in membership, to which the decrease is usually attributed, and that is the allurements and enticements that exist now that did not exist a few years ago, brought about by the radio, the phonograph, and other amusements, that draw them away from the lodge room and lodge meetings. That is another great factor to which most persons and writers attribute it. But on the whole, as I said at the outset, there is a spirit of fraternity, I think, just a little closer than we have ever had before."

The Committee on Jurisprudence gives its opinion that selling intoxicants is an entirely different offense, from possession and transportation. Each is prohibited under the laws of the State and the Federal Laws, and "each is a Masonic offense also." The same committee said that it is not permissible for a Chapter of the O. E. S., which rents a Masonic Hall, to give weekly banquets for a Kiwanis Club. Most of the decisions of this

committee are answered by reference to the Constitutional Law. We learn in the report of the Finance Committee that eighty banks have failed in Mississippi, since June of last year." This has been reflected in the Masonic activities of many lodges and probably explains the large numerical loss during the year of 2,400 members.

Past Grand Master, Bro. John R. Tally, as Grand Orator, gives an interesting address, filled with wit, wisdom and humor on the foundations of the Order and the applications of those fundamental things to the problems and issues of today.

In the list of the Fraternal Dead of Other Grand Jurisdictions, we note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion in what seems to us of Maine, letters of living light, the names of M. W. Brothers Charles F. Johnson and Silas Bradley Adams.

A greeting to those brethren who have been Masons forty years or longer was an interesting feature of this communication and touched the hearts of the many brethren present.

Brother H. C. Yawn submitted his twelfth annual report as Foreign Correspondent. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Communication receives adequate attention at his hands. We thank him for his kindly references to our report.

### MISSOURI, 1931.

The One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 111,172; net loss 1,999. There are 656 Chartered Lodges.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of twelve Jurisdictions. An extended list of distinguished visitors, including M. W. Bro. J. Forrest Ayers, Grand Master of Kansas, M. W. Bros. John X. Taylor, and John R. Tapster, Grand Masters of Kentucky and Nebraska.

The M. W. Grand Master of Missouri, Brother William R. Gentry opened his annual report with a couplet of the familiar hymn,

"Safely through another year  
God hath brought us on our way."

And this by way of saying that "death has not come to any Past Grand Master, or any line officer of this Grand Lodge." He also reports that "peace and harmony" prevails in Missouri. A full page photograph of the old Hall where the Grand Master was raised, showing one of those typically primitive Masonic buildings of the pioneer western cities.

A decision of the Grand Master relative to using Masonic emblems on the front of an automobile is as follows: Legitimate to use them on pleasure cars, but not on those for business or commercial purposes. He then suggests that it is a question of fitness and good taste. Our own thought is that such a display is a kind of revelation of the kind of Masonry which is in the brother.

An interesting situation arose in a St. Louis Lodge. A member in good standing in the Catholic church died. His widow (a Catholic also) asked

the Lodge to perform the Masonic funeral service at the mortician's parlors, before the body was taken to the Catholic Church for the funeral service. The W. M. opposed the giving of the Masonic funeral service. Grand Master Gentry rightly ruled "that the Masonic service should be held as the deceased brothers choice of religion was his own business,—not ours." "We certainly ought not to allow the Catholic priest to be more liberal about the funeral than the Lodge." A truly liberal and Masonic decision, as the ban against Catholics joining the Fraternity, has come from the heirarchy, not from us. Missouri is debating the matter of Trial by Commission and it was adopted, at this communication. The Grand Master discouraged and prohibited Sunday Picnics by lodges as tending to bring the Order into disrepute, for which action he is, of course, to be commended. Something of constructive Masonry is seen in the dedication of three new temples and the laying of five cornerstones. Under the heading — Commercialization of Freemasonry, and use of it for political purposes— Grand Master Gentry utters some caustic words and urges drastic action to curb a growing evil in his jurisdiction. It is interesting, and a little grew-some, to learn that Cemetery Associations have used names calculated to catch the attention of the brethren, in order to sell lots. The emblems have also been used for the same purpose. Alleged Masonic Insurance Companies, also, come in for the rightful share of criticism and condemnation.

We express our fraternal appreciation for the inclusion of the name of our own M. W. Brother, Silas Bradley Adams, on Missouri's roll of necrology.

The report on Fraternal Correspondence is the fourth by Rev. C. H. Briggs, D. D. Past Grand Master. In a brief introduction he speaks of the losses in the United States, "twenty-three lodges showing a gain in membership and twenty-five showing a loss. The Grand Lodges show a net loss of 11,750. Brother Briggs deals with seventy Grand Lodge Proceedings in his report. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives a little over one page of kindly and constructive review. Grand Master Cooke's administration is commented upon and our "doings" generally receive adequate attention. In our comment of last year relative to Boy Scouts and Freemasonry, Brother Briggs agrees "that there are many important issues that should concern church members, which churches as organizations, should let alone." Exactly — and so with our Masonic Lodges. In closing he says this kindly word: "We hope Dr. Smith will long continue to serve Maine as Correspondent." A sentiment for which we thank him, and doubly return the wish.

### MONTANA, 1931.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 20,695; net loss, 218.

There were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-four Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Daniel J. Muri, for Maine.

A group photograph of the Grand Officers and the Grand Masters of Idaho and North Dakota embellishes the volume of Proceedings.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, these eminent fraters M. W. Brothers Charles D. Milloy and Jay Glover Eldridge, of Idaho and North Dakota, were introduced and later in the sessions brought greetings and good wishes to the brethren of Montana.

M. W. Brother Carl L. Brattin (Grand Master) in opening his annual report speaks of the depression which has effected the Order by decrease in number of candidates, but in spite of discouragements Masonry has gone forward and "peace and harmony" have prevailed. During the year two halls were dedicated and one new lodge constituted, while the Grand Master made innumerable "visitations" to constituent lodges. An interesting account of the Grand Master's visit to North Dakota is included in his report. Accounts are given of the meeting of the Washington Memorial Association, and the Grand Masters' Conference (in Washington, D. C.). He cordially commends the Order of DeMolay and the Order of Rainbow to the attention of the brethren. Speaking of Dual Membership, the Grand Master tells us that nineteen Grand Lodges of the United States permit it. A Special Committee appointed for the purpose of investigation asked for further time to consider the question. A special recognition of Fifty-year Masons was a feature of this session, including the presentation of "a gold charm or pin." The Montana Masonic Home, being filled to capacity, the Grand Master recommends a committee to study the situation and remedy the conditions. Probably it will mean either "More Masonic Home" or the adoption of something like our Maine plan of Masonic relief. The question of Life Memberships was indefinitely postponed.

On the Second Day of the Communication a little flirtation with the O. E. S. occurred by the exchange of baskets of flowers, both bodies being in session at the same time and place.

Many pages of the annual proceedings are given to speeches and "Orations" by distinguished brethren, replete with wit, wisdom and good counsel.

The Montana Masonic Home is given extended report and shows an institution conservatively managed and financed, but facing (as indicated above) those problems which always arise when the capacity is exhausted and there is a waiting list of guests. Somebody's feelings are always hurt and the criticism of discrimination is usually raised.

Again we have an interesting account by the Grand Historian, P. G. M. Brother H. S. Hepner of the earlier days of Montana Masonry. One full-page picture is given of the laying of the cornerstone of Gateway Arch of Yellowstone National Park at Gardiner, Montana, on April 24, 1903. In this picture we see President Roosevelt holding the trowel and giving the address to a vast assembly of the brethren and citizens.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is by the same hand as this enthralling history. It is Brother Hepner's twenty-third annual report. In his "Conclusion" Brother Hepner "closed his eyes and plugged his ears" to the question, what is the matter with Masonry." He isn't worrying over the large number of suspensions and sees in them a movement in the right direction in eliminating many of those who during and after the

world-war joined the Order in the frenzy of the war hysteria, and as he graphically puts it, "the patriotic hearts of lodges got away with their judgments."

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is generously reported. The essential events are given especially our adoption of Trial by Commission.

Brother Cooke's administration is courteously covered by the writer and your Maine Correspondent's foreword on "Endowments" is given a full page of quotation. Kindly words of praise for the literary charm of the writer are given for which we return our appreciative thanks.

### NEBRASKA, 1931.

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 42,027; net loss, 123. Chartered Lodges, 292.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of thirty-nine Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother Archie M. Smith, for Maine.

After the usual impressive preliminaries, M. W. Grand Master Brother Orville A. Andrews delivered his annual address in which he recounted the achievements of the year. Of neighboring jurisdictions he visited the Grand Lodges of Colorado and Missouri, giving brief record of each visit. Innumerable visitations to his own constituent lodges are listed indicating an active year of service. Among constructive duties was the laying of four cornerstones and the dedication of one Masonic Hall. We learn with pleasure that the Grand Lodge of Nebraska awards "Fifty-Year Service Buttons" to those brethren who have been members for that period, while the oldest Mason of the State is given a token called The Jordan Medal. Grand Master Andrews visited the lodges of which these various brethren are members and made a personal presentation to each one. One dispensation for a new lodge was refused. During the year three lodges celebrated their Fiftieth Anniversaries. The Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Grand Lodge occurs next year (1932), and plans are being consummated for its observance. Like many Grand Masters this year Brother Andrews urges that the Grand Lodge, by committee, have supervision of the plans and expenses in erecting new Masonic Temples and Halls. He also believes that the same supervision should be exercised in the matter of rentals of halls to undesirable parties which bring the Masonic name into disrepute. The Grand Master set aside the penalty imposed by one lodge for violation of the liquor law, believing that one year's suspension was too light a penalty "to maintain the reputation of the fraternity unsullied." After a visit of the Grand Master to the offending lodge the penalty was indefinite suspension. Among his recommendations is one that all Past Grand Masters should be presented with a jewel of this rank as a mark of appreciation and esteem for work ably achieved. The old problem of institutional Masonry is seen in a circular letter of the Grand Master to the Lodges, urging voluntary contributions for the Masonic Home. The aim is to raise \$200,000.00 for this purpose by this method. Brother Andrews speaks a brave word re-

specting the narrow literalness of the physical qualification law and recommends that the constitutional law be changed in this regard. Our Maine law which was liberalized ten years ago is a model, we believe, and certainly has worked no harm but rather been a positive benefit to our Order in Maine, in permitting many good men and true to become members of the Fraternity. Among his "decisions" is one forbidding a public installation in a park, and another that a Masonic lodge cannot meet over a public poolroom. A score of decisions waived minor physical defects, such as a loss of fore-finger of right hand, stiff shoulder, etc., and it is no marvel that he is so urgent for a human construction of the law by constitutional amendment.

P. G. M. Bro. Henry H. Wilson gave an instructive address on the promotion of World Peace during these sessions.

Requests for fraternal recognition from Rio De Janeiro and Roumania were deferred. The committee was not satisfied that the first of these met the Nebraska requirements, and the second is not sufficiently established on a permanent basis to warrant such action. The Committee on Jurisprudence, like the brethren of Noah's time, "turned down" his plea for, and recommendation of, and amendment to the Constitution for liberalizing and humanizing the strict physical qualification. The hand of the past is still strong in such matters, yet Maine is considered one of the conservative Grand Lodges, but not so chrystalized in conservatism as that. But cheer up, Brother Andrews, the Lord will allow his light to break in the darkened mind sometime.

P. G. M. Edwin D. Crites continues his Foreign Correspondence Report with the usual topical variety of review. Maine receives frequent mention on various topics. Such reviews are difficult to review, although intensely interesting to read. Like that of M. W. Bro. Whited of California, such reviews are the despair of Maine's reviewer.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE, 1931.

The One Hundred and Forty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,323. Decrease in membership, 142. Number of Lodges, 81. Beside the Grand Lodge family, there were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-six Jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list. Among the M. W. Grand Masters of other Grand Lodges that were present were Brothers Howard A. Middleton of Connecticut, Donald J. Sargent of New Jersey and Herbert W. Dean of Massachusetts.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother George Elmer Danforth, in opening his annual address said that "we must maintain the steadiness and purpose of our organization" if we are to achieve the results of our forbears. It is interesting to notice the granting of a dispensation for a lodge "to appear in Masonic clothing for the purpose of decorating the grave of our first Grand Master, General John Sullivan, at Durham, N. H."

An account is given of the dedication of a new Masonic Hall in Somersworth which was one of the chief events of his administration. In the



payments to the Washington Memorial, New Hampshire, like Abou Ben Adem, leads all the rest, its percentage being 224.3%. Delaware follows next with 193.4%. New Hampshire has promised an amount equal to \$3.00 a member, and another assessment will be necessary. During the year Grand Master Danforth was the guest of three Grand Lodges, Vermont, Connecticut and New York.

The Masonic Home is "filled to capacity, with many seeking admission." At a meeting of the Trustees it was decided to build an additional wing to the present building. This will be known as the Heath Addition, in remembrance of a deceased worthy brother who left a legacy to the Home.

The Grand Master says an earnest word for "The Masonic Bulletin" which is published in behalf of the craft in New Hampshire.

Reports of D. D. G. Ms. of the Eight Masonic Districts evidence loyal painstaking labors performed in the true spirit of the Order.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Chile, and deferred action on the requests of Roumania, Germany and Ecuador.

We now have the pleasure of felicitating Brother Harry M. Cheney on his "silver jubilee" which being interpreted means that this is his twenty-fifth consecutive report as Foreign Correspondent for New Hampshire.

Of this service he said, "It has been a quarter of a century of real work, but also of constant and continuous delight, and naturally there cannot be a quarter century more of it, so take recourse in the virtue of patience." And our comment is, that while patience is always a virtue, gratitude is also higher in the list of virtues and the brethren of New Hampshire are appreciative and grateful for this cheery heart and able writer who has for these many years graced and glorified the annals of Masonry in this old Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

This year Brother Cheney deals with sixty-five Grand Lodge proceedings in his usual lucid, illuminating, interpretative way. There is always a clear penetrating light focussed on our Masonic issues and problems when he yields the trenchant reviewer's pen. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives this light in abundant measure. Graciously differing from our Maine procedure in several particulars and now and then giving us "a sly dig" of caustic wit or lambent humor,—what a pleasure to hold converse and communion with Brother Cheney. Of our Maine Grand Master's refusal to allow one of the Auburn lodges to go, as a lodge, on a fishing excursion, and work the M. M. degree, Cheney asks and rightly, "Why do so many folks hunger to be just plain queer?" It so happens that this Maine writer was born in Auburn and knows the exact place where the fishing trip was planned and has "many a time and oft," indulged the pleasures of hope, if not of achievement, in that particular fishing pool, and while he commends the Grand Master for his prohibition (where have we heard that word?) he can yet humanly sympathize with the piscatorial ambitions of the brethren as men, though not as Masons. Our Maine "doings" receive three pages of this review and your Correspondent

is treated with a gracious kindness, both in citation and commendation, which we appreciate very much.

After twenty-five years of reviewing, we greet Brother Cheney, with a cheer, and say to him — remember Methuselah and take courage, or with Shakespeare's word anent Cleopatra, "age cannot stale, nor custom wither his infinite variety."

### NEW JERSEY, 1931.

The One Hundred and Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 97,080; net gain, 923. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of fifty-eight Grand Lodges, including R. W. Brother William Ritchie, for Maine.

An extended list of eminent guests from other Grand Jurisdictions, \*included M. W. Brothers Wm. S. Snyder (Pennsylvania), Howard A. Middleton (Connecticut), Aaron H. Grant (Vermont), D. Raymond Keefer (Delaware), and several Past Grand Masters from other Grand Lodges. Inspiring words of greeting were spoken by these distinguished Craftsmen, during these sessions.

The M. W. Grand Master Donald J. Sargent, who was the guest-speaker at one of our annual communications a few years ago, opened his report with touching reference to the passing of several well known Fraters, among these we see the name of M. W. Brother William R. Meakle, Past Grand Master.

Much Masonic construction was achieved during the year as evidenced by the constitution of five new lodges, the instituting of two others, and the laying of two cornerstones of two Masonic Temples. Full-page pictures are given of these dignified gems of architecture.

The use of printed rituals is causing the Grand Master some concern, and he warns the lodges against their use, as they are "absolutely prohibited." The Masonic Service Association is commended by the Grand Master and \$3,000.00 appropriated toward its support.

A great deal of discussion about the revision of the funeral service resulted in leaving the matter exactly where it started,—that is with no revision. The report of a Special Committee on the Revision says, "there are some who favor great changes, others have suggested only slight changes, and there are many who believe that no alterations should be made."

Under recommendation of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, the Grand Lodge fraternally recognized the Grand Lodge of Roumania, and the Grand Lodge Lessing of the Three Rings. New Jersey recognized last year the National Grand Lodge of Czechoslovakia, and as Lessing of the Three Rings occupies the same territory as Czechoslovakia, both Grand Lodges having their headquarters in the City of Prague, this action puts New Jersey in the position of recognizing two Grand Lodges occupying the same territory. An extended report of the Masonic Home and Charity Foundation of New Jersey covers several pages of these proceedings and



indicates a well managed and conservatively administered institution and a Charity Foundation which is growing each year in its endowments and in the relief extended. This we should expect, having heard Grand Master Donald J. Sargent, elucidate the *modus operandi* to the brethren of Maine at a recent Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge.

The formal Report on Foreign Correspondence deals with sixty-seven Grand Lodge Proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is generously and constructively reviewed by Grand Correspondent, M. W. Bro. E. A. Reed. Our Grand Master Harold E. Cooke is commended for a conservative administration. And we express our thanks to Brother Reed for saying, "that in things Masonic, Maine serves to disclose to the fraternal world the advent of better times, for Maine reports evidence of growth and renewed interest." He speaks also of the "quiet but substantial progress which our brethren of Maine evidence from year to year is one of the highly complimentary things that the world of Masonry has come to expect from this jurisdiction." Brother Reed pays high tribute to our Grand Master Cooke for his endeavor to bring the small and remote lodges into harmony with the Grand Lodge. Your Maine Correspondent is complimented in these words,— Maine's reviews represent the highest ideals and the noblest, conscious of the trend of Masonic idealism, but the practical accomplishments as well." Which is indeed high tribute which Maine's reviewer greatly appreciates although we are bound to say in all humility, that his statement is true as to aim and aspiration, but lamentably fails in fullest achievement.

#### NEW MEXICO, 1931.

The Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 7,122; net gain, 75. There are sixty-two lodges on the roll. There were present eight Past Grand Masters, beside the Grand Lodge family and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

Brief preliminaries opened the Communication, after which M. W. Grand Master Bro. Victor L. Minter, in opening his annual address contrasted the present civilization of New Mexico, with the early pioneering days of the lonely cattle-ranchers. He rejoices in the fact that the numerical strength of Masonry in his jurisdiction has grown in spite of the "alarming stage of decline" which is the general condition in other fields of activity. Other evidences of Masonic prosperity are seen in the dedication of two Masonic Halls and the laying of one cornerstone.

The old (and to us antiquated relic of operative Masonry) perfect youth theory is seen in the Grand Master deciding against a candidate who "has lost his right thumb." Grand Master Minter avers that he is "not qualified to conform to the SPIRIT of the ceremonies of the Fraternity." There is a good old Pauline text to the effect "that the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life." The candidate lost the spirit of our institution by the loss of a thumb. But we are inclined to exonerate the Grand Master as his very next decision allows a petitioner whose "foot is off at the instep," and we recall that Emerson said, "consistency is the bugbear of little minds," which certainly cannot be said of Grand Master Minter.

Cordial and substantial endorsement of the Washington Memorial is made by the one dollar per capita, "to continue until such period as the Memorial Building is completed."

A noble feature of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico is the administration of a student's revolving loan fund, which has developed from \$3,276.50 in the year 1925 until 1930 when it had reached the splendid total of \$16,097.89. During this accumulation the fund has been doing its intended work but because of unpaid obligations by several student-recipients, the Grand Master recommends that future loans shall be restricted to Masons and their families, "with membership in New Mexico lodges as a requisite qualification."

We learn that there is a Masonic Home Fund invested in United States Registered Bonds, but as the aged brethren are too few "there is no demands for a Masonic Home." May this condition continue is the wish of this Grand Lodge of Maine! Grand Master Minter wisely suggests that temple building projects be submitted to the Grand Lodge Officers before erection of these buildings is commenced. Most Grand Lodges in recent years have passed legislation toward this end in order to save constituent lodges from too ambitious enterprises and subsequent financial failure.

Much space in the annual proceedings is given to the excellent reports of the fourteen District Deputy Grand Masters which show painstaking and unpretentious labors loyally performed.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Brother John Milne and deals with forty-seven Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is generously considered in four pages of readable and constructive review. Grand Master Cooke's administration is commended and extended citations made from his annual address, while your Maine Correspondent's Foreword on "Endowments" is printed in full, for which kindly compliment we thank Brother Milne. After all "Endowments" has a world-wide Masonic appeal as applicable to New Mexico as to Maine, the issue is usually over the question of the application of endowments, and the method of administration. Maine never has indulged in the orgie of institutionalism, that is, Masonic Homes and Orphanages and the like; and as stated above New Mexico has fortunately too few of the aged brethren to warrant the use of their Home Fund for this purpose. We have greatly enjoyed reading Brother Milne's report of the various jurisdictions and we compliment him on his clear insight into the essential things in each Grand Jurisdiction and his genius for selecting the apt quotation to elucidate his point.

#### NEW YORK, 1931.

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 345,986. Apparent loss, 235. There are 1,023 lodges on the roll.

There were present eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of ninety jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. C. Arthur Sambleson, for Maine. The invocation, opening the Grand Lodge, was given by R. W. Brother S. Parks Cadman, Grand Chaplain.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Charles H. Johnson, before delivering his annual address welcomed a long list of eminent Craftsmen, mostly Grand Masters of Foreign Jurisdictions, including the Rt. Hon. Lord Amptill, Pro Grand Master, the United Grand Lodge of England. Scotland, Ireland, Mexico and Roumania were a few of the other jurisdictions represented at this communication. The Grand Master in opening his report expresses the trust that "those who walk with us no more, may from the heights of the spirit world, be conscious of the splendid results of their labors and of our gratitude to them." One of the great losses of New York is the passing of the R. W. Grand Treasurer, Bro. Fred G. Lemmermann. Touching tribute is given by the Grand Master, and the Committee on Necrology, to the labor and memory of this eminent Craftsman. A few of the constructive labors of the year is seen, in lodge constitution ceremonials, dedication of temples and halls and the usual cornerstone ceremonials. Five new lodges were instituted during his term of office. This One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Communication was a season of festivities, feasts and jubilation, as well as solemn ceremonials of dedication and consecration.

Under the caption — Employment — the Grand Master speaks of the additional burdens and problems placed upon the lodges and the truly Masonic way in which the majority of lodges have met the challenge and opportunity.

He urges increased devotion and payment to the Washington Memorial Fund and believes that each lodge as it observes the Bi-centennary, can make the psychological appeal in raising funds. He would use the enthusiasm generated by these occasions as the means for "clearing up the whole affair." Under the heading — Penalties — the Grand Master advocates and indeed recommends that, "without in any wise eliminating the ancient penalty that consideration be given to such a change as, by the introduction of a few words, would indicate that the penalty is not to be taken as literal." He also advocates smaller lodges, on the ground that it is impossible for a Master to be acquainted with a thousand or more brethren. The Grand Master takes pride that the Grand Lodge of New York "has recognized more Foreign Jurisdictions than any other Grand Lodge." And while we of Maine recognize the patient research and personal investigation, often on foreign soil by visits of eminent brethren of New York, still there are some on their list at which the Mother Grand Lodge (England) looks askance and have never fraternally recognized. The Grand Master's address closes with a little gem of Masonic oratory called, *The Meaning of Masonry.*

M. W. Brother S. N. Sawyer, Chairman of the Foreign Correspondence Committee, asks this insoluble riddle in the course of his report, "Why does California show a net gain of 3,410, while Georgia shows a net loss of 5,913? And his answer, "We give it up." Of the requests for recognition from five Brazilian States, New York allows visitation and the right of affiliation from any of these, but what is called "fraternal relations" is withheld at least temporarily.

As usual the historical essay by R. W. Brother Ossian Lang, deals with "Fifteenth Century Masons Statutes in the Holy Roman Empire" and is filled with facts respecting our ancient operative brethren. Fifteen pages of solid historical research which it is an informing delight to read. Extended accounts are given of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary festivities and feasts, banquet-menus are printed, music, speeches by the eminent Grand Masters from over-seas and scores of jurisdictions on these American Continents.

The Report of Foreign Correspondence is by M. W. Brother S. Nelson Sawyer. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention at his hands. Grand Master Cooke's administration is commended and our conservative Maine ways praised. Comment is made respecting our foreword on "Endowments," and your Maine reviewer is praised for a review of New York which is "comprehensive, helpful and presented in excellent style and reflects the lovable personality of the writer."

### NORTH CAROLINA, 1931.

The Forty-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 39,466; net loss, 841. There are 406 lodges on the roll. There were present ten Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of forty-six Grand Jurisdictions, ours for Maine was not present.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. E. W. Timberlake, Jr., opened his annual address by fitting tribute to the memories of M. W. Brothers H. I. Clark and R. J. Noble who have died during the year. An extended list of visitations indicate a busy year for the Grand Master. The Most Worshipful pays deserved tribute to the reviewing abilities of Bro. J. Edward Allen as one of the outstanding Foreign Correspondents of the Masonic world. Of him he said, "this Grand Lodge is fortunate in having one so well equipped as its representative in this field." An opinion in which this Maine Correspondent heartily concurs.

Among the Grand Master's decisions is one to the effect that a certified copy of a court record, "is prima facie, but not conclusive proof of guilt." The case was one of selling liquor and the Grand Master takes the truly Masonic position that the brother has a right to be heard before being expelled. This long list of "decisions" contains nothing novel or unusual in jurisprudential procedure and many of the questions asked of the Grand Master could have been answered by the interrogator by reference to the Code and Constitution. Three new lodges were instituted under dispensation during the year, while six others were consolidated and several charters arrested because these did "not function in a creditable manner." Oxford Orphanage is called "The Pride of North Carolina Masons." It is a well managed institution and we notice that these annual proceedings have been for several years issued from the Printing Plant of the Orphanage. It is a good job of printing, presswork and binding of which any printing company might well be proud. North Carolina has also another institution called The Masonic and Eastern Star Home which ministers to the aged.

brethren and their wives. An appropriation of \$15,000.00 was made for its maintenance during the year. The Grand Master eloquently urges that bequests and donations be made to these philanthropies by the brethren either by direct gift or by testamentary legacies. Another philanthropic endowment is the Masonic Loan Fund, which we learn is for worthy students in order that they may complete their education in the Colleges of the State. There was considerable discussion of the change of date for the Annual Communication. The proposed change being for the "third Tuesday in January, to the third Tuesday in April." The Grand Master and several brethren make a convincing case for the recommended change. Grand Master Timberlake closes his report with a brief plea for Masonry as a basis for good citizenship.

What is termed the "Grand Oration" was delivered this year by Rt. Rev. Brother T. C. Darst and deals with toleration, faith and comradeship as basic principles of the Fraternity.

North Carolina recognized by wholesale the nine Alleged Grand Lodges of Germany under recommendation of Brother J. Edward Allen.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is over the well known signature of the above brother. The annual review is published in a separate volume of nearly four hundred pages. It is one of the best of the year and we look forward to its receipt each year as a clear and interpretative Masonic message respecting the issues and achievements of the Masonic world. An extended foreword of fourteen pages deals with such crucial questions as "Losses and Their Lessons," with "Masonic Education," with "Standards of Recognition" and closes with a clever application of the Ezekiel story of the valley of dry bones. Surely Brother Allen breathes into these dry bones the breath of life and they become living realities. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives adequate and courteous consideration. Little personal friendly touches here and there throughout the review, one especially of "Charley" Davis (now, alas, no more with us in the flesh but a periennial spirit and influence of kindly good will) makes us respect and love this North Carolina reviewer. He seems to know us all in a friendly, personal kind of way. Eight pages are generously allotted to Maine. Grand Master Bro. D. J. Sargent's talk to us on Charity Foundation of New Jersey, is given extended citation. Your Maine Correspondent is praised for a review, "well thought out, well written and interesting to read." We are promised the "low down" on several of our Maine brethren and their vari, parti-colored pajamas while en route for the Grand Chapter Triennial. Well, let it come, we know the bunch.

#### **NORTH DAKOTA, 1931.**

The Forty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 15,332; net loss, 114. Sixteen Past Grand Masters were present, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Edwin A. Ripley, for Maine.

Among the distinguished visitors we notice the name of M. W. Bro. Carl L. Brattin of Montana, who was cordially welcomed to the East and later brought the greetings of his Grand Lodge to the brethren.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Charles Henry Starke, in opening his annual address called attention to the fact that the "attendance at lodge meetings was never better." He regrets, however, that so many "suspensions have been necessary for violation of our liquor laws." Good Masonic counsel is given by the Grand Master on law observance and that a Mason "is never to be concerned in plots and conspiracies against the peace and welfare of the nation." During the year one cornerstone was laid at a special communication. The Masonic Service Association comes in for eulogy and a recommendation that membership be continued and the two cents per capita tax be paid. We learn, also, that a Masonic Home Fund is being created in North Dakota by a fifty-cents per annum for the "building."

The Grand Master urges every lodge to attend divine worship on St. John's Day "fearing" as he says, "that Masons are too likely to forget their duty toward God and Religion." A lot of common sense is spoken respecting expenditures during these "hard times" by various lodges and yet he shows himself to be no advocate of retrenchment of Masonic funds unless there is real necessity.

An Educational Foundation is strongly established and conservatively administered by North Dakota as evidenced by the report of the Committee which shows that thirty-two loans for students have been settled during the year and seventy-two new loans placed with worthy and deserving students.

On Recognition of Grand Lodges we find that four Grand Lodges of Germany have been fraternally recognized during the year and as there are at least five others with equally good claims for recognition we are at a loss to understand the basis of discrimination. The Grand Lodge of Panama and of Rio de Janeiro were also recognized under recommendation of the Correspondence Committee. Our esteemed brother M. W. Walter H. Murfin looks forward to the conditions in Spain as rather promising for regularity and stability of our Institution under the new republican regime with a rather wistful hope that Spanish Masonry may avoid developing "on the very questionable lines of most of Latin Europe." We cordially join him in the hope, but not the expectancy, of such a consummation.

North Dakota is preparing legislation allowing dual and even plural membership. We notice an interesting report on Masonic History by W. Bro. Orin J. Libby showing data being carefully compiled and arranged evidently with a view to future publication. The early pioneer years are filled with romantic facts and stories which will make an interesting volume. We notice, also, the usual harmless flirtation with the O. E. S. in the closing hours of the Communication. During the session one thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of building a Masonic Cabin at Camp Grassick under the direction of the Grand Master. The Royal Arch Chapters of the State have been interested in the project for some time.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence deals with sixty-two Grand Lodge proceedings and is the third annual report of M. W. Brother Walter H. Murfin. It is a concise, readable review which touches the essential activi-



ties of each Grand Lodge. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives ample consideration at the hands of the reviewer. Grand Secretary Charles B. Davis (of noble, honored memory) is quoted relative to large lodge membership. Grand Master Cooke's administration receives the reviewer's unqualified approval, while your Fraternal Correspondent is quoted and given credit for "knowing how to write interestingly and to cover the field completely without wasting good paper."

### NOVA SCOTIA, 1931.

The Sixty-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 9,973; net gain, 15. Chartered Lodges, 81; one Lodge U. D. There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, five Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty Jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list.

The Annual Communication is opened as is the custom, with the Sermon which was under the title of "The Uprising Temple." The thought was based on the familiar text in I Kings 6:7, with its present-day application to the issues and economic problems which are confronting and challenging every country of the civilized world. During the year, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. M. L. Fraser, attended many District Meetings and made twenty-three official visitations and expresses his regret that he could not visit each lodge in his Grand Jurisdiction.

One lodge was instituted during the year. The Grand Master speaks in a circular letter sent to all the lodges of the illegality of lotteries under the Nova Scotia law, quoting from the Attorney General of the Province, and forbids the use of such methods for the raising of funds. Another letter was sent elucidating the question of "offenses by which the Craft is brought to shame" and urging the brethren to see that no guilty person goes unpunished. Among his "decisions" we notice one allowing the receipt of a petition from "one who has accepted the position of Assistant Manager in a local Liquor Commission store." Why not? Of course it is a perfectly legal and governmental institution in the Canadian Provinces.

Grand Master Fraser's report is a brief business like document covering thirteen pages with no attempt at oratory or rhetoric, such a report as we like to read.

On "Suspension of Members" we are pleased to read that the committee recommended that "every consideration should be exercised before invoking the penalty of N. P. D." and this because of economic depression and unemployment in many districts.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Jugo-Slavia and also the Grand Orient of Roumania. It was refused to the Grand Lodge of the Dominican Republic, the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janerio, the Grand Orient of Portugal, the Supreme Counsel de Brazil and the Grand Orient of Italy. Distinguished visitors in the persons of R. W. Bro. W. A. Ellis, District Grand Senior Warden of

the Grand Lodge of England, and M. W. Bro. L. M. McKinnon of Prince Edward Island, were greeted from the Grand East and appropriate remarks and greetings were expressed by these eminent brethren.

The District Deputy Grand Masters of the ten Masonic Districts of Nova Scotia submitted carefully written reports, indicating painstaking oversight and unpretentious labors in their various districts.

The Foreign Correspondence Report is over the well-known signature of M. W. Brother James C. Jones, who is also Grand Secretary of Nova Scotia. It is his seventeenth review. In a brief introduction we learn that "Freemasonry in Nova Scotia is doing little more than holding its own notwithstanding the distressing times we are at present passing through." A condition which might be as frankly expressed by the large majority of Grand Lodges over the world.

Maine receives two generous pages of review dealing with Grand Master Cooke's administration in our One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication. Reference is made to our slight growth during the year and brief citations given from the Grand Master's words on the condition of the fraternity in this Maine Jurisdiction. M. W. Brother Sargents' visit to us and his address on Masonic Charity Foundation as managed in New Jersey was mentioned by Brother Jones.

Your Maine Correspondent is credited with an "excellent" report, and his foreword on "Endowments" is made the text of an illuminating paragraph in which he asks, "Why was not Nova Scotia included where gifts from the living and bequests from the faithful departed, were being mentioned?" Maine's correspondent is glad to make the addition and to commend the Nova Scotia Masonic Home as one of the institutions conservatively managed and administered, and to call attention to the commendable fact that within a few months a large annex has been completed to provide for the increasing demands of this Masonic Home of Nova Scotia.

### OHIO, 1931.

The One Hundred and Twenty-second Annual Communication.

Membership, 208,559; net losses, 1,148. There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the usual number of Grand Representatives.

There were the usual impressive preliminaries of welcome and response, after which the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Harry G. Gram, opened his annual address by expressing his happiness for co-operation and progress, which was tinged by sorrow in the loss of three Past Grand Masters, M. W. Brothers Frank S. Harmon, Benjamin F. Perry and Clifford G. Ballou. Due tribute is paid by the Committee on Necrology to the labors and achievements of these eminent fraters.

Grand Master Gram speaks of the growing disregard for law which is "creating a situation in our social fabric which is a challenge to our Fraternity." He sees the solution in the "building of a finer type of citizenship."



Something of the constructive work of the year is indicated by the constituting of five new lodges, the instituting of one (U. D.) the laying of six cornerstones, and the dedication of eleven temples and halls. Two lodges were in serious financial condition, owing to "improper handling of funds" but we infer from Grand Master Gram's words that these are on the way to adjustment.

Some difficulty arose respecting the exemplification of the degrees by lodges from Foreign Jurisdictions which the Grand Master reluctantly refused but was constrained by the Code Law, he therefore recommended that some definite action be taken at this communication allowing such exemplification.

After several disastrous experiences in the matter of too ambitious building of temples and lodge halls, the Grand Master urged supervision on the part of a "Temple Committee." He also advocates the revision of the Funeral Ritual Service in the light of modern thought, and urges the brethren of various lodges that are having trouble in the matter of attendance to adopt education programs when there is no work. He believes that this would solve the problem especially "in the smaller lodges." An opinion in which we are not so sanguine. "DeMolay" comes in for eulogy as a saving institution for the young manhood of our times and recommends amendment to the Code so that it will be possible for lodges to give the use of their apartments for such Chapters of the Order of DeMolay as seems to be necessary.

Among his "decisions" we notice one to the effect that a lodge has no right to circularize lodges in Ohio with a view to influencing legislation pending before Grand Lodge. Surely this is sound on the ground that other lodges have equal intelligence and interest enough to decide such matters, and as a matter of Masonic fact a Worshipful Master is a member of a Grand Lodge by virtue of its Constitution and his rights cannot be abridged even by instruction how to vote on any issue arising in the Grand Lodge Communication.

We note with approval that Grand Master Gram approves our Maine plan of Masonic Relief, rather than an increased appropriation for the building extension of the Masonic Home, saying, "I feel that it would be wiser from an economic and humanitarian standpoint if the Board of Trustees would employ a competent social-worker, under whose supervision funds might be expended to keep certain prospective residents in their own communities."

This is the story which is coming from many jurisdictions maintaining Homes and Institutions of various kinds, and seems to amply justify Maine in its modern, practical method of Masonic Relief and its administration.

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee deals with sixty-seven Grand Lodge Proceedings and was prepared by Past Grand Master Bro. Earl Stewart. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is cordially and constructively considered in three pages of the review. Grand Master Blanchard's address is called "a well-prepared,

concise and excellent report," and is quoted on the subject of "the Condition of the Fraternity." A long excerpt from Chief Justice William R. Pat-tangall's address is given, while your Maine Correspondent is credited with "words of wisdom and good advice in a worthwhile report." The foreword of last year on "The Trail of the Serpent" is kindly considered as "a word of warning admonition." For his fraternal and appreciative words we thank this new and able correspondent at our Round Table, Brother Earl Stewart.

### OKLAHOMA, 1931.

The Twenty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 66,506; net loss, 2,365. There were present sixteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-one Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Ross F. Terrell (M. D.), for Maine.

After the usual preliminaries of greeting and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Samuel H. Lattimore, called attention to the passing of several beloved fraters, including M. W. Bro. Albert W. Fisher and M. W. Bro. William M. Anderson, during his term of Grandmastership.

Grand Master Lattimore also called the names of two of Maine's noblest M. W. Brothers, Silas Bradley Adams and Charles F. Johnson, on their roll of "Illustrious Dead." Something of the constructive work of the year is seen in the laying of fourteen cornerstones and the dedication of two Masonic Temples. Several dispensations were issued for "out of time" degrees. It is with interest that we learn that "eleven tracts of real estate" have been transferred to the Charity Foundation and another bequest received from an Ohio estate. Oklahoma conducts institutions for the aged, and the children. This latter home is ministering to and training a large group of young people for American citizenship. Oklahoma, like Maine, suffered the death of its Grand Secretary during the year, and the Grand Master appointed M. W. Bro. Claude A. Sturgeon to fill the remainder of the annual term. The Grand Master rendered eight "decisions" all of which are in accordance with the usual conservative practice. His first decision was to the effect that defective hearing is not a disqualification unless it prevents the petitioner from receiving proper instruction. In this connection it is thought provoking to ask if an expert lip-reader who is totally deaf could receive the degrees? Our own opinion is, that he could; certainly he could receive proper instruction and perform the work of the Craftsman. The case has been acted upon once or twice in Maine, we believe.

Among the Grand Master's recommendations is one for legislation permitting dual membership.

Fifty-eight pages of these proceedings are given to a detailed account of the Masonic Homes in Oklahoma. Two photographs (full-page) show dignified edifices which are a credit to the Fraternity. They are well-financed and efficiently administered. There is a total membership in both of these institutions amounting to 206, an increase during the year of 16.

We learn with regret and concern of the illness of Grand Correspondent Brother Thomas Chauncey Humphrey who could not be present to present his report on Foreign Correspondence. Maine's Correspondent sends greetings and best wishes for a full recovery of his former health and vigor.

An extended "Oration" was delivered by the Grand Orator, Bro. John R. Abernathy, covering several pages of the proceedings, and dealing with the application of our Masonic lessons to the vital questions of our own day.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee denied the requests of several Brazilian Grand Lodges for fraternal recognition. The uncertain and even chaotic condition of Masonic affairs in Brazil makes it imperative or at least desirable to await further information and a settlement of internecine differences.

The Committee on Jurisprudence turned down the Grand Master's recommendation for dual membership and was sustained by the Grand Lodge. So the matter is disposed of at least temporarily in Oklahoma.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Brother Thomas C. Humphry and deals with sixty-three Grand Jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is accorded courteous and constructive consideration in two pages of this excellent review. It is with appreciative thanks that this Maine reviewer acknowledges the complimentary words of Brother Humphry and the devoting of seven-eighths of his report of Maine to our review of Oklahoma. We must bow with dignified submission to these words that "M. W. Brother Ashley A. Smith is the Senior Past Grand Master of that (Maine) Jurisdiction." So the years fly over us and we (editorial "we") have passed from youth to this dignity of "the oldest." But is is entirely misleading, because we hasten to explain "we" were the youngest Grand Master ever elected to the office of M. W. in Maine. This is "the balm in Gilead" with which we salve the gentle wound of being the Senior Past Grand Master of Maine.

### OREGON, 1931.

The Eighty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 30,623; net loss, 12. There are 172 Chartered Lodges. Seventeen Past Grand Masters were present, and the Grand Representatives of fifty-nine Jurisdictions. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present at this Annual Communication.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Otto C. Hagmeier, in opening his annual report said a much needed word respecting leadership on the part of Worshipful Masters of constituent lodges, deprecating the custom of line-advancement which only too often results in the advancement of brethren unfitted because of lack of executive power and initiative to "fill the station (of Worshipful Master) acceptably."

Among the Grand Master's "Decisions" we note that a brother can hold membership in "two Oregon Lodges at the same time." With us, of course, only "honorary membership" in a second lodge could be held. This year's legislation on Dual Membership, may however, alter this.

Something of the constructive work of the year is seen in the dedicating of two temples and the laying of one cornerstone. A long list of "visitations" by the Grand Master indicates careful supervision and painstaking labor. With a touch of almost grewsome irony the Grand Master speaking of "chain letters" said these truly masonic words:

"Old men in their dotage, young men in nonage, fools and the insane are not supposed to be admitted into our Order, yet when I view the accumulation of Chain Letters that have come to my attention during the past year, I sometimes wonder if we have not paid too great attention to the physical qualifications and lost sight of the mental.

"Men who comply with the requests conveyed in these letters, either suffer from a fear and superstition complex, or are examples of human asininity, that in itself, is prima facie evidence that the investigating committee were derelict in their duty. It behooves us all to destroy every letter of this type that comes to our attention."

Grand Master Hagmeier opposes public installations on the ground that these are essentially private occasions and only too often when public "productive of mirth, robbing the occasion of solemnity and dignity." He also recommends that three Trial Commissioners shall be appointed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Orator, Bro. J. R. Jeffery, delivered an oration on the subject, "The Type of Manhood Needed in America," following the usual line of thought that the working tools and our Masonic teachings should be living realities in daily conduct and character.

During the session the M. W. Grand Master of Washington, Bro. William C. Bates, was greeted and responded with the felicitations of good will from his neighboring jurisdiction.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was written as for many years by M. W. Bro. David P. Mason (P. G. M.). He prefaces his review of Grand Lodge Proceedings with a brief introduction in which he lucidly tells us the meaning and history of the words, FREE and ACCEPTED, as applied to our Institution.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is accorded generous space and courteous consideration. Grand Master Cooke's administration is constructively considered. With painstaking care the reviewer mentions every essential event and achievement of the year, quoting from our Maine Grand Master's words relative to Masonic Clubs and similar organizations. M. W. Bro. Donald J. Sargent's elucidation of New Jersey's Charity Foundation is given large place in the review. Your Maine Correspondent's foreword on "Endowments" is stressed and a citation made therefrom.

### PENNSYLVANIA, 1930.

Three Quarterly and the Annual Communication.

Membership, 214,592; net increase, 489. Number of Lodges, 568.

At the Annual Communication Grand Master Brother William S. Snyder in opening his annual report speaks of the Bi-Centennary of Masonry in America and urges the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania "as the oldest Grand

Lodge in America to be the leader and host in this celebration." A few years ago an appropriation of \$10,000.00 was made for this event and we find that due observance was made in October (the 11th) of last year, 1931. The felicitations of many Grand Lodges were read by Grand Master Snyder and incorporated in his report. Among them was one from the Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. We learn, also, from the Grand Master that many lodges in this jurisdiction are observing their One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary.

Constructive labor continues in Pennsylvania with the constitution of new lodges, the laying of many cornerstones, and the dedication of temples. Among his decisions we notice one to the effect that notices concerning the Chapter of DeMolay cannot be included in those sent out by the constituent lodge. On report of the Chairman of the New Masonic Temple Building Committee we learn that owing to the business and financial conditions, the erection of the New Temple has been postponed.

Grand Master Snyder under the caption, "The Masonic Homes," speaks of "the large number of petitions for admission to the Homes." He attributes this to the economic depression. The hospitals connected with these institutions have been inadequate during the year, for we read, "the hospital has a capacity of 110 beds, but during a considerable part of the year it was taking care of a greater number than this, fortunately we will soon be in a position to relieve this crowded condition." A new unit contributed by the brethren of Philadelphia will provide for an additional eighty-five beds. The Boys' Homes have also "been filled to over-capacity and a new unit started for this institution which will accommodate twenty additional boys." Pennsylvania has an Educational Fund of over \$50,000.00 which was left years ago for the education of the sons and daughters of Master Masons. The sums advanced to students are in the form of a revolving loan, and so great is the interest that we are happy to read that "in the course of time it is probable that the new fund will amount to more than the original fund."

The report of the Foreign Correspondence Committee deals with sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions. The chairman of the committee is R. W. Brother William Dick who opens his review with a page of interesting Masonic information. In this he makes a good point relative to careless and inadequate investigation of applicants that the "future of Freemasonry is manaced from unassimilated material within,—there is evidence of Masonic indigestion." We like this graphic phrase "Masonic Indigestion" for it aptly describes the condition of many of our Maine Lodges and accounts probably for the large number of suspensions in practically all of the Grand Jurisdictions of the United States.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives generous and courteous consideration. Grand Master Cooke's words respecting the neglect of the smaller lodge by the Grand Officers, is quoted at length. Brother Dick is a bit perplexed regarding Grand Master Cooke's decision on the question of a lodge which "before each meeting sends each member, and *exposes to the public*, an attractive folder giving the dates of

meeting, *names of candidates*, and also the names of those whose applications are to be balloted upon." Maine's Grand Master replied (and we believe rightly as explained below) "the publishing of the names of candidates whose names are to be balloted upon, is, in my opinion, clearly improper." Brother Dick says, "We wonder how else the members of the Craft can get advance information of the proposed applicants in order to be able to vote intelligently?" The explanation is that as Grover Cleveland said on a memorable occasion, "It is a condition and not a theory that confronts us," too often these notices become public information through carelessness or thoughtlessness, sometimes appearing in the public press, where of course they have no place. After all a brother should be in attendance at his lodge at least to the extent of knowing what is going forward. And if he isn't it is his fault.

We have thoroughly enjoyed Brother Dick's review of these sixty-eight  
\* Grand Jurisdictions.

### PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, 1931.

The Nineteenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 6,452; net decrease, 194. There are 103 organized lodges. There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, twelve Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of seventy-two Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. Geo. C. Dankwerth, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Vincente Carmona, in opening his annual address was happy in organizing under dispensation a new lodge at Shanghai in China to be known as Amity Lodge, China is open Masonic territory, and the act involved no invasion of jurisdiction, but the Grand Master believes it may be the beginning of a Grand Lodge of the Chinese Republic. A charter was granted at this Annual Communication. When this review is being written certainly that territory is being torn by shot and shell and every morning paper is bringing us alarming reports of the devastation of war and carnage and probably the name of the Lodge — Amity — seems a bit ironical, but war-clouds have a way of disappearing and the name may again come into honor. *Ex oriente Lux.*

An extended list of "visitations" indicates a busy year for Grand Master Carmona. The Hospital for Crippled Children is an outstanding philanthropy of this Grand Lodge which is admirably administered and has the enthusiastic support of the brethren. The Grand Master takes a liberal and truly Masonic view of the N. P. D. which has resulted in a small net loss for the year, saying, "that when a brother is found to be not able to pay, it is our duty to remit the dues at the end of the year." He said a wise and timely word relative to uniformity of Masonic dress in public events, finding that often the brethren make a public display in a slovenly manner in variegated dress, and recommended regulation for such public appearances.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee deferred recognition of the Grand Lodge of Bolivia and also the numerous Grand Lodges of the Brazilian States.



We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of Maine's Past Grand Master, Bro. Charles Fletcher Johnson, on the roll of "The Dead of other Grand Jurisdictions." We approve the passing of a resolution substituting the word "constituent" for the subordinate Lodges as more consistent with our Masonic System, for the constituent lodges came first and were necessary to form the Grand Lodge.

The cordial greetings of the Grand Lodge were sent to Brother, the Honorable George C. Butte, the newly appointed Vice Governor of the Philippine Islands who was on his way to Manila.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by M. W. Bro. Newton Comfort, who opens his review with a brief preface touching the pivotal events and issues of the Masonic world. He avers that "Progress" is the proper word to describe the state of the Craft in general and finds more emphasis being placed on fundamental realities in the Fraternity. We especially like his reference to Charity Funds of which he says, "Some of the proceedings remind one of the report of a Large Financial Foundation accumulated and administered for relieving the needy."

Brother Comfort especially notes that American Grand Lodges are having a great deal of trouble from N. P. D. and the consequent suspensions.

Maine is not reviewed this year, the first time in the memory of this Reviewer, who has always looked forward to Brother Comfort's generous and enlightening treatment of our Maine proceedings. But the Philippines are a long way from us and the explanation is probably to be found in the non-arrival of our Maine proceedings.

### QUEBEC, 1931.

The Sixty-first Annual Communication.

Membership, 16,114; net gain, 291. Ninety Chartered Lodges and two U. D. There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, eight Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of thirty-four Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. P. W. A. Burket, for Maine.

M. W. Bro. W. M. Couper, Grand Master, at the opening of his annual address called the attention of the brethren to the lamented passing of M. W. Bro. Charles McBurney (P. G. M.) and the Committee on Necrology paid fitting tribute to his Masonic record and achievements.

During the year the Grand Master issued many dispensations for various purposes including one which reads as follows: "To allow certain beverages at St. John's Day Banquet." And it is perfectly all right with us, for we know whatever the beverage was, it was not abused by the brethren, this correspondent having been the guest of Canadian jurisdictions in the past.

Among the truly constructive labors of the year the Grand Master consecrated two new lodges and organized another under dispensation. During the year he attended several anniversaries, the oldest being Shefford Lodge at Waterloo, the Seventy-fifth Anniversary. Under the caption — Entertainment — the Grand Master advocates a large share of time to be given to the wives and ladies of the brethren "in view of the great amount of time necessarily spent by the brethren in their lodge work."

The District Deputy Grand Masters submitted detailed reports of their activities, indicating quiet effective labor unpretentiously performed. Three Districts are in the city of Montreal.

A feast of wit and wisdom is suggested by the presence as distinguished guests of several Grand Masters of various jurisdictions, including M. W. Brothers J. R. Dargayel (Ontario), Herbert W. Dean (Massachusetts), Aaron H. Grout (Vermont).

Quebec has a Permanent Bevenolent Fund which amounts to \$240,000.00 which has been accumulated through the years by a fifty-cent per capita tax, a portion of this is used each year for the support of Masonic beds in various Hospitals of the Province.

The Annual Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. Edward A. Evans. It is with genuine regret that we notice that brother Evans says that the regular Correspondent, Bro. E. T. D. Chambers (P. G. M.) has been ill for several years. So familiar is the name of Brother Chambers that we were not surprised to find that he has been reviewing the Grand Lodge proceedings for forty-two years. In our youth we had read several of his books on food and game fish in which branch of ichtheology he was considered an authority. Certainly we join brother Evan's prayer "that the Great Architect of the Universe may, in His Wisdom, restore M. W. Bro. Chambers to health and strength, that he may thus be again enabled to resume his labors among us."

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive treatment at the hands of Brother Evans. A detailed report of our legislation and achievements is briefly given. Citation is made of Brother Charles B. Davis' words on large lodges, evidently with approval. Your Maine reviewer is credited with a report of Quebec which is not only "interesting reading but gives one an excellent knowledge of the work being done in the different jurisdictions." For which kindly praise we thank Brother Evans, and welcome him to our Round Table, and trust that in the onward years we may read more of his excellent reviews.

### **SASKATCHEWAN, 1931.**

The Twenty-fifth Annual Communication.

Membership, 14,941; net gain, 24. There are 198 Chartered Lodges. There were present, beside the Grand Lodge family, fifteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. G. W. S. Eisnor, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master welcomed several distinguished Grand Masters from other jurisdictions, notably Manitoba, Montana and Alberta.

M. W. Bro. Dr. Charles P. Moore, Grand Master, in opening his annual address spoke of the depression which made imperative the holding of the twenty-fifth anniversary as a part of this Grand Lodge Communication, instead of a special communication in August to commemorate the event.

In the course of his report he urged a more liberal attitude in the matter of physical requirements, saying that the present requirements were unreasonable and antiquated. "Intelligence, decency and good citizenship



should be the essential qualifications for membership, and the loss of a thumb or hand of very minor importance." Another matter emphasized by the Grand Master was tolerance in the matter of conscientious objectors, who prefer to make "affirmation" rather than to take an oath. His words are so wisely discriminating in this regard that we are departing from our usual custom in refraining from extended citations. Grand Master Moore said:

"The question of permitting conscientious objectors to make affirmation, is another matter which must be faced in the near future and the sooner the better. We pride ourselves on our tolerance and in this connection exhibit nothing but intolerance. The argument is sometimes used that the affirmation does not meet the requirements; then by all means change the requirements. Masonry must divorce itself from bigotry. Stagnation must be avoided, it is the forerunner of disintegration. Progress in this world has ever been retarded by adherence to established custom. After careful consideration those vested with authority in our country deemed it wise and in the interest of society to permit the practice of making affirmation in our law courts. Do we consider ourselves possessed of superior wisdom? If Freemasonry is a democratic institution and universal in its scope, as we assert, it should enact legislation which would be more in harmony with its claims. Under present practices it appears these claims are somewhat extravagant."

Something of the constructive work of the year is seen in the constituting of two new lodges and the dedicating of two temples.

In closing his address the M. W. Grand Master probes deeply into the underlying causes of "the dormant condition" of the Order. Surely we must agree that if ninety per cent. of the lodges find it necessary to beg their members to pay their dues, the Institution needs vitalizing, but what the process of vitalization is to be we are not informed.

Following the Grand Master's report, the seventeen District Deputy Grand Masters give a detailed account of their activities and supervision during the year, showing quiet, unpretentious, but effective labor in their divisional jurisdictions.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence recommended the fraternal recognition of the Grand Lodges of Ecuador and Guatemala, and deferred the requests of the Grand Lodge of Rio de Janeiro, and the Grand Orient of Italy.

The formal review of the Committee on Correspondence is written by M. W. Brother W. M. Martin, and deals with sixty-five Grand Jurisdictions. In a brief introduction he speaks of the questions and problems confronting the Grand Lodges, such as dual membership, the losses in many jurisdictions and Masonic education. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive consideration. He speaks of Grand Master Cooke's administration and makes citations from his address on discussion of public questions in lodges and the use of lodge funds. Brief reference is made to your Maine Correspondent's report in the closing of Brother Martin's review.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1931.**

Annual Communication together with Semi-yearly Communication.

Membership, 15,341. Net increase, 298.

Among the constructive labors for the year was the organization of one new lodge, which at a later time was duly constituted and consecrated.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. the Hon. Sir Alexander Gore Arkwright Hore-Ruthven (V. C., K. C. G. M., C. B., D. S. O.) presided, and we learn from his half-yearly address that the Grand Master is also Governor of the State of South Australia. In the course of his talk we learn that the annual toast—"To the King and the Craft" has a most ancient and honorable record dating to the year 1430 at least, when it was given in the time of James I, and drunk in the lodges of Scotland. It has been the first toast always and signifies loyalty of the Craft to the Sovereign and "the identification of the Throne with ideals of the Craft." The Grand Master then urges the brethren when at refreshment to conduct themselves with dignity and decorum. He said, "We welcome wit and humour, but anything that may tend to lower the tone and refinements of our proceedings is much to be deplored."

At this session the Grand Lecturer, V. W. Bro. Rev. A. C. Weber, addressed the brethren on the topic—"Masonry's Clarion Call"—in which he made clear that Freemasonry was essentially a private society and its only test is the enfleshment of its principles in personality and character. The brief address might be summed up in the words of our own Emerson, "So much of the truth do I know, as I have lived."

During the year the Grand Master had the honor of installing the M. W. Grand Master of Victoria and sent congratulations on the dedication of the New Temple of Queensland. Several pages of his address at the Annual Communication deals with inter-lodge visitations which had developed into a kind of general nuisance, and from the various quotations given from the Grand Lodges of the Australian Commonwealths, we assume that there is a concerted action to discourage this growing burden on the lodges.

The review of Fraternal Correspondence is compiled by various brethren. Ours for Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is written by R. W. Bro. Frank Smith who devotes nearly three pages to his review and deals with Grand Master Cooke's administration and with our Grand Lodge "doings" in general. The Washington Memorial is given liberal space and M. W. Bro. Cooke's words are approved respecting this undertaking which is now reaching completion.

The question of the discussion of public issues in lodge meetings is considered and Brother Frank Smith believes that discretion must be used in such matters, especially if "candidates for office are the speakers." He emphatically agrees with our Grand Master that this is an exhibition of execrable taste and comes near the line of unmaſonic conduct.

As we said last year of the South Australian reviews, and especially our reviewer for Maine (Brother Frank Smith) it is always a delight to read them and an instructive experience to hold fraternal communion through the generous pages of the South Australian review.

**SOUTH CAROLINA, 1931.**

The One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 28,092; net loss, 940. There were present six Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-three Grand Lodges. Ours for Maine does not appear on the list of those present.

The Grand Lodge had as its distinguished guest M. W. Brother Lewis N. Tavenner (P. G. M. and Fraternal Correspondent) of West Virginia.

M. W. Bro. I. C. Blackwood, Grand Master, in opening his annual address called attention to the passing during the year of several eminent Fraters, among which we notice the name of P. G. M. Brother R. F. Divver, whose memory and Masonic achievements the Grand Master pays deserved tribute.

On the losses for N. P. D. the Grand Master suggests that each lodge appoint a committee to "carefully canvass" these members as he feels certain that many of these brothers will "again take up their active membership to the good of the community in general and the lodge in particular."

Something of the constructive Masonic labor of the year is indicated by the laying of four cornerstones and the constituting of one new lodge.

An interesting and rather unique question arose for his "decision" during the year,—a brother was physically unable to cast his ballot and had asked the Worshipful Master to grant another Brother the privilege of casting it for him, thus disclosing his vote as the assisting brother had to handle the ball or cube, the Grand Master decided against this practice advising "that a brother who finds himself in the position of having to disclose his ballot in order to cast it should ask to be excused from balloting."

Grand Master Blackwood recommends continuation of membership in the Masonic Service Association.

We learn from the report that an "Infirmity Unit For Women" is maintained at the State Park by this Grand Lodge, and this Unit, containing forty-eight beds, was formally dedicated by the Grand Master, and accepted by the Board of Health of the State of South Carolina. Through the efforts of a brother additional amounts were secured "to install a complete radio outfit with head receivers for each bed."

The District Deputy Grand Masters of the twenty-five Districts submitted brief reports, which are printed in this volume of proceedings.

An informal little ceremony of greeting was extended to Grand Master Blackwood who is also Governor of the State by a "rising vote and much applause."

In the Necrology Committee's account of the life of P. G. M., R. F. Divver, we find this echo of "old, unhappy far-off things and battles long ago."

"While in the Ordinance Department, Furman Divver often acted as engineer to pull train loads of arms, ammunition and rations to scattered sections of the army. Just before the war closed he was detailed to Greenville, S. C., as trainmaster and engineer. Hearing of the approach of a

band of Sherman's raiders, he hurried a train load of valuable machinery and army supplies into safe hiding, and was returning to Greenville when he and his train crew were attacked at Williamston. The Yankee raiders opened fire, and after disabling the engine and setting fire to the train of empty flat cars, they captured the engineer and crew. Just as a soldier was about to strike Furman Divver with the butt of his gun the sergeant in charge recognized him as a Mason and saved his life. He was sent on mule-back to Anderson, where he was imprisoned for the night in the old court house. His Masonic brother, though an enemy, obtained his release under parole the next day. Soon afterward, following the surrender of Kershaw's Brigade, he received his official parole."

The review of the Proceedings of other Jurisdictions is written by R. W. Bro. Geo. T. Harmon (J. G. W.) who is Foreign Correspondent for South Carolina, and deals with seventy-one jurisdictions. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive consideration in three pages of the review. Grand Master Cooke's report is termed "timely and worthy of serious consideration." An extended citation is made from his message on Masonic Clubs. Your Maine Correspondent is treated with generous praise — too generous in fact but none the less appreciated, for he says this kindly gracious word, "His reviews are among the best that come to our desk, the scissors are rarely ever used and his comments are interesting and instructive and reflect the knowledge and appreciation of matured scholarship."

We look forward to many reviews from Brother Harmon in the onward years.

### **SOUTH DAKOTA, 1931.**

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,843; net loss, 42. Chartered Lodges, 178 and one U. D.

The M. W. Grand Master Bro. Carl H. Kubler in opening his annual address called a long list of those who had died during the year among these eminent brothers are the names of the R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Brother Cyrus Burton Warne, and Past Grand Masters William E. Milligan and Robert S. Lockhart. During the session fitting tribute was paid to their memories and masonic achievements.

An extended list of visitations indicates a busy year for Grand Master Kubler, while several constructive labors were accomplished including one new lodge constituted. We notice with approval the refusal of a dispensation to hold a "Sylvan Lodge" and several refused for "the degrees out of time."

Among his recommendations is an assessment of one dollar per member for one year to be paid into the Grand Charity Fund. However this recommendation was not adopted by the Grand Lodge.

Plural Membership was adopted at this Annual Communication apparently without opposition.

A brief but vital "Oration" on the "Great Light in Masonry" was given by the Grand Orator Brother Wm. S. Harper, who dealt with the unveilings of the Bible and the application of its teaching to the problems, and issues of our times.

The Committee on Correspondence deferred the request for fraternal recognition of the National Grand Lodge of Roumania, and recognized the requests of the Grand Lodge of Ecuador and the "Symbolic Grand Lodge of Germany."

While the vote on Plural Membership was favorable as indicated above we notice under the caption "Reconsideration of Plural Membership" that there were some misgivings or uncertainties about it for it was voted that "the question be referred to the constituent lodges as soon as possible after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, for approval or disapproval." Which may lead to what Milton called, "Confusion worse confounded."

As last year there is no review of the Grand Lodges by our friend and Brother P. G. M. A. H. Tufts, which we have greatly missed during the last few years and trust it is not to be a permanent policy of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

### TENNESSEE, 1931.

The One Hundred and Seventeenth Annual Communication.

Membership, 49,655; net loss, 412. There are 451 Lodges on the roll.

There were present, besides the Grand Lodge family, thirteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. J. H. Swan, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother E. R. Burr, in opening his annual address referred to several losses of eminent brethren, among which was that of M. W. Bro. James Henry McClister, Senior Past Grand Master.

Under the caption — Masonic Home — we notice the eloquent advocacy of vocational training for the children. A long list of visitations indicate a busy and productive year for Grand Master Burr, with the constituting of several new lodges and the laying of cornerstones, as distinctively constructive works of his term of office. His decisions and rulings are all within the usual practice and procedure of Grand Lodges. Among dispensations refused we notice with approval several for "out of time degrees" and to solicit funds for aid in building a lodge hall destroyed by fire. He also refused funds for aid in building a lodge hall destroyed by fire. He also refused a dispensation to lay a cornerstone of a Church edifice on Sunday afternoon; *technically* of course this is right under the law of Masonic Labor on the Sabbath, but the Church officials knowing nothing of this makes the request in good faith and often as an honor to the Fraternity, and when they are "turned down" by the Fraternity on the ground that the Craft cannot perform labor on Sunday, it causes a good deal of misunderstanding and unpleasantness, and only too often, so far as the public is concerned, puts the Fraternity in the position of "I am holier than thou." And surely to call the putting of a little cement on a building-stone and rapping it a few times with a gavel — "labor," in any real sense of the word

is little short of absurd and placed the Craft in a ridiculous position in the eyes of the community. The ceremony is asked for as a highly fitting religious ceremonial, which it essentially is, and should be classed as Masonic refreshment, rather than as "labor."

During his address he paid high and deserved tribute to the O. E. S. as a co-operative agency in good works, especially as related to the Home.

R. W. Grand Secretary Stith Malone Cain died during the year and R. W. Brother T. E. Doss was elected at this Annual Communication to succeed him in the office. Brother Doss was appointed by the Grand Master for the interim.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the names of two of our noblest and best of Maine on the "In Memoriam" roster, M. W. Bros. Silas Bradley Adams and Charles Fletcher Johnson.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Brother John T. Peeler who reviews fifty-nine Grand Lodge Proceedings this year, including Maine for two years 1929 and 1930.

In a brief introduction touching upon the losses in many Grand Jurisdictions, he said these wise and discriminating words, "This loss may be a fraternal gain. Men sometimes join the Order prompted by motives other than those expressed in their initiation and this has doubtless been true in many instances since the World War, so that when they have not found therein the fertile field of political or financial gain they have submitted to suspension for non-payment of dues, and I have never thought that Masonry lost anything by this character of suspension." An opinion in which this Maine Correspondent heartily concurs.

Maine, in its One Hundred and Tenth and Eleventh Annual Communications is generously and constructively reviewed by Brother Peeler. Extended citations are made from Grand Master Cooke's annual reports, which citations are cordially approved.

Your Maine Correspondent is credited with "an interestingly written review" while his foreword on "Trial by Commission" is termed a lucid analysis of the question and nearly a page is given to its argument. As cordially as he agrees with us on the matter of Trial by Commission he takes issue with equal frankness on the matter of Masonic Institutionalism, all of which is clear demonstration of the fact that equally sound and sane views, held honestly by different minds, can have place in a Fraternity such as ours. Perhaps this is its glory and strength.

### TEXAS, 1931.

The Ninety-sixth Annual Communication.

Membership, 134,552; net decrease, 3,188. Active Lodges, 974. Besides the Grand Lodge family, there were present fifteen Past Grand Masters, and the Representatives of thirty-four Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. S. M. Bradley, for Maine.



An eloquent and fitting memorial to P. G. M. Brother Andrew L. Randell was given by P. G. M. Ross. It is good to recall that Brother Randell was the honored guest of Maine in the earlier days of the Masonic Service Association, when he made a convincing plea for that organization.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother J. W. McClendon, in his annual address speaking of the Grand Charity Fund, finds the same difficulty as confronted us of Maine until we placed the matter of investigation of each applicant in the hands of R. W. Brother Frank J. Cole. The difficulty was that of finding the true merits of each applicant. In Texas it is solved by each District Deputy Grand Master giving personal attention to each case arising in his jurisdiction. During the last year there has been a large increase in the applications which was met by a pro-rata scaling of the allowances. The Grand Master recommends continuance of membership in the Masonic Service Association. The Randell Memorial Library was established this year in memory of Brother Andrew L. Randell, who had collected the larger number of the volumes while organizing the Masonic Service Association and in co-operation with Brother, the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton. Dual Membership was recommended by the Grand Master and adopted at this Annual Communication. An investigation of clandestine Mexican Masonry is recommended by the Grand Master together with research respecting the recognition of some Grand Lodges in that republic. Six new lodges were constituted during the year, six charters surrendered, one demised and several were merged. Six cornerstone ceremonials were held.

During this Annual Communication the Grand Master of Louisiana, M. W. Bro. Ernest E. Sykes, was welcomed and brought greetings and an incisive Masonic homily from his Grand Lodge. Several other eminent brothers of the Grand Jurisdiction of Louisiana were also greeted and made addresses which are printed in full in Texas' volume of proceedings. An interesting and eloquent address was made by the Grand Orator, R. W. Bro. Galloway Calhoun.

The report on Foreign Correspondence was prepared by P. G. M. Bro. W. M. Fly and deals with sixty-two Grand Lodges. A brief introduction, which is a model of succinct narration, speaks of matters pertaining to the fellowship of the round table and touches lightly such matters as dual membership, itinerant degree teams, limitation of lodge membership and abbreviation of lodge rituals. Of dual membership he says, "Gradually the English-Canadian-Australian system of dual and of plural membership is being generally discussed and in a number of instances adopted by the Grand Lodges of the United States."

Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication receives adequate and constructive attention at the hands of Brother Fly. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is commended and citations of vital meaning are made from his annual address. Altogether Grand Master Blanchard's message found approval with Texas' Grand Correspondent. He pays high tribute of Chief Justice Pattengall's oration, quoting copiously from its words on international boundaries and the fears and suspicions

which are the prolific causes of misunderstandings and wars. Brother Fly said of this message, "We read this address with supreme delight and find ourself in perfect accord with its declarations." Your Maine Correspondent comes in for extended quotation of his foreword of last year on "The Trail of The Serpent" and his review of Texas' Proceedings was a source of pleasure to Texas' Grand Correspondent.

### UTAH, 1931.

The Sixtieth Annual Communication.

Membership, 5,196; net gain, 19. There are 26 Lodges on the roll, one U. D. There were present, besides the official family, seventeen Past Grand Masters and the Representatives of thirty-one Grand Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. E. E. Corfman, for Maine.

The M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Charles F. Barrett, in opening his annual address congratulates the brethren on the fact that in spite of loss for N. P. D. there has been a healthy growth and development, with a slight net gain as indicated above. During the year the Grand Master had the privilege of visiting every lodge in his jurisdiction, and of organizing one at Cedar City, which he believes will "be an honor and credit to the Craft." Among his decisions was one refusing an application for physical defect from a man whose foot was amputated four inches above the ankle, "but who was wearing a well-fitting and useful artificial foot." It is good to see that this decision which was in strict accordance with the Utah code, yet troubles the Grand Master, who "suggests that provision be made for such exigencies. Our conservative Maine law would have permitted this application and in the ten or more years of its use has never, to our knowledge, been a source or abuse or even of criticism. If it be any of our business, we fraternally commend its perusal to our Utah brethren. Under the caption "Historical Pamphlets" our friend the Grand Secretary, Bro. Sam H. Goodwin, comes in for nearly a page of well deserved praise for his historical research and the readable brochures on various lodges of Utah and the pioneer history of the Craft in Utah. An interesting account of the earlier days is printed in the proceedings this year.

There is a special report of the Correspondence Committee on the matter of fraternal recognition of the several Grand Lodges of Germany which is interesting and enlightening, but the conclusion of the whole matter was that these requests be deferred until the next Annual Communication. After this vote, the matter was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee, who reversed the situation and the Grand Lodges of Hamburg, Zur Sonne, and Zur Eintracht, were recognized. What is the basis of this recognition, to the exclusion of six others, we are not informed, and we think Brother Goodwin right in his report and recommendation asking for further time to investigate the situation, at least it was the careful, prudent and conservative thing to do. The chances are that the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, especially with such an able, painstaking chairman as Brother Goodwin, knows a great deal more of such situations and is far more competent to advise and act, than the ablest Jurisprudence Com-



mittee, competent as they may be in their own field. There are we believe nine alleged Grand Lodges in Germany, and there may be legitimate ground for discrimination, but this Maine correspondent must confess he does not know what it is. As Abraham Lincoln said about quite another matter, "it's all or none."

The Report on Correspondence is written as for many years by the able and versatile Grand Secretary R. W. Bro. Sam Henry Goodwin. It is prefaced with an interesting and characteristic essay touching on various topics which are engaging the attention of the Masonic world. We find our self in cordial agreement with him, especially in the matter of "Masonic Requirements Touching Religion." It will the more surprise Brother Goodwin to know this, coming from this Maine Correspondent (who is a clergyman) because of the broad, tolerant and liberal interpretation put upon these matters by Utah's reviewer.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is given nearly three pages of comprehensive, constructive and illuminating review. He comments favorably on Grand Master Cooke's administration and makes a good point in saying, that he "prefers to call such fakes (as what Grand Master Cooke termed irregular Masonic bodies) clandestine and not compliment them by using "Masonic" as any part of their name." Your Maine reviewer's Report is generously treated, and his Foreword on "Endowments" is given ample space in his review.

### VERMONT, 1931.

The One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Annual Communication.

Membership, 19,706; net gain, 38. Number of chartered lodges, 103, all of which made returns.

There were present thirty-eight Grand Representatives, including R. W. Bro. George I. Whitney, for Maine. Several M. W. Grand Masters were received as distinguished guests at this Annual Communication including M. W. Brothers Allan M. Wilson (New Hampshire), Wm. M. Couper (Quebec), J. Irving Shepley (Rhode Island), and Howard A. Middleton (Connecticut).

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother Aaron H. Grout, in his annual address suggested several constructive measures for the welfare of the Craft while he congratulated the brethren on their achievements of the past year. Among these was the dedication of two Masonic temples and the slight net gain recorded above. One of the most serious problems confronting the Craft in Vermont is that of finance; that is,—some kind of control of lodge expenditures and lodge dues. In answer to a questionnaire sent to each lodge the Grand Master found "loosely and carelessly kept records," and lack of a uniform method of bookkeeping. He devotes several pages to this condition revealed by his questionnaire, suggesting a budget system as the solution of these lodge finances especially in expenditure of funds, the establishing of a permanent Charity Fund for each lodge, and thirdly that "a large number of lodges should immediately and seriously consider the raising of their dues to a point where they can meet their expenses." Of

this last matter he avowed his conviction that there are only a few lodges that can justify dues less than five or six dollars, and then says, "I verily believe Masonry is worth that much if it is worth anything."

Among the Grand Master's recommendations are the following: Participation in the Washington Memorial Celebration, a Lodge Finance Committee which shall be advisory with the constituent lodges in the matter of expenditures and the raising of lodge dues, a forty-five cents per capita to be used for the liquidation of the principle and interest on Masonic Temple repairs, that the present fifty-cents per capita assessment be raised to seventy-five cents, that the present Grand Lodge annual Charity Fund per capita assessment be raised from twenty-five cents to fifty cents to be paid to the permanent charity fund of the Grand Lodge, and finally that a Budget Committee be authorized to prepare a "clearly defined budget of income and outgo of the general fund of this Grand Lodge." M. W. Bro. Aaron H. Grout has had the courage of his convictions and this drastic, throughgoing policy as recommended by him, will probably solve the growing difficulties and deficits, to which he has called attention. His address is full of constructive suggestions and must have entailed a vast deal of careful investigation and research, and like all such things was probably unwelcome reading to the assembled brethren.

We note with fraternal appreciation the inclusion of the name of Maine's Past Grand Master Brother Silas Bradley Adams on Vermont's list of the dead of other jurisdictions.

We notice in the matter of the recommendations of the Grand Master, that in several there was unanimity but a decided division of opinion respecting those which carried an increase of per capita assessment, a few of these were rejected.

The reports of the thirteen District Deputy Grand Masters are printed in full in these annual proceedings of Vermont, and read very much like our own of Maine in the years before the adoption of the questionnaire method of reporting by our District Deputy Grand Master of Maine. This Maine Correspondent frankly avows a liking for the old method with its personal atmosphere and individual flavor, which we appreciate in these reports from Vermont.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is over the signature of M. W. Brother, the Grand Secretary Brother Archie S. Harriman (P. G. M.). He prefaces his report with a lucid statistical table of the membership of the Grand Jurisdictions of the Masonic world and gives us in a brief Foreword a kind of running commentary on the questions and issues which are engaging the attention of the brethren everywhere. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives generous attention and constructive consideration. Grand Master Cooke is quoted at length on the matter of instruction in the Third Degree and with his words the Grand Correspondent is in hearty agreement. Your Maine Correspondent is commended for his Foreword on "Endowments" and a long citation is made from it. Respecting the use of the word "usual" as applied to Masonic Education Committees — he is right.

**VICTORIA, 1930.**

Three Quarterly Communications and the Annual Communication. Membership, 52,054. There are 474 lodges on the roll.

Forty-nine Grand Representatives were present, including R. W. Bro. C. T. Martin, for Maine. One of the most interesting communications is that from the United Grand Lodge of England, setting forth the basic principles for fraternal recognition. These standards are as follows:

"1. Regularity of origin, i. e., each Grand Lodge shall have been established lawfully by a duly recognised Grand Lodge or by three or more regularly constituted Lodges.

"2. That a belief in the G. A. O. T. U. and His revealed Will shall be an essential qualification for membership.

"3. That all Initiates shall take their Obligation on or in full view of the open Volume of the Sacred Law, by which is meant the revelation from above which is binding on the conscience of the particular individual who is being initiated.

"4. That the membership of the Grand Lodge and individual Lodges shall be composed exclusively of men; and that each Grand Lodge shall have no Masonic intercourse of any kind with mixed Lodges or bodies which admit women to membership.

"5. That the Grand Lodge shall have sovereign jurisdiction over the Lodges under its control, i. e., that it shall be a responsible, independent, self-governing organization, with sole and undisputed authority over the Craft or Symbolic Degrees (Entered Apprentice, Fellow-Craft, and Master Mason) within its Jurisdiction; and shall not in any way be subject to or divide such authority with a Supreme Council or other Power claiming any control or supervision over those degrees.

"6. That the three Great Lights of Freemasonry (namely, the Volume of the Sacred Law, the Square, and the Compasses) shall always be exhibited when the Grand Lodge or its subordinate Lodges are at work, the chief of these being the Volume of the Sacred Law.

"7. That the discussion of religion and politics within the Lodge shall be strictly prohibited.

"8. That the principles of the Ancient Landmarks, customs and usages of the Craft shall be strictly observed."

It will be seen at once that these standards conform essentially with our own of Maine, adopted several years ago.

Among the distinguished guests received at this communication were the M. W. Grand Masters of Queensland and New South Wales, M. W. Brothers W. H. Green and His Excellency Lord Stonehaven, who is also Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The M. W. Grand Master Brother His Excellency Lord Somers was duly installed and in the course of his address spoke of his visit to England carrying the greetings of the Victoria brethren to "the mother Grand Lodge. He also expressed his gratification of the substantial gains in membership and the constructive Masonic labor in constituting twenty-two new lodges during the year. The Grand Master urges special attention to be

paid to those brethren who "are unable to meet their financial obligations to their Lodge," during the period of depression. He also urges promptness and punctuality in the opening of lodges on time, and at the hour specified in the call.

At two Quarterly Communications portraits in oils of P. G. M. Bro. the Rev. A. T. Holden (C. B. E.) and the present M. W. Grand Master, Lord Somers, were presented and accepted by the Grand Lodge.

The report on Foreign Correspondence is written by the R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. W. Stewart. In a brief introduction he speaks of the small numerical gains during the year in many lodges and the decrease in others, and urges fraternal sympathy in the matter of suspensions for N. P. D. Saying, "it appears to be the earnest desire of every Grand Lodge to retain on its register every worthy brother who, through no fault of his own, finds himself on the great list of unemployed." R. W. Brother Stewart reviews fifty-seven Grand Lodge Proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is given about one-half a page of the review. It deals with the pivotal events of our annual communication and commends Grand Master Cooke's administration. Your Maine Correspondent is credited with a foreword on "Endowments" which is termed "interesting and instructive and worthy of perusal by all Freemasons."

### VIRGINIA, 1931.

The One Hundred Fifty-third Annual Communication.

Membership, 48,577; net loss, 287. There are 354 Chartered Lodges.

There were present eight Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-six jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. James C. Drinard, for Maine. Among the honored guests of this Annual Communication were M. W. Brothers J. W. Winborne and John H. Anderson (Grand Secretary) of North Carolina. Felicitations of greeting and response were given from the Grand East.

The M. W. Grand Master of Virginia, Brother F. T. McFaden, D. D., in opening his annual address called attention to the great loss of the Grand Lodge, in the passing of two eminent Fraters of Virginia, M. W. Brothers W. B. McChesney and J. Alston Cabell. An extended list of official visitations indicate a busy year for Grand Master McFaden while emergent communications were held for cornerstone ceremonials. An interesting item is that respecting Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, where Washington was made a Master Mason. On November 4th, a celebration in honor of this Masonic birthday is to be held by the lodge, and the Grand Master gives it his blessing and approval. While we are told there has been no abuse of the expenses of Masonic trials, yet the Grand Master recommends that such trial expenses be adjusted on "a fifty-fifty" basis and that the Grand Lodge place a \$50.00 limit on such trials. The Grand Master shows the spirit of Gallilee and his clergyman's spirit by saying of such things, "Our differences should never be allowed to materialize into a serious trial."

The guilty brother unwilling to make reconciliation or to afford opportunity for a complete understanding should be tried for un-Masonic conduct." The same broad spirit is indicated in his attitude toward physical defects and also in his permitting a cornerstone ceremonial of a Church on Sunday. Of this latter he said, and this Maine Correspondent believes rightly, "No landmark was violated, and I felt in this instance more harm would be done Masonry by the refusal than by the granting of the dispensation. Many of the jurisdictions so permit. I believe that many of us strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. There was no work done, what you might call work, that day. It was a form and in my judgment a religious service." We have so often contended for this, that it is especially pleasing to find Grand Master McFaden taking the same broad, tolerant, Christian attitude. During the year a farm of 283 acres, called High Acres, was given to the Grand Lodge of Virginia and this brings with it the question of a Home for the aged. Virginia already has a Masonic home and has gone on record as not favoring a Home for the Aged until \$600,000.00 has been raised. As there is about \$200,000.00 on hand, the Grand Master urges that a start should be made. We have no desire to comment except to the extent of saying that the high cost of institutionalism is giving many Grand Lodges a great deal of trouble and many that are conducting Homes are now reverting to the Maine method of caring for the increasing number of applicants who cannot be accommodated in Homes. Grand Master McFaden discourages the printing of the list of lodge members in the annual proceedings on the ground that the cost of printing could be cut in half and as over 600 pages are devoted to this purpose, his position seems to be well taken. The Grand Lodge however couldn't see it, and turned it down.

There are sixty Masonic Districts in Virginia, the District Deputy Grand Masters of which made brief reports of their achievements and supervision during the year.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is over the signature of M. W. Bro. James M. Clift. He deals in a brief "Conclusion" with the pivotal events and crucial problems of Grand Lodges. Commenting on the losses during the year he says that Maryland is about the only Grand Lodge near the South that show a gain in membership, while the Canadian Jurisdictions are all on the right side of the membership ledger.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is given adequate and even generous attention. Grand Master Cooke's administration is comprehensively considered and Brother Clift makes a brief personal reference to his acquaintance with M. W. Bro. Josiah H. Drummond and respecting Brother Drummond's knowledge of Masonic rituals as used in Virginia and Massachusetts. Brother Clift is a broad, tolerant kind of brother saying of physical defects that in Virginia, they "must not have a toe-nail missing."

Of your Maine Correspondent, Brother Clift says many good things, especially regarding "Endowments" respecting which he makes several constructive suggestions.

**WASHINGTON, 1931.**

The Seventy-fourth Annual Communication.

Membership, 48,994; net loss, 141. There were present eighteen Past Grand Masters, and the Grand Representatives of forty-eight jurisdictions including R. W. Bro. Thomas E. Skaggs, for Maine.

After brief preliminaries of welcome and response, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. William C. Bates, in the course of his annual report gave account of the constructive labors of the year which included the constitution of one new lodge and the laying of three cornerstones. One decision of the Grand Master is to the effect that a member dropped for N. P. D. may visit a lodge, providing there be no objection raised and he takes no part in the rights and privileges of membership. Among his enjoyable visitations and official duties was the dedication of three new Masonic Temples. It is interesting to note that Grand Master Bates denied permission of a lodge to sponsor a chapter of DeMolay, although in the past it has been granted by other Grand Masters, indeed we find that thirteen Chapters are now sponsored by different lodges. He rightly said, "Unless Grand Masters agree, the need of proper legislation may become apparent although it is not necessary now by any means." As we averred last year in reviewing Washington's proceedings, it is a question which ought to be settled now in Maine — where for the most part it is being tacitly ignored. It is making substantial headway with us, and cries loudly for Grand Lodge endorsement, or otherwise, before it develops into a controversial and divisive issue with the probability of creating ill-feeling and perhaps disrupting some lodges.

He condemned the circularizing of lodges for all kinds of charity appeals saying, "Masonry is such a high-type fraternity that it is a shining mark for profane organizations to feast upon, whether it is to plant a tree, help a child, build a temple and so on." We are glad to see that Grand Master Bates ordered one lodge "to take off their stationery all advertisements about certain so-called higher degrees." We hear the same note sounded as last year relative to insufficient funds for the maintenance of the Masonic Home, he graphically says, "If the Home is to be maintained, there must be increase in the budget." One of the difficulties of supporting such institutionalism in Masonry is seen in the following words: "If the lodges feel that every applicant *must* be admitted, irrespective of duration of membership or eligibility, just because the lodge pays a nominal assessment, then this laudable enterprise might just as well be abandoned. For Masonry is not a cheap insurance against old age." Precisely the point that Maine's Correspondent has been stressing for many years in his strictures against Masonic Institutionalism.

There is included in the proceedings an instructive historical account of the early history of Freemasonry in Washington, written by the able Grand Historian Brother G. A. Custer. The activities and influence of early Grand Masters on those pioneer times is graphically described, with many little personal side lights which makes the narration a living document.



As a mark of high honor we note that R. W. Grand Secretary, Bro. Horace W. Tyler, was made an Honorary Past Grand Master with the title M. W. at this communication. This we believe has never been done in our Grand Jurisdiction of Maine, and indeed with us it might establish a precedent which would be embarrassing.

The Foreign Correspondence Committee recommended the fraternal recognition of several Grand Lodges including that of Chile, Czechoslovakia, Vienna, and the Grand Lodge of the Serb, Croats and Slovenes. Recognition was deferred in the matter of the Symbolic Grand Lodge of Germany and the Grand Lodge of Spain.

The review of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence is written by Past Grand Master Bro. E. H. Van Patten. He prefaces his review with an historical resume of Freemasonry in England from 1717 to 1813. It has been a delight to read this historical summary in such short compass. To get such facts requires hours of time in research with our standard Masonic Historians.

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication receives generous attention by Brother Patten. Touching reference is made to early associations with Maine's beloved Past Grand Master Josiah H. Drummond. Grand Master Cooke's administration is commendably reviewed and your Maine Correspondent is commended for a review "courteous and pleasing in every way." For his generous words we return our thanks.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1931.

Annual Communication preceded by three Quarterly Communications. Membership, 8,991; net gain, 94. There are 151 lodges on the roll.

The M. W. Grand Master, Brother A. C. McCallum, in his annual address speaks of the Order of the Eastern Star and we find that there are three such "irregular organizations which claim to have something to do with Freemasonry, viz: Co-Masonry, The Order of the Star in the East, and thirdly, the Order of the Eastern Star. Of this last he speaks as follows:

"Under the rules of the Order only the wives, daughters, and sisters of Freemasons are eligible for membership, and only a Master Mason can occupy the Chair. The Grand Lodge of England has always been opposed to it, and issued the following edict in September, 1921:

"No Freemason is entitled to attend any non-Masonic meeting at which Masonry by direct implication is introduced, or to participate in any ceremony which is quasi-Masonic, or is held under some pseudo-Masonic and unauthorised auspices. The Secretary or any member of a Lodge who gives to anyone outside, and particularly to a non-Mason, information on Masonic matters known to him because of his Masonic connection, commits a breach of discipline which, when proved, will be severely dealt with."

"In Ireland, in 1922, the Grand Lodge passed this resolution:

"That no member of any Lodge under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Ireland shall be a member of or attend any meeting of any body or society which requires Freemasonry as a basis of or

qualification for membership, except of such Bodies as are included in the Calendar published annually by the authority of Grand Lodge. If any Lodge or member of a Lodge shall give any information as to the standing of a member in reply to an inquiry from any such non-recognised body, it shall be deemed un-Masonic conduct, and may be dealt with accordingly."

"On July 16th, 1928, at a Conference of the six Grand Lodges of Australia, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That this Conference recommends to the Grand Lodges of Australia:

- (a) "That no Freemason be permitted to attend any meeting of, or be a member of, the Order of the Eastern Star.
- (b) "That no Meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star be permitted in any Lodge Room."

"The recommendation of Conference was adopted by this Grand Lodge at the Quarterly Communication, held on February 28th, 1929.

"So far we have had no trouble with this body, but as I do not wish any brother to err through lack of knowledge, and believing that 'prevention is better than cure,' I sound this warning to all brethren throughout the State, and I desire that every Wor. Master should have this portion of my address read in open Lodge."

We have thought this of sufficient interest to our Maine brethren to quote it at considerable length in order that we might understand the attitude of England, Ireland and the Grand Lodges of Australia relative to a situation which has never given us the least trouble in Maine, although in a few American Grand Lodges it has been a source of difficulty, and legislation of a rather drastic kind has been enacted against it. This is notably true of Pennsylvania.

Reports of the several Masonic Districts are given by the District Deputy Grand Masters, and we learn that unobtrusive, painstaking labor has been performed by these loyal craftsmen.

The Report on Foreign Correspondence is written by R. W. Brother James W. E. Archdeacon. It is prefaced by an introduction dealing with the Industrial Depression, Plural Membership, Exclusion for N. P. D. and Masonic Education. Of Plural Membership he notes the gradual adoption of this English system by the American Grand Lodges, and that "the gloomy fears of its opponents that it would render accurate membership statistics impossible have not been realized."

Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is generously considered in nearly four pages of this review.

### WEST VIRGINIA, 1931.

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 34,145; net loss, 298. There are 167 Chartered Lodges. There were present fifteen Past Grand Masters and thirty-nine Grand Representatives of Grand Lodges, including R. W. Bro. A. B. C. Bray, for Maine.



M. W. the Grand Master, Brother William Turner Morris, in opening his annual address referred tenderly to the loss of two eminent Fraters during the year, M. W. Brothers A. D. W. Strickler and Adrian Collins Nadenbousch. The Committee on Necrology paid eloquent tribute to these deceased brothers. Among the Grand Master's refusals of dispensations we notice one for a lodge sponsoring a Chapter of DeMolay and another sanctioning the use of a lodge room by Job's Daughters. Among the constructive labors of the year were the laying of five cornerstones. Dual membership is being considered by a special committee; while Clandestine bodies are causing some difficulties in West Virginia, recently from spurious bodies from Ohio as formerly from Pennsylvania. The Jurisprudence Committee has the matter in its charge, as it has also the matter of physical qualifications. In the Grand Master's report on the Masonic Home we learn of the crowded condition in these words: "We need badly two new buildings, the Home is over crowded now, in some instances four or five are sleeping in one room. There are more applications being received, with little or no room available. We need money, far more than we have. We need an adequate water system, a dining room, a kitchen, a girls' and boys' building." And so assessment is suggested and the high cost of Masonic Institutionalism mounts and mounts, and Maine remains content with its present method of Masonic Relief and Helpfulness which has proved so efficient through the generations, with so far as we are aware no criticism or censure of this conservative, effective method which has been so long operative in our Maine Jurisdiction.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence deferred the matter of recognition of the "Symbolic Grand Lodge of Germany."

Past Grand Master Brother Lewis N. Tavenner submitted his Seventh Annual Report on Foreign Correspondence. In a brief running commentary on the issues which are debated today in many Grand Lodges he has a vital word to say. Maine in its One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication is given nearly three pages of review. Grand Master Blanchard's administration is cordially and constructively considered. R. W. Grand Secretary Chas. B. Davis' words relative to lodge returns is quoted at length, while Chief Justice Pattengall's address is cordially commended and citation is made from it, respecting the opportunity of Masonry in building the waste places caused by disorder and dishonesty of our times. Comment is made on your Maine Correspondent's Foreword of last year on "The Trail of the Serpent" which indicates in brother Tavenner's phrase, "the accomplishments of a cultured scribe." Of Masonic Institutionalism he feels that possibly there is a bit of misunderstanding. The issue as we understand it, is between Masonic Charity and Relief by Masonic Homes and similar Institutions, with their mounting costs for per capita of inmates and the various difficult and delicate problems which inevitably arise by this method and which are so clearly indicated by Grand Master Morris this year in his address and Grand Master Peek last year,—and the more conservative, efficient and perhaps old fashioned method, which has been in use in Maine for many generations and expanded

in accordance with the growing necessities of the present age. Maine's plan versus West Virginia's method, to say that Maine's plan is best for West Virginia, were an impertinence, but we *are* saying that for Maine our method and plan has worked with a minimum of difficulties and inequalities and with negligible criticism and practically no division of opinion among the brethren. Certainly we have never been confronted with such conditions as those outlined by many Grand Masters not only of this honored Jurisdiction of West Virginia, but scores of others during the last twenty years. The conclusion of the matter is that what is best and most desirable for one Jurisdiction, may well be quite unfitted for another, and the glory and strength of our Fraternity is that it can retain and utilize both plans, while "peace and harmony prevails." And so in the language of the Book of Psalms—SELAH.

### WISCONSIN, 1931.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 62,588; net gain, 250. There are 312 Chartered Lodges.

There were present sixteen Past Grand Masters and the Grand Representatives of forty-six Jurisdictions, including R. W. Bro. George B. Wheeler, for Maine.

M. W. the Grand Master, Brother Herbert N. Laflin, in the course of his annual address indicated a busy and constructive year in the laying of two cornerstones and the dedication of two Masonic Temples. He rendered several decisions, one to the effect that there was no ancient landmark or Masonic law which forbids the holding of a Masonic burial service "over the ashes of a brother who has been cremated." Another prohibition was that an applicant who has been elected, loses one foot above the ankle during the interim before the time set for his initiation, finally recovers and wears an artificial foot with which "he walks without a limp and has no difficulty in getting about." Under our Maine law adopted about ten years ago, there would have been no trouble at all, and indeed after the applicant has been *elected*, certainly the Fraternity has some obligation to be at least human and humane, and not penalize an elected candidate for his misfortune. Maine is considered ultra-conservative in its usual attitude and procedure but it has by its provision as indicated ~~done~~ away with such manifest Masonic inconsistency as this. We are not in any sense blaming Grand Master Laflin, for under Wisconsin's antiquated code, he could do nothing else but we do strongly feel that such arbitrary, and artificial laws ought to be amended enough to catch the spirit of the Institution.

Brother, Grand Master Laflin is so splendid under his suggestions for a modernized Masonic burial service, which has Maine's hearty approval, that we instinctly feel that such a ruling, caused him twinges of conscience and heart. Seldom have we read anything better than these several pages in advocacy of a wholesome, hopeful, helpful Funeral Service.

Of Trial by Commission, he speaks in terms of highest praise and as Maine has just adopted the method we get a substantial assurance from his words respecting it for it has been used since 1925 in Wisconsin.

M. W. Bro. Aldro Jenks comes in for deserved praise by the Grand Master, and we are happy to give a fervent resounding "Amen" to his appreciative words of the Grand Correspondent of Wisconsin.

The Grand Lodges of Czechoslovakia and Ecuador were fraternally recognized. Many pages of Wisconsin's proceedings are given to the Masonic Home, which institution is carefully financed and efficiently managed, and is the pride of this Grand Jurisdiction. A Masonic Foundation has also been recently established and has the endorsement of many eminent brethren. This Foundation is started with \$2,371.68 and doubtless will increase with the onward years.

A most interesting address on "The Five Points of Fellowship" is given by Brother Roy F. West, which is a model of lucid phrase and keen analysis.

It is good to see that the M. W. Grand Master was chosen as chairman of the new Burial Revision Committee. From what we have already read of his views we are assured that it will be an excellent revision when completed.

"Facts and Foundations of Freemasonry" is the subject of an illuminating talk by R. W. Bro. Robert I. Clegg in which he traces similarities between our Masonic ritual and procedure, and the Established Church of England. He delves into forgotten lore of Masonry long buried in "the rubbish of the Temple." It is worthy of permanent printing and distribution.

The report of the Committee of Foreign Correspondence is as usual over the welcome signature of Past Grand Master Brother Aldro Jenks. It is the thirty-fourth review submitted by this good old war horse of the Fraternity and deals with sixty-four Grand Lodges. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Communication is comprehensively and courteously considered. Grand Master Cooke's administration is termed "earnest and conscientious" and a citation is made from his talk on the discussion of public questions within a Lodge. Brother Jenks "see through" the application of a suspended brother (22 years suspended) who applies for reinstatement at eighty-two years of age, and characterizes it in no uncertain words.

Your Maine Correspondent is given credit for "the usual interesting and instructive" review and a few kindly comments made by Brother Jenks for which we return him our thanks.

### WYOMING, 1931.

The Fifty-seventh Annual Communication.

Membership, 8,477; net gain, 4. Number of Chartered Lodges, 49. We learn that twenty-one lodges show a loss in membership, three remained stationary, and twenty-five made gains.

In addition to the Grand Lodge family, there were present sixteen Past Grand Masters.

M. W. the Grand Master, Brother Elwood Anderson, in opening his annual address called attention to the passing of two of Wyoming's noblest and best — M. W. Brothers, Elijah K. Bowman and Samuel Corson. The Committee on Necrology paid high tribute to their Masonic labors and achievements.

Something of the constructive labors of the year are seen in the constituting of one new lodge and the dedication of several new temples. In closing his address the Grand Master speaks of our Institution as one of the bulwarks, "guaranteeing the continuation of American ideals of individual liberty and opportunity."

The report of the Treasurer of the Masonic Foundation gives a total of \$72,033.83.

The Grand Historian, Brother A. J. Mokler, gave an interesting and instructive account of the earlier days of Masonry in Wyoming and an exhortation to loyalty to the principles and precepts of the Fraternity in these present testing times.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence deals with a series of "Timely Topics," among which may be mentioned the size of lodges, with a suggestion that the English system of small numerical membership might be profitably followed, the O. E. S., in its relations with the brethren in New York. The situation of our Order, respecting Catholic applicants is made so clear in a few words by Brother Lowndes, that we depart from our custom by quoting a paragraph at length:

"Many times we are asked why Masons ban Catholics from becoming members of their organizations. Catholics are not prohibited from becoming Masons by any tenets of our Order, and some Catholics do become Masons, but since 1738 Catholics have been strictly forbidden by their church, under penalty of ex-communication, to enter societies of Freemasons. In that year Clement XII condemned our organization on the grounds that its members were bound by oath not to disclose its practices, and since that time many popes have taken the same stand. The Catholic objections to Freemasonry are clearly and concisely stated in 'The New Catholic Dictionary' published in 1929, which says: 'Masonic Bodies are really sectarian bodies, having their formulas of belief about God, the soul, conscience, etc., and have their own secret as well as public ritual, so that a Catholic may not consistently belong to them any more than he may be a member of any other church than this own.'"

R. W. Grand Secretary Brother Joseph M. Lowndes writes the reviews in the Foreign Correspondence report, dealing this year with sixty-four Grand Lodge Proceedings. Maine in its One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communications receives the usual courteous and constructive attention by Brother Lowndes. Grand Master Cooke's administration is cordially praised. In opening his review of Maine the reviewer gives some interesting figures respecting population and we find that Maine ranks thirty-fifth in population in the United States, and twenty-fifth in Masonic population. It is an interesting fact

that Maine ranks first of all the jurisdictions of the world in Masonic population proportionate to its voting population. We just' throw this in " because it was not included in Brother Lowndes' statistics.

In our One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Communication Grand Master Blanchard's year is courteously reviewed, with approving comment. Chief Justice Pattengall's address is praised and extended citation is made therefrom. Dual membership, as a topic for discussion in Maine, is adverted to by Wyoming's reviewer.

Your Maine Correspondent's " Foreword " of last year on " The Trail of the Serpent " is commended and quotation given from it. It has been a pleasure and a kind of fraternal communion to read Brother Lowndes' review this year. His views are in accordance with our own in nearly every particular, a sane, sound, wholesomely conservative reviewer from whose work we derive much information and light on Masonic subjects.

## PROCEEDINGS REVIEWED

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Alabama .....	1931	New Jersey .....	1931
Alberta .....	1931	New Mexico .....	1931
Arizona .....	1931	New York .....	1931
British Columbia .....	1931	North Carolina .....	1931
California .....	1931	North Dakota .....	1931
Canada (Province of Ontario) .....	1931	Nova Scotia .....	1931
Colorado .....	1931	Ohio .....	1931
Connecticut .....	1931	Oklahoma .....	1931
Delaware .....	1931	Oregon .....	1931
Florida .....	1931	Pennsylvania .....	1930
Georgia .....	1930	Philippine Islands .....	1931
Idaho .....	1931	Quebec .....	1931
Illinois .....	1931	Saskatchewan .....	1931
Indiana .....	1931	South Australia .....	1931
Iowa .....	1931	South Carolina .....	1931
Kansas .....	1931	South Dakota .....	1931
Kentucky .....	1931	Tennessee .....	1931
Louisiana .....	1931	Texas .....	1931
Manitoba .....	1931	Utah .....	1931
Mexico (York Grand Lodge) .....	1930	Vermont .....	1931
Michigan .....	1931	Victoria .....	1930
Minnesota .....	1931	Virginia .....	1931
Mississippi .....	1931	Washington .....	1931
Missouri .....	1931	Western Australia .....	1931
Montana .....	1931	West Virginia .....	1931
Nebraska .....	1931	Wisconsin .....	1931
New Hampshire .....	1931	Wyoming .....	1931